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

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

I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination. -Jimmy Dean

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 completing their certificate, diploma, or degree need to submit an Application for Graduation form, available in Student Services.

If you did not get a chance to meet with Dawn or Sharon 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 soon as both General Education and ECYD courses can fill up fast!!

Students In The News

Students in the ECYD Club entered DCTC’s pumpkin contest and won student choice!

The ECYD Club also hosted a wonderfully fun Halloween party. View pictures and learn more about this event on our Facebook page.

JOIN IN THE FUN! Contact: hanly.julie@gmail.com

NEXT MTG DATE IS NOV. 13TH @ 12PM IN ECYD AREA.

TOPIC: SERVICE LEARNING!

DON’T FORGET!

⇒ Please return your signed handbook policy sheets to Dawn or Sharon ASAP

⇒ 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!

⇒ We are offering day, evening, online, and hybrid courses Spring 2015.

MnAEYC-MnSACA Conference

SAVE the DATE

January 30, 2015

Click HERE to learn more

FORWARD MOMENTUM: Inspiring a Healthier Generation

Scholarship applications for the conference are open! Applications are in the classroom. Talk to Sharon or Dawn for more details.
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, clean up after themselves. Everyone needs to put the Die Cuts away WHERE THEY BELONG.

The paper cubby in the storage room needs 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? Push in your chairs. Let’s work together to keep our space clean!

Practicum I/Practicum II

Practicum I and II are opportunities to “show what you know” as they are on-the-job experiences designed to give students practical experience in a child care setting.

It’s not too early to be thinking about your Practicum site for the spring semester. Consider if the site is high quality and uses best practice. We can work with a student’s current job site; however, there are requirements that the site has to meet. If you have a site that you’d like considered for your placement, please talk to Dawn (Pract. I) or Sharon (Pract. II) right away.

Students need to request permission to complete spring Practicum courses by Nov. 15th to be considered for Spring 2015 placements. Students requesting permission after Nov. 15th will not receive permission due to time required to connect with child care sites and make appropriate arrangements.

Please note that you do not have to take Practicum during the Spring Semester; we will be offering them during the summer session also.

Inclement Weather

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 http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/mnscu/dakota_county/wens.cfm?ep_id=student

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 regarding safety in making the decision about attending classes. Remember to call/email if you are going to be absent. Participation points cannot be earned if a student is not in class.

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