

Today is September 2, 2016

Dates

Today is the last day to add classes that started this week. Offices closed Monday, September 5, and no classes. Enjoy the last weekend of summer!

Please review this info with your new grad students

AND it's okay to allow time in class to do this. This is the email that was sent to grad students:

Dear Graduate & Professional Degree Seeking Student, Drake University strives to create a respectful, safe, and non-threatening environment where its members are able to live, study, and work free from sexual and interpersonal misconduct. In keeping with this goal, Drake is requiring **all incoming graduate and professional students (spring '16, summer '16, and fall '16) to complete the online Prevention & Intervention course pertaining to sexual and interpersonal misconduct by Saturday, October 15, 2016** so that you are aware of the policies, resources, and support available on and off campus. You have received this email because you have been identified as a student who entered Drake in one of these three terms. This course will take between 15-20 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. This effort is consistent with our obligations under Title IX as well as the Violence Against Women Act. Students want to live and learn within a campus community that is safe and respectful, so keeping Drake a safe space is a responsibility we all share.

Please note that if you were an undergraduate student at Drake last fall and completed the undergraduate module, *Haven*, you will still need to complete this course. To prevent a hold from being placed on your account (i.e., a hold will prevent you from being able to register for the spring term until this module has been completed), you will need to complete this course before the October 15th deadline.

Leadership Development

Each year, Drake University's MSLD program offers a professional development series focused on leadership development, organizational relations, and higher education topics. Each webinar in the series is free and open to the public. View the offering on the [MSLD Professional Development](#) page.

Welcome Terri Morrow

Friends and Colleagues, I am taking a step toward retirement. On Sept. 1st, Terri Morrow will assume the Adult Literacy Center Coordinator duties. I will continue part time as the Literacy Trainer/Encouragement and Enthusiasm Officer (just not as the 'Chief'). I will focus on training and supporting ALC tutors and students. Since January 2016, Terri has been teaching the workplace literacy class with Drake Sodexo food service workers. This is a new ALC initiative funded by United Way. Terri has a strong background in creating stimulating and interactive learning environments and in sales. Her passion for

Please be aware that this course discusses various types of sexual and interpersonal violence, including, and not limited to: sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault, which may evoke an emotional response. If during the course of completing this module you experience any distress, we encourage you to seek support. If you would like confidential support, a Violence Intervention Partner (VIP) peer crisis advocate is available 24 hours a day by calling or texting 515-512-2972, or you can make an appointment with the University Counseling Center at 515-271-3864. **If you should need to request an exemption for completing this course due to potential distress, please contact Diane Eischeid, University Counselor, by emailing diane.eischeid@drake.edu.** Your request to Diane Eischeid will not generate a counseling file regarding your exemption request or a report to the university regarding your exemption request. Please allow Diane three business days to respond to your exemption request.

To complete this online course, please click on the following link which will redirect you to Qualtrics: https://drake.qualtrics.com/jfe6/form/SV_bINeGFhDo66fpqt
This link can also be found on **Blueview Campus Life Tab Prevention & Intervention: Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct.**

For more information regarding this course, please contact the Associate Dean of Students, Jerry Parker, by emailing jerry.parker@drake.edu or via phone at 515-271-2835. Thank you for doing your part to help make our campus a healthy environment in which all students may thrive.

Best wishes to each of you for a fantastic academic year!

-Jerry

Jerry Parker, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Students

improving lives through literacy gives her the qualifications to lead the Adult Literacy Center into its 5th decade. Join me in welcoming Terri to her expanded role with the Drake University Adult Literacy Center.

Gratefully,
Anne

Anne Murr, M.S., Drake
University Adult Literacy
Center

New Building Updates

Progress is being made on our new building!!! Watch events develop and check this website:

www.drake.edu/buildingstem
and then click on "updates."

Also helpful if you want to know why there is so much noise outside your on-campus classroom, or you anticipate being in a hurry walking around campus where our new building will be.