Spring 16 Residency Semester

The residency semester for senior education majors is well underway now, and faculty in our Elementary/Early Childhood Education Department and our Secondary Education Department are visiting schools on a regular basis to support the work our residency students are doing with their mentor teachers. In addition, our Partner District Facilitators are providing support through personal visits and seminars for both mentor teachers and residency students. More information about the Residency Semester can be found here.

Accreditation Site Visit March 20-22, 2016

The College of Education will be hosting a visit from our NCATE/CAEP accreditation team March 20-22, 2016. The site visitors will meet with College of Education administration/faculty, students, and members of our partner school districts and will review assessment data and documentation to validate that NCATE standards continue to be met. More information about NCATE and the accreditation process through NCATE can be found here.

Education Summer Bridge Program

Recently donated Kennedy Scholarship funds are being used to support an Education Summer Bridge program during the 2016 Summer Session. This program will be targeted at incoming freshmen who wish to declare a major in Education but who do not meet the ACT math admissions requirements and incoming freshmen majoring in Math or Science Education who would not be able to begin coursework in Calculus I. Students in the Summer Bridge will live in the dorms from July 25-August 19th, take
one math class and one first-year seminar class, and have fun exploring Laramie’s beautiful outdoors and local activities. We will also be hiring a junior or senior Education major who will work with the group as a peer leader. More information on the Summer Bridge is available [here](#).

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**Dr. Alan Buss Creates Novel Learning Experience Demonstrating Density**

A new sabbatical project developed by the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department’s Dr. Alan Buss has resulted in a novel, immersive experience that places preservice teachers in the middle of a scenario visualizing the density of molecules. Using the [University of Wyoming’s Shell 3-D Visualization Center](#), this project will support the learning of undergraduate education majors. In addition, there is potential to explore how to take a version of this learning experience to K-12 students and others who cannot visit UW, using virtual reality headsets or a mobile Cave Automatic Virtual Environment (CAVE). More information about Dr. Buss’s project is available [here](#).

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### Resources

- [UW College of Education](#)
- [Wyoming Teacher Education Program](#)
- [WTEP Admission Requirements](#)

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