

Today is August 18, 2017 (See how it only says that one this week? Sorry about last week!)

SOE Scholarly Writers Group

The SOE Scholarly Writers Group (open to one and all) will begin its fall meetings on August 31 at 2:30-3:30. Join us any Thursday afternoon from 2:30-3:30 for 10 minutes of sharing and 50 minutes of protected writing time in the Dean's Conference Room 224 in the new Collier Scripps building. There is also a google sheet for daily or not-so-daily check ins - let Catherine.Gillespie@drake.edu know if you want to be added to the google check in sheet.

Haven Plus

Graduate students who were admitted for Spring '17, Summer '17 and Fall '17 will be getting an email soon about Haven Plus, which is an online violence prevention program tailored for older students that they will be required to complete by October 6. They can access it through the BlueView Campus Life Tab. Only Part I is required. Instructors may take class time for students to complete it.

BIG Dream Opportunity

Good afternoon all! PCDS is once again proud to sponsor The BIG Dream Gathering, on Tuesday September 26. This is an exciting and unconventional networking event. I am looking for volunteers. (Please visit the following site for event details: http://www.bigdreamgathering.com/events/bdg-drake-university/)

I need a large number of volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested in helping, please visit the following Google Doc to see your options and to sign up. You will not be sorry! <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHjDArU48cunn9yK6fw_sR51PcscWfbOxrNfegwj5ng/edi</u> <u>t?usp=sharing</u>

Feel free to share this with others you believe may be interested.

Chrystal Stanley, PhD Director of Professional & Career Development Services

School is almost ready to start!

Enjoy the last of the summer as you gear up for the fall semester.

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