IMPORTANT DATES

Noyce Colloquium
Monday, September 29th 4:30 p.m. • 101 Blair

Fall Research Forum
Wednesday, October 8th • 101 Blair

Colloquium by Dr. Brian Yontz
Wednesday, November 12th • 101 Blair
Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi (KDPi) is the Education Honorary committed to sustaining an honored community of diverse educators by promoting excellence and advancing scholarship, leadership, and service.

Initiation for KDPi was held in the spring on Sunday, April 13th.

Advisors, Dr. Gina Post and Dr. Tracy Whitlock, would like the Education department to join them in congratulating this year’s officers. The officers for the 2014-2015 academic year are listed to the right.

Current Members
Emily Bast
Elizabeth Doll
Joy Carter
Allie Cody
Leslie Goshia
Abbie Henry
Maggie Huffman
Audrey Owens
Ashleigh Pierce
Ellen Reeb
Taylor Weisheit

Initiates
Sana Ahmed
Brittany Barrett
Rebecca Brittain
Rebecca Fiete
Maggie Kramer
Lily Mahnke
Olivia Otto
Stephanie Rawlings
Alyssa Rowe
Kara Seidenstricker
Kara Snyder
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Abbie Henry
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Taylor Weisheit
Fundraising Chair
Maggie Huffman

Congratulations!

Kappa Delta Pi
Initiation Photograph, Spring 2014
WUSEA

WUSEA is an organization whose goal is to foster relationships between education majors/minors as well as with the faculty and staff through building relationships with the community, engagement in professional development, and community service.

*Dr. Roberta Linder, Club Advisor*

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Scholastic Book Fair** (week of September 29, 2014)
- Participation in Trunk or Treat in October
- First Year Teachers Forum (TBA)
- Community Service at ARK After-School Program of the Children’s Rescue Center (TBA)

**WUSEA OFFICERS**

2014 – 2015

**President**
Stephanie Rawlings

**VP, Membership**
Emma Foster

**VP, Programming**
Rebecca Fiete

**Treasurer**
Rae Long

**Secretary**
Morgan Stage

First Meeting: Tuesday, September 9 • 4:30 PM • 208 Blair Hall
Witt in Wittenberg

The following Education Majors who completed the Witt in Wittenberg, Germany trip were:

Ellen Reeb ’15 Early Childhood Education
Nicole Strah ’15 Early Childhood Education & Special Ed.
Gabrielle Weinketz ’16 Early Education & Special Ed.

Visit the recently re-organized Curriculum Resource Center in Thomas Library!!

More news later!
Retirements

The Education Department would like you to join them in thanking Dr. Lora Lawson and Mr. Phil Fraley for their service to the Education Department over the years they have been here.

Welcome to the newest member of the Education Department …

Mrs. Amy McGuffey

Tamara Abraham
Stacie Anderson Cook
Erica Banion
Katie Cammarn
Jessica Dewey
Dani McCoy
Robyn Wheeler

Departmental Award Winners
Spring 2014

(Left to Right)
Audrey Owens:
Silver Apple Award (Education major)
Kim Lykens:
Barbara Steel Kane Award (Education minor)
Stephanie Brandstetter:
Barbara Steel Kane Award (Education major)

Congratulations!

Welcome to the newest member of the Education Department …
Wittenberg University, Department of Education

New this Year…
A Partnership with Possum

Wittenberg University’s Education Department is in the first year of forming a partnership with the teachers, students, and principal Michelle Heims at Possum School (K-8). The generosity of Wittenberg alumna and donor, Kay Carl (left), is enabling the Education Department to establish and sustain a professional relationship that will benefit the school, the Education Department, and the pre-service teachers.

The goal of the partnership is to build a relationship with a single school that will allow some pre-service teachers multiple experiences in a single setting, enabling them to understand the nuances of climate, camaraderie, and school culture. The partnership will also facilitate increased communication and professional development between the university and the school faculty, one of the most valuable components of the relationship.

The gift money provides a stipend for a University Coordinator, graduate credit/professional development experiences for the Possum teachers, and teacher/candidate Grants for Innovation. Professor Emerita Dr. Kathy Calabrese will be serving as the University Coordinator for the first year.

The partnership is being designed for the following purposes:

• Assure high quality field experience for students.
• Increase the communication between the university faculty and the targeted school.
• Build capacity and on-going presence at a minimum of one area school.
• Provide continuous field experience in the senior year with one cooperating teacher.
• Provide high quality, job embedded professional development for teachers in the field.
• Recognize and honor the work of teacher leaders in the field.
• Provide motivation and resources for innovative curriculum practices.
• Offer teachers opportunities for graduate credit scholarships.
• Provide additional assurance that there is a connection between theory and practice for the entire Wittenberg Education program.

Future issues of the Blair Bulletin will feature news about other initiatives of the Education Department.