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From the Coordinator's Desk...

Another exciting school year has begun here at the Roosevelt University Training and Development (RU TRDV) program! I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome back returning students and new students alike.

Our programs are always changing with the times and this year is no exception. We are proud to offer a new Graduate Certificate in Online Teaching this fall that nicely complements our established masters and certificate programs.

We are also proud to welcome Dr. Kathy Iverson back as the Director of the Graduate Program in Training and

Development. This is not a new role for Kathy as she has served in this role several times during her 10 year tenure with RU TRDV programs.

We are not even half way through the fall term but I want to remind everyone that registration for spring 2011 classes begins on November 1, 2010. The schedule is already available here. Please reach out to me if you have questions about classes or need your registration codes (thawkins@roosevelt.edu).

Also I want to remind students that are planning to graduate in spring 2011 to apply for graduation as soon as possible! Degree and certificate seeking students can apply for graduation here.

We hope to see you at our event planned for November 17, 2010 at our Schaumburg, IL campus! This should prove to be a great networking opportunity filled with great best practices and professional development tools. Visit our blog for regular updates on this event, training news, and performance improvement trends.

Have a wonderful term!

-Tara Hawkins

Congratulations Spring 2010 RU TRDV Graduates!

On May 14, 2010 thirty-three talented students earned their masters degree or certificates during commencement ceremonies held at the Auditorium Theatre in Roosevelt University's downtown Chicago campus. Graduates, their friends, and their family members not only got to celebrate a job well done but also heard a commencement message from speaker Chris Matthews, an established journalist from NBC and MSNBC.

We hope everyone who attended the ceremony

enjoyed themselves. We wish all our graduates, those who received their degrees and/or certificates in person or at a later date, the best of luck in the future.

We hope that our alumni stay in touch with us as our commitment to provide professional development support never ends. Let us know how we can help you maximize on your hard work and dedication to effective training and performance management by connecting to our social media outlets!

Our blog regularly features job postings, local event information, and best practice sharing. We always accept submissions for the blog from alumni that want to share ideas with our readers. For even faster updates follow us on Twitter or join our Facebook and LinkedIn groups.

We look forward to contributions from our alumni to the RU TRDV community for years to come!

A full list of graduates can be found on the next page.

Celebrating RU TRDV's Spring Class of 2010!



Same great content at a new location!

Visit the RU **TRDV** blog at its new address herel



Search for "RUTraining" at Wordpress.com! Allison Lizzadro

Angelica Cornejo

Baytina Smith

Reatrice Smith

Christopher Chovke

Crystal Fruit

David Dines

Doris Kellev

Douglas Sellers

Esther Williams

Frank Casillas

Gloria Jackson

Heidi Townsend

Holly Chupp

Janee Johnson

Janet Castelli

Junette Smith

Kimberly Heintz

Kristie O'Donnell

Kristin Schwietz

Lila Asante-Appiah

Mallory Gott

Mary Ann Hagemann

Mary Williams

Melissa Andrews

Miasha Davis

Michelle McCurrie

Nicole Harris

Patricia Ransom

Robert McFatter

Tammy Schubert

Todd Gagliano

Wonderland Dawson

RU TRDV Changes Communication Focus to Web 2.0 and Social Media

If you have read the RU TRDV newsletter in the past you will likely notice that this edition is a little different than the rest. It looks a little more compact and to-the-point. No, we are not trying to short change our readers. No, we were not in some sort of rush to get this edition out quickly. We are making a concerted effort to communicate with the RU TRDV community with our social media outlets in lieu of more traditional methods like our newsletter.

You may be asking yourself, "why this is happening?" We can assure you one thing- we are not just trying to do what all the "cool" organizations are doing. Through careful research we have determined that social media or "Web 2.0"

technologies are the best way to connect with people in real time. We don't think that the RU TRDV community should have to wait every six months to have access to student success stories, job postings, local professional development opportunities, or best practice sharing.

If you are one of the many people how are unsure how to use Web 2.0 technologies we have you covered! Even better, we have a great blog article you can read to learn all about it. The article, of course, is on our blog-tricky huh?

We are looking to grow our social media outlets not only as an information sharing mechanism but a living, breathing learning experiment. One of many trends in workplace learning is the idea of creating more informal learning environments where employees learn as much or more from their peers than they do from formalized classroom instruction. You can read about the topic in an ASTD article here.

We see our social media outlets as a platform for students, alumni, faculty, and area practioners to freely share beneficial information in real time. We welcome you to help us develop web-based learning strategies that any organization might use to increase performance.

We look forward to the interactions to come using the following social media outlets below:



Save The Date!

Visit the RU TRDV blog to learn about a professional development event designed exclusively for **RU TRDV students and** alumni!

November 17, 2010







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You are welcome to visit our homepage for updated information about our programs!