



COE Bear Tracks



COE Bears Make an Impact and "Leave Our Mark"

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Outreach Activities

There are two kinds of people in the world this time of year. Those who curl up with a pumpkin spice latte and a book as soon as it was officially fall last Wednesday, and those that began frantically making lists and marking off the days before the end of the semester.

Regardless of personality type, we have colleagues who are making contact and actively recruiting future Bears. On Wednesday, Sept. 15, Kim Roam and Denise Cunningham presented to the GO CSD class of Career Pathways at Monett High School. The topic of discussion was "What careers are there for someone interested in early childhood? What programs does MSU have available for these careers?" Kim presented on the Child & Family Development program, describing all four Option areas (child development, youth development, family studies, and child life). She provided a long list of career choices open to people pursuing a Child & Family Development degree. Denise presented the degrees available in Early Childhood Education and the MS Ed Early Childhood Special Education. Staff and students were surprised at the wide variety of careers available to them in the broader "early childhood" field. Peg Winfrey, Monett instructor, also discussed possible dual credit options for her students.

CEFS faculty presented at another high school contact event on Sept. 17. Katie Hash and Diana Piccolo spoke to the Teaching Pathways students at Lindbergh High School in St. Louis. The two presented the variety of undergraduate programs available to students in the teaching field and answered questions about Missouri State.

Fall also signals the time for the Majors Fair. A time for students to explore majors, interact with faculty and staff, and gather information on career options. On Sept. 23, the following list of our colleagues across the COE met with students, answered questions, and shared information on their programs:

Kristen Thomas
Katie Hash
Elizabeth King
Muhammad Hasan Raza
Melissa Schotthofer
Kim Roam
Brandon Aigner
Megan Boyle
Ximena Uribe-Zarain
Tami Arthaud
James Sottile
Reesha Adamson
Robin Koerber
Sascha Mowrey
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