

THE RIVERHAWK CENTER FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE



Monthly Newsletter

COMING UP:

Yappy Hour (BA) | Mar. 12

RiverHawk Hired Career Expo | Mar. 13

Spring Break | Mar. 18-22

Pickleball Tournament (TQ) | Mar. 27

Teacher Job Fair | April 5

Looking Back



On February 28th the RCTE hosted its first "Celebration of Teaching" event on the Tahlequah campus. Celebration of Teaching is an annual event in which we invite high school juniors and seniors who are interested in becoming educators to our campus. We introduce them to COE faculty, host breakout sessions divided up by subject area, and have a Q&A COE student panel. Approximately 88 students attended this event. We would like to thank all the students, faculty, staff, and sponsors who helped make this event a huge success!



On February 17th, the BA RCTE hosted a PPAT Seminar on the BA campus. Anyone who was interested in more information about the PPAT was welcome to attend. There were approximately 46 people in attendance from various educational settings, including: paraprofessionals, those seeking alternative certification, and current NSU students. One of our Academic Coaches, Dr. Reubin McIntosh, spearheaded this event, with the help of the rest of the RCTE Team. We would like to thank Drs. Proctor and Garrett for helping us plan this successful event.



WHO ARE WE?

The RiverHawk Center for Teacher Excellence is a new, grant-funded organization whose aim is to recruit and retain P-12 teachers of diverse backgrounds in an effort to address Oklahoma's teacher shortage and put educators in classrooms whose unique identities reflect that of their students. At our centers on both the Tahlequah and Broken Arrow campuses, we offer a multitude of services such as tutoring, counseling, workshops, scholarships, as well as just a place to hang out and study. We have coffee, tea, snacks, and various school supplies donated especially for Education majors like you!



“
Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.
 ”

-Malcolm Forbes

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

IMPORTANT LINKS

Businesses & Organizations:
 Metro Merch, Crumbl Cookies, Love Bottling, Target, Arrow Heights Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Tahlequah, Sunrise Donuts, Countryside Wellness, LLC, The Lift, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Starbucks, Junie's Closet, QuikTrip, Raising Cane's, McKee Foods, Chick-fil-a, McDonalds, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Hideaway Pizza.

Individuals:
 Sandy Ross, Dee McAffrey, Lauren Ross, Lori Fogerty, April Bardell, Kelly Callaway, Tobi Thompson, Nichole Sumpter, Kristy Eubanks, Emily Blakley, Niki Kottre



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Let your Light Shine

Join us!

On March 12th, the BA RCTE will be hosting YAPPY HOUR! All education majors, those who are interested in becoming a teacher, and COE faculty and staff are welcome to attend! Please see the attached flyer below for more information about Yappy Hour!

REMINDER



Please remember to check in every time you visit your respective center using the QR code that applies to you.

Thank you! 😊

THE COACHES CORNER

- [RCTE-BA.YOUCANBOOK.ME](#) (BA)
- [RCTE-TQ.YOUCANBOOK.ME](#) (TQ)

You can now schedule an appointment with an academic coach on your respective campus by using the links listed above OR by scanning the following QR codes:



BROKEN ARROW



TAHLEQUAH



THE RIVERHAWK CENTER FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE PRESENTS:

YAPPY HOUR

Having a "ruff" week? Looking for a relaxing study break? Trot on down to the RCTE to meet some local therapy dogs! Research shows that petting furry friends can reduce stress & lower blood pressure, so save those end-of-semester tears & come scratch some ears!

Benefits of having therapy dogs in educational settings:

- ✓ Lowers blood pressure & reduces stress
- ✓ Improves concentration & motivation
- ✓ Promotes empathy
- ✓ Develops interpersonal skills

Details

TUESDAY MAR 12
5-6PM

WHO: all Education majors, RCTE staff, & furry friends

WHAT: Mental Health resources, snacks, & mingling. Did we mention dogs?

WHERE: Broken Arrow campus, BAED 242



MEET YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTORS:

Rebecca Harris (TQ)



ELED 4363
Dr. Garrett



Rebecca is an Elementary Education major currently completing her Pre-II Internship. In her free time she loves to read, travel, and spend time with her family. Fun fact: She used to have a cake and cookie decorating business.

Tamika Jones (TQ)



ENGL 1213
Dr. Jankowski

Mallory Buford (BA)



EDUC 3313
Dr. Hobson

Matti Walker (BA)



SPED 4433
Dr. Day

Facing an **EMERGENCY?**

The RCTE can help!



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NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

RiverHawk Hired Career Expo

On Wednesday, March 13th, Career Services will be hosting a career fair for freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students from the College of Business & Technology, College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science & Health Professions, and NSU Graduate College. The event is free and you can find more information [at this link](#).



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PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**MARCH
27, 2024**

11:00 - 3:00PM

**FOR ALL
EDUCATION
MAJORS!**

HAPPENING ON THE
TAHLEQUAH CAMPUS!

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