

Today is Friday, August 17, 2018

Lots happening on August 24

As the summer semester comes to a close, remember that **summer grades are due August 24 at 10 am**. If you issue a grade for an independent study for which you will be paid, get a hard copy of the grade (screenshot is fine) to Anita Mozga in person or by mail to trigger payment.

Also on **August 24** is the SOE opening event for faculty and staff in Collier Scripps, Continuing Education, and Head Start.

Faculty will meet in Collier Scripps **Room 301 from 2:30-3 pm** to review and vote on committee representation (including P&T)

All faculty and staff will meet from 3:00 – 4:00 in Collier Scripps Room 301 with a social to follow from 4-5.

Tech support

Jonathan Dixon will be in his office on the first floor of Collier Scripps all day Tuesday and all day Thursday and Friday afternoons during the fall semester. There is a calendar posted outside his office in case you forget the hours

If Jonathan is not in, please see the help desk on the 2nd floor of Collier Scripps. You may also call x3001 or x3002 for classroom emergencies.

New School Year, New Positions for our Graduates

Congratulations to our many graduates who have found new positions for the 2018-19 school year. Today we celebrate some of our Education Leadership graduates in their new positions. Send info to catherine.gillespie@drake.edu about graduates of other programs for future newsletters.

Mark Adams - Van Buren High School Principal

Jon Aldrich - Assistant principal St. Francis

Alex Baranosky - Assistant principal St. Pius

Noreen Bush-Assistant Superintendent for Cedar Rapids Schools

Mickolyn Clapper - Baxter Superintendent

Ernie Cox - Building Facilitator, Prairie Ridge, College Community

Justin Daggett-Manson-Northwest Webster Superintendent

Alex Dreier - Assistant principal Stilwell Jr. High

Lou Howell-Interim Treynor Superintendent

Vanessa Huber - Pre K-12 principal Riceville

Brad Hurst – Assistant Principal, Mason City High School

Eric Johnson - Assistant Elementary Principal Anamosa

Laura Kacer-Johnston Schools Superintendent

Tyler Krueger – Dean of Students, Clinton Middle School

Josh Lyons – Curriculum Director, Solon

Noemi Mendez – Middle School ELL Coordinator, Des Moines Public Schools

Joseph Nelson-Johnston Activities Director

Becky Parks - Middle School principal Des Moines Christian

Janelle Pirkel-East Marshall Middle School Principal

Steven Scappaugh-Des Moines Administrator

Mary Sult - Curriculum Director Anamosa

Financial Literacy

Drake SOE Professor Sally Beisser and colleague, Joanne Kuster, Financial Educator, Entrepreneur, Author, presented a summer workshop on TEACHING FINANCIAL LITERACY IN

YOUR CLASSROOM for members of the Professional Educators of Iowa (PEI). Topics included: Financial literacy websites, resources, and classroom activities for all grade levels, along with personal budget plans, credit history and credit scores, spending, saving, borrowing, investing, stock market tips, and children's literature to integrate financial concepts. One of the most captivating topics included "Protecting Your Financial Life" focusing on the dark web, identity theft, how to avoid fraud, and what to do about it. Students concluded by sharing a classroom financial literacy project or unit for their students. Drake University Graduate credit was available. The course was anchored in the Iowa Financial Literacy Standards for all grade levels and received very positive summative reviews from the class. Dr. Beisser can be reached at sally.beisser@drake.edu and Joanne Kuster can be reached at atjoanne@dynamindspublishing.com and MoneyGodmotherBlog.com. Information about PEI is available from www.PEIOWA.org.

Donations Requested for Curriculum Library

Drake Faculty and Staff:

We are looking for the following for donations to the curriculum library:

Legos

Jenga Game

Scrabble Game

Kelly Read

Collier-Scripps Hall

Curriculum Library