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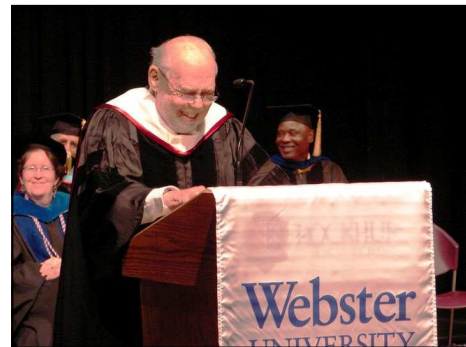
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Webster University-Kansas City Celebrates 37th Annual Commencement



Procession begins!



Guest speaker, C.W. Gusewelle, columnist with the Kansas City Star.

On Wednesday, May 18th, Webster University's Kansas City campus held its 37th annual commencement at the Rose Theater at Rockhurst University.

Joining us was Dr. Carol Adams, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, bringing greetings from Webster University's World Headquarters in St. Louis and conferring degrees to our graduates.

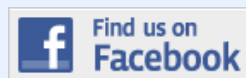
Congratulations to all graduates including: **Stephanie Hayes, BA** who received University Honors, *summa cum laude*, and Delta Mu Delta Honors. BSN graduates **Cecilia Davis, Pamela Jackson, Elona Kronke, Mary Lemmons, Diane Murphy and Janet Wisner** received Departmental Honors. MSN graduates **Debra Jean Donoghue, Belva Giesing, Debra Jean Grandstaff, Catherine Hamilton, Audrey Keairnes, Darinda Reberry, Jill Vickers, Brenda Walker-Williams and Mary Wishall** received Graduate Academic Honors. **Debra Jean**

Donoghue, Belva Giesing, Debra Jean Grandstaff and Mary Wishall also received invitations to join Sigma Theta Tau International honor society for nurses. Receiving Graduate Academic Honors and Delta Mu Delta Honors were **Curtis Cline MS and MA graduates Mark Clark and Barbara Shepard. Kyla Stoltz MHA and MBA graduates Jeffery Bacon, Don Decker, Jason Gibbs, Tara McMiller, Andrew Roth, Rebecca Simmons, Paul Snider and Patricia Stevenson** also received Graduate Academic Honors and Delta Mu Delta Honors. **Justin Cofer MBA** received Delta Mu Delta Honors.

A special congratulations to **Cecilia Davis BSN** who received the Alumni Undergraduate Student Leadership Award and the Dr. Janice Hooper Award for outstanding BSN students. **Belva Giesing MSN** received the Dr. Maggie Droste Award for outstanding graduate nursing students. **Kyla Stoltz, MHA** received the Alumni Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

To see more graduation photos go to our facebook page,

<http://www.facebook.com/WebsterKC>



Do you need help with your job search?

Webster-KC offers a variety of FREE individual services to students and alumni including resume writing, interviewing techniques, career assessment, career goal setting and job search strategies.

Call 816-444-1000 to schedule an appointment with the **Career Resource Center.**

Clip-Out Calendar - 2011-2012

May 30 – Memorial Day – Office and School closed

May 31 – Summer term begins – MA/MBA/MS/MHA

June 6 – Summer term begins – BA/BSN/MSN/EDU

July 4 – Independence Day – Office and school closed

July 29 – Summer session ends – BA/BSN/MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU

August 15 – Fall 1 begins – MA/MBA/MS/MHA

August 22 – Fall 1 begins – BA/BSN/MSN/EDU

September 5 – Labor Day – Office and School closed

October 24 – Fall 2 begins – BA/BSN/MSN/EDU

December 16 – Fall 2 ends – BA/BSN/MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU

December 23-January 1, 2012 – Winter Break – Office and school closed

January 7, 2012 – Spring 1 begins – MA/MBA/MS/MHA

January 14, 2012 – Spring 1 begins – BA/BSN/MSN/EDU

January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King Day – Office and school closed

March 9, 2012 – Spring 1 ends – BA/BSN/MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU

Webster News

Congratulations to: Kristen Merrell of Lee's Summit Elementary and 2011-2012 Lee's Summit R-7 Teacher of the Year.

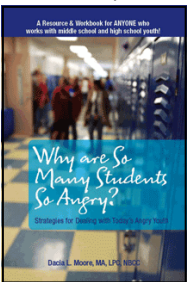
Kristen is a 2007 MAT graduate from Webster-KC. As Teacher of the Year, Kristen will go on to participate in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program. She has taught at Lee's Summit Elementary since 2004. Kristen says she is thrilled about the opportunities that Teacher of the Year brings with it and feels fortunate and honored to represent her district.



Kristen Merrell, MAT 2007

"My experience in the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Webster University was inspiring. The dedicated faculty provided relevant curriculum that was thought-provoking and designed to enlighten and engage the learner. I enjoyed my time at Webster and am a more effective teacher as a result of the MAT program."

Faculty member, **Dacia Moore, MA., LPC, NCC**, who recently published a book, *Why are So Many Students So Angry: Strategies for Dealing with Today's Angry Youth*.



The book gives educators practical, successful tools to deal with today's overly aggressive, angry youth. Dacia is president and founder of Second Wind Counseling & Consulting, LLC, and is a Professional Counselor and Life Coach. The book is available at www.lulu.com or www.secondwindcc.com

Delta Mu Delta Chapter Inducts Webster-KC Students

Delta Mu Delta is an international honor society for business students, providing the highest recognition that a student can earn. The benefits of Delta Mu Delta include lifetime recognition for outstanding academic achievement, networking opportunities through inCircle, a scholarship program, fulfillment of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in federal service, and a subscription to Bloomberg Businessweek.

On Saturday, May, 14th, Webster University-Kansas City inducted seventeen students into this prestigious organization:

- Jeffery A. Bacon (MBA)
- Mark R. Clark (MA MGTL)
- Curtis William Cline (MS Finance)
- Justin L. Cofer (MBA)
- Tammie T. Davis (MA MGTL)
- Donald C. Decker, Jr. (MBA)
- Johannah L. DeSchepper (MA MGTL)
- Jason Ray Gibbs (MBA)
- Cynthia L. Hilsabeck (MBA)
- Dionne Lisette Hudson (MBA)
- Cherno M. Jallow (MA Info Tech Mgt)
- Rachel S. Manna (MA HRMG)
- Nathan W. McKay (MBA)



(from left): Wally Lovett, academic advisor, Jeffrey Bacon-MBA, Dr. Carolyn Cottrell, Regional Director of Webster-Kansas City programs, Mark Clark-MA Management & Leadership, Donald Decker, Jr.-MBA, Johannah DeSchepper-MA Management and Leadership, and Joanna Farmer, Faculty Coordinator.

- Andrew Thomas Roth (MBA)
- Rebecca Ann Simmons (MBA)
- Paul J. Snider (MBA)
- Kyla Logan Stoltz (MHA)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
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Wow! Check Out These Fall Electives

Looking to register for an interesting elective for Fall 1 or Fall 2? Webster-KC offers a wide variety. Check these out:

- Marketing for Non-Profits MRKT 5010
- Organizational Behavior MNGT 5590
- Issues in Management: Personal Finance MNGT 5870
- Current Economic Analysis BUSN 5620
- Interpersonal & Organizational Communication HRDV 5620
- Diversity in the Workplace HRDV 5710
- Issues in Management: Social Media/Marketing (MRKT 5000 pre-requisite)

MNGT 5870

For Counseling Students only:

- Issues: The Black Experience COUN 5160
- Human Sexuality COUN 5560
- Energy Psychology: Emotional Freedom Techniques (1 hour seminar) COUN 5500

For more information or to enroll, contact your advisor or go to Schedules and Syllabi on our website at

<http://www.webster.edu/kc/schedules.shtml>

✓ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
Open House and Information Session, Thursday, August 4th, 4:30-6:30pm
New Student Orientation, Saturday, August 27th, 9-noon

MAT Grad Uses Glockenspiels and Xylophones in Learning Centers

A recent day in the music classroom of Janine Henley would find the fourth graders at four centers where they learned about and used rhythm sticks, hand drums, tubanos, djembes and claves in a unit on rhythm. Later, fifth graders used barred instruments: xylophones, metallphones, and glockenspiels, to reinforce learning of melodic direction and pitch names using Beethoven work.

The centers are created by Janine using the precepts of the composer and music educator, Carl Orff, whose methodologies encourage students to be deeply involved in guided experimental activities.

"Kids are animated, with hands-on, actual manipulation and playing and singing of music," says Janine. "They get to experience, even experiment, all the while completing the expected learnings in the music curriculum. Plus, movement is part of the teaching,



Summit Pointe staff members playing Orff instruments.

so directed movement is useful in focusing the energy of children."

Janine was PTA Teacher of the year in 2006 at William Bryant Elementary in Blue Springs and a staff member of the year in 2002 in the Kingsville School District. This is Janine's fourth year at Summit Point Elementary in Lee's Summit.

"My Webster degree, MAT, 2005,

made me a better teacher. I learned so much about grouping for learning, such as the centers for rhythm which I used just today. Although the MAT classes were thorough, I could tailor required activities and projects to fit my classroom needs," says Janine. "The classes were very practical for me. I use what I learned every-day."

Janine weaves Orff techniques into all teaching sessions, even with students she has taught privately. This summer she will direct a space themed musical with the Kids Kountry program of Lee's Summit. Janine suspects she'll be using Orff techniques as part of the fun.

Submitted by Linda Day, Ph.D., adjunct professor at Webster-KC. This profile is the second in a series spotlighting unique experiences and talents of instructors, students and staff in the Webster-KC community. To send story ideas, contact Dr. Day at lday@webster.edu.



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