



Learning Laboratory Progress

You may have driven by the new GRCC preschool on your way to class. Our new Phyllis Fratzke Early Childhood Learning Laboratory is scheduled to open on Jan. 9 which is the first day of winter semester. The students have been planning their move and are eagerly awaiting the opening of their new environment. Our staff will begin the big move in late December. Look for more information as we begin the winter semester. We are all very excited to show off this wonderful new building to students, parents and community members.

Notes from Tricia Siegel



Thanks for reading our Teacher Education newsletter. My goal is to make this student-oriented. I hope that you find information in this newsletter helpful and beneficial to you as student. I am always open

to suggestions or ideas! Please feel free to email me at tsiegel@grcc.edu.

Fall semester always seems to go by so quickly. Looking ahead, we are excited about our new building and new opportunities. We continue to roll out our new conceptual framework for our department. Winter will bring on new challenges but we all look forward to helping you meet your goals and find the career you enjoy. Look for our newsletter again in winter of 2017.



Teachers of Tomorrow Scholarships

On Tuesday Sept. 20, the Child Development and Education Department held an awards dinner to recognize students who received the Teachers of Tomorrow (TOT) scholarships. Each recipient brought a guest and was treated to dinner, an inspiration speech and the awards ceremony. The intention of the TOT scholarships is to allow a student to work a bit less so that they can spend more time on school work and volunteering in a classroom setting to gain experience. In the winter semester, each student will be invited to a luncheon to meet their award donor and express their gratitude. Look for more information in January regarding these scholarships if you are interested in applying next year.

