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University of Massachusetts Amherst

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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

Two 10 hr. per week Teaching Assistantships for fall semester 2010 for EDUC 482.

The responsibilities include (a) the placement of pre-practicum undergraduate students in area elementary schools, (b) to serve as a liaison between university and P-12 schools, (c) to communicate with supervising practitioners, and (d) to respond to student journals and performance tasks.

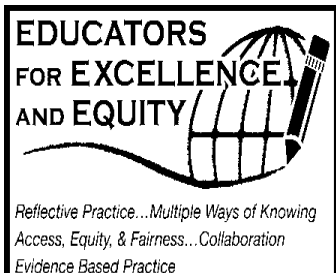
Qualifications: Experience in placing and supervising students in practicum placements; familiarity with the Minor in Education.

Please email a letter of application and resume to Dr. Camille Cammack at jcammack@educ.umass.edu

The School of Education's

Graduation Celebration

Campus Center Auditorium **Thursday, May 13** 5 -7 p.m.



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.

All assistantship notices will run for two issues;
notices of examinations and formation of dissertation committees will run for one.

**Commencement Weekend 2010
Commencement Continental
Saturday, May 15**

Light breakfast refreshments in Furcolo Hall lobby from **7:30 to 8:30 a.m.**
for our undergraduate Minors and guests.

For details about the **University Commencement** weekend,
visit: <http://umass.edu/commencement>.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

Teaching Assistantship: Lead TA position (10 hours per week is available for Fall 2010 for the course, Educ 192A: Education at the Movies)

Responsibilities include some or all of the following:

Assist the Course Instructor in providing orientation and on-going support to TAs for the course; supervise the provision of support for guest speakers; ensure that technology needs are met on an ongoing basis over the term. As well, the Lead TA will undertake the following responsibilities:

1) attend weekly large group presentations and facilitate supervision of students (i.e. supervise students' arrival and departure, record attendance, collect and mark assignments, be available for general questions and answers from students, etc); 2) attend weekly planning meetings to organize and prepare course related content and deal with other related business; 3) participate in designing the mid-term and/or final exam; 4) deal with student requests relating to add/drop period and other student needs; 5) conduct small group seminar sessions; 6) meet with, and assist, Course Director, faculty and TA Team members as needed; 7) complete other course related tasks as assigned by the Course Instructor.

Qualifications include: excellent communication and organization skills, exceptional interpersonal skills that will facilitate team building, significant interest in public school dynamics and media perspective, well-developed technology skills, a professional attitude and commitment to duties. Preference give to those with previous experience in teaching young adults would be an asset. Preference will be given to applicants with previous successful Educ 192A TA experience.

Please email a covering letter of application and an updated résumé to Nola Stephen at nola@educ.umass.edu.

Your subject header should state: Applicant for Lead TA position. Please include your phone number in your application. //

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Qualifications include: excellent communication and organization skills, exceptional interpersonal skills that will facilitate team building, significant interest in public school dynamics and media perspective, well-developed technology skills, a professional attitude and commitment to duties; previous teaching experience with young adults would be an asset. Preference will be given to incoming doctoral students.

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Commencement Weekend 2010

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Hors d'oeuvres Cash bar Program begins at 6 p.m.

This is a festive event for our 2009 -10 graduates, Minor in Education graduates, and their guests.

RSVP to goodnews@educ.umass.edu

Remember to tell us your name and the number of guests you will bring to the celebration.

For details about the **University Commencement** weekend including schedules for **Graduate Commencement**, Friday, May 14, and **Undergraduate Commencement**, Saturday, May 15, visit:
<http://umass.edu/commencement/2010/>

SOE gets 2nd place

The School of Education won the 2nd place award for participation in the **University Faculty Staff Campaign**. Dean **Christine B. McCormick** received the award on behalf of the school at the Founder's Day barbeque, Thursday, April 29, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

RONALD M. BAGLIO May 11, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Room 161, Hills South.
Chairperson: **Dr. Mary Lynn Boscardin**.

ATTENTION: DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND SUMMER DISSERTATION CREDITS

If you have passed your comprehensive examination and have completed your residency requirement (two consecutive semesters of 9 credits each) you may want to register for dissertation credits during the summer. They are offered through Continuing and Professional Education (C&PE) with a cost of \$195.00 per credit plus a one time \$45.00 registration fee. To register you can call C&PE at 413 545 3653. The catalog number is: Educ 899. If you have any questions concerning this or your eligibility, contact Linda Guthrie at: lguthrie@educ.umass.edu.

Correction

Dr. Maria Jose Botelho is the chairperson of Nina Kositsky's dissertation committee.

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Send items of interest to
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It's Almost Here

Fifth International Conference of MIT's Learning International Networks Consortium (LINC)
May 23-26, 2010 on the campus of MIT in Cambridge, MA U.S.A.

"University Leadership: Bringing Technology-Enabled Education to Learners of All Ages"

Register Soon: <http://linc.mit.edu/linc2010/>
Conference Program Now Available - Take a Look!
<http://linc.mit.edu/linc2010/program.html#conference>
80 Papers from around the World Presented in Parallel Sessions
<http://linc.mit.edu/linc2010/program.html#parallel>
Conference rate only available thru May 12th

School of Education faculty, students, staff & alumni share what they are doing.

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) is the world's largest association of outstanding education professionals and the only organization that represents all educators —regardless of subject area specialty, degree obtained, grade-level focus, or years of teaching experience.

On Sunday, April 11, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Hadley, KDP inducted 30 new members into its UMass chapter. This special event, attended by 85 friends, family, and Executive Board members, honored **academic excellence and dedication to education**. After opening remarks by **Professor Clement Seldin**, Chapter Advisor, **Assistant Dean Marge Magouirk-Colbert** addressed the audience with words of support and appreciation followed by a Keynote Address by **Eleni-Nicole Ceven**, a UMass Phi Beta Kappa alum and currently a teacher at Achievement First Charter School in Hartford.

In addition to the ceremony, the Winifred Green Award was presented to **Daniel Mahoney**. This unique award is named after Winifred Green, an exceptional educator who devoted 55 years to the students and teachers of Berkshire County.

Honored New Members

Shifra Baronofsky, Judaic Studies
Amy Brennan, Communication
Sarah Cote, Theater
Sarah Donovan, Pre-Major
Shannon Egna, Psychology
Kerrie Haverty, History
Kaela Kennedy, Psychology
Leigha Lirette, Psychology
Cynthia Lynch, Psychology
Tiffany Mardirosian, Art
Danielle McNichol, UWW
Mary Pacek, Linguistics
Amber Ryan, UWW
Samantha Semlitz, Psychology
Megan Torpey, English

Paige Beauregard, Graduate Secondary Education
Laurie Carpenter, UWW
Camille Curtis, Psychology
Christina Economou, Pre-Major
Mairin Gulliver, Sociology
Maris Joniec, Graduate Elementary Education
Manijeh Khalil, Psychology
Christopher Lo, Graduate Elementary Education
Chelsea Mann, Spanish, Psychology
Kristen McCarthy, Psychology
Jaclyn Noyes, Psychology
Samantha Ravech, Psychology
Alina Saminsky, BDIC
Nitzan Singer, Psychology
Tessa Wall, English, Linguistics

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