



## Waldorf Teacher Education Since 2001

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*Chalkboard drawing by GLWI alumna Jenny Allan '14*

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"We seek harm to none  
and harmony for all."  
-Amanda Gorman

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### Accepting Applicants

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#### **Accepting Applicants to our Elementary and Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs with Certificate and Master's Degree Options**

Are you considering a Waldorf teacher training course or a master's degree with Waldorf certification? There is still time to apply before our spring course begins!

[Learn more on our website.](#)

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## Spring Course - ONLINE

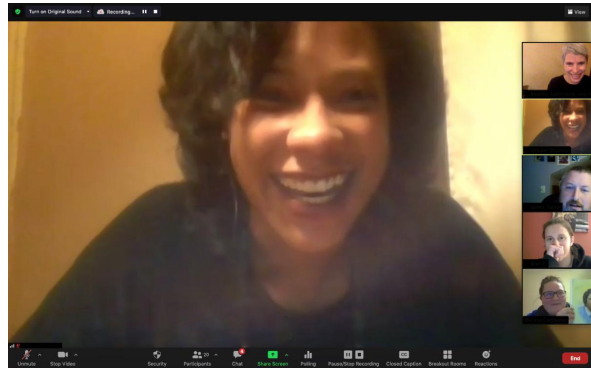
### Contemplative Practice - Supporting our Work as Teachers

Guest presenters: Orland Bishop, Eileen Bristol, Brian Gray, Faiza Hashim  
S. Joan Penzenstadler and Melanie Reiser

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## Scenes from our Fall Courses

Meaningful connections with students and the curriculum continue in our virtual courses!



## Board and Faculty Update

### Ongoing Anti-Racism Work





**Jennifer Maney, PhD**  
Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Marquette University

The GLWI faculty and board attended a workshop "I'm White Big Deal? Why Diversity Matters" presented by Dr. Jennifer Maney, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Marquette University. The workshop focused on stereotype threat and implicit bias and was followed by discussion of these important questions:

- What are some of the stereotypes you have seen living in Waldorf Education?
- How could there be collaboration to begin to mitigate this?
- What do you see as your role in this movement?
- What could you work on personally to begin to make your environment more inclusive?

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## Welcoming New GLWI Staff

GLWI is happy to welcome new admissions coordinator, Kira Chard and finance director, Jennifer Goetz.



**Kira Chard**  
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**Jennifer Goetz**  
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## Honoring GLWI Founders

Board and faculty honored founders and dedicated faculty Michael Imes and Pam Harsch. While they are stepping back from their leadership roles, both will continue to share their expertise and knowledge with our institute.



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## Interested in becoming more involved with GLWI?

Contact Nancy Notley, [nancy.notley@greatlakeswaldorf.org](mailto:nancy.notley@greatlakeswaldorf.org)

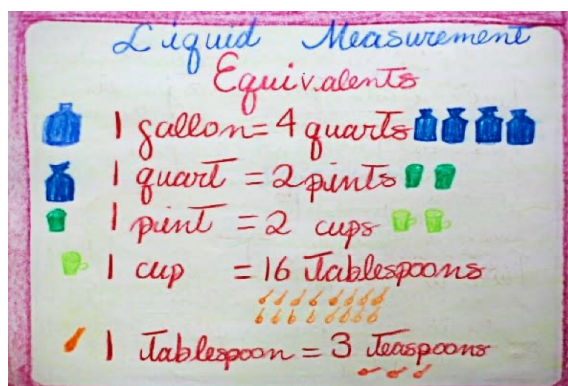
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## Articles of Interest

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### Research on Cursive Handwriting

In Waldorf schools, children learn cursive handwriting. Another scientific study on the benefits of handwriting was published this summer in *Frontiers in Psychology* Magazine. The study by Norwegian University of Science and Technology "The Importance of Cursive Handwriting Over Typewriting for Learning in the Classroom: A High Density EEG Study of 12-Year-Old Children and Young Adults" found that cursive writing and drawing activated brain areas important for memory and the encoding of new information and therefore helped "provide the brain with optimal conditions for learning."



[Read More Here](#)

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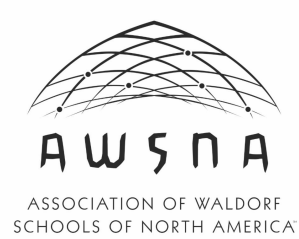
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