**The Curriculum and Instruction Department**

**Undergraduate Advisement Newsletter**

*The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!*

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**C & I Advisement Center General Office Hours**

213 Hewitt Union, 315-312-5641

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 **Monday** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

 **Tuesday** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

 **Wednesday** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

 **Thursday** 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

 **Friday** 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

***This office is closed when classes are not in session.***

*Advisement Coordinator:* Sandra Kyle

*Assistant Coordinator:* Beth Smith

**Graduate Assistant Advisors:**

Philip Evangelista: History MA
Nicola Milone: Literacy B-6 MS
Maria Williams: Special Ed 1-6 MS
Kristen Zylka: Literacy B-6 MS

Call the office, stop by, or use youcanbook.me to schedule an advisement meeting:

sandrakyle.youcanbook.me
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**Summer & Fall 2014 Registration Information**

Registration for **Summer ‘14** courses began on March 17. Registration for **Fall ‘14** courses begins on April 7.

* Check “myOswego” to find out the exact date and time you are eligible to register. Course offerings can be found online at “myOswego.”
* Students should make an appointment to meet with their advisor each semester before registering.
* Bring your Fall 2014 schedule plan to your advisement meeting.

If you experience problems registering for education block courses you should contact the department for assistance. For registration errors and other registration issues for block courses go to the C & I Advisement Center in 213Hewitt Union. If all sections of a course are closed go to the C & I Department Office in 214 Hewitt Union.

**Important Dates for April/May 2014**

**April 2**: Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course

**April 4:** Final Day to Withdraw from Classes

**Apr. 5-May 9**: Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect

**April 7-25**: Fall 2014 Advanced Registration

**April 9**: Quest (No Classes, 8 am- 5 pm)

**April 11**: Honors Convocation (Classes in session)

**April 18**: Good Friday (No classes)

**May 9**: Last Day of Classes

**May 10-11**: Reading Days

**May 12**: Common Finals

**May 12-16**: Final Exams: Semester & Q-4 Courses

**May 15**: End of Q-4 Student Teaching

**May 16**: Torchlight Ceremony

**May 17**: All Non-break Residence Halls Close

**May 17**: Commencement

**Alternate Advisement PINs are needed for**

**Fall Registration for:**

* New Freshmen
* New Transfer Students
* Juniors (with 57-71 credits)

Students get the alternate PIN from their assigned advisor during an advisement appointment in order to register for the following semester’s courses. PINs are available now-**make your appointment soon!**

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**Grad Finale**

The College Store will host its annual *Grad Finale* on **Tuesday, April 8** from **10am- 7pm** in the Hewitt Union Ballroom. Graduates can purchase caps and gowns, pick up commencement tickets, order personalized graduation announcements and have a professional graduation photo taken. The COMPASS, Registrar’s Office and Graduate Studies will also have representatives available to answer questions.

More information can be found at:

[www.oswego.edu/academics/commencement](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/commencement)

**Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification**

Childhood Education Majors- Looking to add Teacher Certification in Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2)?

SUNY Oswego is offering ***ECH 383: Language Arts, Culture and Media for Young Children*** this upcoming summer session. This course builds upon your knowledge of literature and media arts for children from birth through kindergarten, while working toward meeting the NYS requirements for Birth- Grade 2 teacher certification. Talk to your advisor or the C & I Advisement Center for more information.

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**Explore. Create. Learn**. Quest is the yearly campus-wide event during which faculty, staff, and students at SUNY Oswego present research and creative projects. On **April 9th**, over 300 talks, demonstrations, and other activities will be presented. This year’s keynote speaker isBruce Coville, alumnus and famed author of books for children and young adults. Join the campus for this day-long celebration of scholarly and creative pursuits.

[www.oswego.edu/quest](http://www.oswego.edu/quest)

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**Penfield Library Annual Book Sale**

Monday, April 14, 2014, 9 am- 6pm

Library Basement

* Members of the college and community are welcome.
* Donations of books and media in good condition are accepted at the information desk anytime.
* Used books and media at low prices!

[www.oswego.edu/library/booksale](http://www.oswego.edu/library/booksale)

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**Want to learn more about the**

**Common Core and Technology?**

Attend an evening of professional development at the Metro Center! Presentation topics will include:

* Digital Literacies
* Self Publishing
* Collaborative Tools
* Flipped Classroom

**SUNY Oswego Metro Center, 4:30-7:00pm**

Tuesday, **April 29th**, 2014

Bring your iPad or laptop

Presented by SUNY Oswego graduate students in Dr. Kagan’s LIT 519 Literacy Coaching class.

**Professional Resume, Cover Letter, and Job Search Workshops for Educators**

**Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi** and **Education Club** are excited to announce that Gary Morris, from The Compass, will be presenting workshops to discuss resumes, cover letters, and the job search, all specifically for education majors.  This may be especially helpful for those applying for student teaching, preparing for the job search or Teacher Recruitment Days.

**On March 25th, Resumes and Cover Letters:**

Learn how to create and perfect a resume and cover letter- everything from what a resume and cover letter should contain to perfecting statements and directing them to the position that you want. Please feel free to bring any copies of personal resumes and cover letters that you have.

**On April 8th, The Education Job Search:**

Gary Morris will review the steps you can take to begin a successful job search process.

Both presentations will be at**8:00pm in CC258**. There will be light refreshments served at both events.

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**Important NYSTCE Information Update**

***Exams for Teacher Certification***

Students graduating **May 2014 and after** should complete the new teacher certification exams:

* Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
* Content Specialty Test (CST)
* Educating All Students Test (EAS)
* Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

For more information, visit the NYSTCE website (nystce.nesinc.com), pick up an information sheet at the Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center, or visit the C & I webpage (oswego.edu/ciadvise) and click on “NYS Certification Requirements.”

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