What’s New
In the Early Childhood and Youth Development Program

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

Working together is essential for success—even freckles would make a nice tan if they worked together!! Let’s WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR SPACE NEAT AND TIDY!!

Register for Spring Semester

All Early Childhood and Youth Development students that plan on taking any courses during the second semester, whether program major or general education, should have met with their advisor already.

Remember that with registration, you will need to use the access code that you received from your advisor.

Students that are completing their certificate, diploma, or degree need to submit an Intent to Graduate form, available in Student Services.

If you did not get a chance to meet with Jill or Dawn for advising, please make sure that you connect with them ASAP.

*Remember that all students registering for classes must have an instructor access code for registration*

Don’t forget to register as both General Education and ECYD courses can fill up fast!!

BOOK ORDERS

November book orders are DUE on or before November 8th @ 12 noon. You’ll find the order forms in the classroom. Wanting to use the online format? Directions are in the September newsletter. FYI—December book orders will be DUE Dec.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN ECYD PROGRAM CLUB?

**NEXT MTG DATE IS NOV. 13TH @ 11:30AM IN THE ECYD CLASSROOM**

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

😊 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. 4 from 6:00-7:30pm

😊 We are offering day, evening, and online courses Spring 2013.

IMPORTANT DATES

*ECYD Club Mtg.………..11/13

*Last day for full semester course withdrawal…………………………11/26

*NO CLASS/LAB Thanksgiving…………11/22-11/23

*Spring Practicum I/Practicum II Mandatory Meeting ……..12/4

*Semester ends………………12/21
Winter happens in Minnesota and there may come the occasion when school may be closed. If inclement weather forces the closing of Dakota County Technical College, radio station WCCO (830 AM) will announce the closing. This information will also be posted on the WCCO website at www.channel4000.com. Because the area serving DCTC is so vast, it may very well be that weather conditions from one part of the county can vary greatly from another. Use your own judgment in making the decision about attending classes. 

Remember to call/email if you are going to be absent.

ATTENTION

We have a wonderful space for separate lab and lecture rooms. The lab and lecture rooms are being well maintained. Keep up the good work! It is critical that ALL students, both day and evening, full and part-time, look at cleaning up after themselves. Everyone needs to put the Die Cuts away WHERE THEY BELONG!

The paper shelf in the lab room needs to have EVERYONE’S cooperation in keeping it organized. When is the last time you cleaned out some of the papers in the cabinet? Swept the floors? Washed the tables? Etc.

Practicum I/Practicum II

It is not too soon to be thinking about your Practicum site for the spring semester. Whenever possible, Dakota County Technical College likes to work with students’ current job sites. However, there are some requirements that the site has to meet. Practicum I and II are opportunities to “show what you know” as they are on-the-job work experiences designed to give students practical experience in a child care setting.

If you would like to use your current work site as a Practicum site please talk to Jill about the requirements. You do not have to take Practicum during the Spring Semester; we will be offering them during the summer session also. You need connect with Jill ASAP if you plan on doing either course during the spring semester.

There will be a special information meeting for those sites that will be hosting a practicum student. That is why we have to get information about where you plan on working.

If you need a site placement for practicum please talk to Jill immediately.

Students taking Practicum this spring are required to attend the Practicum meeting below.

* Information Meeting:
Dec. 4th @ 6:00pm, Room 2-206

New site supervisors MUST attend an info meeting OR may complete an orientation online.

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