

Today is February 5, 2016

## Dates dropping with and without a W

Today is the last day for students to drop a class that started the week of Jan 25 without a W. Ws will be in effect from Feb 8 until March 25 without any need to demonstrate extenuating circumstance. After March 25, students will have to demonstrate an extenuating circumstance in order to be given a W instead of a traditional letter grade. Classes can always be dropped without a W before they start. Many SOE weekend classes have not started yet.

## Invitation

On **Tuesday, February 23**, MSLD alumni Shari Turner and Liz Reneker and current student Marsha Aldridge will be facilitating a fun workshop **Passport to Personality: Cruisin' in the O.C.E.A.N.**

**When:** February 23, 6-8 p.m.

**Where:** Drake's Fine Arts Center, room 0336 (go here for a map: <http://tinyurl.com/drakefineartscenter>)

**Description:** Passport to Personality: Cruisin' the O.C.E.A.N. helps participants explore the Big Five personality traits. You will learn how individuals can optimize their individual traits within workplace situations.

## BOEE newsletter

Highlights: fee increase for licenses, moving to entirely online licensure, and Dr. Linda Espey has taken over Dr. Mary Lou Nosco's old job. Also details of BOEE cases, including one license suspension of a teacher who failed to record progress monitoring for 2 months (!) Read more here:

<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/boee-newsletter-february-2016.pdf>

## Spotlight

National Journal article highlighting the DMPS alternative contract masters program with Drake SOE:

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/next-economy/solutions-bank/iowans-different-hue?mref=scroll>

## J-term grades

100% on-time grade submission by the SOE AGAIN!! We ROCK!!! (Please be aware that this is indeed an accomplishment and not all schools or colleges are as on top of this as we are).

## Student Award

Anthony Ferguson, one of our students in the counseling program and a Drake employee in the Undergraduate Admissions area, received a NBCC (National Board for Certified Counselors) fellowship. This is a great accomplishment, as this is a national and a very competitive fellowship. Anthony will receive a scholarship, as well as mentoring throughout his education.

Throughout the training, participants will work individually and in small and large groups to discover their traits relative to the rest of the population and learn how they can capitalize on their personality traits within their workplace. Following this session, participants will be able to:

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/DrakePassport>

This event is free and open to the public. It has been pre-approved for credit by SHRM and the HRCI. Please invite your colleagues at work! This should be a really good event.

***Please ask your colleagues to register no later than today - Friday, February 5th.***

Best wishes,  
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Congratulations Anthony!!!  
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P.S. This also shows great opportunities that come with CACREP accreditation, now our students are eligible to many opportunities.