

Today is January 20, 2017

Dates

Spring semester starts January 23, 2017. Attend class. Instructors: validate your class rosters on MYDUSIS or BlueView.

ASTE meeting in Des Moines

500 teacher educators attended the Association of Science Teacher Education annual international meeting in Des Moines January 12-14, 2017. The successful event was co-chaired by Drake University School of Education's Associate Professor Jerrid Kruse. More info:

<http://theaste.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2017-Association-for-Science-Teacher-Education-program-formatted-for-printing-December-15-2016.pdf>

SOE graduate

Cool Stuff from Finland

Dr. Grundmeyer et al. returned from Finland yesterday. Students blogged about their experiences here:

Blog Website

<http://cyfinland.blogspot.com>

<https://arigoestofinland.wordpress.com/>

talieisenstadt.wordpress.com

Instagram (rainaroo101)

<http://funinfinland.my-free.website>

rachelwolfblog.wordpress.com

maricsalocker.com

YouTube

<https://trevorstriptomofinland.wordpress.com/>

<https://helsinkihappeningsblog.wordpress.com/>

Loan Nguyen gets call from US Sec'y of Education

Loan Nguyen, SOE graduate and Roosevelt High School English teacher, got a call from U.S. Secretary of Education John King on 1/12/17. Periscope TV broadcast the call live, so some of us in the SOE got to see Mr. King thanking Loan for her good work live. Specifically, Mr. King thanked Loan for including all students, for being an inspirational role model, and for her contribution to students' learning.

Reminders

Instructors: Please make sure to validate your course list with the students who attend (or don't). If a student does not attend, we need to make sure to get the student off the course list so that they won't be charged. Use the function in MYDUSIS or on Blackboard to complete course validation right after the class meets for the first time.

Call for papers

<https://finland853.wordpress.com>

<https://www.blogger.com/blogger.g?blogID=3720091685394986104#allposts>

<https://haleydickers.wordpress.com/>

And...here is a Finnish authoring tool for interactive games:
<http://www.seppo.io/en/>

Upcoming Teacher Shortage

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2017/01/11/iowa-readies-teacher-shortage/96257920/>

Important Spring Dates

As of Tues, Jan 3, 2017

Day	Date	Everybody but the Law School
Tue	Jan 3	2017 J-term begins
Tue	Jan 17	
Fri	Jan 20	2017 J-term ends
Mon	Jan 23	Spring 2017 begins
Fri	Jan 27	Last day to add a class
Wed	Feb 1	2017 J-term final grades due at 10:00am
Fri	Feb 3	Last day to drop without a "W"
Fri	Feb	Midterm grades available for faculty

Call for Papers: The Nelson Institute for Diplomacy and International Affairs, Drake University

The Nelson Institute for Diplomacy and International Affairs is pleased to announce the fourth annual Nelson Undergraduate Conference on Global Affairs at Drake University on April 5-8, 2017. A major purpose of the conference is to recognize and share high-quality undergraduate research related to international and global topics. Student research panels are scheduled for the morning of Saturday, April 8.

Students from any major are invited to submit papers for consideration. Once a paper is accepted, the author will be invited to present his or her paper in summary form (i.e., 12-15 minute oral presentation) on a conference panel. (Panels will be composed of presentations on related topics.) In addition to the panel presentations, accepted papers will be posted on the conference web site. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top presenters as selected by faculty and other judges (more details to follow).

More info:
globalcitizenship@drake.edu

	3	web-entry and student viewing
Mon	Feb 6	Due: requests for consolidated final exams*
Fri	Feb 24	Consolidated final exam schedule added to final exam web site
Tue	Mar 7	Schedule of classes available online
Fri	Mar 10	Midpoint of semester
Mon-Fri	Mar 13-17	Spring break
Mon	Mar 20	Midterm grades due by 10:00am
Fri	Mar 24	Last day to drop a class without extenuating circumstances
Mon	Apr 3	Final grades available for faculty web-entry and student viewing
Mon	Apr 3	Registration begins for summer 2017, fall 2017, 2018 J-term
Fri	May 5	Day free for study
Mon-Fri	May 8-12	Final evaluation period
Fri	May 12	Spring 2017 ends
Fri	May 12	Pharmacy hooding ceremony

Sat	May 13	Commencement ceremonies
Mon	May 15	Summer 2017 begins
Wed	May 17	Final grades due by 10:00am
Mon	May 29	Memorial Day – University closed; classes do not meet

*Requests for consolidated [final exams](#) can be sent to Shannon Odenbach (shannon.odenbach@drake.edu or 271-3916). Requests received after Mon, Feb 6, may not be accommodated.

Students say the darndest things

https://www.weareteachers.com/teachers-share-23-outrageous-things-students-actually-said/?utm_content=1483120647&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter