



University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION GRADUATE NEWSLETTER

### **A Note from C&I Graduate Program Coordinator**

**Dr. Kathy Henn-Reinke**

#### **WELCOME TO THE FALL 2007 SEMESTER**

Our revised MSE: C&I (Master's of Science in Education: Curriculum and Instruction) is fully and approved and operational. The emphasis in the new program is on differentiation of instruction and will feature greater opportunities to make course to classroom application. The reduction in credits from 36 to 30 credits provided us with the opportunity to streamline and intensify the program to better meet the needs of students/teachers. Current students were given the choice to switch to the 30 credit option, and many of you took advantage of this.

This summer we successfully implemented a new feature in the MSE: C&I, i.e., Distance Education. Pat Tynaitis and Dr. Erdman each taught a compressed video course between the UW Oshkosh and the UW Sheboygan campuses. The project was well received by both students and faculty and provides us with yet another option for offering courses between the two sites.

If you have completed at least 9 credits but have not yet completed a candidacy form, please make an appointment to meet with me to complete this important requirement. The candidacy form verifies exactly which courses are needed to complete your Master's degree. I will be available to meet with graduate students on Tuesday evening each week and on Thursdays as needed. Please contact Carol Kelnhofer (rothc@uwosh.edu) to schedule an appointment.

We could use your help in advertising the MSE:C&I programs both in Oshkosh and in Sheboygan. Please share information about the program with your colleagues and administrators. If you would like flyers or brochures to pass out or to put in the faculty lounge, please let me or Carol know how many copies you would like. Also, please let me know if your faculty would someone to visit your school to explain the program.

Best wishes for a successful semester,

*Dr. Kathy*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER\*

### Fall Semester 2007

November 20	Thanksgiving Recess begins after evening classes
November 26	Classes resume
December 14	End of second 7-week and 14-week sessions
December 15	Commencement
January 7	Classes begin 3-week interim*
January 21	<b>Legal Holiday</b> , Martin Luther King Jr.—no classes
January 25	End of 3-week interim; end of semester—Official Graduation Date



### Spring Semester 2008

February 4	Classes begin first 7-week and 14-week session
March 21	End of first 7-week session

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- **How can I find out if my class has been cancelled?**
- In the event of bad weather, contact your professor to see if your class has been cancelled. In the event that the entire University was shut down due to inclement weather or some other reason, the information is available on the University [Weather Line at 424-0000.](tel:424-0000)

### APPOINTMENT TIMES WITH DR. KATHY HENN-REINKE

For the Fall 2007 semester, Dr. Kathy Henn-Reinke is scheduling appointments to meet with students on Tuesday evenings (beginning around 3:30pm) and on Thursday evenings as needed. Please call Carol Kelnhofer at 920-424-2477 or e-mail at: [rothc@uwosh.edu](mailto:rothc@uwosh.edu) to scheduled an appointment

You can begin registering for Spring 2008 classes!

