What’s New
in the Early Childhood & Youth Development Program

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS
AND KEEPING YOU “IN THE KNOW”

"The future lies before you like a path of driven snow. Be careful how you tread on it for every mark will show." ~Author Unknown~

The End of the Semester!!

Remember that our program POTLUCK is scheduled for Wed. Dec. 18th. The ECYD Club Meeting is beforehand at 11:30am. If you are available, please attend. It’s a chance to meet each other, hang out, and celebrate another semester completed! Bring a dish to pass, including a serving spoon. Brink your own drink as well. See you there!

The official end of the Fall Semester is December 21st. By now you should have been informed by your instructors of when final exams will take place and the due dates of all remaining projects.

Incompletes are given only when the student has extenuating circumstances and in the case of medical issues, a letter from the healthcare provider is required. Incomplete grades are not given unless there is evidence of extreme situations.

Classes will resume for the Spring Semester on January 14, 2013. Please make sure that if you have not already done so, register for spring classes. Classes are filling quickly! Some ECYD courses are cancelled if there are not enough students registered.

Don’t wait until the last minute to register! You may be one of the students to help make the difference on whether a class is cancelled or not!

Instructors will be back on campus at the beginning of the semester. If you need to reach us before the start of the semester, you may call or email.

DON’T FORGET!

⇒ If you have completed 16 credits and have a GPA of 3.5 or better, you are eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

⇒ Are you registered for spring courses? Talk to Dawn or Jill if you have any questions or need an access code

⇒ Completing Practicum I or II this spring? Make sure to talk to Jill ASAP if you haven’t already

⇒ If you are finishing your certificate, diploma, AAS, or AS degree remember to fill out intent to graduate

Happy Holidays

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

December book orders are due Dec. 6th.

You will find the Scholastic catalogs in the front of the classroom.

Scholastic Book Clubs Ordering Information

www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

Class Activation Code: GLVQK

Great way to build your early childhood library!

Grades Online

Students will be able to view their grades online after teachers have submitted them. You will need your pin number that you used for web registration.

GRADES WILL NOT BE SENT TO STUDENTS. YOU MUST GET THEM ONLINE.

*Please take all items in lab/storage home before winter break or they may be disposed of.

If you are being reimbursed by your employer and you need verification immediately, please provide your instructor(s) with a separate, stamped, self-addressed business address envelope by December 12th.

Don’t forget that all students need to be saving at least one item from each class for your professional portfolio.

For DCTC weather closings, WCCO 830 Radio or www.dctc.edu

Student Handbook Error!!

It has been brought to our attention that there is a fairly significant error in the student handbook that we must make you aware of.

The spring semester Faculty In-service date is incorrect. No Classes (Faculty In-service) was printed as Feb. 11, 2013. It should actually be Feb. 1, 2013 for No Classes.

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Resources

⇒ http://parentsknow.state.mn.us/
⇒ www.mnchildcare.org
⇒ minnesotahelp.info/public/
⇒ www.aap.org
⇒ www.mncpd.org
⇒ www.ready4k.org
⇒ www.parentawareratings.org
⇒ www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mch

Students in the News

Congratulations to the ECYD students that are finishing up their certificate, diploma or degree this semester! Way to go!