



Today is May 24, 2019

Grades In -- THANK YOU

All SOE grades are IN. Thank you so much for getting your grades in on time.

Congratulations

Dr. Jerrid Kruse won the University honor of Madelyn Levitt Teacher of the Year at graduation on May 19, 2019. Congratulations, Dr. Kruse.

Summer Courses - please validate

Faculty: Please validate your summer courses in MYDUSIS as soon as your course meets.

Dean McMahonill to retire in December, 2019

For nearly 32 years, Dr. Jan McMahonill has served Drake University in many roles, including her current position as Dean of the School of Education—a position she has held since 2004. This week, she announced her intent to retire, which will indeed leave a void at Drake.

As Dean of the School of Education, Jan has shown exceptional leadership and tireless dedication, has mentored countless faculty, staff and students, and more recently in her career, she was instrumental in the vision and realization of Collier-Scripps Hall. Her energy and passion for teaching, advising, and academic excellence have long benefited Drake and its students.

Jan will be retiring as dean as of December 31, 2019, and will have a faculty sabbatical in spring semester, 2020, before retiring from Drake in June, 2020. A search committee will be formed to identify top candidates to fill her role as Dean. I will notify campus when a chair and committee members are finalized.

We will have appropriate celebrations to honor Jan's service to Drake as the time of her retirement draws near. In the meantime, please join me in congratulating Jan and thanking her for her commitment to our University. Her contributions to serving students, faculty, and staff have been invaluable, and Drake is indeed a better place thanks to her dedication.

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