Spring 16 Residency Semester Gets Underway

The residency semester for senior education majors began on January 4th in our partner school districts, which include placements in the following school districts: Albany County School District #1, Campbell County School District #1, Carbon County School District #2, Fremont County School Districts #14, Fremont County School District #25, Goshen County School District #1, Laramie County School District #1, Laramie County School District #2, Natrona County School District #1, Platte County School District #1, Sheridan County School District #2, Sweetwater County School District #1, and Sweetwater County School District #2. In addition to these Wyoming School Districts, we have residency students experiencing their final semester in North Platte, Nebraska, and in Denver Public Schools. More information about the residency semester can be found here.

Daniels Fund Grant to Support Trustees Education Initiative

The Daniels Fund, which was founded through the legacy of Bill Daniels and follows his direction to make life better for the people and communities of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, has contributed a five million dollar award to support the University of Wyoming Trustees Education Initiative. The Trustees recently approved the award and the Executed Agreement between UW and the Daniels Fund has been completed. More information about the project and the funding 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.

**CoE Faculty Collaborate on Disciplinary Literacy Article**

College of Education faculty members Ana Houseal, Victoria Gillis, Mark Helmsing, and Linda Hutchison have collaboratively written an article to be published in the February 2016 issue of the *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, titled “Disciplinary Literacy through the Lens of the Next Generation Science Standards.” This article argues that requirements for discipline-appropriate literacy abilities are already embedded in national content-specific standards for ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies. More information about the article and a link to access it are available here.

**Art Ed Students Attend Colorado Art Education Association Conference**

Five University of Wyoming art education students and College of Education faculty member Lydia Dambekalns attended the Colorado Art Education Association (CAEA) annual conference in Breckenridge, Colorado, November 12-14, 2015. The conference included a keynote address by Mondo Guerra, a Denver-based fashion designer and *Project Runway* finalist. For more information about their experience, see the article here.

**Resources**

- UW College of Education
- Wyoming Teacher Education Program
- WTEP Admission Requirements

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