In the Spotlight … Sr. Jeanne, Kimberly and summer math!

Summertime has a different feel for students in the ASC. The work is more intense and the pace is faster. You can focus on just one class, but you have to work harder since there are fewer class periods covering the same material. Some classes are held in a different manner as well. Usually the ASC hosts staff and students, but this summer Sr. Jeanne Moenk can be found here in the ASC on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

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So, if you stop by to visit the ASC this summer, check out the Main Room table and keep an eye out for the foam cut outs of different models of platonic solids, wooden models of platonic solids, foam cut outs of different shapes and wikki sticks to represent the Egyptian hieroglyphs all add to making math visual to Kimberly’s fingers.

Sr. Jeanne is working on one with Kimberly throughout the summer to complete a Math History class that will fulfill Kimberly’s math requirement. It is difficult to make math visual to a blind student, but Sr. Jeanne comes to each class prepared with a variety of manipulatives, which she uses to help visualize the math concepts! Wooden models of platonic solids, foam cut outs of different shapes and wikki sticks to represent the Egyptian hieroglyphs all add to making math visual to Kimberly’s fingers.

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"A #2 pencil and a dream can take you anywhere."
~Joyce Meyer

**Important Dates to Remember…**

**Summer 2014**

**JULY 11**
ASC Orientation

**JULY 14-18**
Math First/Reading Horizons Workshops

**JULY 21-25**
ASC Summer Springboard to Success

**AUGUST 22**
ASC Orientation

**AUGUST 25**
Fall 2014 semester begins

**SEPTEMBER 1**
Labor day, NDC closed

**OCTOBER 9, 10**
NDC Fall break

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**From the Desk of Gretchen Walsh**

Summer 2014 is busy and exciting for the Academic Support Center. So far, we have held two orientations, tutored students in summer classes, held one session of the Summer Springboard, and held the overnight College Camp, CESS. This year our week-long summer camp, CESS, which helps prepare students for college was a special experience because our counselors were NDC college graduates. It was great to see our former students help our incoming students! In addition to our regular programming, Jessica, Shane, and I presented at the Milestones Conference at the IX Center on “Transitioning from College into the World of Work.”

This is an especially exciting summer because at the end of July, we will move into our new area in Regina. Both the students and the staff are excited to be in this freshly renovated wing of Regina. We have watched the progress as the walls have been painted, the ceiling and light fixtures hung, and the carpeting laid. We are now waiting for our new furniture to arrive! This will truly be a summer and fall of celebration!

The Academic Support Center and Notre Dame College are especially appreciative of our $250,000 donation from The Smiley Family Foundation and also to Ray Smiley’s friend, Ted Wescsher, for his donation.

Thank you all for your belief and support in the ASC, which has made our dreams a reality.

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**THE FOLLOWING ASC STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN TO BE PART OF NDC’S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

- Trevor Armstrong • Courtney Chambers
- Matthew Clark • Michael Fixler
- Amanda Litz • Brittany Niehus
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