

TO: Undergraduate Education Majors being placed for SENIOR FIELD in the Fall, 2010

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RE: Senior Field Orientation and Placements

This memo is meant ONLY for Undergraduate Education Majors who are being placed for SENIOR FIELD in the FALL, 2010 or Winterim 2010/2011 semesters.

Dear Seniors.....

Welcome to your final field experience prior to student teaching...wow!!! Some important information for you....

Senior Field Orientation: Wednesday, September 15th, 9:30am-2:30pm,

Wear comfortable clothes – we are headed to Valley Forge National Park (students will need to car pool).

The schedule will look something like this:

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| 9:30-10:30 | Meet in GRACE HALL BOARD ROOM (in corner of Grace Hall atrium) for introduction & to discuss field trip |
| 10:50 | Meet at Valley Forge National Park – Visitors Center |
| 11:00-12:00 | See film; Begin park memorial rotations in assigned groups; have lunch somewhere during this time frame (bring your own lunch or plan to eat out) |
| 12:30-2:30 | Return to Cabrini (GRACE HALL ATRIUM) to debrief, go over workbook and meet supervisors |

Senior Field Placements: Beginning the first week of August, students will have access via BbVista to view placement information. Students will use the following link to access the specific page with placement information:

(<https://learning.dcollege.net/webct/logon/304216664051>)

Students can log-in and then open the Senior Field placement table.

- Placements are organized by student last name, alphabetically.
- Only those marked as **APP** have been *approved* or finalized; all others are still waiting and will be updated weekly

As your placement is finalized, go ahead and take the initiative to contact your cooperating teacher via the school. Call the school, introduce yourself, and ask to leave a message for the teacher. Be sincere and excited :]. Show the cooperating teacher you are interested in learning all you can from the senior field experience.

What to Bring to Orientation:

- Purchase a Senior Field Workbook (\$7) from the Education Division office. You'll need to purchase two – one for you and the second for your cooperating teacher. Bring the Senior Field Workbook with you to orientation. Make sure to purchase the most recent version (updated 7/2010) which will be available by mid-August, 2010.
- Bring something to write with (pen or pencil)
- A smile!! It'll be a fun day!!

I am excited about working with you through your final field experience :]!! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns (kim.arp@cabrini.edu or 610-902-8324).

Thank you.