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

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

“When you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better” - Pauline R. Kezer

UW Stout Conference!

Each year the ECYD students travel to Menomonie, Wisconsin to participate in the University of Wisconsin-Stout’s Early Childhood Conference. This year the conference will be held on April 25-27.

The ECYD students from DCTC will be attending on Friday, April 26th.

Student senate has provided the funds for a bus, so we are able to keep the cost of participation down to the $40.00 registration fee. This fee includes lunch.

This conference is a great opportunity for students to not only visit the lovely Stout campus, but also to visit many vendors of early childhood products/services and take in some great workshops and seminars too!

Students that are interested in attending the conference with DCTC MUST ride the bus. Registration is available ONLINE ONLY this year.

Please note the attached directions for online conference registration!!!

Early bird registration (without money) is due by Feb. 22nd to qualify for registration discount. Early bird qualifiers will be contacted as to the actual fee due after the 22nd. All other registrations are to be submitted and paid online by March 31st. Both early bird and regular registrations need to follow specific registration directions.

You can talk to any of the students that went last year and they will tell you what a great time they had!

Those students needing participation points for Organizational Leadership may use this opportunity. Summer Practicum students may use this as a project option also. Students may use it for extra credit in ECYD courses also!

DON’T FORGET!

*Please return your SIGNED policy sheets (in your handbook) to Dawn, Jill, Sharon or Cory 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!

*Have you submitted your Background Study yet? It is MANDATORY in this program!

*STUDENT ECYD CLUB MEETING is on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th at 11:30am in our classroom!!

MnAEYC Conference


President's Day

The original version of the holiday was in commemoration of George Washington’s birthday in 1796 (the last full year of his presidency). Then along came Abraham Lincoln, another revered president and fellow February baby (born on the 12th of the month). The first formal observance of his birthday took place in 1865, the year after his assassination. This has made the third Monday in February a day for honoring both Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president.

Have you volunteered lately—on-campus or in your community?
Writing Center

Who can use the Writing Center?
All students, in any class, may use the Writing Center.

What else does the Writing Center do?
The Writing Center offers a resource room stocked with English & Writing resources for students, for all skill levels and abilities. Some of what we have includes handouts, books, and software.

Do I have to pay?
No, the Writing Center's services are completely free of charge.

Contact: John Gianoulis  Office: 2-141L
Email: john.gianoulis@dctc.edu
Office Phone: 651-423-8581
Appointment Phone: 651-423-8420

- Please schedule an appointment by email, phone, or by stopping into the Learning Center
- Monday-Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm


Advising Week

Student Advising Week is March 4-8. Jill Behnke or Dawn Braa are advisors for all ECYD students. Be watching for a sign-up sheet later in the month. It's your responsibility to find out who you have and to sign up for an advising time. You need to advise with us in order to register.

Generally, Jill advises last name A-L and Dawn advises students M-Z. Dawn also advises all Child Life students. There is some flexibility depending on your schedule.

There will be day and evening times in order to accommodate part-time students. If you are an online student, please email/call your advisor to schedule a phone meeting.

Get Involved!

Voices for Children Advocacy Day will be at the State Capitol on February 13, 2013, beginning at 10am in the rotunda. Voices for Children Advocacy Day is an opportunity for parents, teachers, early care and education professionals, and others from across the state to stand up and be counted as a voice for children. http://www.voicesforchildrenmn.org/

Graduation

Did you complete the requirements for a certificate, diploma, or degree at the end of the semester? If you answered yes to this question, you need to fill out an application for graduation, even if you plan to continue on for a higher level. Pick up an application at Student Services or online.

Book Orders

We supply monthly Scholastic book order forms in the ECYD classroom. Start your personal library today! *February book orders are due February 6th by 12 Noon.
EARLY BIRD Instructions for Registration to the
UW-Stout Early Childhood Education Conference
(Early Bird = Prior to Feb. 23rd)
*Registering with these directions means you are RIDING THE BUS WITH DCTC (6:30am-6pm)*

Go to this link http://www.uwstout.edu/profed/ece/ececonf/conf_reg.cfm
Click ONLINE REGISTRATION
Enter your Title and First/Last Name.
Enter School Info = Dakota County Technical College
Enter your Home Address, City, State, and Zipcode
Enter your Phone Number and Email Address
Enter your Gender, Heritage, and Age
Enter your Occupation (ie Education)
Choose Student Rate
Choose No (We are doing Friday Only)
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  State: MN
  Postcode: 55068
  Country: USA
  Work Phone: 651-423-8242
  Fax: 651-423-8780
  Email: carol.broback@dctc.edu

Confirmation Emails Send To Someone Else – Enter dawn.braa@dctc.edu
Click the box underneath to confirm that my email is different than the one you entered with your name.
Click the box for I Agree to the Cancellation Policy (after you’ve read it of course)
Click Continue
Click radial button for Option 1- Please send an invoice
Click Secure Credit Card Page
REGULAR Instructions for Registration to the
UW-Stout Early Childhood Education Conference
(Regular = Feb. 23rd - Mar. 31st)
*Registering with these directions means you are RIDING THE BUS WITH DCTC (6:30am-6pm)*

Go to this link http://www.uwstout.edu/profed/ece/ececonf/conf_reg.cfm
Click ONLINE REGISTRATION
Enter your Title and First/Last Name.
Enter School Info = Dakota County Technical College
Enter your Home Address, City, State, and Zipcode
Enter your Phone Number and Email Address
Enter your Gender, Heritage, and Age
Enter your Occupation (ie Education)
Choose Student Rate
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