

Today is September 15, 2017

Reminders

Do you still need to complete your 8 hours of interaction with classroom teachers? (Co-teaching if you are in teacher prep)? Here's the link to submit your data for 2017 (deadline= December, 2017): <https://goo.gl/forms/T7458mqKKA0Jc69i1>

IACTE

IACTE (the Iowa Association of Colleges of Teacher Education) Fall 2017 Conference
October 19 & 20, 2017
Grant Wood AEA STEM facility in Iowa City/Coralville
More information will be provided soon. Timeframe: 12:30 pm on Thursday to ~ 2:30 pm on Friday.
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Dr. Jan McMahon honored

Dean Jan McMahon was honored on Tuesday by Drake's President and Provost in the new Collier-Scripps building at the request of the SOE faculty. The faculty wrote a letter to President Marty in 2016 which stated:

"Jan has worked tirelessly and extensively for more than a decade, as the primary catalyst to cultivate relationships with donors in order to generate the necessary funds for this worthy endeavor: the realization of the long-held vision of bringing our future educators, counselors, and administrators, and the faculty and staff who prepare them, to campus. Even during difficult and discouraging times, Dean McMahon never wavered in her commitment to facilitating the new academic home that she genuinely believes our learning community deserved. In the wake of the economic downturn, Jan sustained our collective hopes and continued working diligently to make the new structure possible. As such, we believe strongly that she should be honored in a significant manner, as a result of her central and fundamental role in raising support and funds for the Collier-Scripps/STEM@Drake initiative. Ultimately, we submit that, without Dean Janet McMahon's ongoing and concerted efforts, her countless hours and days devoted to traveling and meeting with donors, and her impassioned advocacy, the building we now gratefully celebrate and anticipate would not have become a reality."

This letter was signed by all SOE faculty and was taken to heart by the President and Provost, who presented Jan a plaque on Tuesday at an all faculty/staff meeting, which will be placed prominently in the new Collier-Scripps building.

Winners!

Jesse Wilcox and Bridget Arrasmith both correctly identified Avery and Makayla Sengstock on the cover of the Pleasant Hill back to school Des Moines Register circular. Jesse has agreed guest edit next week's newsletter. Any other volunteers for guest editing? September 29 and all of the Fridays in October are available!

Error

Yes, the address at the bottom of the newsletter is incorrect. This will be remedied as soon as anyone who knows how to fix it emails catherine.gillespie@drake.edu with template editing advice.

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