Wednesday, October 12
Midterm Point

WSU College of Education comprises five departments whose synergy provides powerful understanding of lifespan development and academic innovation in living and learning. We prepare teachers, school professionals, counselors, educational psychologists, and exercise and sport.

We believe in the POWER of education to change the world.

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Dean’s Message

Autumn is here and midterm is upon us. Students should have a good idea of how they’re doing in their classes by this time. Be sure to get help if you need it. Tutors may be found by going to wichita.edu/tutoring.

We received the sad news that Dr. Leonard Chaffee, who served as dean of the College of Education from 1967 to 1987, passed away on Monday, October 3. Dean Chaffee’s length of service to WSU and his contributions to the college are of great value to us today as we continue to carry forward his example of dedication and commitment.

The College of Education Advisory Board met in September at Corbin Education Center which included a crash course on the use of SMART Boards and discussion of the progress being made in the college. We are fortunate to have a board composed of forward thinking and dedicated individuals.


COEd alumna featured in new ad campaign

Do More. Be More. That’s what you’ll be hearing and seeing in the latest advertising campaign developed by WSU University Relations. A series of three ads feature recent grads from the Colleges of Engineering, Fine Arts and Education. Dana Mitchell is a 2008 graduate of the College of Education in elementary education. She is currently teaching kindergarten at Spaght Elementary and loves her job. Take a look at the two-minute video on the WSU website.
Put on your dancing shoes

Dr. Kim McDowell is faculty sponsor for the WSU Dance Marathon scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at the Heskett Center. Dance Marathon is a nationwide movement involving college and high school students at more than 150 schools across the U.S., raising money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. This event, where students stay on their feet dancing, playing sports, etc., exemplifies the CMNH Dance Marathon mission statement "We dance for those who can't."

"CMN targets families with children (birth-21 years of age) who have medical needs. Many of the children we work with in our ECU or SPED programs are such children. We serve these families and children by providing special education services and support services to them in the classroom,” said Dr. McDowell.

Even if you don’t want to dance for 12 hours, you can help the cause by making a contribution at the online donation site: helpmakemiracles.org. It’s quick and easy and much less tiring than dancing for 12 hours.

Sport Management alum lands dream job

Vanessa Buehne received her M.Ed. in Sport Management in May, 2010. She was recently featured in Eyes and Ears, the bimonthly publication of her employer, Walt Disney World. Vanessa is coordinator for the runDisney Expo, where she organizes running events. She learned about the opportunities at Disney from WSU classmates who had interned there.

SMART Board training will be available in October in the Corbin Technology Center:

Friday, October 21, 2011 from 10:30 - 11:30 am, Using SMART Notebook Gallery - how to create a lesson for the SMART Board.

Friday, October 28, 2011 from 10:30 - 11:30 am, SMART Board Basics - Basic use of SMART Board, how to set it up and an introduction to SMART Notebook Software.
Faculty News

♦ Drs. Nancy McKellar and Susan Unruh presented two papers at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, DC in August. Dr. McKellar was the first author of "School Psychologists’ Job Satisfaction and Challenge in RTI and Traditional Model Schools." Dr. Unruh was the first author of "School Psychologists’ Frequency of Interactions and Perceived Sphere of Influence in RTI and Traditional Model Schools."

♦ Dr. Donna Sayman has published an article in the *Journal of Intergroup Relations* titled, ""Fractured Voices: School Experiences of students with exceptionalities and bullying."

♦ Dr. Kim McDowell was elected vice president of the Kansas Reading Association. Dr. McDowell also made a presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading conference in Tampa: "Preschool Children who are English Language Learners: Family, Language, and Regional Factors Associated with Early Literacy Skills."

♦ Dr. Shirley Lefever-Davis has been nominated by the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) to serve as a Board of Examiners member for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Drs. Jeri Carroll and Johnnie Thompson are also on the NCATE Board of Examiners.

♦ Michael Rogers was quoted in the Friday, September 16th issue of the *NY Times.*

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, October 12**
♦ Midterm point

**Monday & Tuesday, October 17 & 18**
♦ Fall Break

**Thursday, October 20**
♦ Faculty/Staff Meeting, CE 155, 2:45 p.m. refreshments, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. meeting. Guest, Jill Pletcher, Career Services

**Friday, October 21**
♦ SMART Board Training, Corbin Tech Center, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 24**
♦ KPTP Training for Spring 2012 student teachers RSC West Ballroom, Session 1, 10:30 a.m.to noon, Session 2, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
♦ KTOY Team campus visit. See flier on next page for details.

**Friday, October 28**
♦ SMART Board Training, Corbin Tech Center, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 31, November 1, 2**
♦ KSDE Conference, Wichita Hyatt

**Saturday, November 5**
♦ Dance Marathon to benefit Children’s Miracle Network, Heskett Center 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
Celebration of Teaching!

Monday, October 24, 2011

You are invited to meet the Kansas Teacher of the Year Team

Sponsored by Wichita State University, KNEA-SP & Phi Delta Kappa

On October 24, 2011 Kansas Teacher of the Year Team (KTOY), WSU, KNEA, and Phi Delta Kappa will join together to challenge WSU College of Education students and community to look ahead to the future of teaching. The KTOY team will share their experiences and accomplishments and will have their audience fully engaged through media, laughter, anecdotes, and active involvement.

This is a wonderful opportunity for teacher candidates to meet with these outstanding teachers, learn more about the teaching profession, and be inspired to continue pursuing a career in teaching.

Event: Meet with WSU College of Education students –
(Corbin Education Center - 21st and Yale)
Time/ Place: 8:30 – 9:20 am – Room 155 with Dr. Alan Aagaard
Time/ Place: 9:30 – 10:20 am – Room 156C with Ms. Penny Longhofer

Event: “Celebration of Teaching” with area high school students
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Place: WSU Metroplex (29th & Oliver)

Event: “Celebration of Teaching” with WSU College of Education students
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Place: WSU Metroplex (29th & Oliver)

Students, faculty, and community members are welcome to attend any of these events.

RSVP – Sherena.langley@wichita.edu with the following information:
* Number of Students, Professor