

DARS/TRANSFEROLOGY NEWS



Minnesota State DARS and Transferology Newsletter

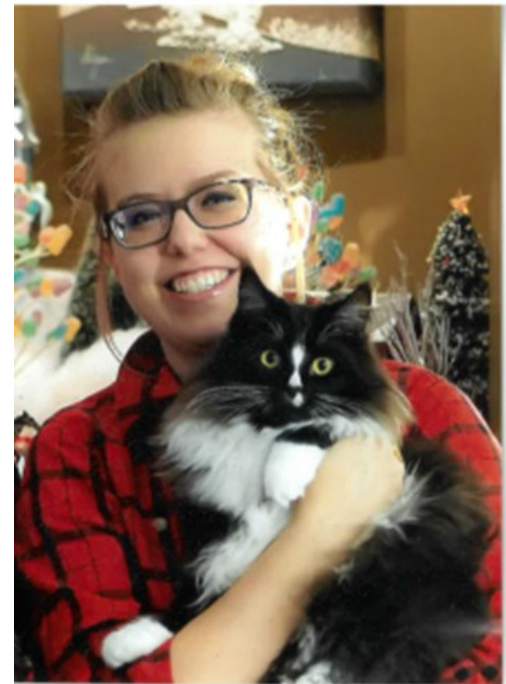
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Welcome Cassandra Levesque to the DARS Team!

Please join us in welcoming our newest team member, Cassandra Levesque! Cassandra joins us from Century College, where she has held various roles in the Records Office and DARS/Transfer Student Services Office. Most recently she has been the college's DARS Encoder and one of their Transfer Specialists.



Cassandra has Business Management and Liberal Arts degrees and is currently continuing to further her education through Bemidji State.

Cassandra lives in Lindstrom with her husband Andy, and their two cats Bruce and Alice (Alice is featured in the photo). She enjoys shopping, traveling, drawing and woodturning; along with trying new restaurants with her husband. Cassandra is excited to become the newest member of the DARS team and looks forward to working with others throughout the Minnesota State system.

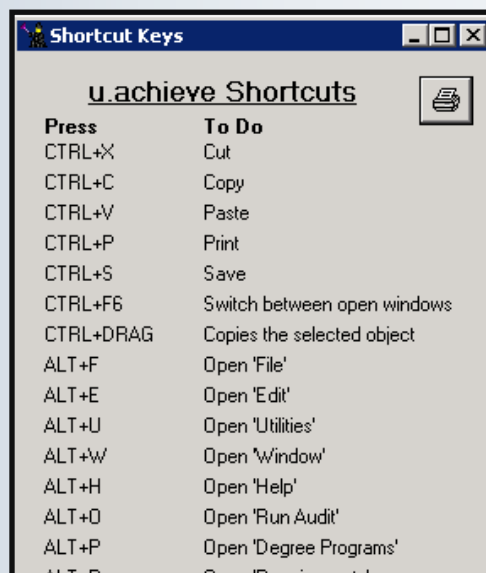
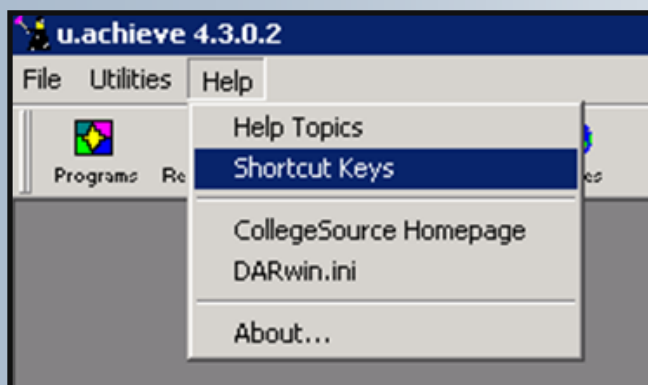
Transferology Bookmarks

Need some Transferology bookmarks? Drop us an email at darsinfo@so.mnscu.edu and we'll mail them out to you!

DARS Q & A: u.achieve Shortcuts

Question: Are there shortcut keys in u.achieve for different actions, like opening Joe Cool, or refreshing the screen?

Answer: Yes there are! There is also a helpful little cheat-sheet that you can print from u.achieve to have on hand. Within u.achieve, go to **Help** and then **Shortcut Keys**, and a printable list will pop up for you.



Users On the Move...

Diane Breitling has taken on the DARS encoding for Central Lakes College! Diane has worked at Central Lakes College for the past nine years in the Financial Aid Department on the Staples campus. With the retirement of Wendy Antolak, she has been asked to take on the additional role as the DARS Encoder. She's looking forward to the opportunity of learning a new aspect of the college, and knows there's lots to learn in DARS!

Diane and her husband live near Verndale, on Hwy 10 about 50 miles east of Detroit Lakes. They have 3 adult children and 8 active grandkids, and enjoy attending hockey games and other events that their grandkids are involved in.

Curriculum Updates

Riverland Community College had added some new MnTC courses:

THTR1125 Script Analysis, Goals 6 & 8

SCIE1100 Integrated Biology and Chemistry for Elementary Education Majors, (lab science), Goals 2 & 3

SCIE1200 Integrated Earth Science and Physics for Elementary Education Majors, (lab science), Goals 2 & 3

ENGL2260 Survey of Children's Literature, Goals 6 & 7

HUMA 1105 Native American Studies, Goals 6 & 10

If your institution adds new MnTC courses and would like them listed in the newsletter, please email Miranda.evans@so.mnscu.edu.

Transferology Webinars

New webinars, as well as previous webinars, are posted on the CollegeSource, Support Center, Webinars page: <http://www.collegesource.com/news-events/webinars>.

Topics Include:

Introducing Transferology™

Transferology™ Lab: The Administrator Role

Transferology™ Lab: The Transfer Specialist Role

Transferology™ Lab: TES® Evaluation Integration

Transferology™ Lab: Recruiter and Advisor Roles

Documentation

All of our documentation from our website is also listed as a Q&A format in the “Answers” tab on the DARS Help Desk dars.custhelp.com. You can type in the key word in the Search bar and find a Question/Answer pertaining to the key word, as well as a link to our documentation.

MnTC Historical Listing

Shannan Ellis (Collaboration and Transfer) continues to compile historic lists of MnTC courses for each of the MnSCU colleges and universities. The historic list of MnTC Courses for Ridgewater College has been added [here](#).

All available listings are posted at http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/support/MnTC_Courses/MnTC_Courses.html.

Training Opportunities

If you need assistance with DARS, or just need a place away from campus to get your encoding done without interruptions, we have our open lab January 18th and 19th at the System Office in Training Lab 2204. Our Central open lab is Waite Park Quarry Center Training Room on January 26th. On-Campus assistance is also available on request.

Basic Encoder Training, Transfer Articulation Training and TransferologyLab Training is offered upon request. When registering please indicate specific needs in comments area. You will be contacted for detailed arrangements.

Registration and information can be found at: http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/training/training_dates.html.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE for all training and labs is one week prior to training or lab dates.