

August 26, 2016

Dates

Fall, 2016 classes start Monday, August 29. Students have a week to add (the add deadline is Friday, September 2 for classes that meet starting the week of August 29, if a class doesn't meet until later, it can be added easily up until the time it starts). This is still a paper process.

Instructors: Validate those classes!

Instructors: During or after your first class meeting, PLEASE use the MYDUSIS link to validate the students in your class. All students who are accounted for can be included (they don't have to be physically present, but you do have to know they will be).

Exchange students from Chile

This semester, the SOE is

Learning Symposium: The Great 8

Last Friday, Provost Mattison hosted the 3rd annual Learning Symposium directed toward "Inclusive Excellence". Michael Couvillon was the co-presenter of the first session on Campus Climate. Kevin Lam and Tom Buckmiller led a roundtable discussion to examine the lived experiences of students of color at Drake. Laura Kieran was a member of the global service learning panel and Catherine Gillespie's panel reported the progress of the monthly meetings of the group at Drake dedicated to improving the inclusive student learning environment. Jan McMahill represented all of the various international activities of SOE faculty and staff as a panel discussed pathways to global citizenship. Being Erguner-Tekinalp and Cris Wildermuth helped to lead a workshop showcasing Women and Leadership Development Tools. Great information and powerful representation of our school!

Anne Murr retiring

Anne Murr is retiring from her position as Coordinator of the Adult Literacy Center (ALC), which she has held since 1998. When Anne started as Coordinator, ALC served approximately 30 adults. Under her guidance, ALC has experienced tremendous growth, and is now serving approximately 150 adults and receiving grant funding and community support from organizations including United Way. This allows ALC and its volunteer tutors to serve adults who struggle with reading by providing individual academic attention to each student while also helping them receive the personal value they deserve. Anne's encouragement and enthusiasm for her position has helped to build up a well-respected adult literacy program poised to serve even more community members in the years ahead.

New CEPD course

SOE Continuing Education and Professional

hosting five undergraduate women who are elementary education majors from UANDES in Santiago, Chile. They will be taking classes and completing practicum assignments at DMPS. You may see them around the School of Education building. Thanks to Dr. Matt Hayden for helping to bring them to campus.

Development has developed a new course in Cultural Awareness that to be offered this fall. Here is a link to the course web page:

<http://www.drake.edu/cepd/distance/onlinecourses/culturalawarenessseeingpastthestereotypes/>

(put it all together to make the link work)

BIG dream

The BIG Dream Gathering is coming to Drake, September 6, 6:30-8:00, in the Olmsted Center – Parents Hall. The BIG Dream Gathering is a fun and inspiring networking event that helps individuals become clear on their dreams and goals... and gives them the boost they need to make them a reality! It starts with a hilarious and powerful keynote address by the BDG's co-founder, Mitch Matthews. Then you'll have the unique experience of getting to dream big together in a safe, fun and powerful way! The first people to arrive will also receive a FREE copy of Mitch's best-selling book, IGNITE! Don't miss it! Registration is walk-in only, 6:15-6:30 pm, the evening of the event. This event is open to faculty, staff, students, alumni and the general public. For more information contact Chrystal Stanley at chrystal.stanley@drake.edu.