

School of Education

Today is September 25, 2015

Dates

T 9/29 1 pm SOE Staff meeting - SCHEDULED
T 9/29 2 pm SOE faculty work session - CANCELLED

SAI keynote

This keynote address at School Administrators of Iowa video being used in our EDL program: If you give it 20 minutes, I think you'll decide to watch it all the way through:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t7qjxvD_Lc

J-term 2017

Timeline for J-term submissions: Seek approval at the department level at October 13 department meetings and by the Curriculum Committee on October 27. Note: Laura Kieran is the new chair of the Curriculum Committee, so please send syllabi to her after they are approved by department.

Scholarship

Just published by Jerrid Kruse and others: Wilcox, J.L.; Kruse, J.W.; & Clough, M.P. (2015). Teaching Science Through Inquiry: Seven common myths about this time-honored approach. *The Science Teacher*, 82(6), 62-67.

Reminders

We talked..he listened

From the Dean:

President Martin conducted focus group sessions with SOE faculty and staff during the last three weeks. Forty five of you attended these open dialogue sessions to share elements and points of pride that make our unit successful and unique. In addition, you raised concerns and offered recommendations for short-term and long term improvement. Deans have the chance for additional interaction with "Marty" and we remain optimistic about his supportive management style and his vision for our university. Please take note of two very important email messages he sent this week. One is in regard to safety and security, the difference between a timely warning and a Bulldog alert and this reminder: Drake University offers the "Drake Guardian App", for all students, faculty and staff. The Drake Guardian App is a "Blue Light Phone" in your pocket and allows for an array of safety features. The Drake Guardian is available through both the iPhone and Android apps by downloading the Rave Guardian and entering in your Drake email account. The second message contained commentary on the recent Campus Climate Survey and notice of the small group discussion options available in October and November. Follow this link to register:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-make-drake-next-steps-forums-registration->

Instructors: Please send FALL 2015 syllabus to Kelly Read.

Also, over the next couple of weeks you may receive an email requesting a past syllabus that we need to have on file. Please respond as soon as possible so that the School of Education records are up-to-date.

Safe Ride Bus stopping at SOE

The moment-by-moment location of the Safe-Ride bus can be found by visiting www.drake.edu/bus. The bus runs 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday-Wednesday and 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday. The two buses will travel opposite circuits around campus to maximize response time.

18675146867 Thanks to Michael Couvillion who is one of the three faculty leaders of this initiative.

Thank you

Thank you Tom Buckmiller, Matt Hayden, Jerrid Kruse, and Mike Couvillion and to everyone who came to enjoy the music for a fun evening in support of the Adult Literacy Center. Thanks also to Left's Live Music, a great addition to the Drake neighborhood. Volunteer tutors and adults learning to read are grateful for your support! Anne Murr, MS; Adult Literacy Center @ Drake University

IERA

Dear Educator,

This year the conference will be held on Friday, December 4, 2015 at the ACT Ferguson Conference Center in Iowa City, Iowa. You can register for the conference now at www.ierea.org.

We hope that you will consider submitting a poster proposal, a round table discussion proposal (**October 2nd deadlines**), or a paper submission for the Distinguished Research award (**October 16th deadline**). Guidelines are listed in the attached document.

To register by mail, go to the website and print the registration form and mail to:

Deborah Caldwell, IEREA Treasurer, PO Box 65671, West Des Moines, IA 50265

To receive the early bird rate of \$65, register and pay by Friday, November 20, 2015. After November 20th the registration fee is \$75. The registration fee for graduate students is \$25.

Lodging information in the Iowa City area can be obtained by calling the Iowa City Tourism and Visitors Bureau at (800) 283-6592 or (319) 337-6592.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference this year!

Best wishes, Dianne Chadwick, IEREA Conference Chair 2015

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