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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!!

The ECYD Club is hosting a **program potluck on Dec. 10th from 12-1pm**. This is a chance to celebrate another semester completed, as well as socialize with others. **There is a sign up sheet in the classroom.** If you plan to attend, please include your name on the sign up sheet, along with the food item you plan to bring. **Don't forget to bring a serving spoon for your food dish.** We'll provide the rest. **We hope to see you there!!**

The official end of the Fall Semester is December 19th. By now you should have been informed by your instructors of when final exams will take place and the due dates for all remaining projects.

Incompletes are given only when the student has *extenuating circumstances* and in the case of

medical issues, a letter from the health care provider is required. **Incomplete grades are not given unless there is evidence of extreme situations.**

Classes will resume for the Spring Semester on January 12th, 2015. 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 email us.

DON'T FORGET!

- * If you have completed 12 credits and have a **GPA of 3.5 or better**, you are eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.
- * **If you are finishing your certificate, diploma, or AS/AAS degree, remember to fill out an [application for graduation!](#)**
- * Remember to register for spring classes ASAP.
- * **Spring Practicum I/Practicum II Mtg. Dec. 11 from 6:00-8:00pm**
- * The deadline has passed for students to secure permission for Practicum I/II for spring.


Happy Holidays
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Early Childhood Conference


MnAEYC-MnSACA Conference Registration IS OPEN!


Conference dates: Jan. 30-31, 2015



IMPORTANT DATES

 End of semester 12/19/14

 Winter Break 12/20-01/11

 Semester Begins 01/12/15

Grades Online

Students will be able to **view** their **grades online** after teachers have submitted them. You will need your STAR ID that you use to log into your DCTC account.

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.



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

**Please take all items in lab/storage home before winter break

Don't forget that all students need to be saving at least **one item from each class**

Resources

- ⇒ <http://parentsknow.state.mn.us/>
- ⇒ www.childcareawaremn.org/
- ⇒ minnesotahelp.info/public/
- ⇒ www.aap.org
- ⇒ <https://www.developoolmn.org>



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



Community Service Opportunity

TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION

Bring new, unopened and unwrapped toy(s) to the ECYD area Nov. 17– Dec. 5. Please note that “toys” can also include items for school-agers and teens. Let's make a difference together!

Students in the News

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

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