TED Mission Statement

The Department of Teacher Education empowers competent, caring, creative, committed educators who will demonstrate the Ribbons of Excellence by:

CARING FOR HUMANITY AND THE WORLD
• Differentiate instruction
• Hold high expectations for all
• Establish a safe and nurturing learning environment
• Examine and respect multiple perspectives and ways of thinking
• Demonstrate professional ethics

LEARNING THROUGHOUT A LIFETIME
• Equip students with disciplinary tools, skills, and content
• Strengthen thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills
• Identify and apply technological solutions
• Set and pursue goals for continued growth

THINKING CRITICALLY
• Support student growth
• Monitor and guide student progress through ongoing assessment
• Utilize curriculum standards, educational research, and professional resources

CROSSING BOUNDARIES and DISCIPLINES
• Implement interdisciplinary approaches
• Work corroboratively

DEVELOPING CREATIVITY
• Prepare and lead engaging instruction
• Creative teachers develop a myriad of strategies to engage students in learning

Our Notable Alumni

Bob Gustas
8th Grade Math Teacher at Hal E. Clark Middle School in St. John.
• Graduated from Adrian College in 1988.
• 2010 Hoosier Educator of the Year which recognizes, rewards and promotes excellence in teaching and advocacy for the education profession.
• Lake Central Teacher’s Association Co-President
• The National Junior Honor Society Sponsor
• Bob is the boys cross-country and track coach and the girls assistant track coach.
• Bob lives with his wife, Letitia and their three children in St. John.

Mike McAran
Superintendent of Tecumseh Schools: Serving over 2,900 students
• Graduated from Adrian College in 1966 majoring in English and History.
• Mike is concluding his 47 year career in education as he will retire following this school year.
• From 1976 to 1983 he was assistant high school principal and athletic director for Tecumseh.
• He returned to Tecumseh in 1998 as middle school principal and was appointed Superintendent in 2005.
• He quickly entered the field of education, with his career spanning over 45 years of service in Detroit, Tecumseh and Sand Creek. Most recently, he has served as superintendent for Tecumseh Public Schools and is planning to retire after the 2012-13 academic year.
It’s hard to imagine a more exciting and essential career than education. In many ways, the future is shaped by teachers. So it’s appropriate that expectations for the work done by teachers are rising. Adrian College’s Teacher Education Department, along with the entire college faculty, are committed to providing the very best preparation possible, with our central focus always staying on the lives of the children that our graduates will impact in their careers.

The TED strives to create an exemplary educational atmosphere seeking to develop intrinsic motivation, intellectual curiosity, critical and reflective thinking, and problem-solving abilities of our students to enable them to become moral, productive members in a democratic and diverse society.

Certifications We Offer

- Biology **
- Communications/ Speech **
- Early Childhood *
- English **
- French **
- German **
- Health **
- History **
- Integrated Science /**
- Language Arts *
- Mathematics **
- Music ***
- Physical Education **
- Social Studies /**
- Spanish **
- Visual Arts **

Elementary*        Secondary**        K-12***

Drive - Integrity - Confidence - Heart - Initiative - Skill - Spirit - Loyalty

Our Faculty

Professor Marcie Brown, Department Chair (Master of Arts, Teacher Education/Professional Development, Antioch University 1997)
Specialization: Reading Recovery; Social Sciences

Dr. Andrea R. Milner (Doctorate of Philosophy, Curriculum & Instruction, August 2008. The University of Toledo)
Director, Institute for Education; Assistant Professor
Specialization: Science Education, Educational Psychology; Early Childhood Development
Publications: Two peer-reviewed published articles; one published book chapter; 12 national presentations.

Dr. Vanessa B. Morrison (Doctorate of Philosophy in Reading and Arts Education, Oakland University)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: Reading and Language Arts Education; Literacy Education; Early Childhood Education
Publications: Two peer-reviewed published articles; Five regional presentations.

Professor Michelle Hiscock (Master’s of Arts in Educational Technology, Central Michigan University)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Education, Technology Assessment.
Awards: 2010 MDE Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the year.

Professor Penny Cobau-Smith (Special Education, University of Toledo)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: Secondary Education (Science and Psychology), Curriculum Development.
Publications: Published article, six presentations.

Professor Al Craven (Master of Science in Education, Niagara University)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: Health Education; Special Education

Professor Kathleen Conway (Master of Arts in Pedagogy, Western Michigan University)
Assistant Professor
Specialization: K-12 Physical Education, Health Education

Professor Richard Lovett (Education Specialist in School Administration, University of Toledo)
Adjunct Faculty
Specialization: School Administration; Guidance and Counseling; Secondary Education; English; Social Studies; Technology

Professor Mary Betzoldt (Adrian College ’68, Master of Communication Eastern Michigan University)
Adjunct Faculty, Field Placement Coordinator
Specialization: K-12 Education, communication, public speaking
Award: Lenawee County Effective Teacher Trainer

Professor Chuck Brown (Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, Eastern Michigan University)
Adjunct Faculty
Specialization: Social Studies Education
Awards: Trainer/Observer for Lenawee Effective Teaching Skills’ In-service and Professional Development Activity

Dr. George Shirk (Doctorate of Philosophy in Mathematics Education)
Adjunct Faculty
Specialization: Mathematics Education
Awards: Co-founder and Co-director of The University of Toledo Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Center (SciMaTEC)

Professor Julie Sinkovitz (Masters in Education, Siena Heights University)
TED Certification Officer