Degree Completion and Graduation/Commencement Information for Early Childhood & Family Studies (ECFS) Students

Spring Quarter 2016

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(Please note: the following College of Education deadlines and dates apply also to those planning to graduate in Summer 2016.)

- **Friday, April 15:** Name Submission for UW Commencement Bulletin - If you wish to have your name printed in the UW Commencement Bulletin, you must submit your graduation paperwork to ensure that your name is listed in the commencement program no later than Friday, April 15th. *If you are not sure if you applied to graduate, run a degree audit – if a date appears where it says Graduation Date at the top, then you did apply to graduate already.* If you have questions about this, please see your academic advisor.

- **Friday, May 20:** Kinder to College Event – ECFS students are invited to volunteer and help with this morning/early afternoon event hosting Kindergarteners from Kent School district. Students will interact with Kindergartners about what college is like, participate in a STEM activity and direct tours with our guests to help them learn more about what college is like! Drop by Miller 210 to volunteer or email lmurakam@uw.edu.

- **Thursday, May 19:** Pizza with Professionals – Career Pathways in Education – Are you interested in pursuing a career in the education field? Come learn more about options that are out there, where to get started, and who to talk to. Join us and hear from a panel of professionals working in education across its broad spectrum of possibilities. 2:30-4 - Location details to follow!

- **Thursday, May 5:** Education Day on the Quad – come out to the quad outside Miller Hall from 11 – 3 and learn about the wide variety of opportunities in education fields, the career pathways and areas of interest that you can pursue in your studies. Enjoy popcorn, cotton candy and activities and learn more about options in education! Volunteer opportunities are available as well! Contact Norah at norahf@uw.edu if interested in volunteering!

- **Wednesday, May 4:** Registration begins for UW Commencement Ceremony - If you plan to participate in this year’s UW Commencement Ceremony, you may register beginning on Wednesday, May 4, and continuing through Sunday, May 22. When registering, you will have the opportunity to order your academic attire (caps & gowns) and order parking permits. Go to [http://www.washington.edu/graduation/registration](http://www.washington.edu/graduation/registration) to begin registration.

*(Please note: Those planning to graduate in Summer 2016 may participate in the UW Commencement Ceremony, but their names will not be listed in the UW Commencement Bulletin until 2017.)*
• **Friday, May 20**: UW Undergraduate Research Symposium - a chance for undergraduates to present what they have learned through their research experiences to a larger audience. The Symposium also provides a forum for students, faculty, and the community to discuss cutting edge research topics and to examine the connection between research and education. The Symposium includes poster and presentation sessions by students from all academic disciplines and all three UW campuses, plus invited guests.

• **Monday, May 23**: Name Submission for College of Education Graduation Program - If you wish to have your name printed in the College of Education’s graduation program, you must submit your name no later than Monday, May 23. There is a link on the web site (http://education.uw.edu/graduation) where you can submit your information.

• **Friday, May 27**: ECFS Senior Panel Presentations – One hundred graduating seniors will present brief oral presentations to a panel of faculty and community members. All students in the major are invited to attend and offer support to seniors, as well as learn about this process for next year! This is always a very informative, supportive and fun day!

• **Monday, May 30**: College of Education Graduation Celebration RSVP - If you plan to participate in this year’s College of Education Graduation Celebration, please RSVP by Monday, May 30. A link for this purpose is available on the web site (http://education.uw.edu/graduation).

• **Saturday, June 11**: College of Education Graduation Celebration 2016 – This year’s College of Education Graduation Ceremony and Reception will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the University of Washington Quad (between Miller and Raitt Halls). We have created a web page designed to answer your questions about the event: http://education.uw.edu/graduation. You will find information about parking, apparel, and guests, and much more.

• **Saturday, June 11**: UW Commencement Ceremony 2016 - The year’s UW Commencement Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016, starting at 1:30 p.m., at Husky Stadium. Doors open and students may begin lining up at 12:30 p.m. Go to http://www.washington.edu/graduation/ for more information.

If you have any questions about these deadlines and dates, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Services (206 Miller Hall; 206-543-7834; edinfo@uw.edu). Also review the Graduation information on our web site: http://education.uw.edu/graduation.