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A letter from Kathie

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It is so wonderful to see the SKC Campus come alive with the positive, excited energy of our Education students eager to begin or continue their learning journey this Fall! **Welcome!**

I encourage all of you to get involved with the Teacher Education Mentoring Program (TEMP) this year. Remember, TEMP is for you!

This year the program will continue to offer you opportunities to interact and build relationships with teaching professionals from the community. My goal is to offer an event or training each month. Topics will vary depending on the input of TEMP participants. These unique events/

trainings are free and participants will receive a certificate of completion award for their participation. Watch the bulletin board by room 113 of the Education building for announcements of upcoming events.

TEMP participants, Kylie Black and Alicia Deneault, produce this great newsletter. I want to thank them for volunteering their time and effort each month because without them the Division of Education Department would not have a newsletter. Please email items or news for the newsletter to Kylie or Alicia at

kylie.black@student.sk.c.edu

or

aliciadeneault@student.sk.c.edu

Attention Seniors:

Doug Ruhman will be holding a mandatory meeting for all students that are considered Seniors. The date and time of the meeting is still being determined. Watch your student email for more information.

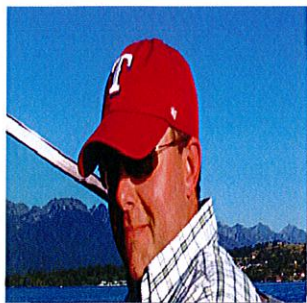


I sincerely hope each of you have a great year and that you take advantage of this wonderful program.

Kind regards,

Kathie Maiers

TEMP Program Director



Ryon Noland having fun in the sun!

**"If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure."
-Bill Gates**

A message from Ryon Noland— The go-to man when it comes to tutoring

Leaves are changing, Friday night lights are burning bright at football stadiums, and here

at SKC it is . . . **Back To School Time!** That

also means it is time to kick the tires and light the fires on your studies. My name is Ryon Noland; a student and a tutor here at SKC. I will be available for tutoring sessions:

Monday's and Wednesdays in the Writing Center from 7:30 to 12:30, and in the Education Building from 12:30 to 2:30

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Writing Center from 7:30 to 10:30

Fridays are completely open for appointments, and I will be hosting a couple of *Praxis* study sessions in the Education Building up to and including the Friday before the test.

I can be reached at ryon-noland@student.skc.edu or text me at (406)-250-4774. I look forward to seeing ALL your faces both new and old! Good luck and have a great Fall Term.

YOU JUST GOT TUTORED!



Upcoming T.E.M.P. Events

SKC Events and Student Senate Events

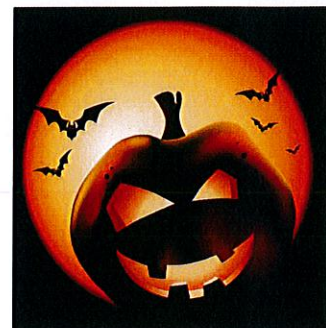
October 19th— Noon to four: Family Fun Night (Bowling, free for SKC students. Bring ID's and family welcome!)

October 26th— Haunted House (Needs volunteers too! Contact Willy Bass)



First T.E.M.P. Event: Mandatory Reporting with Kathy Broere (Browning Middle School Counselor).

October 25th, 2013 at 10 AM in this building. Room TBA.



Trainings and Workshops

What? Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips will share tips and tricks for using iPads (including new OS7) and ideas for using google tools for personal, professional and meeting needs of ALL students in your classroom

Who? Administrators, educators, parents and others interested in knowing more about these

valuable tools

When & Where & How do I register: Register on MT PD Portal at www.pd4montana.com

October 3: Kalispell

12:30-3:30 Intro to Google **Course ID# 3347**

4:15-7:15 Intro to iPads **Course ID# 3345**

October 4: Pablo- SKC

8:30-11:30 Intro to Google **Course ID# 3348**

12:30-3:30 Intro to iPads **Course ID# 3346**

October 8: Missoula- Public Library

12:15-3:15 Intro to Google
3:30-6:30 Intro to iPads

Trainings and Workshops Continued

Gmail Basics:

First week of school

October 1: 6 pm

October 2nd: 2 pm

October 3rd: 4 pm

October 4th: 2 pm

Microsoft Word Basics:

Second week of school

October 8th: 6 pm

October 9th: 2 pm

October 10: 4 pm

October 11th: 2 pm

Gmail and Microsoft Word workshops will be held in the D'Arcy McNickle Library on the SKC campus

PAX Training-

October 26th

(Contact Amy Burland for more info.)



FYI: Government Shutdown

With the Government Shutdown last night I just want to let everybody know where student Financial Aid stands in all of this. I have been informed that Title IV programs: PELL, Student Loans, Work study, SEOG, will have minimal impact with the shutdown. Business as usual for the next month. If the shutdown last longer than a month then we will get new instruc-

tions on what we will need to do from there.

Only effect on Tribal college's during the shut down is that our contact person with the Department of Education, John Gritts, will be on furlough.

The staff in the Financial Aid office has and will continue to process students Financial Aid as quickly as we can with

out any interruptions to our students regarding their Title IV federal funding during the shutdown.

If students have question please let them know that we are business as usual or they can stop by and visit me.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to call me at ext. 4859.

Now Autumn's fire
burns slowly along the
woods and day by day
the dead leaves fall and
melt.
-William Allingham

Need Community Service Hours?



The Boys and Girls Club in Ronan is looking for volunteers. Each day at 4 pm they have "Power Hour" with the children and need tutors. They are also requesting volunteers to ride to bus each day from K. William Harvey to the Boys and Girls Club at about 3 pm. For more information please contact Melissa at 676-5436.



Tips for the new school year from our Seniors

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
-Nelson Mandela

Alicia Deneault: "When class is close to an end and your instructor is still talking, avoid packing up your things. It is polite to your instructor and your peers if you wait until class is dismissed to prepare to leave."

Willy Bass: "SAVE EVERYTHING! Save all your past graded papers, notes, lesson plans, projects, and handouts because they will come in handy later." ;)

Egan Black: "Don't procrastinate things until the end of the quarter because the work load can get pretty heavy."

Kylie Black: "Don't be afraid to talk to your instructors and peers! They want you to be successful! Also, check your student email, everyday!"

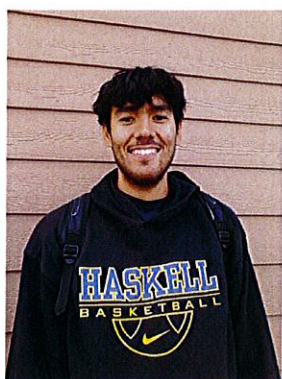
Wendy Clairmont: "Take a citation class if you can! It really helped me. Citation classes are available at the D'Arcy McNickle Library.

Also, back up all your work on a flash drive or something similar."

Cassidy Johnson: "Use your resources, like the writing lab, tutors, peers, instructors, etc."

Jeff Smith: "Be home by 8 pm on Sundays!"

TJ McNair: "Stay on top of your school work, don't get behind!"



Joe Thompson outside of the Enrollment Office

New Student Spotlight: Joe Thompson

Meet Joe Thompson, a transfer student from Haskell Indian Nations University. Thompson heard about SKC and the Teacher Education Program, and thought it would be a good place to be. Thompson got married six months ago to Ronnea Thompson who is also a student here at SKC in the

Nursing Department. Thompson likes sports and his favorite basketball team is the 76ers. Since he is a transfer student we were interested to see what he thinks so far so we asked him a few questions. When asked what he thinks of the classes so far, on the second day, he replied, "Classes are

good, helpful." We then asked him what was different at SKC from Haskell which we replied, "The teachers are more helpful and seem to care more about the student environment."

Good job Ed. Dept.! Welcome to SKC and to the Education Department Joe, and good luck!

Instructor Spotlight: Kathie Maiers



Kathie Maiers in her office

Kathie Maiers is the Administrative Assistant/ Grant Manager for the Division of Education at SKC. Maiers has worked for the college for 13, going on 14 years and is actually an SKC graduate. She has a BA in Human Services with an emphasis on Rehabilitation. She also has two Associates degrees; one in Human Services, the other in Chemical Dependency.

One of Kathie's many hats is the Director of TEMP which she started alongside Echo Brown in 2011.

Maier is a descendant of the Salish Tribe. She lives in Pablo and has 3 dogs and 3 horses. She LOVES the outdoors, especially hunting. Before her interview she was heard telling a student in the hallway, "Hunting is my life" with a big smile on her face. I asked her for a quote for the newsletter and she said, "Students are my priority, definitely." Kathie is your go-to gal!

"Kathie is hard-working, dependable, and always starts my day off right just by welcoming me when I walk into the doors.

Kathie always seems to be willing to go the extra mile when she is needed to."

-Egan Black (Senior in Division of Education)

"Kathie has a wonderful smile that warms the room and puts students at ease. Students feel comfortable sharing information with Kathie. Kathie is the best addition to our program and we are very appreciative of her work and of her as someone very special!"

- Dr. Cindy O'Dell (Dean of the SKC Division of Education)