Important Dates

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UIU Reminders/Updates

- Reminder: After filing your 2014 taxes, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete your 2015-16 FAFSA to ensure that your financial aid is received in a timely manner.
  - FAFSA School Code: 001893

- Any changes that need to be made to Term 6, after registration closes, must go through your Academic Advisor.

- Pay it Forward: Join the movement and refer a friend who may be interested in furthering their education through Upper Iowa University.

Get Connected

Have an inspirational story that you would like to share? Please contact Tina at tatec@uiu.edu to submit your story. We would love to hear from you!

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Peggy Black

Peggy joined UIU as a full-time nursing faculty working out of the DSM center in 2012-2013 and teaches a variety of nursing courses at both the DSM center and at the Mary Greeley location. One of her students commented:

It is my great pleasure to nominate Peggy Black for the Excellence in Teaching Award. Peggy has been my instructor numerous times in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Peggy is deserving of this award for her exemplary teaching style and level of encouragement to her students. She has been an inspiration to me in regards to furthering my education and profession. I recognize Peggy as someone that loves to teach and educate her students, while intriguing us. She is very fair to all of her students, and provides extra time and effort to students when needed. I can whole-heartedly support Peggy Black for this award. Her demonstration of professionalism and knowledge have made positive impacts on her students.

Jean Kile

Jean started teaching for the education program during the 2005-2006 school year, and primarily teaches elementary methods and reading courses. One of her students commented:

Most definitely Jean has been the greatest inspiration to my studies in preparation for my career. Throughout my student teaching experience I’ve remembered the things she’s said and I’ve been able to make the best choices. Her curriculum was always challenging, yet it made sense the way she explained it. I was able to use my prior knowledge to learn new information. She was/is simply the best at explaining the UIU lesson plan format. She knew how to offer encouragement by saying the right thing, by not saying anything, by the expression on her face, by returning emails, texts, and voice mails promptly. She sets all her students up for success. Out of all the professors I’ve had at UIU, I know Jean wants to be there. I know she loves what she does and the students who are lucky enough to attend her classes.

Congratulations Graduates!!

The Des Moines Center celebrated their Senior Reception and had a great turnout from students, as well as alumni, which was a new addition to the event this year. To view all who were in attendance visit:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/upperiowauniversity/sets/72157651264250210/

To purchase photos from the reception, please visit www.digitalgalleriadesigns.com and search for Upper Iowa University. Password for photos: Graduation

Congratulations to all of our seniors at the UIU-Des Moines Center!