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From the President's Desk . . .

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Welcome Back! I hope you had time to enjoy the summer and all the fun activities the warmer months give us. Fall class will soon begin and our campuses will be filled with student activities, new beginnings, and hopes of success.

Students will look to us for inspiration, instruction and guidance. We can look at each other for support and creative ways to inspire our students. The annual IDEA fall conference is one way developmental educators can reach out to others and find resources to help our students. Please mark your calendars for this our conference "Learning in Progress" in Des Moines October 7 – 9, 2009.

The conference will offer unique opportunities from the motivational styles of Deadra Stanton to updates from the Department of Education and NADE. The recipients of the *IDEA Mini-Grant Award* will be presenting on the success of their project and the *IDEA Student Scholarship* will be awarded.

We feel the conference is an excellent way to share, learn, and build relationships. This year, we want to share the best resources available for developmental education. We encourage everyone to send or bring the resources and/or websites you use. For example, the "Cockroach Game" helps students explore linear equations: http://hotmath.com/hotmath_help/games/kp/kp_hotmath_sound.swf. We are interested in compiling a list of these resources for our members. If you have resources to share, please send the item and the description to Jane Marlowe at jmarlowe@eicc.edu or to me at brandchr@niacc.edu.

Lastly, the fall conference will bring a change of leadership. I will pass the gavel to our President Elect, Mark Myers and look to fill his current leadership position. If you are interested in belonging to an organization that can make positive changes in developmental education, please talk to any of the board members. This group of individuals is incredible to work with and their work ethic, motivation, and passion for developmental education is contagious.

We hope you can join us in Des Moines for our fall conference. For additional information, please see our website at <http://www.dmac.org/instructors/smwickham/idea.htm>.

Good luck on a successful start to the fall semester!

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Special Call to Conference Section

October 7-9, 2009



Baymont Inn and Suites Airport Conference Center
6221 SW Army Post Rd.
Des Moines, IA
877-229-6668 or 515-256-2862

Reservations must be made by September 7th to get conference rate of
\$69.95

Mention Iowa Developmental Education Association (IDEA) when you
make you reservation

Conference Activities and Events

Keynote Presentation

Deadra Stanton

“Fines Double in Road Construction”

Deadra Stanton, is the owner and presenter for her company Creative Communications. She has been a teacher of English, Speech, and Theatre for over 31 years. When not in the classroom, Deadra is a frequent presenter and motivational speaker for numerous audiences across the nation. Her humorous style and up-beat presentations make her a versatile and sought after speaker. Her presentation will address issues such as the need to slow down, set priorities, and learn to embrace change both personally and professionally.

IDEA and the Iowa Department of Education

Did you know that Tom Schenk from the DOE called the Executive Board for assistance with a report he is planning to complete regarding developmental education in Iowa? This includes a working definition and how enrollment in developmental education courses is reported to the DOE. Together, the DOE and IDEA Executive Board members are reviewing developmental education common course numbering and post-secondary enrollment options. Plan to attend the Thursday afternoon address by Tom and Juli Albert.

What’s happening at NADE?

Couldn’t make it to North Carolina, but want to know what is happening on the national level in Developmental Education? Join your colleagues for breakfast Friday morning and then get the scoop from Karen Patty-Graham, NADE President.

Round Table Sessions

Do not miss this opportunity to visit with at least three different presenters as they talk about their program/products during these 25 minute sessions on Friday morning.

Do you know which Executive Board member makes award-winning cheesecakes?

IDEA “Learning In Progress” Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 7th

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Registration and evening reception
featuring Iowa wine and award-winning cheesecake, Suite 218

Thursday, October 8th

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast for those not staying at hotel

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. Keynote address—Deadra Stanton-”Fines Double in Road Construction”

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Exhibit set up

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break and Exhibits Open

11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Chapter Meeting and Presentation of IDEA Student Scholarship Award

11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. America Reads Presentation to Lorenzo Jasso, Principal, McKinley Elementary School

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Exhibit Fair

1:30 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. Conversation with Tom Schenk, DOE and Juli Albert

2:30 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. Concurrent Session #1

3:30– p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Concurrent Session #2

4:45 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. Door prize drawings in Exhibit area

Dinner on your own.

Friday, October 9th

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Buffet breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Karen Patty-graham, NADE President

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break and opportunity to check out

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Round Table Presentations (Three sessions of 25 minutes each)

Conference Activities and Events

NOMINATIONS FOR EMERITUS MEMBERS

In 2004 we voted to add the following to our by-laws:

“Any member who has retired from active involvement with developmental education may become an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Developmental Education Association at the time of their retirement. An Emeritus Member shall have the following rights and responsibilities:

1. Free membership;
2. All mailings;
3. Right to vote on all issues that come before the membership.”

If you would like to nominate someone for recognition at the 2009 conference, please send the following information to Chris Brandt via email or to the address at the bottom of this section by September 23, 2009.

I would like to nominate _____ for IDEA Emeritus membership.

Reasons for nomination.

Please list or explain the nominee's contributions to the field of Developmental Education and the Iowa Developmental Education including where (campus/program) and for how long.

Nominee's current contact information.

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Business Meeting

We are doing something different again this year! The Business meeting will take place Thursday morning, 10-8, from 11-11:55 a.m. Come and congratulate the Student Scholarship winner and greet our new Emeritus members.

AMERICA READS



Again this year IDEA members are encouraged to take part in the America Reads Challenge. According to Principal Lorenzo Jasso, McKinley is a designated center for English language learners, who make up 60 per cent of the population at the school. The school serves preschool through fifth graders. Because of district-wide funding problems, the school library has very few Spanish-language children's books. Mr. Jasso noted that even the simplest books in Spanish would allow parents to participate in their children's education by reading aloud to them. The America Reads Challenge is a national campaign challenging every American to help our children learn to read.

You can make a difference in a child's life!

Thanks for your donation!

IOWA DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

**Membership application must be accompanied by a \$10.00 check or money order made payable to: IDEA
Mail to: Lynn Dodge, Iowa Lakes Community College, 300 South 18th Street, Estherville, IA 51334**

Dr. ___
Mr. ___ ___ New Member
Ms. ___ ___ Renewal

NADE Member ___ Yes ___ No
NADE # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Professional Address:

Institution: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Position/Title: _____

Full or Part-time _____ Highest Degree: _____ Years Experience: _____

Home Address: (optional)

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PRIMARY AREA(S) OF INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking/Listening Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills/Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Action | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Professional Development



NADE 2010: Discovering Success

34th Annual Conference

National Association for Developmental Education

March 10 - 13, 2010 Columbus, OH

NADE SELF-EVALUATION GUIDES

The 2nd Edition of the *NADE Self-Evaluation Guides, Best Practice in Academic Support Programs* is now available. If you wish to learn more about this useful resource for evaluating your program(s) or to download an order form, visit us online at:

http://www.hhpublishing.com/_professional/nade_guides.html

LRNASST-L listserv is a great way to engage in professional development everyday. As a subscriber you can “lurk” or get involved in the conversations threads that are of interest to all developmental educators.

Follow these steps to subscribe:

- 1) Send an email to LISTSERV@LISTS.UFL.EDU
- 2) Leave the subject header blank.
- 3) Put this request in the body of the message:
SUBSCRIBE LRNASST-L [your name here]

What happens next? You should receive a welcome message in your email box from Winnie Cooke, the LRNASST-L moderator, soon after you email your request to subscribe. Thereafter, check your mailbox daily to read the LRNASST-L messages that automatically come to it. Even a message that you send to LRNASST-L for the group to read will be emailed back to you since you are a member of the LRNASST-L distribution list.

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Are you curious about the developmental education programs at other institutions in Iowa? Use this contact list to network with your colleagues in community colleges around the state.

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An organization for faculty, student services staff, adult and
continuing educators concerned with student development
at Iowa's community colleges, independent colleges, and
universities.

