



# HDFS Happenings...



## Bye Christine...(sniff, sniff)

It is with great sadness that HDFS Advising informs you that Middle Childhood Development Advisor, Christine Creagh, will not be returning to her advising position this autumn. We congratulate Christine on her new faculty position at Columbus State Community College and wish her the best! Christine has been a member of the advising team for quite some time and has added so much value to all that we do. She has been such an awesome advisor, she will not only be missed by her students...but by her fellow advisors as well. Christine wanted to give her students the following message:

*Dear HDFS Students,*

*This is farewell, my HDFS advisees! As of this summer, I am no longer advising at OSU. I have taken a full-time faculty position at Columbus State in the Early Childhood Development program. As many of you know, my little Riley started kindergarten this fall (Go Indianola Informal!) so I felt ready for a full-time position. I have gotten to know so many of you and will truly miss being around Campbell Hall as your advisor. You will be in good hands with Kia and Casey, though! Best of luck to you all!*

*Sincerely,  
Christine Creagh*

## HDFS Walk-In Week

The first week of the quarter is "Walk-In Week". Advisors do not accept any appointments during the first week of classes, as all advising assistance is on first-come first serve basis. We make every attempt to keep walk-ins to a 10 minute maximum out of respect for other students. Walk-in week is not intended for curriculum planning, evaluating academic progress or for any other situation that normally warrants an appointment. Walk-ins are designed to accommodate the following situations:

- scheduling concerns/issues for AU09
- Pre-major & major applications
- SP10 graduation applications
- academic restriction blocks
- course enrollment permission form processing
- any other situation that needs immediate attention

Mon 9/21	Tues. 9/22	Wed. 9/23	Thurs. 9/24	Fri. 9/25
10 - 4	9 - 4:30	9 - 4:30	9 - 2:30	9 - 3:30

## Applying to the M.Ed.?

The School of Teaching and Learning will be hosting a series of info sessions for students who are **applying** to the OSU M.Ed. by the November 1, 2009 deadline. The following sessions are available in October:

**Wednesday, October 7th at 3:00pm**

**Monday, October 12th at 3:00pm**

**Thursday, October 22 at 11:00am**

**Wednesday, October 28 at 3:00pm**

Please check in at 227 Arps Hall upon your arrival.

Call 614.292.2332 or email [edtl-oas@osu.edu](mailto:edtl-oas@osu.edu) to register for a session. Sessions generally last about an hour.

**NOTE: THIS SESSION IS NOT INTENDED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A TEACHER, OR ARE NOT PLANNING TO APPLY TO THE M.ED. UNTIL NEXT YEAR. THERE ARE GENERAL INFO SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.**

# Teach For America

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and professionals - of all majors, backgrounds, and career interests - who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity.

This fall, 7,300 corps members will be teaching in 35 regions across the country while 17,000 Teach For America alumni continue working from inside and outside the field of education for the fundamental changes necessary to ensure educational excellence and equity.

Join the movement and apply to the 2010 Teach For America corps.

NEXT Application Deadline: **Friday, September 18th, 2009**

To learn more, visit <https://www.teachforamerica.org/online/info/index.jsp>

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## Tax Credit for Books

Recently the Obama administration launched economic stimulus package includes a Textbook Tax Credit for which many OSU students are eligible. This new government program will now reimburse students for up to 100% of the cost of required textbooks and other materials. For example, if you have an out-of-pocket course material expenses and fees during 2009 or 2010 and no other financial grant aid covers those expenses, you may be able to claim the expenses as a credit. For each student the credit is limited to \$2,500.

In the past, the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits did not cover textbooks. This exclusion disadvantaged many students for which textbooks are a high proportion of their total costs for education. With that being said, for more information you can go to [www.textbookaid.org](http://www.textbookaid.org).

*\*Information taken from forwarded email from Glenville State College*

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## Welcome Week Activities...

### **Student Involvement Fair and President's Picnic** **Monday, September 21st -- 12:00pm on the Oval**

Looking for an organization or two to get involved with? This is the place to find them! Grab a bite of free food on the Oval and check out the graduate & professional student organization section at the Involvement Fair. Members of grad and professional organizations will be on hand to chat with you about ways you can get involved.

### **Buck-i-Frenzy**

**Tuesday, September 22nd -- 11:00am to 4:00pm at the RPAC.**

Buck-i-Frenzy is a lifestyle festival held in and around the Recreation and Physical Activities Center (RPAC). Sample the latest products, services, fashions, sounds, technology, and tastes from selected local and national companies. Admission is free of charge, and you won't believe what these businesses have to offer!

### **Picnic with the Buckeyes and the Columbus Jazz Orchestra**

**Tuesday, September 22nd -- 6:00pm at the South Oval**

Grab a blanket and some friends and hear your favorite Buckeye Tunes, along with some classic jazz standards, performed by the Columbus Jazz Orchestra at a free concert. Complimentary picnic begins at 6:00 pm or feel free to bring your own! The music begins at 6:30pm.



# Deadlines...Dates to Remember-Week 1!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9/21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convocation</li> <li>Student Involvement Fair/President's Picnic</li> </ul>	<b>9/22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buck-i-Frenzy</li> <li>Picnic w/the Buckeyes</li> </ul>	<b>9/23</b>  <b>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!!!</b> <b>Welcome Back!!!</b>	<b>9/24</b>	<b>9/25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day to add a class w/o permission of instructor</li> </ul>

## Undergrad Research Office stuff...

### Poster Presentation Basics with Laurie Maynell

Tuesday, **September 29**

4:30 – 6

Scott Labs 103

Poster Presentation Basics will take you through how to construct your poster with specific attention to organization, word choice, and focus. This workshop will also point out differences between a “good” poster and “bad” poster and discuss how to construct a strong thesis and argument. RSVP to [uro@osu.edu](mailto:uro@osu.edu) with “9/29” in the subject line. For more information about undergraduate research, go to <http://ugresearch.adm.ohio-state.edu>

### Visual Presentation with David Staley

Thursday, **October 1**

3:30 - 5

Paige Hall 240

Visual Presentation, although more geared towards Humanities and SBS students, will be beneficial to all as you learn how to develop a visual thesis, select good images, organize images in a way that tells a story or makes an argument, and use words to effectively illustrate the images. RSVP to [uro@osu.edu](mailto:uro@osu.edu) with “10/1” in the subject line. For more information about undergraduate research, go to <http://ugresearch.adm.ohio-state.edu>

## Internships-USA.com Info

Internships-USA.com is the largest internship site on the web, with more than 3,000 organizations offering internships for college and law students. Over 100,000 students visit the site every month. The Career Education Institutes had received our subscription for the 2009-2010 academic year. Feel free to direct students to the site at [www.internships-usa.com](http://www.internships-usa.com) and click on the link that says "The Internship Series on Line." At the password prompt enter the following:

**user name: work**

**password: credit**

This password has gone into effect on Labor Day. All currently enrolled students can use it.

## Staying Healthy



Did you know...

- The flu is an airborne virus-spread from one person to another by droplets from coughing or sneezing.
- Although flu symptoms are felt throughout the body, the flu virus lives and multiplies primarily in the lungs.
- Upset stomach and vomiting are not symptoms of the flu- "stomach flu" is usually caused by other microorganisms and is often mistakenly referred to as the flu.

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fatigue	NO	YES
Fever	NO	100°-104° F
Muscle Ache	NO	YES
Joint pain	NO	YES
Loss of appetite	NO	YES
Headache	NO	YES
Cough	YES	YES
Stuffy nose	YES	YES
Diarrhea/Vomiting	NO	NO

# Classifieds...

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Columbus *Walk Now for Autism Speaks* event will be on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at The Schottenstein Center! Join us as we raise money for autism awareness, education, and research right here at Ohio State. *Walk Now for Autism Speaks* offers everyone a fun-filled experience with entertainment, refreshments, an autism community resource fair, and much, much more. Create a walk team; sign up to volunteer, become a vendor, or make donations via [www.walknowforautism.org/columbus](http://www.walknowforautism.org/columbus). For more information, [columbus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:columbus@autismspeaks.org).

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Students are needed to work as monitors at a drop-in center for homeless teens. Specific duties include actively interacting with youth at the drop-in, observing behavior, enforcing house rules, de-escalating potentially aggressive situations, maintaining the physical environment of the drop-in, helping youth with cooking and other life skills, and other related tasks as assigned. The drop-in center is located east of campus on N 4th St and is easily accessible using the East Residential bus line. Available shifts include mornings 9am-1pm or afternoons 1pm-5pm.

Students available to begin work as soon as possible, and continue through the academic year are encouraged to apply. Students should be able to work 15-20 hours per week, including during school breaks. Pay is \$7.50 per hour.

Interested students with a 3.0 or better should contact Rikki Patton at [patton.273@osu.edu](mailto:patton.273@osu.edu) or 614-806-4601."

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Students are needed to work as data entry clerks or research assistants for grant-funded research projects. Specific duties for data-entry clerks and coders include coding and transcribing recorded therapy sessions, entering survey and questionnaire responses into large data sets, and other clerical tasks as assigned.

Specific duties for research assistants include conducting interviews and follow-up assessments with clients as well as other related tasks.

For this position, students must be comfortable driving to clients' residences.

Offices are located on campus and hours are flexible. No prior experience is necessary. Motivated students available to begin work as soon as possible, and continue for at least one academic year are encouraged to apply. Students should be able to work 10-30 hours per week in the summer and 10-20 hours per week during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. Pay varies depending on the position.

Interested students with a 3.0 or better should contact Denitza at [ddenn2@gmail.com](mailto:ddenn2@gmail.com) with questions or for interview.

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Dublin City Schools is looking for undergrad or graduate students in special education or a related field. Our district has students with disabilities at the middle and high school levels who participate in extra-curricular activities, and we are looking for college students who would be interested in assisting them during practices and meets/big events. Staff will be hired by sport, and some of these could be shared positions if needed. The sports and activities may include the following: Track

Cross Country

Swimming

Wrestling

Marching Band

Band Concerts

Musicals...and others as needed.

Anyone hired will have an opportunity to meet the student beforehand and that student's Intervention Specialist or other staff that works with the student. You would be responsible for assisting the student at practice depending on their needs. This might include running along side them during practice or meets, or monitoring them at practice.

The pay for this position is \$10-12 per hour, and you will need to get a background check done through Dublin.

If you are interested, please email and let me know-- either times you have available or specific sports or activities you'd be interested in assisting with.

Please email me at [blankenburg\\_kristie@mail.dublin.k12.oh.us](mailto:blankenburg_kristie@mail.dublin.k12.oh.us) with any questions or if you are interested in a position.

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