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GRADUATE CLASS INFORMATION

Take advantage of this educational opportunity

UW-Madison graduate-level class for 2 or 3 credits
Workshop in Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis

Topic: Special Education Law Seminar

Please note the Institute is integral to the UW-Madison course. You must register and attend all sessions in order to qualify for course credit as either a Special Student or as a student currently enrolled in a UW-Madison graduate program.

There will be a pre-class meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. prior to the Institute to outline expectations of the course, identify common district goals related to the institute and formulate a professional plan of action. Additional post-Institute graduate class meeting times to be determined.

Special Student Options

Course: 305-502, Section 002
Class Number: 17659

2 credit fee: \$694.48 (Wisconsin resident)
3 credit fee: \$1040.72 (Wisconsin resident)

To enroll as a special student, see <http://apps22.uwex.edu/pls/ea/apply.special?src=MSN&srcu=MSN&uw=MSN>

Enroll in Course 305-502, Section 002, Class Number: 17659.

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Students Currently Enrolled in a UW-Madison Graduate Program

Course: 305-502, Section 003
Class Number: 17660
2 credit fee: \$1316.22
3 credit fee: \$1973.33

If you are currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University, you must follow the procedures for graduate enrollment as listed in the timetable and register for Course 305-502, Section 003, Class Number: 17660.

Instructor: Eric P. Hartwig, Ph.D.

Syllabus: At www.education.wisc.edu/elpa, choose "Syllabi & Course Info" under "Academic" links on the left side of the page to view the syllabus, including requirements for 2 or 3 credits.

Application deadline: Please allow three weeks to process your application; apply by Memorial Day (May 24, 2010) to ensure admission prior to the beginning of the class.

Questions regarding registration: Contact Shari Smith, Student Services Coordinator in the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis at UW-Madison: 608.263.2701.

Questions on Course Requirements: After reviewing the syllabus online, please direct any questions to Dr. Eric P. Hartwig, Administrator, Marathon County Special Education, 1200 Lakeview Drive, #350, Wausau, WI 54403; phone: 715.261.1980; fax: 715.261.1981 or e-mail ehartwig@dwave.net

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Title: _____

School District/Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check Number: _____ P.O. Number: _____

Registration Fee (No Increase for 2010!):
(includes materials, Thursday lunch and refreshments).
UW-Madison Graduate Course Option - separate fee.

___ Institute, Wednesday and Thursday, June 16-17: \$265

___ Half day option, Wednesday, June 16: \$125

___ One day option, Thursday, June 17: \$190

It is important to register early. Space is limited. Refunds for cancellations, less \$50 administrative fee, will be made if written request is received via fax or mail prior to June 11, 2010. No refunds will be made after June 11. No-show registrations will not be refunded; substitutions may be made at any time.

5 Easy Ways to Register!

Phone: 715-261-1980, x 1994. Please have your purchase order number ready.

Fax: 715-261-1981. Fax purchase order and registration form.

E-mail: E-mail purchase order number and completed registration information to: conferences@mcspecialeducation.com

Online: **New This Year!**
Register and pay online with PayPal.
Go to: <http://www.mcspecialeducation.com>
Click on 'Professional Development'.

Mail: Send registration form, purchase order number or check payable to:

Marathon County Special Education
Attn: Dianna Schlicher
1200 Lakeview Drive, Suite 350
Wausau, WI 54403

Cancelled check will be receipt.

To receive email confirmation of registration, email: conferences@mcspecialeducation.com

JOIN US FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE

The Institute designed to provide educators a practical foundation for understanding and addressing policies and practices of educating all students.

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- Access the most recent findings regarding school-based mental health services for children.
- Synthesize the latest legal updates on hot spots for educating students with disabilities.
- Identify the impact of recent court decisions on special education programming in your districts.
 - Understand key parameters for the use of seclusion and restraint in schools.
 - Differentiate fundamentals needed for engaging resistive personnel.
- Discover critical skills and collaboration strategies for school leadership in the 21st Century.
 - Develop core principles within standards-based training

Supports Wisconsin Standards for Teaching: 2, 3 & 9; Administration: 3, 6 & 7 and Pupil Services: 2, 3, & 6.

DESTINATION - DOWNTOWN MADISON

Enjoy this conference in the heart of the Midwest's most vibrant community offering the perfect combination of small town charm and urban sophistication. Take a break in between sessions and experience award winning restaurants and distinctive shopping options available on renowned State Street. Easy access and nearby hotels make this the perfect summer destination for meeting professional development needs.



LOCATION - THE FLUNO CENTER

Designed exclusively as an educational learning facility, The Fluno Center is the ideal location for ongoing professional development. Accented by prairie style furnishings and original lithographs of designs by Frank Lloyd Wright, this state-of-the art learning environment offers simplistic elegance and a comfortable, relaxed setting to hear from the experts, exchange ideas and explore solutions.



*The Fluno Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison
601 University Ave. Madison Wisconsin*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND LIMITED ACCESS OPPORTUNITY!

This workshop is relevant for all educational practitioners; however register soon; enrollments are limited in order to provide a highly interactive and engaging learning environment. Participants will be able to access the experts 'up close and personal' to get solutions to perplexing problems. Access ideas and solutions needed to transform information into action and vision into results.

HOT TOPICS FOR ALL EDUCATORS

School Law Updates – Balanced Perspective on Rtl –
Seclusion & Restraint – Children's Mental Health –
Section 504 - Legal Pointers & Pitfalls –
Overcoming Resistance & More!

NETWORKING LUNCH

Registration includes comprehensive Institute resource handbook, breaks and onsite NetWorking lunch on Thursday extending your personal and professional benefits of attending this conference.

LODGING

NOTE SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATES!

A limited number of rooms will be available at special conference rates. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the state rate under the Marathon County Special Education 13th Annual Summer Institute block. Tax-exempt certificate required at all locations for discounted rate and registrants are solely responsible for making their own hotel reservations.

The Best Western Inn on the Park
(\$114/night single)
www.innonthepark.net 608-285-8000

Limited number of rooms available at this low rate.

For additional information, visit <http://www.visitmadison.com>

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 12:30PM - 4:00PM

Children's Mental Health and School Based Services: The Conflicts and the Realities

Hugh F. Johnston, M.D., Ph.D.
*Psychiatrist and Associate Professor
UW-Madison*



School-based programs offer the best promise for improving access to the identification and treatment of mental health problems in children. The challenge exists for schools and communities to identify and develop necessary collaboration to meet the emotional needs of students. Dr. Johnston will share his latest findings regarding multifaceted, integrated approaches for promoting access to mental health services for school-based practices.

Seclusion & Restraint: Understanding Evolving Federal and State Policy

Gary M. Ruesch, Esq.
*Quarles & Brady
Milwaukee, WI*



The use of seclusion and restraint in the school setting is a conundrum. On the one hand, districts want to maintain safe schools and on the other, they do not want to subjugate individual rights. Get the latest up-to-date legal analysis by Gary Ruesch who will provide a critical analysis of key legal issues linked to these procedures and practices.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 9:00AM - 3:45PM

Communicating Effectively in Challenging Situations: Finding the Common Interest

Eric P. Hartwig, Ph.D.
*Consultant and Administrator
Wausau, WI*



Everybody is talking about collaboration. How does that really work in schools? Most of us feel fairly competent in everyday communication, but our feeling of competency can desert us when trying to communicate in challenging situations. We may find ourselves thinking, "I don't know how to respond" or "I don't know what to say." Dr. Hartwig will provide his thoughts and effective strategies to communicate with negative, opinionated or resistant people.

What's New and Relevant in Special Education Law: Recent Decisions, Hot Spots and Related Topics

Julie J. Weatherly, Esq.
*Resolutions in Special Education, Inc.
Mobile, AL*



Recent court cases continue to impact the landscape for the provision of special education in schools. Join Julie Weatherly in this provocative walk-around-the-block regarding this year's most interesting and revealing special education cases, including but not limited to: Seclusion/Restraint, Damages/Liability, Child-Find/Identification/Eligibility, Response to Intervention, Section 504, Private/Residential Placement, Services for Students with Autism, Parental Consent, and more.

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18th Annual EBD Institute

Early March - check website for updates
Westwood Conference Center
Wausau, WI

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