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Dates

Classes start on Monday, August 28, 2017.

September 1: (Friday) last day to add a class.

Sept 11: Last day to drop without a "W."

December 16: Commencement.

We're almost there (ha)!

Collier-Scripps not open for business yet

All Drake faculty and staff and escorted guests are welcome to Collier-Scripps. However, due to the amount of work in progress, we have not been issued a Public Occupancy Permit. Please do not start to schedule meetings or invite groups until we have the final approval.

Moved!

Teaching and Learning and Leadership and Counseling and the SOE Dean's office moved this week to Collier-Scripps Hall. New mailing address: 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines Iowa 50311. We are very grateful for Jan McMahon's tireless fundraising efforts that made this new building possible. The dedication is scheduled to coincide with the Board of Trustees meeting in October.

Head Start will be moving upstairs at 3206 University Avenue, and will be sharing the first level with Drake Human Resources.

Continuing Education will be moving to Howard Hall. Adult Literacy will be moving to the Ray Center building on 25th, and the Ray Center will be moving to Collier-Scripps.

It's a big game of musical chairs! We all have the same phone numbers and emails in case you can't find people.

Clap in students at King!

Help welcome kids back to school from 7:30 -8:15 am on August 23 at their annual "clap in" for students on their first day back at school (students will enter school at 7:50 am). King needs your help to welcome our students back to school. Please call 515.242.8417 by 8/18/17 if you can participate Park on the street please so that parents can use the parking lot and encourage others to join you or go in your place.

Title IX resources for faculty and staff

Differentiating graduate courses

As faculty are preparing their syllabi for fall, please remember that graduate courses should be qualitatively different from undergraduate courses (often involving a research component). Make sure that the differentiation between undergraduate and graduate work is clearly explained in syllabi.

Iowa Dept. of Ed School Leader Update

Check out the latest issues of the Iowa School Leader Updates here: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/resources/school-leader-update>

Share Your News

Email your news to catherine.gillespie@drake.edu to be included in the SOE Newsletter, which will begin again on a weekly (Friday at noon) basis in the fall semester. Please submit info by Thursday. Your name could be here. Go ahead, do it.

From Katie Overberg: I wanted to let you know that I have updated the Title IX faculty and staff web page <http://www.drake.edu/titleix/reportingoptions/facultystaff/> to include some additional resources. Please feel free to share this resource page within your college. On this page you will find tips on talking with a student who discloses sexual harassment or violence, a resource and reporting guide, and a standard syllabus statement regarding Title IX reporting requirements and confidentiality.

New ITS service portal

ITS launched a new service portal in May. This site allows faculty, staff, and students to learn about technology services available, browse our knowledge base for how-to technology guides, and get assistance with an issue. Want to learn how to use this new site? Been using it and have questions? Come to a demonstration to learn how you can best use the IT service portal to make your campus technology experience more successful.

- Monday, Aug. 14 from 1 to 2 p.m., Science Connector Building, Room 301
- Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m., Science Connector Building, Room 301
- Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Science Connector Building, Room 301
- Monday, Sep. 11 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Cowles Library, Room 201
- Tuesday, Sep. 12 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Cowles Library, Room 201
- Wednesday, Sep. 13 from 2 to 3 p.m., Cowles Library, Room 201