



A&S Newsletter

April 22, 2019



Dean's Note

Dear all,

I hope your week is off to a good start. It seems like the countdown has begun, with three weeks of classes left, and all the end-of-the-semester activities (aka frenzy!) in full swing! It was amazing to listen to all the great things our students are doing at the college awards ceremony last week. Congratulations to Chinatsu Sazawa for being selected as the Teacher of the Year, and to Mary Beth Holtey for the Distinguished Engagement Award! Deborah Kent, last year's TOY, gave a wonderful talk, and Ann Cravero led the ceremonies like a pro. Thank you all for coming out that night and recognizing our students!

We also celebrated a lifetime of service at the retirement luncheon for Joe, Janet and Aimee. Tom Westbrook couldn't be there—but they all must know how much we will miss them! Thank you for coming to the A&S all-faculty meeting in such great numbers. We worked on the mission statement, had a shout-out for those who were awarded tenure and/or promotion this year (congratulations Matt Zwier, John Gitua and John Pomeroy!) and started an important conversation about salary benchmark adjustments. This just shows you how useful regular all-faculty meetings are!

We finalized another tenure-track hire last week, this one in Math. We will have five fantastic new faculty joining us this fall! They will bring additional diversity to our campus and fill needs or retirements in our programs. Well done everyone involved in those searches! And here is the admission update: we were at 264 First Year Student deposits as of last Friday. That's 10 students less than last year on this date, but still on track for our goal of 390 students in the college. We will have another check-in with admissions staff today and will share anything else we learn. Thanks for all you do to help recruit students—every phone call and one-on-one meeting helps!

The week ahead is a big one for Drake. I am curious to finally experience the Relays, everybody has been saying that it's going to be something else here on campus! I'll be attending the Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday-Friday, and lots of Alumni events associated with the Relays. Have a great week, and please reach out if there is anything you want me to know.

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Thank you to all those who attended the Retirement Luncheon. Pictures left to right: Aimee Beckmann-Collier, Joseph Lenz, Janet Wirth-Cauchon

Short's Travel Representative Meeting

Short's Travel Representatives will be on campus on **May 8th from 2-3pm in Levitt Hall** to address questions from A&S faculty and staff. To prepare and facilitate the meeting, please [submit your questions in advance here](#).

Duo Two-Factor Authentication

Starting May 1st, it will be required for all Drake faculty, staff, and students to use Duo Two-Factor Authentication to access any Office 365 apps, including myDrake, SharePoint, OnDrive, certain email apps, and MyDusis.

Duo is a system that sends either a push notification to your mobile device, a text with codes, or a phone call with codes to access the systems above. When using the same browsing session and computer, you only need to use Duo once every 30 days.

You will receive an email from Duo Security (no-reply@duosecurity.com) with instructions on how to enroll and begin using the Duo Two-Factor Authentication. The enrollment guide is located [here](#).

[Provided is an FAQ on the Two-Factor Authentication process.](#)

Parking for Relays and Parking Changes to 2019-2020

Drake Relays Parking Restrictions

- **All Drake lots will be held on Friday morning until 9 a.m. for Drake permits only.**
- **Tuesday, April 23, 10 p.m.–Monday, April 29, 4 p.m.:** Reserved—No Parking: Lot 18 South (Studio Arts) and Lot 18 North (West Stadium)
- **Wednesday, April 24, 8 a.m.–Sunday, April 28, 8 a.m.:** Limited Parking—North Half of Olmsted Lot #16 and half of Law School Lot #1
- **Thursday, April 25, 11 a.m.–Saturday, April 27, 6 p.m.:** Parking Lots 1 and 2 (Fine Arts Lot and Shivers Lot along 25th St) will be pay lots (Drake Permits valid at no charge until 4 p.m. on Friday in Lot 1).

Parking Changes to 2019-2020

- Find the new map of parking here: <https://www.drake.edu/map/>. Select Parking on the left hand side to see all parking zones.
- **Effective August 1, 2019,** parking lots on campus will be divided into color-coded zones.
- The Commuter Lots will be divided into two payment tiers. Parking Permits for high-demand zones (yellow, red, and green) will cost \$250. Low-demand, peripheral-campus zones (orange and grape) will cost \$125.
- For more information on how the pricing was determined, how events will work, and other questions, please visit the [Parking FAQ located here](#).

Awards from the A&S Honors Convocation

The A&S Honors Convocation took place on April 18th in Sheslow Auditorium. Thank you to all those who attended and congratulations to all the recipients! [Find the program attached for all student awardees.](#)

And congratulations to all those who received college awards:

E.A. Sheslow Prize for Distinguished Leadership: Zachary Conroy, junior BCMB major

Truman Award: Alexis Kreft and Kathleen McCracken

The Distinguished Engagement Award: Mary Beth Holtey, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

The A&S Outstanding Teacher of the Year: Chinatsu Sazawa Bachmann, Associate Professor of Language



Best Practices for Student Learning Conference at DMACC

The 2019 Statewide Teaching and Learning Conference will be held on **Monday, July 8, 2019** at Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny Campus. The theme for the 2019 conference is **"Best Practices for Student Learning with On-Line and Web Enhanced Instruction."** The day will consist of two national keynote speakers and four breakout sessions offering insights on the theme.

It's not too late to submit a paper for presentation, or simply check out the [following website](#), for more information about registration.

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Deb DeLaet, Natalie Bayer and Godfried Asante, in coordination with The Rwandan Deb DeLaet, Latale with Friends of Rwanda, will participate in a symposium commemorating the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi on Sunday, April 28th from 1-4pm at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates (100 Locust St). [Please register here.](#)

"Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (CLAC)" Workshop

June 17-18, 2019

Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (CLAC) is a growing movement that enhances students' abilities to utilize language skills by applying them in other disciplines. The facilitator for the workshop will be H. Stephen Straight, who is professor emeritus of anthropology and of linguistics at Binghamton University, State University of New York.

Fifteen first-time participants will be paid \$300/day for each day of the two-day workshop. Those who then develop a linked course will receive an additional \$500. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

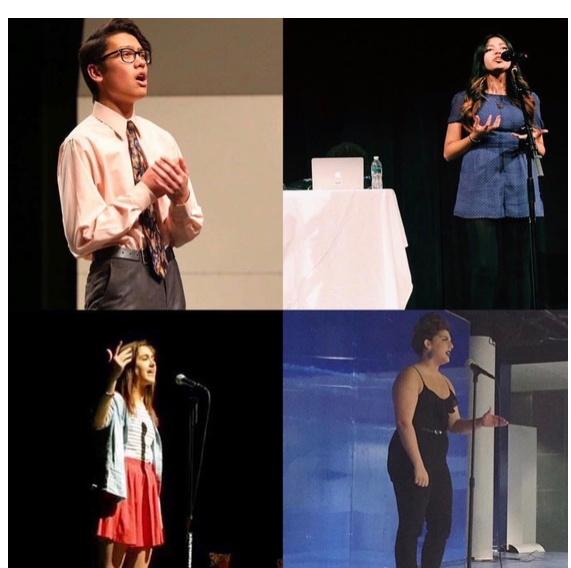
If this is of interest to you, make a save the date entry for yourself: Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum Workshop. June 17 - June 18, 2019 and RSVP to marc.pinheiro-cadd@drake.edu.

Spotlights

Sophia Siegel, junior ENSS major, has been awarded the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. This competitive award recognizes leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. Siegel has an impressive record working on environmental educational issues here on campus and in the community.



For the first time, a Drake team competed in the CUPSI Poetry Slam. The University of Houston in Texas hosted this year's slam on April 10-13. Students Sarah Rosales, Aidan Sarmiento, Daniela Silva (all A&S) and Brenda Vasquez (Edu) were matched against top-ranked Stanford. It was, in the words of the team, a "chance to share our voices, our unique stories through our art, while advocating for those who don't have a voice." In addition to the slam competition, there were professional poetry workshops.



Ellie Falter, Assistant Professor of music education, presented research from her doctoral dissertation at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting, this year in Toronto, Canada. In this work, she examined teaching practices by elementary general music teachers across five states. She was recognized for this work by the Music Education Special Interest Area with the Outstanding Graduate Paper Award in Music Education.

Renee Cramer, Professor of Law, Politics and Society, was granted an advance contract for her book manuscript, *Attending to Birth: Expanding the Margins of Reproductive Care*, which will be published by Stanford University Press in 2020. She also published an article, "Balance is a Fallacy: Striving For and Supporting a Life with Integrity," co-authored with Nikol Alexander-Floyd and Taneisha Means in *P.S.: Political Science and Politics*.

Ann Cravero, Associate Professor of Music, was this year's recipient of the prestigious Voice Pedagogy Award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing Foundation. Through her current research endeavor, Cravero hopes to draw awareness of the vocal education of students on the Autistic Spectrum: Exceptional Students in the Voice Studio: Understanding and Training Students with Asperger's Syndrome.

Upcoming Events

All of these events are on the University Calendar at calendar.drake.edu. You can submit an event to this calendar yourself—please do so to spread the news about all the things we do in A&S!

- April 30: Drake Wind Symphony Concert, 7:30pm, Performing Arts Hall
- May 2, 3, 4: "Sunday on the Rocks", Directed by Adam Yankow, 7:30pm, Coleman Studio Theatre
- May 2: Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30pm, Performing Arts Hall
- May 5: Aimee's farewell concert: Cavalcade of Choirs Concert, 2pm, Sheslow Auditorium
- May 7: Drake Orchestra Concert, 7:30pm, Sheslow Auditorium

Important Dates

April 25-27 Drake Relays (classes dismissed at 1:50pm Friday)
Board of Trustees meeting

May 10 Day free for study
May 13-17 Final evaluation period
May 17 Spring 2019 term ends
May 19 Commencement
May 22 Spring 2019 grades due to Student Records

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A&S Newsletters

While we can compile some of this information from reports and official Drake news, we want to be able to share what everyone is doing! Please share your ideas on how to make the newsletter better as well as news around campus. If you or your students are doing something really exciting, SUBMIT YOUR NEWS!