

Today is Friday, November 9, 2018

#### From the Dean

Last week, 13 faculty and staff attended state level meetings that focused on Social Emotional Learning, Women's Leadership and Trends in Higher Education. Generous donations have made it possible for more staff to travel from the Ray Center, Continuing Education and the Dean's office to the "Way Up" conference in Iowa City.

Be sure to save the date of **November 16<sup>th</sup>**! On that Friday, we will have our second "All in this Together" event from **3-4:30 in Collier Scripps Hall, room 301**. Staff who traveled to the will share brief highlights. Jeff Kluever, the Assistant Director of Programs for the Robert D and Billie Ray Center will share a system for managing stress followed by short discussion sessions with those working most closely with you. Snacks, wine and beer will follow in the reception area on the first floor. **NOTE; THE EVENT IS INTENDED FOR ALL SOE FACULTY, STAFF, HEAD START AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PERSONNEL.**

Dean Jan McMahill

#### Faculty and Staff Must Complete Required Online Courses by December 7

<https://oncampus.wp.drake.edu/2018/10/30/faculty-and-staff-blackboard-online-program/>

#### Have an Iowa License and a Specialist's degree or an Ed.D. or Ph.D.?

From the BOEE –

##### **FYI: Renewal Credit Change**

For educators that hold a specialist's degree (not endorsement or certificate) or a doctor's degree, **two** renewal credits (instead of four) are required to renew a master educator, professional administrator, or professional service license. The professional administrator license renewal still requires the completion of an approved evaluator course. Applicants will need to provide a picture/scan of official transcripts showing the specialist's or doctor's degree earned when they apply to renew.

#### Unsung Hero

DMACC Ankeny Campus English Professor and longstanding Drake University CEPD grading instructor Alan Hutchison received the Neville Britto Unsung Hero Award at the recent Two-Year College English Association (TYCA)-Midwest Annual Conference in Indianapolis. The "Unsung Hero" award was given by his peers for his outstanding service and tireless efforts in numerous capacities at the regional and national level for the professional organization.

#### Where does Iowa stand when it comes to education spending?

<https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2018/11/03/iowa-public-school-funding-spending-state-legislature-education-costs-dollars-teacher-pay-salaries/1338535002/>  
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