

FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE

Hello Building Careers Students!

I hope that you are enjoying the summer. It is now time to sign up for the fall semester. Instead of e-mailing me stating that you would like to take the course offered, please go to our website and complete the pre-registration form. This form will be used to notify us that you want to take a course; I will notify you via e-mail when it is okay to register. Here is the link:

<http://www.fsc.edu/buildingcareers/prereg.cfm>. Please complete the pre-registration form by Monday, August 17, 2009.

Fall 2009 Undergraduate Course: The focus of this year's grant is to offer cohort classes. Therefore, there will be only one undergraduate course that will be available for Building Careers Grant students to take during the Fall 2009 semester:

CRN 12499 EDUC 3002 Differentiated Instruction in the Early Childhood Classroom with Stephanie Syre-Hager: Monday's 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Class begins on September 14, 2009).

Course Description:

- Differentiated Instruction in the Early Childhood Classroom: One size doesn't fit all! The differentiated classroom, when managed successfully, serves the needs of all learners. In this course, students will learn about the basics of Differentiated Instruction and how to create a positive learning environment. Focusing on assessment, various strategies, materials, and activities, students will apply DI theory to create an interdisciplinary unit of study.

Text:

Differentiating for the Young Child: Teaching Strategies Across the Content Areas (k-3)

by Joan Franklin Smutny and S.E. von Fremd

ISBN-13: 978-0761931096 (paperback around \$36)

This book will be available at the FSC bookstore.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are graduating in January and need a specific course for meeting your graduation requirements, please contact Dr. DeRosa to discuss your options.