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Teaching Associate

Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies (Spring 2011)

One 15 hour/week teaching associate position is available for Spring 2011 to teach HumDev 270 Child Development. This 4 credit course is a part of the Education Minor and meets the General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.

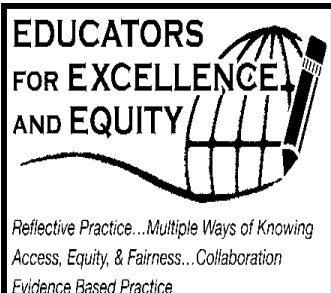
Responsibilities:

The teaching associate will teach this course independently as instructor of record (full responsibility for instruction and evaluation of students). Instruction includes the development of the course syllabus, preparation and delivery of class lectures, grading of student papers, quizzes, papers, and discussions, maintenance of attendance records, and assistance to individual students as needed. The instructor will be expected to hold regular office hours and to coordinate with the Office of Disabilities Services as needed.

Qualifications:

Previous undergraduate teaching experience in the area of child development. Excellent communication skills, extensive experience with SPARK, and extensive academic background in child development/human development. Experience with technology preferred.

Interested applicants should email a letter of interest and resume to Prof. Claire Hamilton, Coordinator: Children, Families and Schools at cehamilt@educ.umass.edu. Please use "HumDev 270 Applicant" as your email subject.



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.

REGISTER NOW! PDPs offered.

Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20, 2010

UMass Amherst Campus Center

The School of Education presents

Leading at a Higher Level®

with leadership expert Ken Blanchard, Marjorie Blanchard and the founding associates of The Ken Blanchard Companies

Two Leadership Events: Dinner and Workshop

The School of Education proudly hosts these two very special events to honor the journey of Ken Blanchard, Ph.D., School of Education faculty (1970-76), Marjorie Blanchard (Ph.D. 1976), and the founding associates of The Ken Blanchard Companies from their roots in the School of Education and UMass Amherst to their roles as globally-renowned consultants in people-centered management and purposeful leadership.

Reception and Dinner

with Ken and Marjorie Blanchard

Friday, November 19, 6 p.m.
Marriot Room, Campus Center

Keynote by Ken Blanchard

"Lead with Luv" - A Different Way to Create Real Success



Ken Blanchard

Author of "The One Minute Manager," the All-Time #1 Bestseller on Managing Your Work and Life, and co-founder of The Ken Blanchard Companies.

Leading at a Higher Level Workshop

Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Campus Center Auditorium

Topics presented by Ken and Marjorie Blanchard, and founding associates of and presenters from The Ken Blanchard Companies including Laurie Hawkins, Don Carew, Eunice-Parisi Carew, Alan Randolph, Ruth Anne Randolph, Drea Zigarmi, Susan Fowler, Mary Ellen Stoner, Pat Zigarmi and Jesse Stoner. **PDPs offered.**

For details go to www.umass.edu/education.

Register for both events at UMass Amherst Conference Services

Proceeds from these events benefit School of Education students and faculty

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Formation of Dissertation Committee

SUZANNE KLEIN **Proposed Dissertation Title:** "Increasing Instructional Time Through Performance Feedback in Consultation." **Statement of the Problem:** Time is a precious commodity in schools where all too often time allocated for instruction must contend with time needed to manage classroom environments, student behavior, and other logistical demands involved with teaching and schooling. Even when allocated instructional time is protected for only teaching, research demonstrates that students are only engaged during a small percentage of instructional time (Hollywood et al., 1995; Ball & Gettinger, 2008), necessitating the need for more instructional time to create more opportunities for student engagement. When we protect and increase instructional time, we provide students with more opportunities to learn. Teachers often lack the time, the self-evaluative skills and the resources to effectively assess how they use their own allocated instructional time. Most teachers know they do not have enough time to teach each school day, but few can effectively determine where more minutes can be gained.

Chairperson: Dr. Amanda M. Marcotte.

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

Two groundbreaking independent films of the women's movement by **Liane Brandon**, School of Education professor emeritus, will be screened Nov. 7 at the Museum of Modern Art in New York as part of its celebration of its ongoing relationship with New York Women in Film and Television (NYWIFT). Brandon's films have been selected for preservation and screening through the Women's Film Preservation Fund (WFPP) which was founded in 1995 by the Museum of Modern Art and NYWIFT in order to safeguard the cultural legacy of women in the film industry.

<http://www.umass.edu/newsoffice/newsreleases/articles/113207.php>

Tara Nappi, a doctoral candidate of the Children, Families, and Schools concentration, and **Drs. Maria José Botelho**, a faculty member of the Language, Literacy, and Culture concentration, and **Sara Young**, a faculty member of Worcester State University, co-presented "Engaging All Students in Critical Multicultural Readings of Children's and Adolescent Literature" during the New England Conference for Multicultural Education (NECME). Teacher educators, experienced practitioners, and pre-service teachers participated in their session. They would like to highly recommend this regional conference as a possible venue for graduate student and faculty research. The conference takes place in Hartford, Connecticut. Look for the call for proposals in the spring.

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School of Education's website.
www.umass.edu/education**

Send items to dms@educ.umass.edu

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE (IPO)
CURRENT STUDENT TUITION WAIVERS FOR SPRING, 2011**

- ELIGIBILITY:**
- . Current students must be in a **full-time** graduate degree program
 - . Have a **Minimum 3.25 GPA**
 - . Demonstrated financial need but have sufficient funds to cover all other expenses (fees, insurance, living expenses), estimated at \$28,700 for the AY 2010/11.
 - . Must **not** be a citizen or permanent U.S. resident

These waivers are for TUITION ONLY for the SPRING, 2011 term. Recipients are **not** automatically entitled to renewals, but may reapply for one additional year.

CURRENT STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT:

Formal application form (student can pick up form at the International Programs Office, 467 Hills South) or downloaded from:

http://www.ipo.umass.edu/_customtags/ct_FileRetrieve.cfm?

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Financial documentation proving student has sufficient funds to cover all academic fees and living expenses other than tuition, (based on an estimated amount of \$28,700 for the 2010/11 academic year).

Recommendation letter from student's advisor or chairperson.

Completed applications are to be submitted to Linda Guthrie, Graduate Program Coordinator, in Room 123, Furcolo. Linda Griffin, the Graduate Program Director, will review and nominate applications based on the strength of the application.

CURRENT STUDENT DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING, 2011 is:

NOVEMBER 8, 2010

IMPT: While the IPO deadline for current students is November 15th, current students must submit their complete nominations to Linda Guthrie by November 8th for review and processing by Linda Griffin, Graduate Program Director.

The 2010 Faculty and Staff Directory is online at
http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty_resources/downloads/directory_2010.pdf

The School of Education's website.....www.umass.edu/education