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Bridges to the Future Secondary Pathway Teaching Assistantships

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

(2) 10 hour /week TA for Fall 2009 for Program Supervisors for *Bridges to the Future* Secondary Pathway

Supervision of students seeking secondary licensure in pre-practicum and practicum in the Fall semester. Responsibilities include observations, giving verbal and written feedback, problem-solving with and supporting Microteaching (EDUC592SS) and practicum (EDUC 500M/S) students, supporting supervising practitioners, conducting three-way meetings, conducting debriefing sessions with STEP/*Bridges* students, timely completion of ongoing documentation of student performance, attending monthly program supervisor meetings.

Qualifications: Classroom teaching experience as well as excellent communication and problem-solving skills. Applicants new to supervision must enroll in EDUC 851 Principles of Supervision. Applicants should submit letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for two references to Dr. Ruth-Ellen Verock O'Loughlin at ruthellen@educ.umass.edu.

Application deadline: August 28, 2009 /

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The Beacon Deadline is FRIDAY

Please submit *Beacon* announcements to: Room 126 Furcolo Hall or to
dms@educ.umass.edu

by 5:00 P.M. on **Friday** for inclusion in the following issue of *The Beacon*.

All assistantships will run for two issues

and examinations and dissertation proposals will run for one.

180 Days in Springfield Pathway Teaching Assistantships

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

(2) 10 hour /week TAs for Fall 2009 for Program Supervisors

for *180 Days in Springfield Pathway*

Supervision of students seeking secondary licensure in pre-practicum and practicum in the Fall semester. Responsibilities include observations, giving verbal and written feedback, problem-solving with and supporting Microteaching (EDUC592SS) and practicum (EDUC 500M/S) students, supporting supervising practitioners, conducting three-way meetings, conducting debriefing sessions with STEP/*180 Days* students, timely completion of ongoing documentation of student performance, attending monthly program supervisor meetings.

Qualifications: Classroom teaching experience as well as excellent communication and problem-solving skills. Applicants new to supervision must enroll in EDUC 851 Principles of Supervision.

Applicants should submit letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information for two references to Dr. Kathleen D. Gagne at kdg@educ.umass.edu

Application deadline: August 28, 2009

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Project Assistantship

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

One 10 hour/ week Project Assistantship for the academic year 2009-2020

to assist the Department Chair of TECS

Responsibilities include: 1) facilitating communication among participants, coordinating activities, preparing for and documenting meetings connected with SOE/Springfield Schools Partnership and with the AQAD review of the TECS Department; 2) assisting with data collection and report writing; 3) conducting library and internet research as needed; 4) developing and maintaining databases connected with the Partnership and the AQAD review.

Qualifications include: The candidate must be available to attend meetings in Springfield during school hours; possess strong oral and written communication skills, library/internet research skills, editing skills and strong organizational, time management skills. The candidate must be able to manage databases using excel, to complete projects independently and to attend meetings in Springfield during school hours. Ability to maintain websites is desirable.

To apply, please send a cover letter & resume to Malis Loeung (malis@educ.umass.edu),

413-545-0246

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Application review will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

Graduate Assistantship

Springfield Education Association One 15 hr/week assistantship

The Springfield Education Association and the Springfield Public Schools are involved in a labor management collaboration that is focused on changing the way that labor and management work together to improve the education of children in the Springfield Public Schools. This collaboration has received a planning grant from the NEA Foundation to develop a multi year program to close the achievement gaps in the Springfield Public Schools, which will ensure that educators in the District are the architects of the reforms that will occur to accomplish the needed reforms in the schools.

The Graduate Assistantship duties would include: conducting research on topics that are identified, reviewing articles for the SEA newsletter and website, attending and participating in work team meetings, communicating with labor and management participants who are involved the process, documenting meetings and process used to develop the program, participating in development of program to be included in grant proposal, other relevant work as needed.

Qualifications: Masters or Doctoral student in Education, Labor, Public Policy, or other related fields. Grad student with an interest in education and labor, and/or public administration. Good listening and writing skills.

Hours: 15 hours/week for the fall semester (19 weeks), possibility of additional funding for the spring semester.

Tuition and fee waiver may be available (check with your Graduate program about this.)

For more information or to apply email your questions or interest to:

Nancy deProse, Massachusetts Teachers Association ndeprosse@massteacher.org //

More assistantship info on page 4

September 3, 2009

Community Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.,
Student Union Ballroom

ATTENTION: New Students

Check out the following on the Graduate School's website for a helpful **checklist** for new graduate students

[http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/files/New%](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/files/New%20Students%20Checklist.pdf)

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www.umass.edu/education

Project Assistantship

Educator Information Office, Fall 2009

One 10 hr/week project assistantship is available in the Educator Information Office.

Duties include assisting the Associate Dean, Assistant Dean for Educator Licensure, and the Licensure Officer on various projects (data collection, analysis, etc.). Responsibilities will also include: advising students interested in pre-licensure and the Minor in Education; assisting the Licensure Officer to maintain and update the advising system and office advising materials; under the direction of the Licensure Officer, attending and advising at Fall Open House, orientations for accepted students, and other orientations and recruitment or resource fairs related to pre-licensure Advising; other duties as assigned.

To apply, please submit a letter of application addressing the above responsibilities (which will be used as a writing sample) and a resume to: Dr. Marge Magouirk Colbert, School of Education, Educator Licensure Office, Room 130 Furcolo Hall, University of Massachusetts, 813 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01003-9308 or email magouirk@educ.umass.edu

All Project Assistantships are contingent on available funding.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 9/10/2009

If you have **changes** of
information
(name, phone, e-mail
address, etc.)

**for your faculty listing on
the school's web site,**
please send them to
dms@educ.umass.edu.

Thanks.



CTEP orientation 2009

ATTENTION SEPTEMBER, 2009 DEGREE CANDIDATES

The next degree-granting period will be September, 2009. Listed below are deadline dates to apply for graduation for M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Ed. D. and Ph.D. candidates who will have completed requirements for a September, 2009 degree.

M.Ed. and C.A.G.S. Candidates

The Degree Eligibility form must be completed and returned to Linda Guthrie in the Graduate Program Office, 123 Furcolo, no later than AUGUST 24th, 2009. This is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures of Linda Griffin, the Graduate Program Director and Dean McCormick.

The Eligibility form must be accompanied by the School of Education Completed Program of Study form (Master's Form M-2 or CAGS Form C-2.) Your advisor must sign the School of Ed form, but NOT the Eligibility form.

Forms can be downloaded from the following URL:

http://www.umass.edu/education/academics/advising_guidelines.shtml

Ed.D. and Ph.D. Candidates

The Doctoral Degree Eligibility form must be submitted to Linda Guthrie in Room 123 Furcolo, along with the D-9 form (Result of Final Oral Examination) no later than AUGUST 24th, 2009. The Eligibility form can be downloaded from:

<http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/files/Doctoral%20Degree%20Eligibility%20Form.pdf>

Please note that the Degree Eligibility form is 2 pages.

Linda will submit this form to the Degree Requirements Office after it is signed.

Two copies of the dissertation signature page must be signed by Christine B. McCormick, Dean of the School of Education.

Students should submit their signature pages to Linda by AUGUST 24th, 2009 and she will obtain the Dean's signature.

She will then return these pages to the student for inclusion with the dissertation. The dissertation must be submitted electronically, and fees and other materials must be submitted to the Office of Degree Requirements (Room 534 Goodell) **by 5:00 p.m., AUGUST 31, 2009.**

THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!