Welcome!!!
New Students to the Education Department

Jessica McKee
Chemistry Education

Nathan Lavigneur
General Science

Kathryn Murphy
Biology Education

New Minors:
- Ashely Bacon (Marine Biology major)
- Krystal Lutz (Marine Biology major)
- Matthew Burdette (Interdisciplinary Science major)

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!
The next FTCE date is:

July 22 - Register by 06/02
Late Reg. by 06/22

All new students should consider taking the FTCE General Knowledge Exam as soon as possible. Passing scores are required before registration of the Junior Sequence of Education Courses (EDS 3033, 4051 & 3095).

Seniors must pass the FTCE Professional Education and Subject Area Test before graduation.
**SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS EDUCATION TEACHING LAB**

The Science/Mathematics Education Department now has our own Teaching Lab which is located in the Academic Quad. Science/Math Methods class began holding class in there last week! The bulletin boards aren’t in yet, and there is still more glassware to clean and put away, but the technology is there and it looks great! How exciting to have this new facility!

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**EASTER EGG LOGIC**

Christian, Abigail, Julia, and Jennifer each colored one Easter egg using their favorite color of paint. Each person has a different favorite color. Their favorite colors are yellow, violet, green, and red.

Figure out which color each person used to paint his or her egg.

- Christian and Julia both do not like violet.
- The person who likes red is a girl.
- Abigail likes green, but it is not her favorite color.
- Abigail's favorite color is either green or yellow, although she can only have one favorite color.

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**FOR REFLECTION**

Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire.”

- W B Yeats

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**EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION-FLORIDA’S PERFORMANCE PAY PLAN FOR TEACHERS**

**What is E-Comp?**

E-Comp is Florida’s Performance pay plan for teachers. It has two parts:

- All teachers have a portion of their salary that is based on their student’s learning gains.
- Outstanding teachers receive a supplement of at least 5% of their base salary

**HOW E-COMP APPLIES TO OUTSTANDING TEACHERS**

How is an “outstanding teacher” defined in Florida?

- An outstanding teacher is one that does the best job of improving student’s achievement regardless of the student’s level of achievement.

**Aren’t outstanding teachers paid more now?**

- Not necessarily. Most Florida teachers are paid based on their years of experience, education level, and whether they have earned National Board Certification, without regards to whether they have improved their students’ achievement. Teachers’ pay remains based on seniority and degrees earned instead of what really matters-student achievement.

For more information you can visit http://www.sunshineconnections.org/home_files/press_release2.htm

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**CAN YOU GUESS THE ANSWERS!!!!!!**

- Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?
- Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?
- How does the Easter bunny keep his fur neat?
- What do you call a rabbit that tells good jokes?

You can find the answers at www.fit.edu/education

“A teacher affects eternity; we can never tell where our influence stops.”

-Henry Adams