

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION *NEWSLETTER*

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Senior Elizabeth Wirth was nominated and selected to share her story at the 2022 President's Dinner. She was one of only six students who were awarded this opportunity. She was nominated because of her campus involvement and story of being on the autism spectrum. She was able to share in a room full of alumni all about her life before college and how she struggled through high school. She remembers coming to college on move-in day thinking, "Why are you doing this?... You. Will. Fail." Wirth shared how she's overcome that fear and her accolades from the Teacher Education Department. Wirth is a founding member of the Adrian College Aspiring Educators of Michigan and has also completed over 300 hours of clinical experience. Great Job Elizabeth!

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SPRING BOOK CLUB

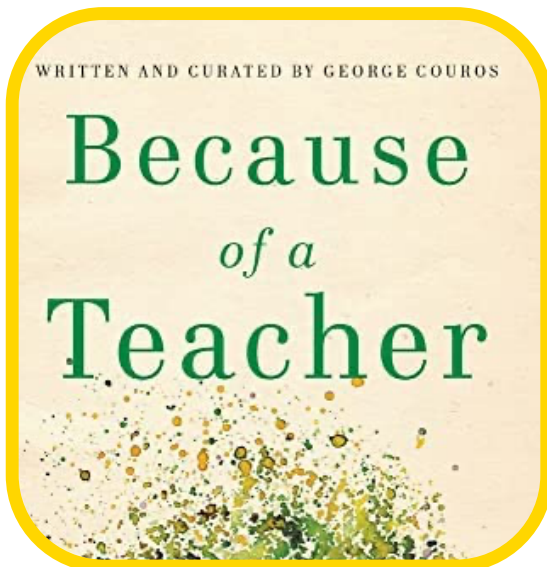
Come to Book Club in Valade Hall Room 107 on February 9th and March 23rd, 2023 from 12-12:45 PM and enjoy good books and good conversation!

On February 9th the club will be discussing Amanda LeDuc's, *Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability and Making Space*. LeDuc's book was a CBC Books Best Nonfiction and Entropy Magazine Best Nonfiction of 2020.



On March 23rd the club will be discussing George Couros's, *Because of a Teacher: Stories of the Past to Inspire the Future of Education*. Couros's book gives us insight into more than fifteen of today's leading educators who remember the teachers and administrators who inspired and supported their careers. Through a series of heartfelt and uplifting stories, they reflect on their early years teaching, offering advice and strategies suited to first-year teachers and longtime educators alike.

These personal stories offer hope for new teachers, encouragement for educators tiptoeing into burnout, and reassurance that the work you're doing right now will inspire generations to come.



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Governor Whitmer Launches Website to Help Students Apply for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, Save Thousands

Governor Gretchen Whitmer launched a new webpage to help the graduating class of 2023 apply for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and lower their cost of college by thousands of dollars a year. Students should fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible to save up to \$8,250 over three years as they earn their associate degree at a community college, up to \$20,000 over five years at a private college, or up to \$27,500 over five years at a public university.



TED Trip to Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

On 10/28/23 9 students and 3 faculty took a field trip to the Science Museum in Ann Arbor. Senior Jackie Devaney said, "We loved getting the experience to see a museum we might take our students to in the future. We attended a class that our students would take and discussed with the staff how it would benefit our student's love for science! It was a great experience and a lot of fun for everyone who attended"



Gifted Children 2022 Fall Conference

On 11/5/23, 3 TED students and 1 faculty member attended the MAGC Fall Conference in Lansing, MI. The Michigan Association for Gifted Children is a non-profit organization comprised of educators, parents, and other concerned individuals who are interested in expanding opportunities and advocating for the needs of Michigan children who are gifted and talented. At this conference, students were able to hear about other teachers experiences and learn how they can advocate for their own students in the future.

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Future Events in store for the Teacher Education Department

Arts and Scraps STEM Workshop

Join virtually on January 31st, 2023 from 5-6 PM to learn how to
integrate hands-on math and science activities into your
classroom

Virtual Presentation by Lee Ann Jung PH.D. On UDL and Inclusion

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 from 4:30-6:00 PM. Learn about Universal Design for learning, interdisciplinary teaming, and highly effective classroom strategies.

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See Google Classroom for a link to register.

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