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School of Education Student Communiqué

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Dean Love to Host "Town Hall" Meeting For All Education Students



On Wednesday, January 28 at 12:00 p.m. in HEC 2002, Dr. Love will host an open agenda "Town Hall" meeting. If you are a student on the Greenville Campus, Room 125 or Sumter Room 117.

This meeting will provide all education majors the opportunity to meet the Dean, hear the latest updates within the School of Education and participate in a "question - answer" forum.



Mark your calendar for this first time event to be sure you are "in the know" with latest education information.

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100 Miles in 100 Days!

Beginning January 12, USC Upstate employees are encouraged to form teams and walk 100 miles in 100 days in an effort to support physical fitness.

Dr. Lori Tanner,
 Dr. Pamela Wash,
 Ms. Jeannette Cook, Ms. Amy Fleischmann, and Dr. Holly Pae.

T-shirts and pedometers are provided to each member, all sponsored by the Wellness Center.



The School of Education has formed a team consisting of:
 Dr. Rebecca Stevens - Team Captain,
 Dr. Charles Love,

Each member, over the course of 15-weeks should walk at least 100 miles for a team total of 700 miles.

Be sure to encourage these faculty members over the next 15-weeks!

Student Teaching Application Now ONLINE!...

If you plan to student teach Fall 2009 and have not completed your online application and paperwork, see Dr. Carol Gardner ASAP, HEC 3009. The deadline for applications was January 19, 2009.

Please find the online application under "Student Resources" on the SoE webpage or [click here](#).

Dr. Carol Gardner

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District 6 INTERNSHIP!...

If you plan on student teaching in **Spring 2010** and are interested in the District 6 Internship program, please come to an orientation session **March 18, 5:00 p.m. in URC 249**. Current interns will be there to share information.



The District 6 Internship is a partnership between USC Upstate and District 6 in Spartanburg

County. Interns begin the program by doing their Fall 2009 clinicals in the school where they will be placed for student teaching in Spring 2010. If they are successful in the internship, they receive priority for hiring during their induction year if there is a teaching position available. During their induction year, the University and District 6 provide in-depth mentoring, and the district provides funding for seeking a masters degree in

education.

Selected students for Spring 2010 will be the sixth group of interns to be selected for the program.

Contact Dr. Carol Gardner at 503-5529 or cgardner@uscupstate.edu if you have questions.



District 6 Internship Meeting!
Mark your calendar!

March 18
5:00 p.m.
URC 249

UCG SEDF 210 Students Participate in Community Outreach...

To begin this outreach project for various children's shelters, these students collected: candy, small toys, erasers, pencils, bubbles, stickers, play dough, and other small items for children.

Also, they collected: packs of tissues, note pads,

Chap Stick, bottles of hygiene products, and candy for adults.



Next, the students took time at home and between classes to decorate bags for both the children and adults. After all the bags were decorated, they

were filled with the goodies and trinkets.

Enough bags were made that treats were able to be provided for an all boys' children shelter, a boys' and girls' children shelter, and Safe Harbor, a home for women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse.

TEACH at UCG Raises \$\$ for Harvest Hope Food Bank...

On October 30, 2009, the USC Greenville chapter of TEACH (Teachers Educating All Children) held their annual bake sale at the University Center Greenville. Approximately fifty members of TEACH baked or brought items for the bake sale.

Through this fundraiser TEACH was able to donate \$110 to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.

All leftover baked goods were donated to the Frazee Dream Center.

To learn more about the Harvest Hope Food Bank or to make a donation, please visit their

website at <http://www.harvesthope.org/>



UCG Students Visit Georgia Aquarium..

In November, the Elementary and Early Childhood Education cohorts from UCG visited the

Georgia Aquarium. They were given an opportunity to explore the aquarium as a whole and were even given a tour behind

the scenes. A "fin"tastic time was had by all.

PRAXIS I and II Information

In order to be eligible for admission into the School of Education Professional Program, all students are required to take and pass all three portions of Praxis I (reading, writing, and mathematics) as mandated by the state of South Carolina. If you scored an 1100 or greater on the old SAT, 1650 on the new SAT, or 24 on the ACT, you may exempt Praxis I - please submit a copy of your scores to your advisor. [Click here](#) for the official S.C. Praxis website.

| TEST: | Minimum Score |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| ACT | 24 |
| SAT (old) | 1100 (verbal + math) |
| SAT (new) | 1650 (verbal + math + writing) |

Required Examinations for Praxis I (paper-pencil version):

Reading - Test No. 10710
 Writing - Test No. 20720
 Mathematics - Test No. 10730

Computer-Based Test Numbers:

Reading - Test No. 5710
 Writing - Test No. 5720
 Mathematics - Test No. 5730

[Testing Dates 2008-2009](#)

[How to Register](#)

For students needing to take the Praxis II series for certification, please [click here](#) to find registration information and test numbers for your major.

EDUCATION RESOURCES...

- * Visit the CERRA site for SC employment - www.cerra.org
- * Visit the State Department of Education - Use the "Educator" link to access up-to-date information - <http://ed.sc.gov/>
- * Visit the Teachers Support Network to find employment outside of SC - www.teacherssupportnetwork.com
- * S.C. State Curriculum Standards - use this link to access all standards - <http://ed.sc.gov/agency/offices/cso/>

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