

College of Education News July 2010

July Dates of Importance

July 5	Campus closed
July 9	New Student Registration
July 12	Ice Cream Social with Woodburn Administrative team
July 18	Micheline Hickenbotham's birthday
July 19	Dorothy Fuller's birthday
July 25	Sandy Klarenbeek's birthday
July 26	Kathy Finkle's birthday

Faculty Welcome Week

Faculty Welcome Week is scheduled for **August 23rd to the 27th**. Some topics we will be discussing as a college include:

- RTI and its impact on teacher preparation—Lee Pearce
- 21st Century Skills and the impact on preparing all COE graduates—Cindi Chandler, Diana Koch, and Russ Reed
- Technology demonstration—Carol Hess and Dorothy Fuller
- Crime Report and Campus Safety
- Results of the Teacher Work Sample Analysis—Pat Simpson

Fall New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation will take place on **Monday, Aug. 30. Joe Valdez has a new idea about the colleges' involvement and I am seeking input regarding your interest.** He envisions each college and its students meeting in a welcoming locale—the JLR, the Hive, Club Buzz, Meier Hall Theater/lobby. This would be an opportunity for the Dean and faculty to welcome the new majors and for students to meet the faculty and their specific advisors—all while enjoying ice cream or some other tasty treat. It would be scheduled for sometime early afternoon, after the student's keynote speaker—1:15-2:00 p.m. (See tentative schedule below.) The students would actually have the names of their faculty advisors when they enter this event so they can meet their actual advisor on the first day. **What do you think? Send me an email.**

Fall New Student Orientation Schedule

9:00-11:00 a.m.—Brunch

11:00-11:15—Welcome from the President

11:30-1:00—Motivational speaker

1:15-2:00—Dessert with the Deans and faculty

2:00—Optional outdoor activities

Dean's Council News

Dean Myers held his last meeting with the deans on June 18th. The new VPAA, Dr. David Haney arrives on campus the week of June 21st.

Registration update from Erin Holmes

Registrations are ahead of those this time last year. Student Head Count and credit hours are up over 10% and 8% respectively; daily student registration average at 74 students per day. See the enrollment figures below.

Reg'd	Fall Census	Pct Fall Census	Total SCH	State Support SCH	Self Support SCH		
2006FA	06/21/06	2,508	3,896	64%	30,094	24,378	5,716
2007FA	06/21/07	2,784	4,004	70%	33,358	27,891	5,467
2008FA	06/20/08	2,725	4,011	68%	32,635	26,007	6,628
2009FA	06/21/09	2,818	4,076	69%	33,096	24,980	8,116
2010FA	06/21/10		3,090		35,839	26,244	9,595
Pct Change:	10%	8%		5%		18%	

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NCATE Writing Team—The NCATE writing team submitted the Institutional Report and exhibits to the off-site NCATE review team on June 14th. The final product looks strong and certainly represents all of your good work. Thank you to Micheline Hickenbotham, Pat Simpson, Rich Carriveau, David Calhoon, Erin Holmes, Rhonda Wolff, and Ven Thompson for the “above and beyond” work to prepare for this accreditation. Take a look at any section of interest to you at www.bhsu.edu/NCATE. It is password protected by the user name of **NCATE1** and the password of **writing**.

Hiring—Betsy Silva has offered the part-time secretarial position in PE and Health to Melissa Woodall. Melissa has been a work study and graduated with a business degree from BHSU in May 2010. Welcome Melissa!

Resignation—Michelle Hovland has resigned her tenure-track position in reading. She will be consulting with Little Wound in Kyle and teaching part-time for us. I want to take this opportunity to recognize the many contributions Michelle has made to the College of Education. Her initiative in developing the Teacher Learning Center and teaching us all cognitive coaching will have a positive impact on our teacher preparation for years to come.

Teacher Work Sample Committee—The Teacher Work Sample Committee responded to suggestions for improvements to the Teacher Work Sample Handbook. Kathy Finkle and Pat Simpson made changes based upon feedback and a new handbook will be distributed in the fall.

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The Teammates program which is directed by **Len Austin, Barb Peterson, and Mary Cooper** is being recognized in a publication at AACTE’s *Day on the Hill* event in June. This event is held for key national educational leaders and policy makers to place the spotlight on higher education and the latest education reforms, programs and resources.

Chris McCart will be returning from her educational leave in August. Thank you to **Chris Klinger** for doing such an excellent job in filling in for Chris with teaching, advising and service to the community.

Congratulations to **Erin Buck and Travis Covey** regarding their wedding plans this summer!

New courses are being developed for online delivery including **Diana Koch’s** SEED 408 class.

Pat Parks, a Rapid City teacher newly retired from Black Hawk Elementary School, will be joining us in this fall to supervise elementary education majors in Rapid City. Welcome Pat!

Laura Turner has been working to update the College of Education website and to continue to make it user friendly.

Diana Koch is moving to Rapid City in July to join the Rapid City Project SELECT team and to be the advisor and instructor in the new Project SECOND online secondary certification program. Project SELECT has an enrollment of 20 students for fall and Project SECOND will begin with approximately 10 students.

Russ Reed, Cindi Chandler, and Diana Koch are attending an institute in Sioux Falls to bring back information to the campus regarding 21st Century Skills and the implications for teacher training. The institute is supported by Title II funds.