

Today is August 12, 2016

Dates

August 19 9 am - 3 pm Learning Symposium, Sheraton WDM
August 24 SOE Faculty/Staff opening session noon- 3 pm Upper Olmsted
August 26 Convocation 1:30 pm at the Knapp Center
August 26 (Friday) Summer grades due 10 am
DO NOT FORGET INDEPENDENT STUDIES!!
August 29 1st day of Fall semester

Counseling Accreditation!

The Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling MS degree program has been reaccredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Counseling. It also applied for and, as of July 22, became accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Its program is now accredited as a Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program in compliance with both accrediting bodies.

DE Newsletter

August 2016 Iowa Dept. of Education School Leader update:
<https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/school-leader-update/2016/08/august-2016-school-leader-update>

From the Dean:

Meaghan Tigges and I have resumed our travel to current and prospective donors. We recently secured over \$200,000 in planned giving and 5-year pledges for the building and Doctoral Program. We celebrated the 90th birthday of Joan Gerling whose gifts for scholarships and the building are now close to \$600,000. Donors direct their resources to things they believe in. Quality programs and successful graduates make a difference!

The SOE Dean's Council will be working next week on the agenda for the Wednesday, Sept. 24 annual meeting. We start with lunch promptly at 12 and will finish by 1:30 for small group or department sessions. I will be introducing new faculty and staff and providing information about the various staff changes at the University level.

Jerrid, Robyn, Michelle, Catherine and I attended a Department of Education workshop yesterday where the Chapter 79 guidelines for accreditation were reviewed and discussed in detail. We agreed that our recently submitted Institutional Report is in good shape and...we are ready for their comments before the actual October visit.

BOEE newsletter

Complete with info about the new BOEE Director:

<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/august-2016-newsletter.pdf>

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