

# School of Education

Today is  
September 4, 2015

## STEM invitatio n

The STEM Hub at Drake would like to invite you to participate in our STEM Festivals. Over 2000 people attended the Hub's 2014-2015 festivals. Some of you helped make them possible. At the festivals, students and their families learned a little more about science, technology, engineering and math. Some will continue to nurture the very seed you planted. And some will grow into our future inventors, makers, teachers and volunteers. We are excited to reach and inspire even more this

## Dates

Today is the last day to add a class, if the class started this week (later-start classes can be added up until the 1st meeting date).

Today is also the last day to make a request to the SOE Technology Committee:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14fpFOE8IXvxav4dcEwkTyvASWJl6XTJfaQ4cHt8hUw/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14fpFOE8IXvxav4dcEwkTyvASWJl6XTJfaQ4cHt8hUw/viewform?usp=send_form)

September 14 is the last day to drop without a "W." (October 28 is the last day to drop and receive a W without extenuating circumstances).

October 8-9 Iowa Ass'n of Colleges of Teacher Education in Davenport. Let Anita Mozga know if you would like to attend.

## Updates

1. The website for more information about Haven is: [www.drake.edu/sim](http://www.drake.edu/sim)
2. The university is providing an on-campus (and free!) shuttle bus that will stop at the SOE!! More information forthcoming.

## Room Scheduling

By October 1, 2015, the Dean's Conference Room schedule will be seen on the new Drake Room Scheduler, EMS. Security is strictly going by this system to make sure that rooms are open. This is important for weekend classes and meetings throughout campus.

The google calendar for the Dean's Conference Room that we are currently using will be going away **after October 1, 2015.**

### To look for space:

Log onto the Drake Website and at the bottom right hand corner,

1. Click the "Room/Events scheduler" link.
2. In the upper left hand corner, click "Browse"
3. In the drop down, click "Browse Space Availability"
4. On the upper right hand corner, click "Filter"
5. Choose "School of Education Building" (so that you only see the spaces in the SOE and not the entire campus)
6. Reservations are the blue areas. If you click on one of the blue boxes, you can see what the reservation is for.

A. If you click on the blue room description, you will see notes and pictures of the rooms

### To Request Space:

year!  
This year, we're planning four major festivals, including two near Des Moines. Our goal is to showcase Drake at both festivals with a large cluster of exhibits, a "Bulldog Alley" or "STEM@Drake row" (the name is a work in progress. Suggestions welcome!). Please mark your calendars for our fall and spring festivals, and consider presenting and/or encouraging others to join us for these events. There are funds available to help pay for any materials used in your exhibits.

**FALL 2015**  
**WHEN:** Monday October 19, 2015  
**TIME:** 6-8 pm  
**SET-UP:** 5pm  
**WHERE:** FFA Enrichment Center, DMAC C, 1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy Ankeny, Iowa 50023  
Sign up to exhibit here: [Ankeny STEM Festival Registration link](#)

You must set up an account. Simply set up your account using your Drake ID and current password. Banner will autofill your information. When you request space, it will be automated and a message sent to me through the EMS system. Upon reserving your space, you will receive an email confirmation. These are important, especially for adjuncts who can print out their confirmation and the fact that security can see this information as well.

Kelly Read

## New Head Start Coordinator

Mary Vaske, the new Early Childhood Program Coordinator for Head Start/Early Head Start, is starting in the School of Education (on the Garden Level) on Tuesday, September 1! We are very excited to have her here on Tuesday even though she will be at a Parents as Teachers workshop in St. Louis for the rest of the week. Mary will supervise: Ashworth, Knoxville, Indianola, and home-based programs.

Welcome Mary!!

*Judy Russell, MC, M.Ed., MAE*

*Director, Drake University Head Start*

## TO DO

1. Listen to Matt Hayden be interviewed by Charity Nebbe on Talk of Iowa 10 am on Iowa Public Radio (on Labor Day).
2. Attend Paper Tigers Movie at Fleur Cinema on Tuesday, October 20 1-4 or 6-9pm: A look at the effects of trauma on the youth of Walla Walla, Washington and how one community and the local high school transformed its culture to respond.

Contact person: [Swelch@pcaiowa.org](mailto:Swelch@pcaiowa.org)

3. IWLC (Women's Leadership) Annual Conference, October 28  
<http://www.iwlcleads.org/Minisite/2015-Central-Iowa-Conference>

Awesome speakers & topics: Arianna Huffington - Keynote; Anna Maria Chavez – The importance of getting girls involved in leadership roles; Maria Bello – Questioning the labels we give ourselves; Marietta Colston-Davis – Getting to Inclusion

**There's a student track that has reduced pricing.**

## Scholarship

Laura Kieran has been awarded Drake Faculty Development and Enrichment Grant 2015-2016 in the amount of \$915 to pay the cost of her attendance at the Reacting to the Past Regional Conference, October 16-17 in Urbana, Illinois. Funds for this grant will come from the Beckman Faculty Development Fund.

**SPRING 2016**

**WHEN:** Thursd  
ay, April 14, 2016

**TIME:** 6-8  
pm

**SET-UP:** 5pm

**WHERE:** Knapp  
Center

Drake University  
2601 Forest  
Avenue

Des Moines, IA  
50311

Sign up to exhibit  
here: [Drake](#)

[STEM Festival](#)  
[Registration link](#)

Information and  
registration links  
for our other  
festivals is  
available at  
[https://scstemhub.  
drake.edu](https://scstemhub.drake.edu)

If you have any  
questions, just let  
me know. The  
STEM Hub is at  
your service,  
please let me  
know how I can  
support you and  
your students.

Thank you for all  
the work you do  
at Drake and for  
the community!

Sincerely,

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