

Today is March 29, 2019

Today is the last day for students to drop with a W. After today, they will have to live with the grade they earned unless they have an unusual extenuating circumstance.

Students start registering for summer, fall, and J-term next week (April 1). Meet with advisees if you haven't already.

Book orders are due to the bookstore by April 15.

Woo Hoo Midterm Grade Submission

Thanks to SOE faculty for entering midterm grades. We had 100% submission rate for entering first year students, plus an additional 120 graduate-level and 306 undergraduate-level midterm grades that were entered. Keep up the good work. Students really appreciate it.

Take Ten Minutes to Complete the Third Online HR Course

Hopefully you completed the first two required courses for HR (if not, you got a reminder email on Tuesday night, so now it's done, right?). They were due December 7. The third course is due March 31. Take 10 minutes now to complete it to avoid additional emails from the Associate Dean.

<https://oncampus.wp.drake.edu/2019/03/26/new-online-course-due-march-31-prevent-discrimination-and-harassment-together/>

Join Us to Celebrate Our Drake Graduate Students

Please join President Martin, Provost Mattison and your Drake support team on Sunday, May 19, for a reception honoring our graduates immediately following the 146th Commencement Ceremony for Graduate and Doctoral Degree Recipients, which begins at 2 p.m. in Drake University's Knapp Center. Cake will be served immediately following the ceremony in Shivers Courtside Club, located on the southeast side of the Knapp Center.

To help us plan, please RSVP with the estimated number of friends and family who will join you. You may also share your appreciation (150 words or less) via a slideshow presentation scrolling throughout the reception. Please include your comments with your RSVP by Friday, May 10. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments in May!

Dr. Kelly B. Bruhn, APR

Associate Dean and Associate Professor - Public Relations

Drake University School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Drake University Head Start receives an additional \$2.1 million

Drake University has held the Head Start/Early Head Start federal grant for over 40 years. With federal grant funding of over \$9 million to serve a six county area, almost 1,000 children aged birth to kindergarten and their families participate in quality early childhood programming and parent education. We are excited to announce that Drake University Head Start just received additional funding of \$2.1 million to create new classrooms to increase the length of the preschool day from 3.5 hours to 6.5 hours. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our website at www.drakeheadstart.org or give us a call at 271-1854.

