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Special Education Program

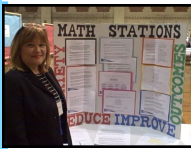
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The NJCEC Spring Conference: The Voice & Vision of Special Education March 18, 2010 Georgian Court University

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The New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children (The Voice & Vision of Special Education) held its annual spring conference on March 18, 2010 at Georgian Court University. Six Stockton graduate students presented their Capstone research in Poster Presentations. Each teacher received a certificate of appreciation and 3 professional development hours.



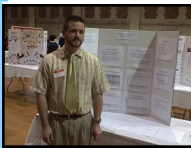
Carla Block-Ropiecki:
Using Math Stations in the Middle School Classroom to Reduce Anxiety & Improve Student Outcomes



Alyson Carroll:
Video Modeling and Language Development in Pre-Kindergarten



Jeannine D. Holt:
The Effects of an IWB in a 7th Grade LD Math Class



Joseph Krrywda:
Graphic Organizers for Expository Comprehension with Middle School Students



Erin Smith:
Story Mapping Strategies with 3rd-6th Grade Students



Linda M. Stiteler:
Graphing Organizers & Persuasive Writing with 8th Graders

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Spring 2010 Special Education Graduates

We enthusiastically congratulate the following individuals who received their Master degrees and their special education certification May 9, 2010. These teachers fulfilled the requirement of 8 courses for special education certification, a research course, a Capstone, and 2 electives in their area of interest at the graduate level.



Carla Block-Ropiecki:
Pleasantville School District



Randi Gupton:
PleasantTech Charter School



Jeannine Holt: Mullica Township School District



Marybeth Hurchick:
Atlantic City School District



Amy Jolley: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Joseph Krrywda: Pinelands Regional School District

Spring 2010 Special Education Graduates



Pamela Lawler: Greater Egg Harbor School District



Brian Priest: Salem County Special Services School



Karin Procaccino: Wildwood Crest School District



Trisha Rotellini: Galloway Township School District



Erica Schaffer: Egg Harbor Township School District



Erin Smith: Little Egg Harbor School District

Macedonia held its first national Reading Conference this year. Dr. Mulholland has worked with teachers in Macedonia for 4 years as part of a US Aid and International Reading Association Project in developing effective teaching strategies. Teachers trained in the techniques from the 50 secondary schools shared their expertise with their colleagues.

Invitation to All

Stockton's special education program is moving to the Carnegie building (Atlantic City). We are inviting administrators and teachers who may be interested in our graduate program to drop in to talk to us, and/or to drop in on any of our classes. This is our Fall 2010 schedule at Carnegie:



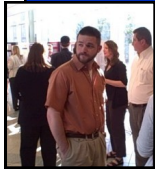
Monday	EDUC 5330/Survey of Mild Disabilities
Tuesday	EDUC 5321/Educational Community Resources EDUC 5802/Autism (elective)
Wednesday	EDUC 5334/Differentiated Instruction Techniques
Thursday	EDUC 5330/Behavior Management & Behavioral Disorders EDUC 5338/Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory (LDTTC requirement) EDUC /Reading Diagnosis (Reading Specialist Certification Course)
Saturday	EDUC 5336/Curriculum Adaptations



SPED Summer Classes Have Started!

For those individuals pursuing special education certification, Stockton offers each of the 8 required courses over 3 semesters to ensure that teachers can schedule and complete their classes over a few semesters. This summer the following classes are being offered on campus:

- ◆ EDUC 5331 Behavior Management
- ◆ EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading
- ◆ EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment
- ◆ EDUC 5321 Education and Community Resources
- ◆ EDUC 5320 Survey of Moderate/Severe Disabilities



For the teachers who began their LDTC certification program in the Fall of 2009, the following courses are being offered this summer, which allows for completion of their program and certification requirements completed:

- ◆ EDUC 6340 Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities
- ◆ EDUC 6941 LDT/C Practicum

Reading Specialist Certification

Stockton has submitted a request to the NJ State Department of Education for Stockton to begin offering the reading specialist certification program, beginning Fall 2010. We are hoping to hear this summer that we can begin the program. For those teachers who already hold a master's degree, the following would be required (21 credits):



- EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Disabilities
- EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction
- EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations
- EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment or
- EDUC 5410 Assessment & Implications
- EDUC Diagnosis of Reading/Language Abilities/Disabilities
- EDUC Reading Seminar
- EDUC Reading Clinical

Reading Specialist Certification (continued)

In addition to the required courses, an additional 9 elective credits are required:

Select 2 from this group:

- EDUC 5309 Collaborative Practice and Inclusion
- EDUC 5340 Assistive Technology
- EDUC 5353 Children's Literature
- EDUC 5350 Practices of Reading and Writing
- EDUC 6120 Principles of Supervision



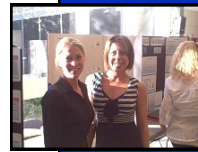
Select 1 from this group:

- EDUC 5202 Introduction to Linguistics
- EDUC 5203 Second Language Acquisition
- EDUC 5205 Methods of Teaching ESL

For those pursuing a MAED in special education, the same offerings are required, plus the research and capstone courses.

Learning Disability Teacher Consultant Certification Program Update

We expect the first Stockton group of teachers to complete their LDTC certification program this summer: Gabriella Attanasi (Hammonton School District), Sharon Warren (Atlantic County Special Services), Jeannine Holt (Mullica School District), Erin Smith (Little Egg Harbor School District), Katherine Irwin (Absecon School District), and Beverlee Masters (Ocean City School District).



For those interested in this certification, the sequence begins in the Fall. The following 4 courses are required beyond the special education certification:

- ◆ Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory (Fall 2010),
- ◆ Collaborative Practice and Inclusion (Spring 2011),
- ◆ Educational Testing and Diagnosis (Summer 2011),
- ◆ Practicum (Summer 2011).

To get more information, visit the Stockton website:
<http://tinyurl.com/LDTCatRSC>

Council for Exceptional Children Conference 2011

Next year the annual special education conference will be held in **Washington, DC**. April 25-28! The Stockton special education faculty encourages you to **submit a proposal by May 28th**. We would be happy to work with you to complete the proposal. Teachers who just completed their Capstones have wonderful documentation for a panel presentation or poster session. If we have a group who will present at the conference, we would arrange for a Stockton van! The following are a sample of topics to be highlighted for this conference.

1. Administration/Supervision
2. Assessment
3. Autism Spectrum Disorder
4. Communicative Disabilities and Deafness
5. Cultural and/or Linguistic Diversity
6. Developmental Disabilities
7. Early Childhood
8. Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
9. English Language Learners
10. Gifted and Talented
11. Instructional Design and Strategies
12. Learning Disabilities
13. Parent/Family/School Partnerships



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14. Physical, Health, and Multiple Disabilities
15. Research
16. Response to Intervention (*RTI*)
17. Teacher Education

Please look at the CEC website for important information.

<http://tinyurl.com/2011CallForPapers>

MAED Stockton Poster Session

On May 6th, MAED special education candidates presented their Capstone Research in a Poster Session at Stockton as a culminating activity of their program. Faculty and graduate students dropped by to hear each of them discuss their research and findings.



Dr. Norma Blecker
Associate Professor



Dr. Rita Mulholland
Assistant Professor



Dr. Shelly Meyers
Assistant Professor

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