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Educational Essentials Conference

September 26, 2015, Horrabin Hall 1, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
Sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society in Education

Audience: teachers, pre-service teachers, administrators and other area education professionals.

Trends in Best Practices in Education

Overview of Events  (3 ½ CPDU’s offered)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Keynote Address
The Extraordinary Teacher: Because Ordinary Isn’t Working
Caitlin Watson, Principal, West Prairie Middle School, Colchester, IL

9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  The Horizon of EdTech in K-12 Education: What is the forecast for classroom technology four to five years out?
Dawn Sweet, COEHS, WIU

10:25 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.  Challenge Based Learning
Shawna White, West Prairie Middle School, Colchester, IL

11:55 a.m. –12:05 p.m.  Light Lunch

12:10 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.  Digital Inquiry: Motivate/Build Content
Dr. Frances Steward, COEHS, WIU
Co: Presenters: Megan Hoyle and Morgan Wulff

12: 40 p.m. – 1: 00 p.m.  Trends in Academic Literacy Instruction: “Deep Conceptual Understanding”
Dr. Lisa Ortmann, COEHS, WIU

1:10 p.m.  Door Prize Drawings

Light sandwich lunch and snacks will be available from 11:55 a.m.

Registration: Return this portion of the registration. It is Free of cost to students, $5.00 for Professionals and Teachers to Dr. Abha Singh, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 62 A Horrabin Hall, 1 University Drive, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455 by Friday September 18, 2015. Make checks payable to Kappa Delta Pi. If you have questions, contact Dr. Abha Singh (309) 298-3013 or a-singh@wiu.edu.

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I am currently a  ___Teacher  ___Pre-service Teacher  ___Administrator  ___College/University Professor  ___Other

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