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**BEACON DEADLINE:** The deadline for *Beacon* announcements is 3:30 p.m. on Monday, due in Room 124, Furcolo Hall or to [zinnia@educ.umass.edu](mailto:zinnia@educ.umass.edu). All assistantships will run for two issues unless otherwise indicated. Examinations and dissertation proposals run for only one issue.

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### **FALL 05/SPRING 06 ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE** (by department)

*Please note: All available positions are contingent upon funding.*

#### **Dean's Office**

No positions available this week.

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#### **Educational Policy, Research and Administration**

No positions available this week.

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#### **Office of Teacher Education**

No positions available this week.

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#### **Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services**

No positions available this week.

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#### **Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies**

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP**

Spring 2006 Part-time (10 hrs/wk)

To work on a grant funded research project involving professional development around the literacy needs of English Language Learners in the Springfield public schools.

**Responsibilities include:** assisting principal investigator, project manager, and other ACCELA project faculty in organizing and facilitating professional dialogue groups of administrators and teachers in the public schools; data collection (such as video-and audio-recording, field notes, document collection, etc.); assisting project faculty in development of rubrics and surveys based on initial group activities; research, retrieval, and organization of resources; and, other support tasks as needed

**Qualifications include:** Familiarity working with administrators and teachers in public school settings, solid computer and internet skills, interest and experience with qualitative and quantitative research approaches,(including multi-media data collection), interest in issues of equity in education for traditionally underserved school populations. Project will involve off-campus work in Springfield. Research assistants will require their own transportation.

To apply, please attach a resume, letter of interest, and references to: **Dr. Pat Paugh**, [paugh@educ.umass.edu](mailto:paugh@educ.umass.edu), Room 223C Furcolo Hall, 413-545-0660

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

**MAYRA ALMODOVAR** December 2, 2005, 1:30 p.m., Room 21C, Furcolo.

**Chairperson: Dr. Ernest Washington.**

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## **FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

### **REVIEWS**

The following faculty are scheduled for review during the FY0506 academic year. Those wishing to comment should forward letters to **Christine B. McCormick** Dean, School of Education, 124 Furcolo Hall.

Tenure and promotion to Dwight W. Allen Distinguished University Professor of Education Policy and Reform  
- Sharon F. Rallis, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration

Tenure as Professor and Dean, School of Education

- Christine B. McCormick, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration (letters should be addressed to School Personnel Committee, c/o Cindy Hamel, 124 Furcolo Hall)

Tenure as Professor and Chair, Department of Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services

- Richard Lapan

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

- Ximena Zuniga, Department of Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services

- Margaret Gebhard, Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

Reappointment through Tenure Decision Year

- Lisa Keller, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration

- Shederick McClendon, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration

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