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Congratulations to Cherise Rose & Sarah Moeller!



Cherise Rose (MA 12) received the Scholars of Excellence Award at the College of Education's Celebration of Excellence Convocation on March 27, 2014.

Though not present, Sarah Moeller (MA 13) also received the Excellence in Education Award.

Both alums were nominated by the EDMT faculty to receive the COE's award. The EDMT program was represented by Dr. Michael McVey.

Congratulations to Cherise and Sarah! Thank you to Dr. McVey for representing the EDMT program!

2014 Summer & Fall Classes



Are you looking for something to do during July and August? Consider registering for an EDMT summer II course. Classes start on Monday, June 30 and the last day to add classes for summer II via the web is Wednesday, July 2,2014.

If your summer is already full, but you're looking for something to do during September through December, consider registering for an EDMT fall course. Fall semester starts on Wednesday, September 3 and the last day to register via the web is September 9, 2014.

EDMT Courses being offered:

Summer II

EDMT 592 CRN 54052 Online Teaching: Introduction - McVey

EDMT 628 CRN 54024 Design & Use Online Resources for Education - Copeland (prereqs: EDMT 623)

EDMT 653 CRN 54025 Issues & Emerging Educational Technology - McVey (prereqs: EDMT 627 and EDMT 628)

Fall

EDMT 592 CRN 17168 Online Teaching: Advanced - Copeland EDMT 602 CRN 16861 Tech & Student-Centered Learning - Jones EDMT 632 CRN 16863 Adv Productivity Tools & Teach & Learning - Copeland

EDMT 695 CRN 16864 Seminar - McVey

(prereqs: EDMT 653)

Be sure to check the <u>online schedule of classes</u> for information about foundation and restrictive course offerings.

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Program Information (collaborate with us, help with writing papers, program of study, time to degree, graduation)



Collaborate with Us: EDMT Faculty welcome the opportunity to collaborate with our students to infuse technology in their learning environments, facilitate professional development, speak at conferences and conduct research and/or evaluative studies. Feel free to contact anyone of us if you are interested.

Help with Writing Papers: The EMU University Writing Center Online (UWCO) extends writing support to students who are enrolled in off-campus and online programs. Students in the Educational Media & Technology programs can submit their papers online and receive suggestions and focused strategies for revision.

Feel free to use the <u>UWCO</u> online writing services if you need a second set of eyes to look over your papers before submitting them.

To read about how the online support works and to submit a paper to UWCO for review, go to UWCO.

Program of Study: This is a good time to contact your advisor to create or review your program of study. The program of study is your official guide of the courses needed to complete your graduate studies. It is also used for "financial aid awards and the processing of transfer of credit requests or petitions to waive Graduate School policies" (<u>The Graduate School - New & Current Students</u>).

You should have met with your adviser before or during your first semester in the graduate program to design your program of study. However, if you've not met, now is the time to do so. Be sure to email or call your EDMT adviser. If you are not sure who your adviser is, contact Dr. Jones, EDMT Graduate Coordinator at tjones1@emich.edu or 734.487.2737. Dr. Jones is not on campus during summer II so email is the best way to contact her.

Time to Degree: Students in the master of arts program must graduate within 6 years from the semester their first class was taken.

Students in the graduate certificate program must graduate within 3 years from the semester their first class was taken.

If you find that you will not graduate within the required time due to extenuating circumstances, you may request a waiver of policy by submitting the Petition for Modification/Waiver of Policy form. Go to the <u>Graduate School New & Current Students - Forms & Policies</u> web page and locate the form in General Policies/Time to degree section.

Graduation: Will you be graduating sometime this year? If so, you must have a current program of study, signed by your adviser, on file with the Office of Records and Registration at the time that you apply to graduate. You should apply for graduation during the first two weeks of the semester in which you hope to graduate. You may apply for graduation via My.Emich. The fee will be billed to your student account.

For more information about graduation, go to the $\underline{\text{Office of Records and Registration}}$ - Graduation $\underline{\text{Information}}$ web page.

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International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) 2014 Conference

Register now for the 2014 ISTE Conference in Atlanta, GA being held June 28 through July 1, 2014 at the Georgia World Congress Center. You can register online, by phone or fax (scroll down the page to download the form) and onsite.

The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE®) is the premier nonprofit organization serving educators and education leaders committed to empowering connected learners in a connected world. ISTE serves more than 100,000 education stakeholders throughout the world (https://www.iste.org/about-iste).

The ISTE Conference is for educators at all levels - teachers, tech coordinators and staff developers, administrators and policy makers, teacher educators, teacher librarians and media specialists and government and industry representatives.

For more information about the ISTE Conference, go to https://www.isteconference.org/.

September 4 Chapter Meeting: Social Media Tools for Learning



Learning and Development professionals are beginning to leverage social media to support their training programs. Online tools like Twitter, Facebook, and blogs can be used to invite interaction and collaboration among learners. Online media transcends time and geographical barriers, while the social aspect provides for a shared learning experience. In this presentation, Robin Pierman will demonstrate how these tools can be used before, during, and after formal training to provide an informal social network for learning.

Format: Hands on Simulations, Presentations Q&A

Facilitator: Robin Pierman

Location: Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building,

4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Registration: Register by September 2 and save \$5

•Chapter members = \$20

•Student members = \$15

Non-member guests = \$40 (Join now and save up to \$25!)

Registrations are not considered definite or confirmed until payment has been submitted.

For more information, go to http://www.a2astd.org

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