We are in the final week of summer break, «First_Name». As a student enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, you are receiving this email update from the School of Education to provide you with news about several upcoming events and opportunities that may interest you.

==Space Available in High-Demand Courses==

Reading your email before drop/add officially kicks off is a great way to snag a seat in that course that closed out in early April. Summer means a lot of people end up changing their plans, so seats are available in these classes. Log into your portal today to add them!

EDUC 1141 Praxis Reading and Writing TR 8:30-10:20am

EDUC 1151 Praxis Math Q1 TR 6-7:50pm or T 10:30-12:20pm or M 6:00-7:50pm

EDUC 1161 Praxis Social Studies MW 3:35-5:25pm

EDUC 1171 Praxis Science W 4:30-8:30pm

EDUC 1515 Diversity in Families, Schools, Communities R2, V, W2 T 6:00-9:50pm

EDUC 2231 Development of the Learner MWF 9:55-11:10am or T 6:00-8:30pm

EDUC 2241 Inclusive Education M 6:00-8:50pm or TR 8:30-10:20am

EDUC 2551 Elementary School Math: Geometry W 6:00-7:50pm

INTC 2610 Instructional Technology F 9:55-12:35pm (Atlantic City) or M 6-8:50pm (Galloway)

GEN 2126 Urban Teacher R1, A, M 6:00-8:50pm (Atlantic City)

GIS 3208 Education: Shadows and Realities – 100% online, asynchronous

GIS 4463 The Veteran Experience – 100% online, asynchronous

GIS 4623 Digital Culture – 100% online, asynchronous

GIS 4668 Politics in Higher Education – 100% online, asynchronous

GIS 4687 Leaders Influencing Change - 100% online, asynchronous

GNM 1124 Q1 Survey of Math – R hybrid (5 days only) 10:30-12:20pm

GSS 3360 R2 Schools of the Future – 100% online, asynchronous

== Jobs - Jobs - Jobs ==

Nearby Absecon Public Schools is hiring for these positions:

STARS staff member (Absecon Schools' before and after school program; Flexible schedule)

Substitutes (Minimum of 30 credits and a commitment to at least one day a week)

Paraprofessionals/Instructional Assistants (Daily; 6 hours a day)

Lunch chaperones (Daily; Approx. 2.5 hours a day)

Contact Alaina Baner: abaner@abseconschools.org

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Several Substitute Teacher agencies are actively hiring those who have earned 30 credits: <u>Kelly Educational Staffing</u> has openings all around our region. <u>ESS</u> also has contracts with many school districts in south Jersey.

We strongly recommend substitute certification. It costs a little more than just a Criminal Background Clearance that you will need anyway, but working as a substitute pays back that expense quickly, and you get great experience. You can also apply without an agency here: https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/substitutes/index.shtml

== Concentrating on Education ==

Stockton University originally opened as a Liberal Arts college in 1971, when the state charter did not permit us to offer an Education major. Now fifty years later, our Education majors are those who have already earned a full major in a Liberal Arts area such as Art, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, French, History, Liberal Studies, Literature, Marine Science, Music, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, or Spanish. We also proudly integrate our Education program as a "concentration" within all of those majors so that future teachers earn a Liberal Arts degree **and** teaching certification, all at the same time.

If you are not sure **How the Program Works**, please read the "requirements" and the "certification sequence of courses" links on this web page: https://www.stockton.edu/education/current-students/current-undergraduate-students.html

== New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children: FREE General Membership ==

Are you interested in joining the largest professional organization dedicated to improving the success of children and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents? Be sure to select NJ as your local division to earn FREE membership: https://exceptionalchildren.org/membership/student-membership/pre-service-student-membership/student-teacher-success-network-membership-complimentary-6-month-membership

== Praxis Help ==

The Khan Academy folks have expanded free Praxis Core services to Reading, Writing and Math – all still free – and all online. Visit https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core/overview

Not sure when you need to pass all three parts of the Core? Visit https://www.stockton.edu/education/current-students/current-undergraduate-students.html to see How the Education Program Works, including a visual of the ideal "sequence of courses" during the sophomore, junior, and senior semesters.

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