

Today is December 2,  
2016

## Dates

The deadline for final-grade entry is 10:00am on Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Please note that the web-entry functionality will close promptly at 10:00am on Dec 21

## Win Prizes

If you haven't already, please fill out the Cowles Library survey: <http://bit.ly/cowles2017> And earn a chance to win fabulous prizes.

## Lose Computer files

ITS is changing the way they perform maintenance on classroom computers. Starting this December, all user profiles on classroom computers will be deleted during winter and summer breaks. This means that any files or settings that faculty have saved on classroom computers will be deleted at the

## T & L Seminar

Invitation to attend the next T & L Seminar:  
Tuesday, December 6, 4:15-5:00 pm, SOE, B06A  
Topic: Universal Design for Learning & Assessment for Learning  
Presenter: Dr. Laura Kieran

## Drake Continual Improvement Network for Educational Leaders

At the second meeting of the Drake Continual Improvement Network on November 16, participants focused on the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) improvement process. Drake graduate student Ben Chadwick facilitated a "Mr. Potato Head" PDSA exercise for the 51 participants, during which teams worked to find the best method to assemble Mr. Potato Head in the least amount of time with the greatest accuracy. Implementing the PDSA process provided teams a standardized method to make and test improvements over the course of multiple rounds. Results demonstrated an improvement in time and accuracy for all teams involved using the PDSA method. The next network meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

## Iowa Ed Prep Report

2016 Report on the State of Educator Preparation in Iowa:  
<https://www.educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/2016-11-16%20State%20of%20Educator%20Prep.pdf>

## Violence Prevention

Please let students know:  
Do you have ideas on how Drake students can create change and prevent violence? Do you enjoy presenting? Are you a leader? Do you enjoy learning about and discussing issues of equality, gender, and violence? Join the MVP team!  
**What is Mentors in Violence Prevention?**  
The MVP approach views all individuals not as potential perpetrators or victims, but as empowered bystanders who can recognize and confront

end of each semester. All installed programs will remain. In order to not lose any important files, faculty should make sure to remove personal files prior to the end of each semester. By deleting user profiles each semester, ITS can improve data security, shorten log in times, preserve disk space, and avoid keychain issues on Mac computers. If you have questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact Jerel Krueger at 271-2338 or [jerel.krueger@drake.edu](mailto:jerel.krueger@drake.edu).

harassment and abuse. The MVP Program inspires leadership by empowering individuals with tools to lead and with concrete options to effect change in their peer cultures and across campus.

**How can I get involved?**

**Option 1) Be an MVP peer facilitator!** Peer facilitators receive 15 hours of training, serve on our full MVP team and present the curriculum on campus. Application available at: <http://bit.ly/DrakeMVP2016> Applications are due by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Priority in scheduling interviews given to application in prior to end of fall semester

**Option 2) Be a supporter!** Interested in learning more, but don't want to become a facilitator? Join us for the first 4 hours of MVP training. To do this you do not need to apply, just let Tess know you are interested [tess.cody@drake.edu](mailto:tess.cody@drake.edu)

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