

Today is November 11,  
2016

## Date

Thank a veteran today.

## All Staff Council

Kerwin Dobbins and Chuck Sengstock sit on All Staff Council (apologies to Kerwin for not including him last week). All Staff Council is behind the Swedish Fish/Phishing info you may have received in your mail box. They are on it!!

## In memory

Bonnie Porter was an administrative assistant in the Leadership and Counseling department for 22 years (August 1, 1985 - June 15, 2007). She died on October 27, 2016 and is remembered fondly by those of us who knew and worked with her.

## Robot in the

## ISCA conference

Counseling alumni Nyla Mowery and Stacy Haylett presented at the Iowa School Counseling Association conference this past week. Current counseling students Brittany Swanson, Ayla Keopold, and Emily James presented at the conference and 9 counseling students volunteered.

## UANDES - Santiago, Chile

Professors Todd Hodgkinson and Michael Couvillon spent the week at the University of the Andes (UANDES) visiting area schools and coordinating projects between the Drake School of Education and Drake's International Programs. Drake Senior, Kate Brightwell, is currently student teaching in Santiago, Chile. The faculty members had a chance to visit Kate at her school in Santiago and discussed future projects between the two universities. During the Fall 2016 semester, there are currently five UANDES students taking classes at the Drake SOE and completing practicum hours in the Des Moines Public Schools.

## Catalyst Scholarship

The first University-wide Catalyst Scholarship has been awarded to Kelli Carter, a student in the Drake School of Education. Scheduled to graduate in December 2017, Kelli is pursuing a B.S. in Secondary Education with endorsements in Special Education and Reading. Her future plans include contracting with the Des Moines Public School System as a special education teacher. She would be especially interested to pursue a position at the Scavo Alternative School in downtown Des Moines. Her long-term plans include returning to Drake University to pursue a master's degree in literacy. Her true passion is to become a reading interventionist.

## Electronic Newsletters to check out

Iowa Board of Educational Examiners:

<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/november-2016->

## building

Have you seen the robot yet? It looks sort of like a Segue but apparently you can't stand on it. It is controlled remotely by a laptop. Last time it was spotted, it was in Dr. Grundmeyer's office. Check it out.

### [newsletter.pdf](#)

Quiz: (1) When will they stop issuing printed licenses and walk in transactions? (2) What should you (not) do to avoid a reprimand and an 18 month license suspension?

Iowa Department of Education:

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/school-leader-update/2016/11/november-2016-school-leader-update>

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