

Today is February 10, 2017

Dates

Midterm grades are now open for entry when instructors are ready.

Reminders

W-2s are available for download on BlueView

MBTI

Catherine Gillespie and Robyn Cooper are now certified Myers-Briggs Type Indicator facilitators. Matt Bruinekool and possibly others were already certified. So how about beating the winter blues by verifying your type? Sound like a good/fun idea? Email catherine.gillespie@drake.edu if you are interested so we can gauge the level of interest and find a time and day that's likely to work for people.

New tech blog post

<http://drakesoetech.blogspot.com/2017/02/zoom-video-conferencing.html>

Student teaching overseas

Please share with pre-service teacher education students

Do you know a student who wants to study abroad, but cannot figure out how to fit it in and graduate on time? Are you concerned that a full semester abroad is too long? Or are you worried that courses you take won't transfer back to Drake?

Drake University currently has opportunities to student-teach for half of the semester in Belfast, Northern Ireland or Santiago, Chile, and we have also developed a program for teacher education students to spend a full semester at Stranmillis University in Northern Ireland where you can take education courses that will transfer back to Drake for credit in the teacher education program. This means you can spend a semester abroad without losing any time toward your intended graduation date. You will find more detailed information about these opportunities, as well as blogs from students who have participated in these programs, on the

SOE International Programs website:

<https://soeinternational.wordpress.drake.edu/> or in SOE200 on Blackboard.

If you are interested in one of these programs, please be sure to follow this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/fVkBGBaWcF>— and complete a short form or contact Dr. Matthew Hayden matthew.hayden@drake.edu for more information.