



Today is December 7, 2018

Today is the Day Free for Study - next week - final exams!

Commencement is Decemer 15.

Grades are due for Fall, 2018 by 10 am on Wednesday, December 19

SOE Doctoral Graduate to be Speaker at Commencement

Dr. Kimberly Wayne (SOE EdD grad) will be giving the student speech at the Winter Commencement ceremony, so plan to attend on December 15 (be there by 9:15 am for the 10 am ceremony - faculty start processing at 9:45 am).

Faculty Marshal

Dr. Catherine Gillespie, Associate Dean of the School of Education, has been appointed as a Faculty Marshal. Yet another reason to attend commencement!

Drake Elementary Education Student and Basketball Player in DM Register

Sara Rhine was featured on the front page [Des Moines Register](https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/sports/college/2018/12/03/sara-rhine-drake-womens-basketball-notre-dame-south-carolina-jennie-baranczyk/2151919002/) Sports section in a very positive article on 12/4/18. <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/sports/college/2018/12/03/sara-rhine-drake-womens-basketball-notre-dame-south-carolina-jennie-baranczyk/2151919002/>

Faculty: Have you completed your 8 hours this year? If not, NOW is the time!!!

Faculty (full time and part time) who work in Teaching and Learning, Special Education, Education Leadership, and School Counseling who will be completing their 8 hours of co-teaching or meaningful interaction in December should log their hours [here](https://goo.gl/forms/jSZ2ViKwnfFenPMw2)<https://goo.gl/forms/jSZ2ViKwnfFenPMw2>. This is an Iowa Department of Education accreditation requirement and is part of the requirement for faculty to work with IA Department of Education accredited programs at Drake School of Education. We still have 29 faculty who haven't reported hours. Exam week and the week after is a great time to get hours done. It's a calendar-year thing, so we're pretty much at the end of the line for 2018. Email catherine.gillespie@drake.edu or call 515-271-4602 with questions.

Caroling!

Join a group of enthusiastic (but not necessarily great) singers Tuesday, December 11, at 1:30 pm at Collier-Scripps outside room 135. We're gathering to do some caroling around the building and will be finished in time for the 2 pm faculty meeting.