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

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

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

Announcements

- If you don’t have a current background study through DCTC, you’ll need to do one. Most of you should’ve received information about this prior to courses beginning. If you are unsure if you need one, talk to Jill or Dawn. We’ll give you instructions for how to do it.

- Just a reminder that lab is only open during scheduled lab times. It is expected that you attend your assigned lab session. Lab will not be open before class or in-between classes unless scheduled.

- If you bring a drink to class/lab, it is important to remember that it MUST have a SCEW TOP LID. Projects and materials, as well as classroom furniture/decor, have been damaged when students choose not to abide by this rule. You will be asked to discard your drink or set it aside if it does not have a screw top lid. Thank you!

- Come and join us on 9/18 at 11:30am for a ECYD CLUB KICK OFF meeting. You won’t want to miss it– FREE PIZZA, FREE PRIZES, and FUN!

CHECK IT OUT-
Our program features an early childhood blog that is updated on a regular basis (multiple times per week). You’ll want to subscribe to ensure you receive all announcements about our program, events, job opportunities, guest speakers, free giveaways, resources, and more! Occasionally, we’ll even ask that students prepare a blog post regarding special events they’ve participated in. We hope it is a useful resource for you. Don’t forget to share it with others (hurray for social media!) – teachers, friends, parents, and providers.

DON’T FORGET!

*Please return your SIGNED policy sheets (in your handbook) to Jill or Dawn ASAP
*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
*Earn extra credit, attend a student senate meeting!
*NO CLASS 9/3
*Student Life Fair 9/5
*Scholastic Book Orders Due 9/7
*ECYD Club Meeting 9/18 @ 11:30am in the ECYD Classroom

Scholastic Book Orders
You have the opportunity this year to build your personal library of early childhood story books!

There will be monthly scholastic order forms for you to browse and order from in the front of the classroom (in a white basket on the shelves).

You can order online or in class by turning in your order with exact cash/check to Jill. Orders will be entered on Sept. 7th @ Noon, so please have your orders in before then. Thank you and HAPPY READING! See back page for more info.
THANK YOU!!

Teens Experiencing Technical Education (TXT) was a week-long camp for middle school girls at Dakota County Technical College that showcased a host of traditionally male careers.

Dawn Braa, along with a few ECYD students, participated in TXT 2012. Dawn engaged the girls in the Early Childhood sessions with sign language: nursery rhymes, songs, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Did You Know??

*For certain classes you’ll need an ACTIVITY CARD.
You’ll find the template at http://blogs.dtc.edu/ecyd
It’ll be under PROGRAM INFO, FREQUENTLY USED FORMS.

*For many classes you’ll need an Observation Site.
Generally these are licensed or legally unlicensed facilities. Talk to your course instructor if you need assistance in locating a site.

WELCOME ALL NEW ECYD STUDENTS!

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Scholastic Book Clubs Ordering Information
www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class Activation Code: GLVQK

Dear Early Childhood and Youth Development Student,

Sometimes the right book is all it takes to nurture a child’s love of reading. That’s why I’m pleased that the Early Childhood and Youth Development program will be participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this school year.

The Book Club flyers that will be provided each month are full of just-right, affordable books and Storia™ eBooks for every age and reading level. You may order on-line (see directions below) or give your book order directly to me with cash or check. If you are paying by check and ordering from multiple flyers, you only need one check made payable to "Scholastic”.

Thank you for realizing that as an early childhood professional the need to grow your library of quality books for children. In the future, this will encourage a child’s love of reading.

Jill Behnke
Early Childhood and Youth Development Instructor

P.S. When you place your order online, you’ll help earn FREE Books for our class and you also get a $5 FREE Book Pick Coupon to use on your next online order!

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• REGISTER at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
• ENTER the Class Activation Code at the top of this letter
• CHOOSE from thousands of print titles, value packs, and Storia eBooks
• SUBMIT the order to your child’s teacher
• EARN FREE Books for you and the classroom too!