



Emerging Teacher Newsletter

A NOTE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to Your New College!

By now, you have received emails and personal greetings in your Winter classes regarding our new College of Education and Human Development. In an effort to streamline services for students, the former College of Education, the former College of Natural and Social Sciences, and the College of Arts and Humanities have been reorganized.

Our College of Education and Human Development (COEHD) encompasses five departments, including Teacher Education, Graduate Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Criminal Justice, and Social Work and Sociology. (The chart on the next page shows each program contained within those departments.) Additionally, we have welcomed Dr. Elizabeth Prough as our Associate Dean for COEHD!



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Teacher Education and Graduate Education are both part of what we are now referring to as our Division of Education (DOE). There are no major changes within our former College of Education, now called the DOE. You still have the same advisor. Ms. Nora Baker is our Retention Specialist and Certification Officer. Dr. Karen Obsniuk is the Dean, and there are two Chair positions. Dr. Anne Morris is the Chair of Graduate Education programs, and we are currently interviewing for a new Chair of Teacher Education to replace Dr. Shahid. (While this interviewing process is occurring, Dr. Obsniuk is available for any needs related to Teacher Education.)

We Need You!

Even though the Winter, 2020 semester is underway, it is never too late to join our Education-related organizations. There are many leadership and collaboration opportunities in the Division of Education. See the information regarding Kappa Delta Pi, Early Childhood Club, and Society of Future Teachers within this newsletter. We want you to become part of our Division of Education Family. We also need representatives in our Teacher Advisory Committee (TEC). This committee meets three times a year, from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Even if you can only attend part of the meeting, due to your class schedule, you can still serve as a representative. Interested? Contact Dr. Obsniuk (undergraduate) or Dr. Morris (graduate) to become a representative.

Finally, we are looking for a student representative for the University's Curriculum, Education Policy, and Assessment (CEP and A) committee. The committee meets once a month, on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am. Here, the members review different curriculum changes being made across the University. Interested? Contact Dr. Stewart Wood or Dr. Karen Obsniuk. They both serve on this committee, and will be happy to explain it further.

Together, We Are Better!



All the faculty and staff in our Division of Education wish you a successful semester. We are here to support you as you study for your entry and certification tests. Let us know in advance of taking the test so that we can provide free assistance in studying. Make an appointment with your advisor to be certain you are following your plan of study. This will help ensure that you move through the program efficiently. Let us know if there is any other way we can support your success. When we work together, we are better!

Questions, or ideas? Please contact Dr. Karen Obsniuk at kobsniuk@madonna.edu or 734.432.5648.

DR. KAREN OBSNIUK

Dean, College of Education and Human Development



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- EDU Job Fair (April 3, 2020)
- TEP Apps Due (April 20, 2020)
- Start of Summer Semester (May 11, 2020)
- Students Helping Students (July 6–30, 2020)
- Start of Fall Semester (August 31, 2020)

College of Education and Human Development

Dean: Dr. Karen Obsniuk

Associate Dean: Dr. Elizabeth Prough

Department of Teacher Education

Chair: Dr. G. Parmigian

Directors/Programs

Dr. L. Badke

- Career & Tech. Edu.

Dr. S. Sharma

- Children & Families
- Early Childhood Edu.

Ms. K. Stellema

- Exercise & Sport Sci.
- Physical & Health Edu.

Ms. Lisa Willerick

- Family & Consumer Sci.

Department of Graduate Education

Chair: Dr. A. Morris

Directors/Programs

Dr. L. Badke

- Higher Edu. Admin.

Dr. L. Carzon

- Catholic School Leader.

Dr. S. Sharma

- Early Childhood Edu.
- Literacy

Dr. A. Morris

- Educational Leadership

Dr. M. Harmala

- Special Education
- Ed.S.
- Ed.D.

Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences

Co-Chairs: Mr. D. Bozyk/Dr. K. Thiel

Directors/Programs

Mr. D. Bozyk

- History (Undergrad)

Dr. A. Domzalski/

- Dr. M. Proctor/Dr. B. Gatarek**
- Humane Leadership

Dr. M. Urisko

- Paralegal Studies

Dr. E. Prough

- Political Science

Dr. D. Bond

- Psychology

Dr. P. Radzilowski

- International Studies
- History (Graduate)

Department of Social Work & Sociology

Chair: Dr. B. Miles

Directors/Programs

Dr. K. Marks

- Social Work (Undergrad)

Dr. B. Miles

- Social Work (Graduate)

Dr. M. Proctor

- Sociology

Dr. A. Kennedy (Coord.)

- Addition Studies

Department of Criminal Justice

Chair: Mr. V. Lauria

Directors/Programs

Mr. V. Lauria

- Criminal Justice (Undergrad)
- Emergency Management
- Occupational Safety, Health & Fire Science

Ms. T. Kane

- Criminal Justice (Graduate)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application/Statement (signed by education advisor)
- Plan of Study (signed by major/minor advisor)
- GPAs of 2.75 or higher
 - cumulative
 - major
 - minor
 - professional sequence
- Course Completion (C or better)
 - WRT 1010 - EDU 2000
 - WRT 1020 - PSY 1010
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Successful Completion of ACT, SAT, and/or Praxis Core testing
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Mathematics

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: APPLICATION

Congratulations on choosing Madonna University and embarking on a career in education! The Division of Education welcomes you and is eager to guide you through our program.

The first education course on your journey will be *EDU 2000*, Introduction to Education. This is the perfect time to plan ahead and apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).

Applying early is important because there are a number of requirements that need to be met. These requirements are listed under "Application Checklist" to the left. It is highly suggested that you begin submitting these items as you gather them, allowing me to build your TEP Application. Please do not wait to submit everything at once.

To access the TEP Application and the Letter of Recommendation template, log into "MY Portal," click on the "Students" along the top, click on "Find MY Form" along the left, and click on "T" for Teacher Education.

Being accepted into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) is required in order to register for 4000 level EDU courses. Without official acceptance into the program, you will not be able to move beyond 3000 level EDU courses, which can cause changes to your plan of study.

Therefore, apply early and stay in contact with the Director of Matriculation, Janice Centers.

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) Application due dates are as followings:

- Monday, April 20, 2020
- Monday, October 19, 2020
- Monday, February 8, 2021
- Monday, April 12, 2021



JANICE CENTERS

ADVISING, RETENTION, AND CERTIFICATION

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 13, 2020: The 2020-2021 course schedule will be available online for viewing

March 30, 2020: Online registration opens

STEPS TO TAKE:

Step #1: Make an appointment between March 13 and March 30 with your Major Faculty Advisor or Retention Specialist to review your academic plan and choose courses for next year.

Step #2: Find out from your advisor if you have any holds that you need to take care of.

Step #3: Register for classes starting March 30.

Step #4: Head to the Take Five Lounge on March 30 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to enter a raffle for prizes (gift cards) if you have already registered for classes!

MTTC TIP:

The Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) exams should be taken when almost all of your major/minor courses are completed. Usually, these exams are taken the semester before or during student teaching. It is important to let your faculty advisor know when you are planning to take the exam so that they can help you prepare and give you the best chance of passing it on the first try. This will save you money and prevent any delays.



FIELD PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

All Division of Education students complete four field placements in the educational sequence of classes prior to student teaching. Students in EDU 2000, EDU 3120, and EDU 4500 are required to complete 30 clock hours of classroom observation. In addition, EDU 3300 requires another 30-hour observation in a special education setting. Therefore, our students complete more than one hundred hours of observation within the education field as they go through the Teacher Education Program.

Each observation experience is an important step in preparing students for their culminating student teaching experience and for their future career. These observations provide a firsthand look at the workings of a classroom, as teachers open their doors and let you explore all aspects of the educational process. You can interact with students and observe some awesome teaching techniques. In addition, you will build confidence and accumulate a variety of strategies, which you can apply in the future.

As the Field Placement Coordinator, it is my job to locate placements for each student, for each of their 30-hour placements. To do this, I utilize the Michigan Department of Education requirements, the Division of Education network, applicable student accommodations, along with support and encouragement.

Teachers and administrators have many positive comments about Madonna students, as they represent the Division of Education in their field placements. Our students are seen as well-prepared and hard-working. We are proud of you—keep up the good work!

When you start a new class, ask...

- Does my course have a field placement?
- What do I need to submit to Ms. Kelly, in order to be placed?
- How many hours are required?
- How can I best schedule this time to experience a variety of classroom happenings?

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COORDINATOR OF DIRECTED TEACHING

5 Things to Start NOW for Successful Student Teaching:

1. **See your advisor:** Make sure you understand the steps you need to take in order to student teach, and estimate what semester and year you will be ready.
2. **Watch the bulletin boards in the Division of Education:** Preparing for student teaching must begin almost a year in advance. Important dates will be posted outside the Division of Education, including required meetings and application deadlines. Additionally, there may be items posted to inform you about scholarships, testing, and other information as it becomes available to us.
3. **Mark your calendar:** Make sure to clear your calendar for the mandatory application meeting, mandatory orientation, and the entire student teaching placement. Note that your placement will follow the school calendar of your placement school, NOT that of Madonna University. Your placement may start earlier than Madonna's semester.
4. **Plan ahead for a professional wardrobe and reliable transportation:** If you have not needed these in the past, it can be overwhelming to plan for these items last minute.
5. **Create a professional online presence:** Prospective student teaching schools will Google you as part of the process for choosing student teachers. Post publicly about things that schools may like to see—volunteer projects, leadership in student organizations, honors and awards, etc.

REMINDERS

Fall 2020 Student Teachers:

- You must have already submitted student teaching applications.
- You must attend the mandatory orientation on Friday, May 8, 2020 from 3-4 pm in Room 2103.

Winter 2020 Student Teachers:

- Applications for Winter 2021 student teaching are due to the Division of Education by April 6, 2020. (If you are applying, but have not attended the application preparation meeting, please contact Dr. Oslund ASAP.)
- You must attend the mandatory orientation on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020 from 3-4 pm in Room 2103.

UNDERGRAD PROGRAMS in the SPOTLIGHT

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

If you enjoy being physically fit and inspiring others, check out our new Exercise and Sport Science major or minor. With a degree in this field you can join one of the fastest growing industries in the country as a personal trainer, fitness instructor, or strength and conditioning coach. With our new class, Basic EKG, you can also prepare to work in a cardiac rehab. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting degree, please contact the Program Director, Ms. Kathy Stellema at kstellema@madonna.edu or 734.432.5807.

K-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

This combination major is perfect for those who appreciate being a part of the development of healthy young people. Dive into a career of being physically fit, encouraging students of all ages to be active, and impacting the lives of children by contacting the Program Director, Ms. Kathy Stellema at kstellema@madonna.edu or 734.432.5807.

GRAD PROGRAMS in the SPOTLIGHT

ED.D. IN LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

Madonna University welcomed the first **Education Doctorate (Ed.D.)** students in the Fall of 2018 and has continued to welcome students into new cohorts. As one of the leadership development programs offered by the Division of Education, our Ed.D. has received approval through the High Learning Commission, extending Madonna's long history of educating leaders to serve in our communities. If you are interested in learning more about the Ed.D. in Leadership and Innovation, please contact **Graduate Director, Michele A. Harmala, Ph.D. at mharmala@madonna.edu or 734.432.5651.**

ED.S. IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Our **Education Specialist in Educational Leadership** prepares educators for Central Office Administrator certification within the Michigan Department of Education. Central Office Administrators lead school districts in a variety of capacities including instructions, assessment and curriculum leadership, human resources and financial leadership, and the role of the superintendent. Students must possess a Master's degree to enroll. If you are interested in learning more about the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership, please contact **Graduate Director, Michele A. Harmala, Ph.D. at mharmala@madonna.edu or 737.432.5651.**

M.A. OR CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Madonna's **Higher Education Administration (HEA)** graduates are employed in a variety of roles supporting student success and academic excellence on the campuses of large public research universities, small private liberal arts university, comprehensive community colleges, faith-based institutions, and more. HEA graduates make a difference in the educational experience and personal development of diverse student populations through instructional design, leadership development, enrollment management, and civic engagement. If you are interested in learning more about what your future with a HEA degree would look like, please contact **Graduate Director, Dr. Lara Badke at lkovacheffbadke@madonna.edu or 737.432.5739.**

M.A. IN LITERACY EDUCATION

We are excited to announce a couple highlights regarding the **Masters in Literacy Education** program. For student convenience, the program is now providing the following classes in new formats.

- **RDG 5330 Integrating Children/Adolescent Literature in the Curriculum** will be offered fully online starting Summer 2020.
- Face-to-face class sessions for **RDG 5150 Foundations of Literacy and Education**, as well as **RDG 5350 Content Literacy in Elementary and Secondary Schools**, will be offered on Saturday mornings in the 2020-2021 semester.
- **Applications are now being accepted** for the Fall 2020 start, Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialty in Literacy Education program. For more information about this exciting program, please contact the **Graduate Director, Dr. Sue Ann Sharma at sasharma@madonna.edu or 734.432.5785.**



If you are interested in applying for this Summer's Students Helping Students, please contact:

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STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS:

Madonna University, in conjunction with the Kirt Foundation, is offering Elementary Education and Graduate students an opportunity to tutor incoming first and second graders from Livonia Public Schools over the Summer. This program offers college students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skill, working in small groups, instructing young learners in literacy, and assisting them in preventing Summer learning loss.

WHEN: July 6—30, 2020; Mondays—Thursdays; 7:30 am—1:00 pm

WHERE: Hoover Elementary School (Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, MI)

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 to undergraduate students; \$1,200 to graduate students

TESTIMONIALS:

"This program was just what the doctor ordered for my student teaching jitters. The purpose of assessment has become clear to me. Engaging students for three weeks in the summer built my confidence as an effective lesson planner."

"I loved every second of the program; I didn't want it to end. I am now sure that I am meant to teach."

"I can't speak highly enough about this program and the wonderful opportunity it provides for students and teachers."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ashley Collard, one of the College of Education & Human Development teacher education students, has earned a \$2,000 Early Childhood Education Scholarship by the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MAYCE). Ms. Collard will be awarded this scholarship during the organization's annual conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan on March 28, 2020.

She became aware of this scholarship opportunity through her involvement in the Early Childhood Club at Madonna. "We are very proud of Ashley. This was networking in action—one of the benefits of being a member of a student organization. The Education Division has the Madonna Early Childhood Club (MECC), the Society of Future Teachers (SFT), and Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)," explained Dr. Sue Sharma.



UPCOMING EVENTS (Cont.)

Madonna University's Education Job Fair

Save the Date for...

- ☒ **FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020**
- ☒ **FRANCISCAN CENTER** Gathering Space
- ☒ **9 AM - 2 PM** recruiters break for lunch from 11:30 - 12:30
- ☒ **YOUR FUTURE JOB!**

(RSVP to jcenters@madonna.edu or 734.432.5697)

Open and **FREE** for all current Madonna University College of Education students and past alumni.
Please dress for success. Don't forget to bring multiple copies of your resume!



MADONNA UNIVERSITY
College of Education and Human Development

Division of Education Student Organizations

- 1. Madonna Early Childhood Club (MECC)**
Advisor: Dr. Sue Ann Sharma (sasharma@madonna.edu or 734.432.5785)
- 2. Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Honor Society**
Advisor: Dr. Joy Oslund (joslund@madonna.edu or 734.432.5790)
- 3. Society of Future Teachers (SFT)**
Co-Advisors: Dr. Karen Obsniuk and Ms. Janice Centers
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**MU COE Students
and Grads**
 Private group

Private Facebook Group for Students and Alumni

If you are not a member of our Facebook Group for current students and alumni, you need to join us! Simply search for "MU COE Students and Grads" and ask to join. This private group will keep you up-to-date on our university events, as well as any job inquiries or postings we receive.

Division of Education Mission

The Division of Education is dedicated to the development of caring, competent and professional educators who are passionate leaders in a diverse society. To support Madonna University graduates in fostering the academic and social success of their students, our program is designed to develop reflective educators informed by theory, research, and evidence-based practice. Working within a strong ethical framework, we are committed to critical inquiry, justice, and service to the community.

Division of Education Vision

As a transformative leader, the Madonna University Division of Education graduate will have a rich understanding of the subjects they teach and command specialized pedagogical knowledge to engage and inspire learners.



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