Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school. I hope that you had a restful break and that you are excited to start your new classes. We are excited to see you and embark on a new semester of learning. Check in early and often with your advisor and your professors to ensure that your semester is a positive, productive, and rewarding one. Don't hesitate to stop by the Education Division office in Spalding Hall 103 if you have questions or need assistance. Our faculty and staff are here to help you on your path to success in your chosen major in Kinesiology or Education.

Have a great semester!

Heather Van Mullem, PhD
Chair, Education Division

LCSC Science Project Highlighted at National Conference

Dr. Ken Wareham, Professor in the Teacher Education Preparation Program, and local Lewiston School District Teachers, gave a marquee presentation titled, "Discussion & Writing: Making Meaning of Science Learning Activities," at the Annual National Science Teachers Association Conference.
Practicing What We Teach

Education Division Faculty Partner With Local Schools

We continue to work with our partners in the local schools! **Gary Mayton** has been working with the principal, teachers, and support staff at Webster Elementary in Lewiston as they explore ways to use iPads in all forms of teaching and learning. His special topics course, *Mobile Technologies for Teaching & Learning* (ED491.42, Fall ’12), was a productive vehicle for leaders from Webster and the district office to identify and address the potentials and issues related to implementing these new technologies in the school. Through their work together, Webster students now enjoy using twenty iPads purchased this fall. Others in the Lewiston Schools were watching and are now getting involved, too. This spring, Gary will offer a related course, *Mobile Technologies for Special Education*, to all district special education teachers and support staff. The focus, of course, will be to explore the many ways that teaching and learning for students with special needs might be enhanced by these new devices and the apps they run.

**LeeAnn Wiggin** has been working with Cornerstone Elementary School to offer Physical Education opportunities for its students. Unfortunately, Cornerstone Elementary does not have a certified PE Specialist to offer Physical Education curriculum. As a result, for over the past 10 years, LCSC Kinesiology faculty have provided an opportunity for Cornerstone students to engage in physical activity while providing a practicum experience for LCSC students who are enrolled in the Elementary PE class and are training to be Elementary teachers.

**Faculty Spotlight: LeeAnn Wiggin**

**Dr. LeeAnn Wiggin** is a new Assistant Professor in the Health and Kinesiology program! Dr. Wiggin’s specialties include health education and fitness. Dr. Wiggin teaches courses like Community Health, Human Sexuality, and Health and Wellness Coaching. If you are interested in the health and fitness fields, take a class from Dr. Wiggin! Her years in the fitness industry bring an exciting perspective to her classes and the Kinesiology program.

*Is your New Year’s resolution to work out more? Want some help? Contact Dr. Clay Robinson for more information.*