

**Today is October 12, 2018**

New feature: <https://calendar.drake.edu/> Start submitting events.

Upcoming Dates

October 15 and 16 is fall break. No classes; offices open

October 22 at 10 am is the deadline to submit midterm grades. (Please do! This is required for first year undergraduate students).

October 24 is the deadline to drop a class with a W (After that, only extenuating circumstances).

Leslie Merriman Wins Award

Congratulations to Leslie Merriman, Human Resources Manager for Drake University Head Start, who was named as the Iowa Head Start Association Support Staff of the Year! This award celebrates the important contributions of one staff member in the state of Iowa who works in Head Start administration and management. Leslie was presented this award at the annual meeting of the Iowa Head Start Association which took place at the Iowa AEYC Fall Institute on October 5, 2018.

Scott Raecker Wins Award

Executive Director of the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center (1st floor of Collier Scripps!) and Former Iowa State Representative, J. Scott Raecker, received the 2018 Sanford N. McDonnell Award for Lifetime Achievement in Character Education. See more here: <http://character.org/news/>

Drake University events calendar

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Marketing and Communicatons Toolkit

<https://www.drake.edu/toolkit/> in case you need a copy of the Drake logo or a picture of Old Main in winter.

Comedy Corner

When you fall, I'll be there to catch you.

Signed: The floor.

Collier-Scripps Building Hours

Collier-Scripps is unlocked during the following hours when classes are in session:

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Students with EDUCATION majors can swipe into the building with a Drake ID even when the building is locked from 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sunday-Thursday. Students who are already in the building when it is automatically locked are allowed to stay in the building. Students who need 24/7 access to swipe into the building should talk to their faculty member or adviser about how to obtain all-hours access.

