

Welcome Back to School!

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First Years of Teaching Support Program

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WELCOME!

Scott Imig, Ph.D. is the new Interim Associate Dean of Outreach Alliances. In this role Dr. Imig coordinates and directs the Outreach Alliances Department at the Watson School of Education. This office is the hub for Watson's efforts to serve our public school partners and is home to the First Years of Teaching Support Program.



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Technology Packages Available for Long-term Check Out

The WSE Technology Team and the FYTSP have partnered to provide local beginning teachers an opportunity to check out packages of technology for long-term classroom usage (You can keep them as long as you need!).

The packages available are listed to the right. In order to have a package(s) in your classroom please send an email to Beth Metcalf, metcalfe@uncw.edu, with the following information:

- Name
- School
- System/District
- Grade/Subject(s)
- Package requested
- Number of students you teach daily
- Description of the instructional use(s) for requested package
- Any other information you would like us to know about your usage or request

Please write "technology package request-(your name)" in the subject line of the email. Requests will only be accepted via email.

These packages do not come with any tech support.

#1	30 Ipaqs with chargers, covers, keyboards, and Margi to go for Ipaq (Allows screen of ipaq to be shown on a projector or TV)
#2	31 Palm M515 with Keyboards and chargers. Includes 4Margi to go for Palm (Allows screen of Palm to be shown on a projector or TV)
#3	18 Tungsten Palms (Models: E, T5, and C). Includes 4Margi to go for Palm (Allows screen of Palm to be shown on a projector or TV)
#4	One set of CPS system – 32 remotes with carrying case and receiver.
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#6	Software : 10 CD Set = Toy Store – Game about creating toys and selling them. (Mac or Win)
#7	Software : 10 CD Set = First Phonics (Mac or Win)
#8	Software : 10 CD Set = Reading Who? Reading You! – A phonics based game. (Mac or Win)
#9	Software : 10 CD Set = Emergent Reader (Mac or Win)

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Teacher Tip Online Technology Tutorials

Do you want to learn how to use a piece of software or hardware in your classroom but don't have the time to attend a meeting or workshop? Luckily there are numerous online tutorials available to educators for their own learning or to share with students and parents. These sites help us learn how to use the

many technology applications that are available for classroom use, without having to leave the classroom! One such site is <http://www.teach-nology.com/tutorials/>

This website is particularly helpful as it has short tutorials that get right to the point. Most "Teachnology" tutorials answer 6 essential

questions about the topic so that you can get right to work.

Other samples can be found at:

<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/on-line2.htm>

<http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic76.htm>

Just for Fun

Teacher: "Does anyone have any questions about the animals we discussed today?"
Bob: "Yes, how come when it rains the sheep don't shrink?"

Question posed in a high schools civics class: The Gettysburg Address is 286 words and the Declaration of Independence has 1, 322. How come this bill about the sale of cabbage has 26,911 words?

Note from Beth Coordinator of First Years of Teaching Support Program

Welcome to a new school year! Please make sure you share the unique things going on in your classrooms or any special recognition you have received so that you can be highlighted in this monthly newsletter. Don't forget to review our online resources at www.uncw.edu/ed/teach1. Teachers report our website saves them a lot of time as they are searching the web for classroom materials! Let us know if you have suggestions or additions for the resource website.

Thank you for teaching our children! *Beth Metcalf*

