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Special Education Program

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NJ Council for Exceptional Children Conference:

March 18, 2010

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The NJ Council for Exceptional Children Conference will be held at Georgian Court University, 900 Lakewood Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701 on March 18, 2010.

Workshop/Paper Presentation

Paper presentations and workshop format offers presenters the opportunity to share information with larger groups. A 60 minute breakout session will follow our keynote speaker. Topics should address the current needs of students with special needs, particularly in inclusive settings. Technology (laptop, projector, screen) will be provided in each room, upon request.

Poster Presentation

Poster presentation is an effective format for sharing professional information.

Presentation in this format provides for maximum interaction between presenters and poster visitors. We are looking for poster presentations that address the challenges faced by special education and general education teachers in the field today.

Each poster will be provided a 6 foot banquet table. Presenters are asked to bring a self-standing, tri-fold display board and handouts. The poster should include the session title and presenter name(s). Presenters are asked to remain with their poster for the duration of the session.

***All applicants** will be notified by January 15, 2010.

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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

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Technology Goal at Richard Stockton College



One of our goals is to enhance teachers' abilities to incorporate technology into their teaching as

a way to support student learning and engagement. Through class activities and course assignments, teachers have the opportunities to gain technology competencies using video/audio technology (Flip Cameras, Web Cams, Live Classroom), PowerPoint (animation,

picture/video/audio, slide effects), webpages, and Word (spelling, grammar, readability, translation, word count, etc.). Depending on the class they may also work with the Smart Board and Mimio.

Universal Design for Learning Principles

- Represent information in multiple formats
- Provides multiple ways for students' responses
- Provides multiple ways to engage students' interests and motivation

RSC Master of Education Graduate Program

For individuals interested in the graduate special education program, an undergraduate degree from an accredited college/university is required, with a minimum grade point average of 2.75, a teaching certificate, and a valid Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Millers Analogies Test score (For detailed information see the Graduate Studies page: www.stockton.edu/grad)

For special education certification, 8 courses are required. Each course is offered twice/year over three semesters:

EDUC 5320 Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities (Fall/Summer)

EDUC 5321 Educational Community Resources (Fall/Summer)

EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Disabilities (Fall/Spring)

EDUC 5331 Behavior Management & Behavioral Disorders (Fall/Summer)

EDUC 5334 Differentiated Instruction Techniques (Fall/Spring)

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EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations (Fall/Spring)

EDUC 5337 Curriculum Bases Assessment (Spring/Summer)

EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction (Spring/Summer)

For the Masters of Education, 4 additional courses are required

EDUC 5910 Research

EDUC 5920 Capstone + **two** electives

For teachers who have a MAED and a special education certificate endorsement, and want the LDTC, a review of all graduate level transcripts by the Special Education sub-coordinator, Dr. Blecker is needed to determine the number of courses required. The total amount of credits may range from 11 (4 courses) to 26 (9 courses). The determination is based on state guidelines for LDTC certification.

EDUC 5338 Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory (Fall)

EDUC 5339 Collaborative Practice and Inclusion (Spring)

EDUC 6340 Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities (Summer)

EDUC 6941 LDT/C Practicum (all semesters)

For teachers who have a MAED but not the special education certificate, 9 additional courses are required (26 credits) for the LDTC:

EDUC 5320 Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities

EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Disabilities

EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction

EDUC 5338 Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory

EDUC 5339 Collaborative Practice and Inclusion Pedagogy

EDUC 5334 Differentiated Instruction Techniques

EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations

EDUC 6340 Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities

EDUC 6941 LDT/C Practicum

For teachers interested in pursuing a MAED, a special education certificate, along with the LDTC, 14 courses (41 credits) are required:

EDUC 5320 Survey of Moderate & Severe Disabilities

EDUC 5321 Educational Community Resources

EDUC 5330 Survey of Mild Disabilities

EDUC 5331 Behavior management & Behavioral Disorders

EDUC 5334 Differentiated Instruction Techniques

EDUC 5336 Curriculum Adaptations

EDUC 5337 Curriculum Based Assessment

EDUC 5335 Developmental Reading Instruction

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Critical Questions

*What do students
need to know and
be able to do?*

*How will we
know they have
learned it? What
will we do when
they haven't?*

*What will we do
when they
already know it?*

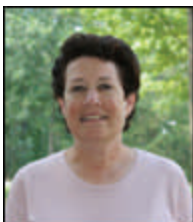
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- EDUC 5910 Research Methods in Education
- EDUC 5920 Educational Research Applications
- EDUC 5338 Neurophysiological Basis for Learning Theory
- EDUC 5339 Collaborative Practice and Inclusion Pedagogy
- EDUC 6340 Assessment and Correction of Learning Disabilities
- EDUC 6941 LDT/C Practicum Research

Spring/Summer 2010 Course Offerings

Spring 2010	Course	Required	Faculty
Monday	EDUC 5321: Educational Community Resources	YES	Blecker
Monday	EDUC 5337: Curriculum Based Assessment	YES	Meyers
Tuesday	EDUC 5334: Differentiated Instruction	YES	Blecker
Tuesday	EDUC 5339: Collaboration	Elective/LDTC	Meyers
Wednesday	EDUC 5330: Survey of Mild Learning Disabilities	YES	Blecker
Wednesday	EDUC 5336: Curriculum Adaptations	YES	Mulholland
Thursday	EDUC 5920: Capstone	MAED	Blecker
Thursday	EDUC 5335: Developmental Reading	YES	Mulholland
Saturday	EDUC 5340: Assistive Technology	Elective	Mulholland
Summer 2010	EDUC 5336: Developmental Reading	YES	Mulholland
	EDUC 5331: Behavior Management	YES	Mulholland
	EDUC 5320: Survey of Moderate/Severe Disabilities	YES	Meyers
	EDUC 5337: Curriculum Based Assessment	YES	Meyers
	EDUC 5321: Educational Community Resources	YES	Meyers
	EDUC 6340: LDTC Assessment	LDTC	Adjunct
	EDUC 6941: LDTC Practicum	LDTC	Adjuncts



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.

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Graduate Students**

Absecon School District

Katherine Irwin, Special Education Teacher
Middle School Self-Contained class
Four years teaching experience

Atlantic City School District

Cathleen Cocuzza, General Education Teacher
Secondary Mathematics/Algebra One
Eleven years teaching experience

Brian Corcoran, Special Education Teacher
In-Class Resource Sixth grade
Two years teaching experience

Joseph Costello, General Education Teacher
Secondary Math class
Three years teaching experience

Michelle Gardener, Special Education Teacher
Fifth grade Inclusion class
Two years teaching experience

Penelope Hamler, General Education Teacher
Third grade class
Five years teaching experience

Mary Beth Hurchik, Special Education Teacher
Learning Resource Center
Thirteen years teaching experience

Paul McCull, General Education Teacher
Secondary Science Department
Twelve years teaching experience

Jean-Paul Oldroyd, Special Education Teacher
Sixth grade Inclusion class
One and a half years teaching experience

Lateefah Scott, General Education Teacher
Seventh grade Math
Three and a half years teaching experience

Nina Shad, General Education Teacher
English as a Second Language (ESL)
Nine years teaching experience in NJ

Doris Stephens, Special Education Teacher
Fourth grade In-class Resource
Twenty five years teaching experience

Christina Wallowitch, Special Education Teacher
Third grade In-Class Resource Teacher
Three years teaching experience

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Spring 2009 Richard
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NJ MAED Graduate

Atlantic County Special Services

Kate Peckus, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Computers / Life Skills class
Three years teaching experience

Gale Profico, Special Education
Teacher's Assistant Elementary / Middle
Ten years experience

Sharon Warren, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Autism class with 5-7 year olds
Four years teaching experience

Brick Township School District

Dena Balo, Special Education Teacher
Pre-School Disabled class
Four years teaching experience

Capital Preparatory School District

Joan Louis-Herelle, Special Education
Secondary Social Studies
First year teaching

Cherry Hill School District

Craig Udell, Special Education Certified
Teacher's assistant in Self-Contained K-1

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Amy Jolley, Special Education Teacher
Kindergarten/First grade class
Fourteen years teaching experience

Collingswood School District

Rachel M. Whitecar, General Education Teacher
Middle School Science
Six years teaching experience

Dennis Twp. School District

Anthony McCurdy, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Resource In-Class Support
Two years teaching experience

Eastampton Community School

Mary Francis Smolens, Special Education Teacher
6th & 7th Resource & in-class support
Two years teaching experience

Egg Harbor City School District

Susan Savino, Learning Disabilities
Teacher Consultant, Elementary School Level
Fifteen years teaching experience

Egg Harbor Twp. School District

Tara Baldwin, Special Education Teacher
Grade 1 & 2 Learning Resource Center (LRC)
Three years teaching experience

Janice Blaine, Special Education Teacher
6th & 7th grade self-contained class
Three and a half years teaching experience

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Egg Harbor Twp. School District Continued

Matthew Conover, Special Education Teacher
Secondary English LRC/ In-Class support
Three years teaching experience

Rachel Conley (Abbumondi), Special Education
Teacher -Multi-Disabled Teacher class
Five years teaching experience

Joseph Lucchio, Special Education Teacher
In-Class Support Health/Math
Two years teaching experience

Erica Schaffer, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Adaptive Physical Education
Nine years teaching experience

Evesham School District

Alissa Ardino, Special Education Teacher
Multiple Disabilities Kindergarten class
Five Years teaching experience

Galloway Twp. School District

Pam Bruckler, Special Education Teacher
Self-contained 4th & 5th grade class
Five years teaching experience

Rehab Hassan, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Special Education class
Five years teaching experience

Krystal Miller, Special Education Teacher
Team Teaching for Capstone
Two years teaching experience

Brenda Price, Special Education Teacher
Fifth grade In-Class Resource class
Four years teaching experience

Trisha Rotellini, Special Education Teacher
Autistic Class Assistant / LRC Teacher
Two years teaching experience

Heather Suckiel, Special Education Teacher
Pre-School Disabilities class
Sixteen years teaching experience

Goddard School

Michele Barr
General and Special Education Teacher
Pre-School Head Teacher
Three years teaching experience

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Greater Egg Harbor Regional School District

Gregory J. Glyn, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Special Education Science
Six years teaching experience

Pamela Lawler, Special Education Teacher
Special Education History class
Three years teaching experience

Hamilton School District

Glenn Paine, Special and General Education Teacher -- Seventh grade In-Class Support class
Four years teaching experience

Louise Vain, Special Education Teacher
In-class support, all subject areas 8th grade
Four years teaching experience

Joelle Voelker, Special Education Teacher
Secondary In-Class Support/Learning Resource Center - Six years teaching experience

Hammonton School District

Gabrielle Attanasi, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Self-Contained class
Five years teaching experience

Greg Capaccio, Special Education Teacher
Secondary History Teacher
Four years teaching experience

David Majofsky, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Classroom Teacher
First year teaching

Linda Stiteler, Special Education Teacher
Sixth-Eighth Self Contained BD class
First year teaching

Kingsbury School District

Annette Dollar, Special and General Education Teacher—Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled
Over thirty years teaching

Lacey Twp. School District

Judi Hartney, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Behavioral Disabled class
First year teaching

Lindenwold Public Schools

Kim Nefferdorf (Dreher), General /Inclusion Teacher - Secondary Math class
Four years teaching experience

Little Egg Harbor School District

Brianne Delaney, Special Education Teacher
Teachers Assistant in Autistic class
One year teaching experience



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Little Egg Harbor School District	Mary Rowen, Special Education Teacher Resource Math / Communications Thirty years teaching experience
	Erin Smith, Special Education Teacher Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Three years teaching experience
Lower Cape May Regional School Dist.	Debbie Keeler, Special Education Teacher Eighth grade Science and Math class Three years teaching experience
Lower Township	Heather Kennedy, Special Education Teacher Elementary class Four years teaching experience
Mainland Regional High School District	Joanna Tayber, Certified Elementary Instructional assistant
Middle Township School District	Kelsey Buesing, General Education Teacher Fifth grade teacher Two years teaching experience
	Gina Dilaurentis, Special Education Teacher Sixth grade Special Education Literacy class One year teaching experience
	John Leahy, Special Education Teacher Secondary In-Class Support class Three years teaching experience
Mullica Township School District	Jeannine D. Holt-Luciani, Special Education Teacher - Fifth-Eighth Self-Contained class Eight years teaching experience
North Wildwood School District	Amanda Flynn-Brojakowski, General Education Teacher - Elementary Basic Skills Instructor Eleven years teaching experience
Ocean City School District	Beverlee Masters, Special Education Teacher Middle School Fourth –Eighth class Twenty nine years teaching experience
	Pam Wilson, General Education Teacher Secondary Business class Fourteen years teaching experience
Ocean County Vocational Tech	Jen Gore, Special Education Teacher Vocational Evaluator Ten years teaching experience

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Oceanside Charter School

Margaret Bodenschatz, General Education Teacher
4th & 5th grade Reading, Writing & S.S. class
Three years teaching experience

Quenna Martin, General Education Teacher

Thomas Mozitis, General Education Teacher
7th Grade class
Nine and a half years teaching experience

Patricia O'Connell, General Education Teacher
2nd Grade
12 years experience

John Newsome, General Education Teacher
Elementary Technology Class
Eight years teaching experience

Catherine Simone, Curriculum Supervisor
Pursuing MAED and LDTC Certification

Christine Weiland, General Education Teacher
First Grade class
Seven years teaching experience

Pemberton School District

Tom Achey, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Resource Science class
Five years teaching experience

Pinelands Regional School District

Joseph Krrynda, Substitute Teacher
Special and General Education Teacher

PleasantTech Charter School

Alan Goldberg, Special Education Teacher
Math Resource for 7th & 8th grades

Randi Gupton, General Education Teacher
Sixth grade Social Studies class
Eleven years teaching experience

Pleasantville School District

Allison Abbate, Special & General Education
Librarian—Seven years teaching experience

Salem County Special Services

Brian Priest, Special and General Education
Secondary/Elementary Compensatory/
Supplemental Class
Two years teaching experience

Somers Point School District

Eryn Budd, Special and General Education Teacher
Kindergarten-Sixth Basic Skills Instructor
One year teaching experience

Alyson Caroll, Special Education Teacher
Pre-K Self-Contained class
Four years teaching experience

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Somers Point School District Continued

Marijat Perone, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Learning Resource Center
Three years teaching experience

Vineland School District

Denise Armond, Special Education Teacher
Middle School Resource Math class
Five years teaching experience

Wildwood Crest School District

Karin Procaccino, Special Education Teacher
Middle School Special Education class
Thirteen years teaching experience

The Y.A.L.E. School

David Brough, Special Education Teacher
Secondary Teacher
Six months teaching experience

Amy Frederick, Special Education Teacher
Elementary Lead Teacher
Two years teaching experience

Graduate Students Seeking Positions

Laure Anderson, General Education Teacher with CEAS

Andrea Brierley, K-8 certified
Three years teaching experience

Deborah Brodton, Elementary Education Certified K-5
Thirteen years experience teaching in a vocational setting

Jeff Dey, Two years special education experience
Half of a year secondary Social Studies experience

Renee Furrer, Currently substituting

Marie Kwart, Elem/Early Childhood Certified
Looking for PreK-6th grade teaching position

Emily Lawrie, General and Special Education
Certified—Currently Substituting

Cathy MacMoyle, General Education Elem. Certified

Lauren Morales, General Education Certified

Glen Anthony Paine Jr., General Education
Certified
Three years substituting experience

Rosanne Puma, General and Special Education
Certified -Two years teaching and substituting
Experience

Lauren Spector, General Education/Elementary Certified
Five years prior teaching experience



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