# September 15th, 2013

## What should we celebrate?

- **September 15th**
  - Make a Hat Day
  - Felt Hat Day - On this day, men traditionally put away their felt hats.
  - National Women’s Friendship Day - third Sunday in September

- **September 16th**
  - Collect Rocks Day
  - Step Family Day
  - Mayflower Day
  - Mexican Independence Day
  - National Play Doh Day
  - Working Parents Day

- **September 17th**
  - Citizenship Day
  - Constitution Day

- **September 18th**
  - National Cheeseburger Day

- **September 19th**
  - International Talk Like A Pirate Day
  - Argggggggg!
  - National Butterscotch Pudding Day

- **September 20th**
  - National Punch Day
  - POW/MIA Recognition Day - Third Friday of September

- **September 21st**
  - International Peace Day
  - International Rabbit Day - Fourth Saturday in September
  - Miniature Golf Day
  - Oktoberfest, begins, date varies
  - World Gratitude Day

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## Would You Like to Study Abroad? Consider the COST Program!

Have you thought about a Study Abroad adventure but didn’t know you could combine one with Student Teaching?

Are you self-confident, independent and mature?

UWRF is a member of COST (Consortium of Overseas Student Teaching). Additional information is located here:

[http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/cjie/cost/index.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/cjie/cost/index.cfm)

Be warned, this program is not for the feint hearted. Students who student-teach abroad do so on their own, not in a group. They are placed around the globe and need to hit the ground running. That means you must be able to go with the flow in a strange environment and adjust. The language of instruction in all COST schools is English.

That said, here are a few comments from former students who have student taught abroad with the COST program:

*I had the most amazing experience student teaching in New Zealand. . . . I gained insight on other parts of the world and respect for my own country. . . .* —Anna Parsons, New Zealand

*Our contact person has been extremely helpful, our host families are unbelievably hospitable, and our cooperating teachers are really great.* —Jonathan Hendricks, China

*Less than a month after I completed my student teaching with COST, I boarded another plane and moved to Myanmar to teach middle school. (Note: Andrea is now teaching in Croatia!) — Andrea Holck, Equador

*I would go back to South Africa at the drop of a hat. I am so thankful for this opportunity. I learned about a new culture, education system, country, and most of all I have learned so*
Admission to EPP
Portfolio Information
Field Experience
Student Teaching
Advising
Basic Skills Testing
Content Testing
Teacher Licensing

Do you want to review old newsletters! You can on the college’s web site at http://uwrf.edu/ceps/epp/
- Older articles
- New ACT requirements which can be used instead of Praxis I exams

much about myself. — Leah Korf, South Africa

She (supervising teacher in Costa Rica), said she’s shocked that student teachers can seem so comfortable and prepared, and teach such effective lessons. She offered me a 2-year contract on the spot. . . . — Georgia Wagner, Costa Rica

Students are interested in student teaching overseas fall 2014, must attend a mandatory COST meeting.
Thursday, September 26, 2013, 3PM – 4 PM Wyman 2nd floor lounge (across next to Deans offices) if you have questions contact Dr. Geoffrey Scheurman or Ms. Nora Koch

Admission to EPP Due Date for Spring 2013 is Coming Up!

Don’t delay! Candidates who are planning to enroll in one of the following next spring:

- Elementary Education Block I
- Secondary Math Block
- TED 420, School and Society
- TED 422, Content Area Reading
- ESM 300, Environmental Education
- Any Secondary Techniques courses (TED 428-448)
- TED 705,710,715,720 (graduate elementary education)

Candidates are required to have been admitted to the Education Preparation Program in order to register for the above classes next spring! The due date is October 1, 2013.

HINT: This means you should have completed the application by about the 15th in order to give your references time to complete their forms.
You can get the application packets here: http://www.uwrf.edu/CEPS/EPP/EppAdmission/Index.cfm
Late applications will not be accepted. The next admission window is not until December so do not delay! If you have questions please check with your advisor!
Upcoming CEPS Dates:

Academic Dates

- Tuesday, September 24 4:30 pm
  Last day to drop a course without a "W" on your transcripts

Admission to Educator Preparation Program Dates

- Tuesday, October 1, 2013
  Application due for admission to the Educator Preparation Program, Spring 2014

Student Teaching Dates

- Students who have applied to student teach spring 2014
  You will need to schedule a time to interview with Dr. Wanda Schlesser between September 23 and October 21st. She has limited appointment times, so schedule early. She can be contacted at wanda.schlesser@uwrf.edu

- Students who plan on student teaching Fall 2014, must attend one of these meetings!
  - September 17, 2013, 2:30 – 3:30, Wyman 118
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Tomorrows Educators Events

- September 18, 2013 – Noon
  Job orientation of ACT Homes, University Ballroom

- September 26, 2013 5:00 PM
  Picnic at Glen Park! Join your fellow education majors in the first annual Tomorrow's Educators Glen Park BBQ! Have fun playing volleyball, soccer, or just relaxing in the sun! Food and water will be provided by Tomorrow's Educators.

Early Years Enthusiasts (EYE) Events

Nothing on the books this week! (that I know off) except for Play Doh day on the 16th! (sorry Sarah I could not resist!)
**Other Items of Interest**

- **Education Abroad Fair!**  
  Wednesday, September 25th 2013 10:00 – 2:00 University Center, Falcons Nest.

**Mike’s Walk in Hours (WYMAN 203)**  
**September 16th – 20th**

- Monday 3:30 – 4:30
- Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30
- Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30
- Thursday No Walk in Hours
- Friday No Walk in Hours (In Madison at Meetings)