**Program Update** *by Kevin Baughman, Ph.D. – Program Coordinator*

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Successful organizations and leaders do two things very well: 1) they always strive to do things better; and 2) they always have an eye on the future. Successful leaders of schools must always examine, sense and anticipate what kind of future our children will inherit and how schools can best help children to meet that journey. If our schools do not remain adaptable, even nimble, they will lose their relevance. Children and society will seek learning and schooling options through other means. That search has already begun. Gary Marx’s recent book “21 Trends for the 21st century” is a worthwhile read for school leaders. Marx suggests that leaders need to take time to think, to see the big picture, avoid becoming entrenched, understand trends and issues, and stay in touch with change. Knowledge is increasing at an exponential rate, and 60% of the skills needed within 20 years are not yet even developed. Schools need to accelerate the transition from teaching content to teaching processes, encouraging children and teachers to seek breakthrough thinking, innovation, teaming and entrepreneurship.

Spring is very busy time in an educator’s life and colleges are no different. Tap on the Shoulder is on April 4. Please feel free to nominate an educator who would make an outstanding school leader. Encourage that person to attend the “Peek at School Leadership” program. We have important events occurring virtually every week right through the summer.

As always, please feel free to contact me if the program or college can be of assistance to you. Finally, thanks for all you do every day to make our children’s lives richer, and full of opportunity and happiness. Your legacy of learning and caring will live on in all the lives you touch.  *KB*

**“Tap on the Shoulder” on Monday, April 4 at Capital Region BOCES**

The second biennial “Tap on the Shoulder: A Peek at School Leadership” will be held on Monday, April 4, from 4:30-6:30pm at the Capital Region BOCES, 900 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany. Letters were mailed to building principals in an 11 county region inviting each principal to nominate a teacher who holds potential to someday become an outstanding school administrative leader. The “Tap on the Shoulder” provides an overview of certification requirements and the opportunities to lead learning in a school. If any College of Saint Rose alumni or current students know of someone in your schools who should be tapped, please invite them to register on-line at: <https://www.strose.edu/a-peek-at-school-leadership/>. You may also contact Dr. Kevin Baughman, Program Coordinator.

**SDL Summer Leadership Academy**

The 14th Annual Summer Leadership Academy – leading to candidates obtaining the SDL administrative certification – will be held on 9 full days this summer, Wednesday-Fridays, 8:00-4:30 pm on July 6, 7, 8; and July 20, 21, 22; and August 3, 4, and 5. This is a six-credit intensive seminar, EDA 601 & EDA 602. The building location has not yet been assigned. A required orientation will be on Wednesday, June 22, from 6:00-8:30pm. The orientation is a key element of the Academy where the pre-requisite assignment, course overview and teams are formed. ***This year, we will be hosting the orientation on-line!*** Students will need access to a computer with either a built-in or external camera. By simply copying and pasting the web address provided to those that have registered, student will have immediate access to participate in the orientation. Students should sign on at least 5 minutes early. Although attendance at the orientation is expected, we will be recording the session. Registered students should receive notice of the on-line orientation if they register on time.

**SBL Test Preparation – April 6**

The spring School Building Leader NYS Leadership Assessment Test Preparation workshop is planned for Wednesday, April 6, 2016 from 7:05-9:35pm in Albertus 211. For students planning to attend, please download the Test Preparation booklet in advance of the workshop. To download the test preparation booklet, go to the Educational Leadership web page and download the document titled: “School Leadership State Assessment Preparation” at: <http://www.strose.edu/educational-leadership-and-administration/>.

**Attn: Students Starting SBL Internships this Summer/Fall – Orientation on April 18**

The internship orientation session for students planning on beginning internships this next summer or next fall should plan on attending on Monday, April 18, from 5:30-7:30pm at Science Center 369 (attached to Albertus). Students should have downloaded the Internship Guide before the orientation, and viewed the four internship videos found by going to the Educational Leadership web pages. To download the guide, go to the Educational Leadership web page and download the document titled: “Administrative Internship Guide” at: <http://www.strose.edu/educational-leadership-and-administration/>.

**Upcoming Important Dates**

There are many activities that do not always coincide with the program newsletter that is sent out approximately three times per year. Please mark your calendars.

Monday April 4 Tap on the Shoulder 4:30-6:30pm Capital Region BOCES

Wednesday April 6 SBL Test Prep Workshop 7:05-9:35pm Albertus 211

Monday April 18 Internship Orientation 5:30-7:30pm SC369

Saturday May 14 Commencement

Monday May 23 – July 1 Summer Session 1 2016 beginning/end

Wednesday June 22 Orientation - Summer Academy 6:00-8:30pm On-line

Tuesday July 5 - August 12 Summer Session 2 2016 beginning/end

Monday August 29 – Dec. 16 Fall 2016 semester beginning/end

**Questions about the Educational Leadership Program? Check the Program Handbook!**

This Educational Leadership *Program Handbook* provides critical information for current and prospective students on many aspects of the Educational Leadership Program. The *Program Handbook* evolved from the many questions raised by current and former students about the program. The handbook was a response to better meeting the needs of students. The handbook is an important planning tool for every student.

The Educational Leadership *Program Handbook* is used by students to begin initial program planning, and takes students through the entire program process to completion of the internship and graduation. The handbook provides information on:

* **Contact** information
* **Instructors**
* Frequently asked **questions**
* **Registering** for classes
* Credit **transfer**
* Course **planning**
* Course **descriptions**
* Program **requirements**
* Planning for the **internship**
* **Certification** requirements
* **On-line** learning
* **Graduation** planning

To access the Educational Leadership Program Handbook, download it at: <https://www.strose.edu/educational-leadership-and-administration/>.

**Masters Level Students Taking the Comprehensive Exam – EDA 999**

Students nearing completion of the Educational Leadership program with a Masters degree, must either complete a major Thesis or take a comprehensive examination covering the major elements of the Educational Leadership program. The comprehensive exam must be registered through regular summer, fall or spring course registration. It is EDA 999 and is 0 credits. It is typically taken near the end of the last core course. There is a nominal charge from the bursar. Students should consult with her/his advisor prior to registering for the exam.

**2016 Summer & Fall Tentative Educational Leadership Course Schedule**

Below is the tentative schedule for the Summer and Fall, 2016 courses for Educational Leadership. Registration will begin on or around mid-April. EDA 546 and EDA 547 are scheduled together. Current enrolled students will be sent a PIN to their Saint Rose e-mail address. New or returning students from leaves of absence will need to obtain a PIN from the advisor.



**Magil Recognized at Spring 2016 Honors Convocation**

**Caitlin Sook Hee Magil** was recognized at the Spring, 2016 Honors Convocation at The College of Saint Rose representing the Educational Leadership Programs on March 19. Caitlin was selected from an impressive and very talented cadre of students completing the school leadership program this academic year. This prestigious award recognizes a student with high academic standing, who exhibits the many attributes and qualities of character and leadership consistent with the mission and virtues of The College of Saint Rose. There was a special ceremony in the Massry Center concert hall. Caitlin and her family attended along with Dr. Kevin Baughman, Educational Leadership Program Coordinator and faculty member. The college faculty and administration were in full and traditional academic regalia. Congratulations to Caitlin!

**On the Move –2015-2016 School Year**

Please let Kevin Baughman (Baughmak@strose.edu) when you change or receive a new leadership position. Our program has placed a significant number of high caliber people leading schools and districts, public, private and governmental agencies.

**Amy Irwin** , new administrator at the George Washington School run through Questar BOCES as the Coordinator of Behavioral Interventions.

**Steven Moguel** - Delaware Community School - position as the Homeschool Coordinator

**Al Mattice,** a College of Saint Rose Educational Leadership graduate, is the new assistant principal at Amsterdam High School.

**Jodi Marvin,** was appointed as the Jr/Sr. High School Principal at Duanesburg

**Andrea Marques**, appointed as Principal of Albany High School's - Abrookin Career and Technical Center

**Louise Gundrum,** was recently appointed as theAssistant Principal, Central Park School, Schenectady City Schools

**Tina O’Brien**, was appointed in November to be the Elementary Principal in Lansingburgh Central School District

**Scott Whittemore**, appointed as new Assistant Superintendent for Business, Queensbury Central School District

**Welcome New Adjunct Faculty Member**

Patricia Service brings extensive school leadership experience coupled with expertise and understanding of state aid to school districts and the political processes regarding aid distribution. Ms. Service is well known for her expertise and has been a requested presenter at varying conferences on school finance issues.

Patricia Service graduated from SUNY Cortland with an undergraduate degree in Political Science. Her career began in the New York State Legislature working for the Senate Minority for several years after graduation. While working in the Senate she completed her Masters in Public Administration with a concentration in Public Finance at the University at Albany. Patricia later joined the staff at Questar III’s State Aid and Financial Planning Service because of her extensive legislative and public finance experience. While working at State Aid Planning she completed her course work for both the School Business Administrator (SBA) and School District Administrator (SDA) certifications. During her career she has been a business manager, treasurer, claims auditor and Assistant Superintendent for Business in a variety of school districts.

In addition to her “semi-retirement” and adjunct work for The College of Saint Rose in the Educational Leadership Program, Service and her husband, Robert, a retired school superintendent, are engaged in assisting school districts regarding financial and management processes as consultants. Patricia Service works with students in the SDBL on-line program.

**Reminder to Educational Leadership Students Nearing Program Completion**

Just a reminder that students must either complete the three workshops listed below or provide the Registrar’s Office with a copy of a certificate from a previously completed workshop for each one. Until this requirement is met, the Registrar’s Office will not verify program completion and certification will be delayed. These non-credit bearing workshops range from 2-6 hours each. Students may take them at Saint Rose, BOCES, or other providers.

Do not wait until your last class to try to complete these. Send the Registrar’s Office a pdf copy as soon as you complete a workshop. The courses are listed below:

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| EDU | 602 | X1 | Violence Prevention Su 1 |
| EDU | 603 | X1 | Child Abuse Prevention Su 1 |
| EDU | 611 | X1 | Dignity For All Students Su 1 |

**Saint Rose Alumni Continue Service to the College and other Students**



School of Education Professor Maria Fast in February, 2016 organized a group of CSR Education Leadership alumni, with the assistance of the Educational Leadership program, to meet with Dr. Fast’s school psychology students to help them problem-solve about a systems change project. Shown in the picture are Erin Hill, Director of Pupil Personnel Services of the Cohoes City Schools, and Dan Martinelli, Middle School Principal in Cohoes.

**E-Mail Address or Position Change? Please Let us Know**

We want to maintain an up to date e-mail contact list of our colleague family of graduates from our Educational Leadership program at St. Rose. Your receipt of this newsletter indicates that we have a functioning e-mail. However, if you have a more current or primary e-mail address different than the one we have on file, please let us know at: Baughmak@strose.edu.

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**Attention Experienced Alumni – We Covet Your Expertise!**

The perspective of theory into practice is embodied within our Educational Leadership program. As a practitioner program with a strong focus on successful leadership practices that lead to student growth and achievement, we must always ensure that the experiences and voice of practicing school leaders always remains strong in our program and courses. We accomplish this through utilizing adjunct professors and enriching courses and content with speakers and presenters ranging from current school administrators to officials from the New York State Education Department.

Please consider sharing your experiences and expertise with our students and program by contacting Kevin Baughman at Baughmak@strose.edu or calling the Educational leadership Programs office.

**Educational Leadership 2015-2019 Projected Course Schedule**

We develop a projected tentative schedule of courses so that students and advisors can better coordinate and plan program completions. Please keep in mind however, that this is tentative, and subject to change.

