



News and Events

PA State GEAR UP Harrisburg
Upcoming Events

February 10, 2006

Harrisburg 7th and 8th grade GEAR UP students will travel to Shippensburg University for a campus visit with their ShipMate mentors.

February 15, 2006

PA State GEAR UP-sponsored professional development for faculty teaching students in the GEAR UP program continues with Dr. Mike Long, Shippensburg University math professor presenting a session for Harrisburg 8th grade pre-algebra teachers from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Marshall School.

February 21, 2006

Professional development in the Core Plus Curriculum for Harrisburg High School 9th and 10th grade teachers will be delivered by Barb McHenry at the Kline Village Annex from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

February 24, 2006

Ninth graders from Sci Tech High School and Harrisburg High School will visit Widener University School of Law for an informational and interactive day about the law profession. The schedule of events will include a panel discussion with law faculty, administrators and law students and a mock court presentation by the Trial Advocacy Honor Society. Widener University School of Law

March 3, 2006

Harrisburg 7th and 8th grade GEAR UP students will travel to Shippensburg University for their second campus visit with ShipMate mentors.

Dr. Robin McCann and Dr. Christine Martey-Ochola, Shippensburg Chemistry Department, are collaborating with Mr. Gary DiCioccio, a Chemistry teacher at Harrisburg High School, to provide his students with a 2-day Chemistry Lab experience in Harrisburg and on the Shippensburg campus. The objective of this chemistry program is to encourage high school students to pursue sciences in college and as a career. On March 3, 2006, Harrisburg High School chemistry students will travel to Shippensburg and spend the day in classes and labs with Shippensburg chemistry students.

March 7, 2006

Shippensburg University students in Dr. Cheryl Slattery's Reading in the Content Area's class will experience a PA State GEAR UP-sponsored urban field placement in Scott School and Rowland School.

March 30, 2006

Shippensburg University and PA State GEAR UP will host the spring Urban Educator Panel discussion for Shippensburg University education majors at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Andrea Malmont will moderate. Panel participants are teachers and administrators from Harrisburg School District.

March 31, 2006

Harrisburg 7th and 8th grade GEAR UP students will travel to Shippensburg University for their third campus visit with ShipMate mentors.

April 5, 2006 and April 11, 2006

Shippensburg University *Elements of Instruction* students will experience their PA State GEAR UP-sponsored urban field placements in Harrisburg schools.

April 21, 2006

Shippensburg's ShipMate mentors will visit Ben Franklin School for the final meeting between the 7th and 8th graders and their mentors.

For further details about these PA State GEAR UP events, contact Shippensburg University Coordinator Becky Mercado at rfmerc@ship.edu or Harrisburg Early Intervention Coordinator Sandy Patsolic at spatsolic@hbgsd.k12.pa.us