



McNeese State University February 2020

Burton College of Educa-

NEWSLETTER

★IMPORTANT DATES★

DATE	EVENT
Mon. Feb. 3rd 1:00—2:30 PM	BCOE-AC Meeting Dean's Conference Room
Wed. Feb. 5th 3:00—5:00 PM	Teaching Excellence Initiative Meeting Farrar 205
Feb. 5th—6th	Ogea Out at NISL Training
Fri. Feb. 7th 1:00—3:30 PM	Student Teaching Seminar in Baker Auditorium
	LDOE Regional Collaborative Baton Rouge, LA
Mon. Feb. 10th 1:00—2:30 PM	H&HP Faculty Meeting with Dr. Ogea H&HP Complex
5:00—7:00 PM	EDUC 200 Seminar Baker Auditorium
Wed. Feb. 12	Ogea out at School support Institute Training
Fri. Feb. 14th 9:00—11:30 AM	DEP Faculty Meeting with Dr. Ogea Farrar 239
Fri. Feb. 14th 1:00—3:00 PM	EDUC 110 Seminar Baker Auditorium



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IMPORTANT DATES CONTINUED

DATE	EVENT
Feb. 17th—19th	Ogea Out ULS MLI Meeting
Mon. Feb. 17th	EdRising State Competition Northwestern
Mon. Feb. 17th 4:00—6:00 PM	EDUC 110 Seminar Baker Auditorium
Fri. Feb. 21st	SW Superintendent's Meeting At McNeese State
Feb. 22nd—26th	Mardi Gras Holiday
Fri. Feb. 28th 9:00—11:00AM	Dr. Seuss Day Memorial Gym
Fri. Mar. 6th Time TBA	DEP Shared Governance Meeting w/ US Prep ALL DEP faculty is expected to attend
Fri. Mar. 20th Time TBA	DEP Shared Governance Meeting Adv. Program Rewrite ALL DEP faculty is expected to attend
Thu. Mar. 26th	Academic Signing Day
Mar. 27th—31st	Senior Games

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What's New?

Ethics Review. *Payments Made from Professorships.*

To all faculty with a professorship or pursuing a professorship in the future. If you are considering making payments to others (including faculty and students) for services provided as part of the professorship, please note that stipends are a taxable form of income, therefore payments of such type should be processed through the payroll department and may not be provided in the form of gift cards. If the individuals performed a service for such payment that is outside of their normal duties then it is considered “supplemental pay” for faculty and wages for students and should be processed through the payroll department as such. State funds cannot be used to purchase gift cards [see Revised Statute 42:1111A(1) , Revised Statute 42:1102(22)(a), and Article 7 Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution.]

Addendum #02. *State of Louisiana Travel Guide changes.*

Effective January 1, 2020, personal owned vehicle reimbursement rates have changed as per the following:

Personal Owned Vehicle PPM49 **Section 1504.C.2:**

Currently reads .58 cents per mile.

Changed to now read .575 cents per mile.

Moodle Refresher Webinar. *Sessions throughout February.*

See January 15 email titled, ‘Upcoming moodle sessions’ for more information, including the links to register. You can choose to attend the sessions in person, or view them online.



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Ogea's Reminders



- DEP—Praxis flyer was emailed to you on 1/27, please upload to Moodle courses.
- First US PREP planning with leadership team on 2/4.
- We need student & faculty volunteers for
Spring Preview Day on March 7th.
Dr. Seuss Day on 2/28.
Senior Games on 3/27 and 3/31.
Academic Signing Day on 3/26.

BCOE FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT



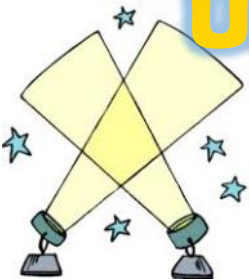
First Day of Spring 2020!

A huge thank you Dr. Robichaux, Ms. Fontenot, and Dr. Duhon for taking time out of their busy mornings to greet the students on their first two days back. Let's work together to empower our students!



UNLOCK EDUCATION 2020!

Thank you to all faculty and staff that helped out with the BCOE Unlock Education 2020 event! We more than doubled our numbers from last year!





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BCOE FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT CONTINUED



McNeese State University's Burton College of Education in the department of Education Professions has been recognized as one of the top **30 Best Master's in Gifted and Talented Education Degree Programs for 2020!!**



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Congratulations to Huber "Mickey" Smith, a 2004 undergraduate and 2008 Grad of Music Education from McNeese who is currently teaching Music at Maplewood Middle School - "Louisiana teacher Mickey Smith, Jr. wins 2020 Grammy Music Educator Award!"

BCOE February Birthdays!



Katie Williams, Feb. 1st | Kayleigh Christerson, Feb. 6th | Gwen Duhon, Feb. 24th

If you made it this far, thank you for reading the BCOE monthly newsletter.

We want this to be BCOE's one-stop shop for all information (besides continually checking your email, of course). Let us know what we can do to improve your reading experience and faculty retention to the newsletter.

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