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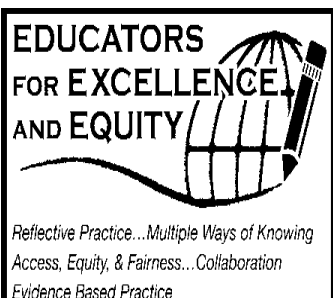
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

10 hours per week is available for Fall 2010 for the course: Educ 491A: An Introduction to Inclusion.

Responsibilities include: 1) attending weekly classes and facilitating the supervision of students (i.e., supervise students' arrival and departure, record attendance, collect assignments, be available for general questions and answers from students, etc.); 2) have planning meetings with the Course Instructor to organize and prepare course related content; 3) give presentations relating to course curriculum content; 4) meet with and assist Course Instructor with other assigned tasks as needed.

Qualifications include: excellent communication and organizational skills, exceptional interpersonal skills that will facilitate team building and build a positive relationship with students in the course, significant interest in public school dynamics and media perspective; and expertise in the areas of special education and special needs. Previous teaching experience with young adults would be an asset.

To apply, please contact **Nola Stephen**, 16 Furcolo Hall, at nola@educ.umass.edu. /



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION

JAHMAL MOSLEY October 29, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Room 151, Hills South.

“Perceptions of Principal Attributes in the Era of Accountability.”

Chairperson: Dr. Mary Lynn Boscardin.

NOMINATE A DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Nominations for the 2010-2011 Distinguished Teaching Awards are now being accepted. The Distinguished Teaching Award is the highest recognition of teaching awarded to faculty members and teaching assistants/associates. To nominate your favorite professor or TA, tell us why your nominee should receive a Distinguished Teaching Award. All nominations must include your name, mailing address, and email address. Nomination forms are available online at <http://www.umass.edu/provost/award/campus/dta.html>. Nominations may also be sent by email to dta@provost.umass.edu

Only current and former students may nominate faculty members. Teaching assistants/associates may be nominated by faculty members or current and former students.

Please submit all nominations by Friday, October 22, 2010 to:
Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, Office of Faculty Development, 301 Goodell
(413) 545-1225, (413) 545-3829 (fax) dta@provost.umass.edu

Spencer Foundation Award Amount: \$25,000 Deadline: October 27, 2010

The **Spencer Foundation's** Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. The **\$25,000** fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. This highly competitive program aims to identify the most talented researchers conducting dissertation research related to education.

Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, communications, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research on education once the doctorate is attained.

Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the U.S. These fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation. For this reason, all applicants must document that they will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1, 2011, and must provide a clear and specific plan for completing the dissertation within a one- or two-year time frame.

For more information, please see http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=308900032
Heather Savage, Corporate and Foundation Relations
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Memorial Hall, 2nd Floor
134 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003 413-545-5483

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Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20, 2010

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Ken Blanchard

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

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

Register for both events at UMass Amherst Conference Services

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