

ALASKA STUDENT TEACHING

Lauren Carson (MSEd Adolescence Inclusive Social Studies Education) just returned from a first student teaching placement in Newhalen, Alaska—a small village in the Lake and Peninsula Borough School District. The village of Newhalen, which is off the road system in a wild region of Alaska, has about 160 residents—65 of whom attend Newhalen School. During her time at the school, Lauren worked with students across many grade levels in partnership with SBTE James Barthelman, and learned about living and teaching in a truly rural area. Lauren is pictured here with Principal Ed Lester. Lauren is now back completing her second student teaching placement at Webster Thomas High School.

Interested in Alaska student teaching? Contact Chris Wilkens at cwilkens@brockport.edu or 395-5548.



Teacher Immersion Fellows Program

The Teacher Immersion Fellows Program, a partnership between The College at Brockport and participating Monroe County School districts, has expanded again this fall to include fifteen school district partners: Brockport, East Irondequoit, East Rochester, Fairport, Gates Chili, Greece, HFL, Hilton, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, Penfield, Red Jacket, Rush-Henrietta, Spencerport, West Irondequoit, and Wheatland-Chili. This program offers college students the opportunity to gain paid experience in the education field while enhancing their educational and employment opportunities throughout and following their college career. Students do not need to be in an education program to participate in this program. As a result of the growth, BOCES has added staff to manage the program. Kara Reidy-Vedder is the new Program Coordinator. For additional information about the program, please visit: <http://www.monroe2boces.org/TeacherImmersionFellowsProgram.aspx> If you have 1-5 days per week that you are available in the spring, please consider applying: <https://monroe2boces.recruitfront.com/JobPosting?SKIP=1&JID=3880> Interviews will be held on campus on Dec 7, 2018.

From the Certification Office...

Teacher candidates graduating THIS semester— Don't forget to complete and submit the College Recommendation request form, to ensure you are recommended by the College for your certificate(s). The form is available at: www.brockport.edu/certification/applying. Please submit ONLY ONE (1) form.

All teacher candidates— Be sure to familiarize yourself with the requirements for certification by visiting: www.brockport.edu/certification/checklist This checklist includes information on workshops, fingerprinting, certification exams, and TEACH Online Services. For further guidance, contact Certification Officer, William Ruiz, at wruiz@brockport.edu

Professional Dispositions

All Brockport students who enter a teacher education program agree to the professional dispositions policy. As part of the policy, we ask that candidates complete self-evaluations of their dispositions at specific points throughout their program, which are used for program evaluation. You may receive an email later this semester asking you to complete a brief self-evaluation. If you do, please be sure to complete it in a timely manner. More information on the professional dispositions policy is available online: https://www.brockport.edu/academics/professional_education/policies.html