



Cleveland State University

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Dear ALD Students,

Welcome to the new students who are beginning their studies this semester. And as always welcome back to all of our students! We are glad that you are here. This letter includes some important information for you.

First, I would like to thank Dr. Elice Rogers for her service as Program Coordinator. During her term, she provided the ALD program with strong leadership and began initiatives that will benefit the students and the program for many years. I look forward to continuing her work as I serve as the new program coordinator of the ALD program.

In addition, here are other important items:

1. **Summer Classes:** Now is the time to register. We are offering a variety of courses. However, as is always the case, if we do not have enough students for a class we may need to cancel that class. It is important that you register for summer classes as soon as possible. Here is a listing of the classes that are currently offered. Please check CampusNet for complete information.
 - a. First summer session:
 - i. ALD 603 – Lifespan Development
 - ii. ALD 605 – Psychology of the Adult Learner (Main & LCCC)
 - iii. ALD 664 – Instructional Principles for Adult Learners
 - iv. ALD 689 – Portfolio Development (online class)
 - v. ALD 700 – Multicultural Foundations for Urban Adult Educators (East Center)
 - b. Second summer session:
 - i. ALD 607 – Adult Education in a Changing Society (online class)
 - ii. ALD 645 – Organizational Behavior & Change
 - iii. ALD 645 – Organizational Behavior & Change (East Center)
2. **Spring ALD Alumni/Internship Event!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 5:30 – 7:30 pm in the Ballroom of Fenn Towers. You should have received full details about this event via another email. Please plan on attending and networking with the ALD community.
 - a. Briefly, Dr. Ronald Cervero will be the keynote speaker and we will have a panel presentation about careers in adult education.
 - b. In addition, this is a time to learn about the requirements for ALD 688 and internship opportunities, as well as learn about the PhD in Urban education program.

- c. This event is particularly important if you are planning to enroll in the internship class (ALD 688) in fall 2009.
- d. If you did not receive the invitation, please email Ms. Valerie Esiso at vvesiso@hotmail.com for complete information.

3. Applying for Graduation:

- a. Spring 2009 – your application should already be on file with the Graduate Studies office
- b. Fall 2009 – the application deadline is April 14, 2009.

4. Degree status

- a. **Non-degree status:** If you will have 12 credit hours at the end of the spring semester and want to obtain your Masters in Adult Learning and Development, you should be applying now for formal admission into the program. One important advantage to formal admission is that you will be assigned a faculty advisor who can ensure that you develop a program of study that meets your career needs and helps you to reach your goals.
- b. **Degree students:** Please make an appointment with your faculty advisor as soon as possible to complete your program of study, which includes your choice of an exit option for graduation. It is also important that you notify your advisor ASAP of any Program of Study changes, so that your graduation can proceed smoothly.

5. Registration for fall classes. Early registration for fall classes will begin March 30th and Open enrollment begins April 10.

6. Conferences in the Field of Adult Education in 2009

- a. The 50th annual [Adult Education Research Conference](#) (AERC) will be held in Chicago, IL from May 28-30, 2009.
- b. The conference for the [American Association of Adult and Continuing Education](#) (AAACE) will be right here in Cleveland! The conference dates are November 3-6, 2009. Please plan to attend. If you would like to be involved in planning the conference please contact Dr. Catherine Hansman at c.hansman@csuohio.edu

These conferences provide excellent opportunities for you to hear about cutting-edge research and practices in the field of adult education.

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve as program coordinator for the Adult Learning and Development program. I look forward to working with my distinguished colleagues to help you reach your goals as you progress through your program.

Warm regards,

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