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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 First Seminar:

Welcome to our first ASCD chapter club seminar of the 2008-2009 new school year. If this is your first time, both the graduate and undergraduate executive boards would like to thank you for attending our first meeting on how to use Smart Boards in your teaching.

Our keynote speaker for this evening is Rose Tirotta, an instructional technologist here at Hofstra University. Rose Tirotta will be providing helpful strategies on how to use and incorporate this technology into the classroom.

This past summer the executive board had the opportunity to celebrate the fourth year of Hofstra University's ASCD Student Chapter Club led by Dr. Esther Fusco. We discussed upcoming seminars and events we will be hosting this semester including JumpStart for Reading. We hope you can all participate and meet our goal of 100 students.

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:

October 2nd, *Jumpstart for Reading*
October 21st, 7pm: *The Effects of the Election on Our Education System; Guest Speaker Marty Brooks*

Please check your e-mail and BlackBoard for information on our future conferences and upcoming events.

“Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”

Walt Disney



