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School of Education

Today is April 5, 2019

#### **New BOEE online licensure system**

The Iowa Board of Educational Examiners upgraded its online system for licensure last week. Here's a message that can be used for students with questions. Note that we have a new email address (thank you, Drake IT!) [educationlicensure@drake.edu](mailto:educationlicensure@drake.edu) that sends to both Carmalee Woods and Catherine Gillespie. Please use this email address for all things licensure. Also note that people applying for initial licenses who are graduating in May are on the old system.

Dear Drake SOE Student:

The licensure system is all online now through the BOEE <http://www.boee.iowa.gov/>. Applicants go online and to add an initial license, initial administrator's license, or endorsement. You upload your own transcripts and also pay directly online. Choose Drake University. Our licensure email is [educationlicensure@drake.edu](mailto:educationlicensure@drake.edu) which should be used in the BOEE online system as well as for any licensure questions.

Thanks and best of luck!  
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#### **Doctoral Student wins Fulbright**

Drake SOE doctoral student and employee in the Drake International office, Karen Williams, has been selected for a Fulbright study/research grant at Ghent University in Belgium.



### **Drake SOE students help with National History Day**

Drake graduate students in the Masters of Science in Teaching program, accompanied by Dr. Shelley Fairbairn (L to R), included Megan Stange, Lisa Brunner, Nicole Metz, and Nicole Van Gorp. They were "so impressed with the research the students did and the time they spent on these projects." Each of the Drake students were placed on different judging teams, allowing them to experience a variety of different presentations from individual and group documentaries to individual exhibits.

These graduate students in Dr. Sally Beisser's Elementary Social Studies Methods course volunteered to judge the District Competition for National History Day (NHD) on Saturday, March 30th, that was held at Grand View University's Rasmussen Center. Students participating in the competition were divided into two age groups: Junior (grades 6-8th) and Senior (grades 9th-12th). Judging responsibilities included: Watch/read student presentations (depending on which category the project was entered in), read and analyze the student process paper with the accompanied annotated bibliography, interview the students after they present, and work with your assigned judging team to complete evaluations on each presentation, adding individual comments to each.

More info on National History Day here://[www.nhd.org/](http://www.nhd.org/)

### **One More is Too Many**

Did you know that suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-34 in Iowa? (AFSP) Did you know that in 2016, 9.9% of sixth graders, 13.4% of 8th graders and 16.9% of 11th graders in Iowa reported to have seriously thought about suicide in the past 12 months? (Iowa Youth Survey, Iowa Dept. of Public Health) If YOU want to make a change in these statistics, please join us for...

One More is TOO Many: Central Iowa Symposium on Youth Suicide Prevention and Mental Health at DMACC, Ankeny Campus Student Center, Building 5 on Friday April 26, 2019 from 8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This one-day symposium is open to all Central Iowa middle school, high school and college students, parents, and educators. Sessions will cover suicide prevention and youth mental health fundamentals, at-risk populations, community resources, and more. A keynote address by Brian Carico, Associate Principal at Ames High School, will focus on motivating schools to be proactive in building strategies for suicide prevention and postvention as well as overall mental wellness for students. Interactive panel discussions and breakout sessions will help participants develop an action plan for raising awareness and proactive prevention efforts in their own school and community environments. An exhibit area will feature local services and resources. .

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE, FREE, FREE! Free programs, free lunch, free t-shirt- it doesn't get any better than this!

Seating is limited so register today at <https://2019omitm.eventbrite.com> Sponsored by the Polk County Suicide Prevention Coalition, DMACC, Ankeny Mental Health Ministry, and many other caring community organizations. If you have questions about this event, please contact Lu Ann Barnes at [luann@adoptioniowa.com](mailto:luann@adoptioniowa.com) or 515/577-7751

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