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2015 ANNUAL NC CEC STATE CONFERENCE

28TH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN STATE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 29-30, 2015

PRE-CONFERENCE JANUARY 28, 2015

PINEHURST RESORT - PINEHURST, NC

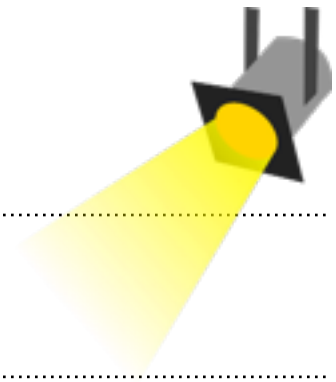


WELCOME DR. STACY WEISS!

NC CEC'S NEW STUDENT COORDINATOR

"We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest board member Dr. Stacy Weiss, as the NC CEC Student Coordinator. We are very excited to have her as a part of our team! Dr. Weiss is an assistant professor in the Special Education program at East Carolina University. She obtained her BA from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and her MEd as well as PhD from North Carolina State University. She is a former special education teacher and reading specialist. Dr. Weiss will be working closely with the student representatives and faculty advisors of North Carolina's colleges and universities to promote student representation and participation in the NC CEC. Please contact her with questions about organizing a student chapter or getting involved with the upcoming NC CEC conference!





NC SCEC SPOTLIGHT

UNC CHARLOTE

UNC CHARLOTTE'S SCEC IS OFF TO A GREAT START THIS YEAR VOLUNTEERING AND SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME VOLUNTEERING AT THE DOWN SYNDROME BUDDY WALK HELD ON UNC CHARLOTTE'S CAMPUS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. WE HELPED RUN THE CARNIVAL GAMES FOR CHILDREN TO ENJOY BEFORE AND AFTER WALKING WITH THEIR FAMILIES. WE HAVE ALSO TEAMED UP WITH SIBSHOPS, A WORKSHOP FOR SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, AND VOLUNTEERED AT THEIR ONCE A MONTH MEETINGS. SCEC IS EXCITED FOR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR NEXT SEMESTER, INCLUDING ATTENDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CEC CONFERENCE!



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

THIS SEMESTER WE HAVE HAD A LARGE AMOUNT OF FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES WHO HAVE JOINED THE ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE BEEN SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOUNGER UNDERGRADUATES SHOW SO MUCH INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION AS THEY ARE VERY WILLING TO HELP WITH EVERYTHING. WE WENT TO ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL, ID-MODERATE, CLASSROOM AND HELD OUR ANNUAL "FALL FUN DAY." AT THESE EVENTS WE SPLIT THE CLASS UP INTO DIFFERENT STATIONS AND HAD 2-3 SCEC MEMBERS RUN EACH STATION. THE FIRST STATION WAS A FALL THEMED READ ALOUD AND AT THE SECOND STATION THE STUDENTS ALL HELPED PAINT A CLASS PUMPKIN. FINALLY, THE LAST STATION WAS A SENSORY AREA WHERE THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO FEEL THE INSIDE OF A PUMPKIN, SMELL PUMPKIN SPICES, AND EAT A PIECE OF PUMPKIN PIE. THIS ALLOWS OUR MEMBERS TO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM AND EVEN LETS THE CLASSROOM TEACHER HAVE A LITTLE "ME" TIME FOR AN HOUR! OUR ORGANIZATION ALSO SENT A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS TO THE PITT COUNTY SPECIALIZED RECREATION HALLOWEEN DANCE. AT THIS EVENT OUR MEMBERS HIT THE DANCE FLOOR WITH PARTY GOERS AND HELPED SERVE FOOD.

