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Special Education Program Moved to Carnegie



This Fall all special education graduate courses are being offered at Carnegie in Atlantic City. The program has over 200 students enrolled in the following courses: Survey of Mild Learning Disabilities, Behavior Management, Differentiated Instructional Techniques, Curriculum Adaptations, Research, Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities, Assistive Technology, and Neurophysiological Aspects of Disabilities. Carnegie provides free student parking directly across the street from the building. Some classes meet weekly for the semester while other courses are accelerated and meet for 7 classes. Classes are offered Mondays through Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Highlights

Gabriella Attanisi, LDT/C 2010

Congratulations to Gabriella Attanisi who now has the position of the Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant in the Hammonton School District. Gabriella completed her certification requirements this past summer.

Michelle Ferratti

Michelle graduated with a MAED in special education had her Capstone published in The Florida Reading Journal, 46(3), Summer 2010:

Using Literature Circles with Low Achieving Middle School Students to Improve Reading Comprehension and Student Motivation

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

MAED/Special Education

PO Box 195, Jimmie Leeds Rd

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)



In June, over 14,000 educators attended this technology conference which provided hundreds of workshops, model lessons, “bring your own laptop” sessions, open source lab sessions, tablet lab sessions, interactive video-conferencing sessions, “birds-of-a-feather” sessions, poster sessions, and tech playgrounds.

The conference themes centered on School Improvement, Professional Learning, Digital-Age Teaching & Learning, Virtual Schooling/e-Learning and Technology Infrastructure. Over 500 vendor exhibits allowed for exciting hands-on learning experiences!



The ISTE conference will be in Philadelphia, June 2011 (<http://www.isteconference.org/2011/>)!

The goal of the conference is to help educators develop students' learning, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration abilities. The conference will address digital-age learning which is authentic, real-world, rigorous, collaborative, and global. There will be learning station sessions, poster session, collaboration projects and student showcase projects. The special education faculty will be attending and encourage all teachers to spend a day at the conference!



Dr. Meyers to present at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention

Shelly Meyers, Assistant Professor of Education, will present at the Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Division of Teacher Education, on November 4, 2010 in St. Louis, and again in April, 2011 at the CEC 2011 Convention and Expo, in Baltimore. The lectures will focus on the Situated Learning Model as a vehicle for improving both teaching and learning. Dr. Meyers uses the situated learning model for the classes she teaches at The Arc of Atlantic County and through survey and focus group input, graduate students have indicated that it is an effective alternative method of instruction.

The courses offered at The Arc provide graduate students with opportunities to instruct students from the Pleasantville School District who are classified eligible for special education, as they implement strategies learned in their graduate classes. Students collaborate, share expertise, apply concepts, design lessons and reflect on their own progress and the progress of the Pleasantville students during each class session.

The partnership between Richard Stockton College, The Arc of Atlantic County and the Pleasantville Schools has benefited all participants.

New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children Conference at Stockton

March 18, 2011 the NJ CEC conference will be an all day event at the Stockton Campus. This will be the first year the conference is held in southern New Jersey. We are encouraging all teachers to submit a proposal to share ideas on instructional strategies so that others can benefit. Registration information and proposal guidelines will be available shortly. The conference will allow for 30 minute presentations, as well as 50 minute group presentations. Technology services will be available. Please contact Dr. Mulholland (Rita.Mulholland@stockton.edu) if you are interested in presenting.

Special Education Spring 2011 Course Schedule

Day	Course	Faculty	Time
Mon	EDUC 5330 Mild LD	Blecker	4:15-7:15
Tues	EDUC 5334 Diff Inst	Blecker	4:15-7:15
Tues	EDUC 5309 Collaboration	Meyers	4:15-7:15
Wed	EDUC 5920 Capstone	Blecker/ Meyers	4:15-7:15
Wed	EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment	Meyers	4:15-7:15
Thur	EDUC (Rd Specialist) DIAGNOSIS	Mulholland	4:15-9:15 Accl (Mar-May)
Thur	EDUC 5335 Dev Rd	Mulholland	4:15-9:15 Accl (Jan-Mar)
Sat	EDUC 5336 Curr Adapt	Meyers 1/21-3/5	8:30- 2:30
Sat	EDUC 5340 Assist Tech	Mulholland 3/20-4/30	8:30-2:30

Special Education Summer 2011 Course Schedule

Course	Name	When : G Session = May/June
EDUC 5320	Survey Moderate/Severe/ Meyers	T/Th 4:30-7:30
EDUC 5331	Behavior Management/ Mulholland	Mon: 4:15-9:15 (accelerated)
EDUC 5335	Developmental Reading/ Mulholland	Wed: 4:15-9:15 (accelerated)
EDUC 6340	Assessment & Correction of LD/TBA	T/Th: 4:30-7:30 Sat (5/22, 6/5, 6/19): 8:30-12:30

Course	Name	When: H Session - June/Aug
EDUC 5337	Curriculum Based Assess- ment/TBA	T/Th: 4:00-7:00
EDUC 5321	Educational & Community Resources/Lippman	M/W: 4:00-7:00
EDUC 6941	LD Practicum	3 Meetings: June 28, July 19, Aug 9 (4:00- 6:00)

Special Education Fall 2011 Course Schedule

Course #	Course Name	When
5320	Survey of Moderate/Severe/Meyers	Mon: 4:30-7:30
5330	Survey of Mild Disabilities/Blecker	Mon: 4:30-7:30
5321	Education & Community Resources/Blecker	Tues: 4:30-7:30
5338	Neurophysiological Aspects of LD/TBA	Tues: 4:30-7:30
5334	Differentiated Instructional Techniques/Blecker	Wed: 4:30-7:30
5336	Curriculum Adaptations/Mulholland	Sat: 8:30-2:30pm 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
5410	Differentiated Instructional Techniques/Williams	Wed: 4:30-7:30
5331	Behavior Management/Meyers	Thurs: 4:30-7:30
5802	Autism	Thurs: 4:30-7:30 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10 12/1, 12/8
5367	Clinical Practicum (Reading Spec)/ Mulholland	Thurs: 4:30-9:30 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8 (ONLINE)
5910	Research	Sat: 8:30-2:30 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10 (plus 2 one-one sessions)

Reading Specialist Certification Program: Begins Spring 2011

For teachers who already hold a master's degree, the following are required (21 credits):

- EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Disabilities (Fall/Sp)
- EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction (Sp/Sum)
- EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations (Fall/Sp)
- EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment (Sp/Su) or
EDUC 5410 Assessment & Implications
- EDUC Diagnosis of Reading/Language Abilities/
Disabilities (Sp)
- EDUC Reading Seminar (Sp, Online)
- EDUC Reading Clinic (Sum)

In addition to the required courses, an additional 9 elective credits are required. Select 2 from this group:

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Reading Specialist Certification Program: Begins Spring 2011 (contin. From page 5)

Select 2 from this group:

EDUC 5309 Collaborative Practice and Inclusion (Sp)

EDUC 5340 Assistive Technology (Sp)

EDUC 5353 Children's Literature

EDUC 5350 Practices of Reading and Writing

EDUC 6120 Principles of Supervision

For those pursuing a MAED in special education, the same offerings are required, plus the research and capstone courses.

Fall 2010 Graduate Students

District	Name	Information
Atlantic City	Hazel Greenridge	2 nd Grade Teacher, Richmond Ave.
	Rashmi Dixit	ESL, Sovereign Ave.
	Tony Zarych	ESL, New Jersey Ave.
	Theresa Mansor	Secondary Special Education, AC High
	Angela Festa-Dalaba	Secondary, Special Education, AC High
	Christina Wallowitch	Elementary, Special Education, Sovereign Ave.
	Yolanda Smith	3 rd Grade Teacher, Richmond Ave.
	Jessica Anderson	ESL, Sovereign Ave.
	Penelope Hamler	3 rd Grade, Uptown
	Tiffany Smith	Special Education In-Class Resource,
Jamie Bennett	Elementary, Sovereign Ave.	



	Bonnie Lynch	Elementary, New Jersey Ave.
	Brenda Brathwaite	Secondary Math, Special Education
	Mia Campo	Elementary, Special Education, Sovereign Ave.
	Eugene Allen	Secondary, Special Education, AC High
	Pete Cummins	Elementary, Special Education, AC High
	NancyLee Bostic	Elementary, Special Education, Texas Ave.
	Kristina Santoro	Secondary, Special Education, AC High
	Nina Ficca	Elementary, Special Education, Sovereign Ave.
	Deborah Brodton	Cosmetology, AC Institute of Technology
	Brian Corcoran	6 th Grade Special Education, Uptown
	Caroline Fauntleroy	1 st Grade, Texas Ave.
	Kaitlyn Sutor	Special education, AC High
	Charlotte Philip	Basic Skills, Texas Ave.
Brick Twp.	Kevin McKnight	Guidance Counselor
Buena	Frank Shumski	Inclusion Math
Cape May	Sharon Rememter	7 th Grade Math, Middle Township
	Debbie Keeler	Special Education, Teitelman MS

Dennis Twp.	Anthony McCurdy	5 th Grade Special Education Resource
Egg Harbor Twp.	Tara Baldwin	1 st & 2 nd Grade LRC, Davenport
	Jamey Roberts	7 th Grade Special Education, Alder Ave. Middle
Egg Harbor City	Susan Savino	LDTTC, Pre-K – 8th
Fanwood	Samantha Fryer	K-2 Special Education, Scotch Plains
Galloway	Erin Fitzpatrick	Substitute
	Pam Brucker	Special Education
	Nicole Leidemer	K-6 Fine Arts Teacher, Smithville Elementary
Greater Egg Harbor Regional	Bonnie Wade	Counselor, Absegami HS
	Karen Cavalieri	Guidance Counselor, Cedar Creek HS
	Greg Guyon	Science, Oakcrest High
Hammonton Hamilton	Erin Vilimas	Math
	Marylynn Stecher	Special Education, K, Shaner School
Lacey Twp	Judith Hartney	Special Education, Mill Pond
Little Egg Harbor Twp.	Anna Avanti	Pre-K
	Amanda DelMonte	Preschool, Mitchell Elementary
	Erin Smith	Pre-K, Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Mitchell
Linwood	Kelly Halldorson	3 rd Grade, Seaview
	Jamie Schaffer	5 th Grade, Bellhaven
Lower Twp	Doug Milstead	Special Education

	Heather Kennedy	Special Education, Mitnick
Medford Twp	Jennifer Summerville	
Millstone Twp	Nancy Osterberg	Special Education, Millstone Elementary
Northfield	Kathleen Carr	Basic Skills
Ocean City	Pam Wilson	Business, OC High
Pleasantville	Allison Abbate	Librarian, Pleasantville MS
	Angela Davis	Special Education, 8 th Grade LA, Pleasantville MS
	Debra Mossbrook	8 th Grade Special Education, MS
	Renee Irwin	Literacy Teacher, MS
Pleasantville Charter	Alan Goldberg	7 th & 8 th Grade Resource Room, Math
Sicklerville	Stephanie Cuffari	Pre-School
Somers Point	Erin Budd	Basic Skills
	Maripat Perone	Special Education, 5 th & 6 th Grade
Vineland	Donna Bradford	Substitute
Voorhees	Lauren Spector	Preschool, Beth El
YALE	Brittany Bank	Special Education, Social Studies
Wildwood	Katelin Benkovic	7 th Grade Math
Wildwood Crest	Ginnie Vietro	Special Education Assistant
	Kelsey Acker (Buessing)	5 th Grade

Graduate Students Looking for Positions

Ray Kramer	Erin Confroy
Sheri Narzsz	Jodie Zettel
Regina Kaufmann	Jackie Williscroft
Jenifer Wasacz	Donna Bradford
Nicole DiGuseppi	Laura Anderson

Graduate Students Looking for Positions (contin)

Christine Plauski
Denay Schallawitz
Elisa Hardin
Laura DaGrossa
Melissa Mathis
Joanna Tayber

Graham Cowell
Jeannine Dragonetti
David Brough
Roseanne Puma
Kendall Verna

Latest in Technology

KNO: ebook with the capability of taking notes.
<http://www.kno.com/the-kno>



Crazy Talk: allows for storytelling with animation control (student picture or Avatar)
<http://www.reallusion.com/crazytalk/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d53UcJzDK-Q>



Dr. Norma Blecker
Associate Professor



Dr. Rita Mulholland
Assistant Professor



Dr. Shelly Meyers
Assistant Professor

Dr. Blecker is the Coordinator and contact professor for the program. She can be reached at Norma.Blecker@stockton.edu or at 609-652-4956. All three professors have extensive experience in special education.