The Tigers of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences are *On the Prowl* looking for persons who . . .

- Like working with children and their families
- Want to teach young children
- Want to own or operate a day care center
- Like working with children in camps and special programs
- Want to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of children
- Want to help parents improve the quality of life for children

Child Development professionals work in partnership with families to create a nurturing environment, respectful of culture, and rich in experiences to promote the optimal growth and development of each child.

**Come and hang out in our Family and Consumer Sciences Tiger Den** where you will receive the tools and resources necessary to learn about. . .

- Child and Family Relationships
- Child and Family Interaction
- Children, Family and Cultural Diversity
- Child and Family Policy
- Guidance in Child Development
- Administration in Child Development
- Development of the Child Across the Lifespan
- Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum Planning for Young Children

When you graduate as a *Child Development Tiger* You will be …

- Uniquely qualified for careers helping families and children
- Make a positive contribution to society
- Prepare for lifelong learning and career success
- Distinctively positioned to impact and make a difference in the lives of children and their families

*There is a growing need and increased demand for trained and highly-qualified professionals in early child care, child development, and family relations, and consumer sciences.*
Child Development *Tiger Graduates* . . .

Work in a variety of settings for children ages birth through eight years as *teachers, administrators, or specialists* including:

- Head Start Centers
- Child Care Centers
- Day Home Centers
- Family Child Care Homes
- Morning Preschool Programs
- After-School Programs
- Home Visitation Programs
- Parenting Programs
- Early Intervention Programs
- Community Agencies
- Child Health Services
- Summer Camp Programs
- Children and Youth Organizations
- Programs for Children with Differing Abilities
- Early Childhood Education Programs in Private and Public Schools
- Private or Government Funded Child Development Programs

*Tigers in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences see themselves as . . .

*Professionals in Training* who strive to do things better--
Not as *Amateurs* who only strive to do things right.

If you want to Run and Roar with the *Child Development Tiger Pack* see . . .

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