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About ASCD:

Welcome to the Hofstra University ASCD Student Chapter Club. ASCD, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development is a worldwide organization that promotes professional development among educators. Being an international group, ASCD is comprised of members from over 135 countries. Thanks to the establishment of Hofstra's student chapter both undergraduate and graduate students from Hofstra have become part of the ASCD community.

Our Fifth Seminar:

Welcome to our Fifth ASCD chapter club seminar of the 2008-2009 school year. Our last meeting on how to create a successful portfolio and effectively use it on an interview was very beneficial to all who attended. Dara Richards, an undergraduate from Hofstra University showed us her portfolio that helped her get a job teaching third grade. She also provided us with helpful tips when interviewing and how to go about getting your resume seen.

Our keynote speaker for this evening is Camille Sullivan. Camille will be speaking about preparing for the interview process. We will be able to listen to her advice and ask questions regarding the process of obtaining a job in the teaching profession.

Thank you for attending our first seminar of the spring semester!

Please check your e-mail for updates on our fifth seminar of the 2008-2009 school year.

Becoming a Member:

We invite all Hofstra students to our student chapter of ASCD. If anyone is interested in joining please contact Lauren Miller who is in charge of membership. You may email her at ASCDatHofstra@yahoo.com. Also if you have any questions about the Hofstra University ASCD Student Chapter Club please feel free to contact any of our executive members. We are happy to help you in any way possible.

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Future Upcoming Seminars & Events:

*March 19th Math in the classroom

*April 21st Using an IPOD in a lesson

"The teacher holds my hand and opens a special box of things with secret voices..." Kristine O'Connell George



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BY JENNIFER PLATT

Hofstra undergraduate and graduate students left our last seminar ready to create their own professional portfolio.



Meet the undergraduate secretary of ASCD Tracy Ferrar. Here she is seen at our last meeting in December browsing through President Lorraine Radice's Professional Teaching Portfolio.



Our fourth meeting for the fall 2008-2009 school year was a great success! All who attended had the opportunity to look through different teaching portfolios of both alumni and current Hofstra students. Everyone was impressed!



We invite all Hofstra students to join our student chapter of ASCD. To find out how you can join e-mail: ASCDatHofstra@yahoo.com

ASCD holds monthly seminars. You will receive a certificate for professional development in attendance & refreshments are always served. We hope to see you on February 5th at 7pm when we learn what principal's expect in a demo lesson!



Guest Speaker Dara Richards, third grade teacher.