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First Years of Teaching Support Program

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BUILDING A Culturally Responsive CLASSROOM LIBRARY

Would you like help in making your classroom library more effective in expanding your student's experiences of cultural diversity? Need help in selecting books and getting your classroom library organized?

Faculty at UNCW would love to work with you establish an engaging and culturally diverse classroom library. As part of an ongoing research project, you are invited to attend a workshop on how to set up and manage a culturally responsive classroom library. Over the next school year, faculty will work with you in your classroom to help you get your library going. **You will receive new (free!) books for your library** that are culturally relevant, learn how to select books for the children in your classroom, and where to get more books. You will also participate in a teacher list serve to interact with new teachers from other parts of the country, get tips on strategies for linking your classroom library to your curriculum, and share your experiences. If you would like to join this research project and you are available for a workshop on Tuesday, March 17, 5-8 p.m., please contact Dr. Susan Catapano, catapanos@uncw.edu, 910-962-2321.

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Visit Our Website:
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Follow a Fellow Watson School Graduate in the Wilmington Star News!

To find out about the challenges of being a teacher these days, the Star-News is following Colbey Garrison through the 2008-09 school year. She is a Watson School graduate and a teacher at Freeman Elementary School. <http://www.starnewsonline.com/section/NEWS4527>

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Professional Development Master's of Instructional Technology (MIT)

Dear Teachers,

We are pleased to inform you that Watson School of Education (WSE) has been offering a Master's of Science degree in Instructional Technology (MIT) leading to advanced licensure in Instructional Technology Coordinator/Director (077) for K-12 teachers with current teaching credentials. As an advanced degree in science, the Instructional Technology Master's program offers multiple opportunities for career change and career advancement allowing you to pursue your passion for teaching yet serve in many different capacities helping our education and training in various settings. Due to the program's multiple career options students admitted to the program are from different backgrounds and experiences providing a diverse learning environment for learning and career advancement.

We are enthusiastically encouraging you to join us for an amazing learning experience. If you are interested in pursuing your advanced degree or getting a technology certificate, please contact us (moallem@uncw.edu).

For additional information please visit the program website at <http://www.uncw.edu/ed/mit>

We look forward to hearing from you,

Dr. Mahnaz Moallem

Cool New Website for Math Teachers

Lesson Corner's Math worksheets generators allow teachers to generate dynamic math worksheets for all grades in 4 easy steps.

<http://www.lessoncorner.com/worksheets>



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Just for Laughs

Teacher: You missed school yesterday didn't you?

Pupil: Not very much!

UNCW Alumni Reception Saturday, January 31, 2009

The Watson School of Education Alumni Reception is an important part of UNCW's 2009 Homecoming Weekend. For a complete list of all of the weekend's events check out www.uncw.edu/homecoming. Please participate in the **Watson School of Education Alumni Reception on Saturday, January 31**. The reception will be in the Watson School Atrium at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while you reminisce and catch up with old friends and faculty. The reception will include a program for kids, demonstration for alums and tours. This event is free for alumni and their families but you are required to register.

[Online registration](#)

Phone registration: 1-800-596-2880

