Welcome New Students & Welcome Back Returning Students
Welcome home everyone!
I hope everyone is rested and ready to go. This year is one of change with many new initiatives and changes in the program. Read carefully, because many new initiatives have taken place this year. I will be archiving old issues of the newsletter on the EPP web site under the “Newsletters” tab. Buckle up, it’s going to be a wild ride...

New Basic Skills Assessment Options
Beginning September 1st 2013, per Wisconsin State Superintendent of Schools, Teacher preparation program can now accept three more way of assessing teacher candidate’s basic skills. The four ways are

1) ACT exam, 23 composite & a 20 in each of the following: Reading, English, Math
2) Praxis I Pre Professional Skills Test
3) SAT exam, 1070 composite & 450 for verbal and math
4) Graduate Record Exam (GRE), Test must be after 8/1/2011, Composite 298 with a 150 verbal and a 145 math

A couple of important things to take note of:

1) You cannot mix and match assessments. (all ACT or all PRAXIS I )
2) To look at your test scores we have on file. Refer to your unofficial transcript on Esis (test scores are near the bottom)

Please read the full details about this on the Educator Preparation web site at http://www.uwrf.edu/CEPS/EPP/Praxis.cfm

Useful Links
- Admission to EPP
- Portfolio Information
- Field Experience
- Student Teaching
- Advising
- Basic Skills Testing
- Content Testing
- Teacher Licensing
Upcoming CEPS Dates:

Academic Dates

- **Tuesday, September 3, 2013**  
  Academic Day 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM - UWRF Campus

- **Wednesday, September 4, 8 am**  
  Fall 2013 First Day of Classes 8:00 AM - Campus Wide

- **Tuesday, September 10, 4:30 pm**  
  Last Day to Add/Drop a Class on Esis 4:30 PM - Campus Wide

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 plan on student teaching Fall 2014, must attend one of these meetings!  
  - September 16, 2013, 2:30 – 3:30, Location To be Determined  
  - September 16, 2013, 3:30 – 4:30, Location To be Determined

Consortium For Over Seas Student Teaching (COST)

- Students who plan 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)

Other Items of Interest

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