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**Do you need help with your Resume? Job Searches? Interviewing?**

Just dial 444-1000 to schedule an appointment with the **Career Resource Center**. A variety of FREE individual services are offered including Career Assessment.

## Q & A with Mary Kay Farrow – Coordinator Education Department

**Tell us about yourself:** I have 40+ years in education at all levels. My work has been in both urban and suburban schools as a regular classroom teacher, reading specialist, gifted facilitator, developer of innovation programs and as Director of Field Placement.



**What was the best thing you have experienced as a classroom teacher?**

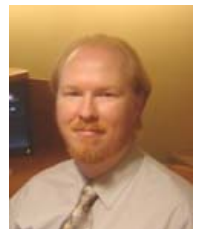
To see the sparkle in a child's eyes when "they got it!"

**What are the most important or worthwhile qualifications of a good teacher?** Education is a profession and in each profession there must be commitment, integrity, continued personal and academic growth, patience, understanding and a sense of humor.

### NEW FACES and NEW PLACES


You may have noticed a new face around the administrative office.

**Sean Downes**, Department Assistant, replaces **Lauren Mansfield**. Sean can be seen at the front desk assisting students with their questions, setting up a/v equipment, and keeping all of the supplies stocked. You can view Sean's creativity on the power point presentations on the monitors around campus. When asked what drew him to Webster University, Sean said "What I like most is the friendly and caring environment. This job keeps me face-to-face with students, staff and faculty which I enjoy."



The Education Department welcomes new Advisor **Joseph Brown**. Also welcome to New Faculty members in the School of Business and Technology: **Helen Gebre-Amlak, Jeanette Harrison, Shoula Horing, Ken Noel, and Cynthia Steutemann**. Welcome back to **Norm Craig** and a fond farewell to SBT Advisor **Yvonne Petite**. Congratulations to **Carol Pearce** who now is a full-time Academic Advisor.

**Student Spotlight!**  
**Tanesha Goshon**, Webster University Alumna ('09, MA Mrkt, MBA Sequential) has recently been appointed by Mayor Funkhouser to the **Engage KC Leadership Board**. As an energetic board member, Tanesha will serve a one-year term promoting interaction with others throughout the Greater Kansas City, MO area. This will endorse across-border an assortment of representations, community services, and district organizations.

*The Board of Trustees of Webster University request the honor of your presence at the Installation of*  
**DR. ELIZABETH (BETH) J. STROBLE**  
*as the Eleventh President of Webster University*  
*Saturday, September 25, 2010*  
*10:30 AM*  
*Please be seated by 10:15 AM*  
*Powell Symphony Hall*  
*718 N. Grand Boulevard*  
*St. Louis, Missouri, 63103*

### Clip-out Calendar

- August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 1 begins MA/MBA/MS/MHA
- August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 1 begins MAT
- August 21<sup>st</sup>** – Fall 1 begins BA/BSN/MSN
- Sept. 4-6 Labor Day** – Office & School Closed
- October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 1 ends – MAT
- October 15<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 1 ends – BA/BSN/MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA
- October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 2 begins – MA/MBA/MS/MHA
- October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 2 begins – MAT
- October 23** – Fall 2 begins – BA/BSN/MSN
- November 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving – Office & School Closed
- December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 2 ends – MAT
- December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Fall 2 ends – BA/BSN/MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA
- December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 2, 2011** – Winter Break – Office and School closed
- January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Spring 1 begins – MA/MBA/MS/MHA
- January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Spring 1 begins – BA/BSN/MSN
- January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Spring 1 begins – MAT
- January 17<sup>th</sup>** – Martin Luther King Day – Office and School Closed

## Student Orientation Coming Soon!

Be sure and mark your calendar now for **Student Orientation** to be held on **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 12 n.**

Orientation is open to all students and especially those with 12 credits hours or less. Wondering how to register on time, meet with your advisor or how to petition to graduate? Learn tips plus **writing skills**, how to make an **effective presentation**, how to navigate through **Connections** and how to access the Webster University **Online Library**.

Refreshments will be served. Reserve your space by calling 816-444-1000.

## Writing Lab Drop-in Saturdays

The writing lab begins the Fall terms with Drop-in Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 11a.m. Do you need help with APA, how to cite within the text and how to reference material? Or do you need your paper reviewed? Parts of speech, writing techniques, ‘How-to’s’ and writing assistance are all available including handouts.

Contact Tina at 816-926-4294 to make an appointment or just drop-in on Saturday mornings.

## New Electives and Classes take Webster – Kansas City by storm!

Be sure and check the Fall 1 & 2 term schedules for upcoming **new electives and classes**.

They include (1 cr. hr.): COUN 5500 – Intro to Solution Focused Therapy, COUN 5500 – Alternative Healing, MNGT 5500 Personal Finance in Action, and (3 cr. hr.): MNGT 3800 Healthcare Organizations, ARHS 1050 – Art Appreciation.

off the mark.com by Mark Parisi



## Education Program Expands

The Education Department at Webster – KC has grown and expanded. The programs now offered include A Master of Arts in **Education and Innovation (E/I)**, with possible strands in Teaching Leadership, Adult Learning, Assessment & Evaluation, Internationalism, Creativity Studies and Multidisciplinary (the former MAT Multidisciplinary students who transfer to the E/I program).

Also offered is the Master of Arts in **Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)**. The TESL program addresses the issue of increasing number of non-English speaking students in K-12 classes. The MA in **Teaching, Middle School, Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Mathematics or Science** addresses the need for teachers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects in the secondary level. Practicum students will be guided by experienced educators.



## Open House a Great Success!

On Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Webster University’s Kansas City campus held an Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Over 40 prospective new students and current students attended along with faculty and staff; the event was a great success! New and current students had the opportunity to meet with faculty and advisors in the School of Business and Technology, Counseling, Nursing, Education and with a Representative from Financial Aid. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all! If you missed attending the Open House, be on the lookout for further announcements for the next open house, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.



## From the Corner Office.....

The oldest baby boomers (like me) have reached the age when we have begun to worry about our brains, particularly memory. Where is that file? Where is the cell phone?

In *The Secret Life of the Grown-Up Brain*, Barbara Strauch says that researchers have found a variety of positive outcomes for the aging brain. Both men and women become happier, calmer, and more positive; we don’t lose brain cells in great numbers; and we are better at decision-making. Three factors drive neurogenesis, the brain’s ability to make new cells: Exercise (move your body!), engagement (connect with others), and EDUCATION! So, congratulations – you are accomplishing two of these three by being students here at Webster University!

---Dr. Carolyn Cottrell, Regional Director



## WordMorph

Morph the word on the first line into the word on the last line by changing only one letter per line. Different solutions may be possible.

1. WASH
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. MINT

Answer on reverse side.

Flash Drives for sale at front desk.  
2 GB = \$8, 4 GB = \$12.

