**The Curriculum and Instruction Department**

**Undergraduate Program Newsletter**

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

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**Advisement Center Office Hours**

102 Wilber Hall, 312-5641

www.oswego.edu/ciadvise

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Monday 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am-4:15 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am-4:15pm

Thursday 8:30 am-5:45 pm

Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm

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

*Advisement Coordinator:* Sandra Kyle

*Assistant Coordinator:* Beth Smith

Graduate Assistant Advisors:

Sara Bauer Literacy 1-6 MS

Keri Frazer Literacy 5-12 MS

Sarah McElroy Literacy 5-12 MS  
Danielle Wayman Special Ed 1-6 MS

Call or stop by the office to set up an advisement meeting or use **youcanbook.me** to book an advisement meeting:  
  
**sandrakyle.youcanbook.me**  
**bethsmith.youcanbook.me**   
Graduate Assistants: **ciadvise.youcanbook.me**

**EDU 381/ 581 “Schools and Urban Society”**

**Summer 2013 Session**

**The goal of EDU 381/581 is to immerse students in an environment to learn about effective teaching practices in the urban setting while aiming to answer the following questions:** What effect does the surrounding community have on the schools that are located within it? How do pedagogical strategies and curriculum reflect the surrounding community?

The course will run May 20 to June 13, 2013. Students are required to attend multiple class sessions before, during and after a two week field placement at Huntington K-8 School in Syracuse, NY.

**An organizational meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2013 at 7:30 pm in 117 Wilber Hall. Students must obtain a signature from Dr. Anne Fairbrother to register. For more information visit www.oswego.edu/~prusso1/edusyr.htm**

**It is Almost Registration Time!**

Registration for **Summer 2013** courses began on **February 20** while **Fall 2013** registration will begin on **April 8**. Please check “myOswego” to find *your* exact date and time for registering.

***All students*** *are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester* ***before*** *their designated registration time.*

Check your advisor’s office door or website (if available) for office hours.

**SECOND PIN NEEDED TO REGISTER**

*Freshmen with 0 credits completed, New Transfer Students with over 71 credits and Juniors with 57-71 credits:*

You must meet with your advisor to get your second PIN for registration. **If you do not have this PIN, you cannot register.**  Your PIN will *not* be given over the phone or via e-mail without advisement.

**SUNY Cortland Teacher Recruitment Days**

***April 18-19, 2013***

December 2012, May 2013 and August 2013 graduating School of Education majors should considering attending! Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to interview with multiple school districts! There will be recruiters from many different areas of the country.   
 For more information:   
 www.oswego.edu/ student/ career/trd

**Become a Part of the Education Club**

**Collaborate, network and volunteer with other students interested in education – join Education Club! *All* students from *all* programs in the School of Education are encouraged to join. Activities for members include** informational meetings about program requirements; resume workshops, field trips, speakers and networking events.For more information, contact: [**clubeduoswego@gmail.com**](mailto:clubeduoswego@gmail.com)

**Quest 2013: Explore. Create. Learn.**

Quest is an annual campus-wide event during which faculty, staff, and students at SUNY Oswego present research and creative projects. Quest 2013 will be held on April 17. Any member of the campus community may [submit a presentation](http://www.oswego.edu/academics/opportunities/quest/quest_09_submission_form.html) for inclusion in the Quest program. A presentation may be in the form of a talk, poster, panel discussion, performance, demonstration or competition.  The deadline to submit a proposal is March 23, 2013.  Please contact Jack Gelfand, Quest Chair 2013, at [jack.gelfand@oswego.edu](mailto:jack.gelfand@oswego.edu) with any questions. www.oswego.edu/academics/opportunities/quest/

**Great Websites for Teachers**

***Rubistar*: Find hundreds of rubrics on a variety of topics and assignments or create your own! Free for anyone at www.rubistar.4teachers.org**

***Teacherspayteachers:* Free resources, lesson planning materials-all created and shared by teachers.  
teacherspayteachers.com**

***Smithsonian:* This self-paced, self-guided tour allows viewers to take a detailed virtual tour of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.**

<http://bit.ly/VKFbL>

***Resources for the Classroom:*** *PBS Teachers* is the PBS national web destination for high-quality multimedia educational resources suitable for a wide range of subjects and grade levels.

**http://www.pbs.org/teachers**

***Google Sky:* With Google Sky, you can view the position of planets, explore constellations, and even watch the birth of distant galaxies.**

<http://bit.ly/UtphPU>

**Fingerprinting LiveScan**

Fingerprints for New York State Teacher Certification are now digitally scanned. The first step is to complete the online fingerprint application, including payment, through the New York State Education Department TEACH website. You may then get your fingerprints scanned.

SUNY Oswego University Police offers fingerprint scanning by appointment - call 312-5555 to schedule. There is a service fee for the scan, payable by cash or check.

For more information and to create an online TEACH account go to: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/>

**Important Dates for Spring 2013:**

**March 18-22:** Spring Recess (No Classes)

**March 25:** Q4 Student Teaching begins

**March 29**: Ernst & Young Lecture Series: "Women and Leadership in Social Services" 132 Campus Center,   
6:00- 7:30pm

**March 29:** Good Friday (No Classes)  
**March 30:** Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period begins

**April 14-20:** National Library Week

**April 8:** Fall 2013 registration begins

**April 15**: Library book sale

**April 17:** QUEST (No Classes, 8am-5pm) **April 18-19:** Teacher Recruitment Days at SUNY Cortland

**Thinking About Teaching in New York City?**

The NYC Board of Education Recruitment is holding multiple live online webinars for all prospective and current teachers! Join an information session to gain general knowledge about what it is like to teach in NYC! Sessions are free, but do require registration beforehand.

Reserve your online seat and find more information at http://www.learndoe.org/all-events/

**Office of Learning Services Updates**

Penfield Library and the OLS staff have teamed up to make tutoring services more beneficial and convenient for SUNY Oswego students!

* The Writing Center will now be located in rooms 302 and 303 on the third floor of Penfield Library. Here students can have professional and peer tutors help with all aspects of the writing process. Starting this semester, writing workshops focused on various topics will be held every Friday.
* Group tutoring for courses at the 100 and 200 levels is still available. If tutoring is not already offered for your course, you can request a tutor. New tutors may be assigned based on the amount of student requests. An entire list of the courses for which tutoring is available can be found at the website listed below.
* OLS has gone green! All service requests and applications for students interested in becoming tutors can be found online at: www.oswego.edu/academics/support/OLS/as.html