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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. All assistantships will run for two issues unless otherwise indicated. Examinations and dissertation proposals run for only one issue.

ATTENTION! The *Beacon* is available on-line at: <http://www.umass.edu/education/publications/beacon.pdf>
If you have problems accessing this link, go to the School of Education home page, click on the *Beacon* button on the left. Earlier issues can be found by going to Publications.

ATTENTION! New Addition to the Beacon: **FACULTY ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

SPRING 05 ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE (by department)

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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Student Development and Pupil Personnel Services

No positions available this week.

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

No positions available this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION

SANDRA KAY KLAUSEWITZ April 21, 2005, 10:00 a.m., Room 21A, Furcolo Hall. "How Prior Life Experiences Influence Teaching: Multiple Case Studies of Mature-Aged Student Teachers."

Chairperson: Dr. Grace J. Craig.

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#### **FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION**

**MARY JAYNE FAY** April 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m., Room 21C, Furcolo Hall. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Educational values from Working-Class Mothers to their Adolescent Daughters in Two Western Massachusetts Mill Towns."

**Chairperson: Dr. Patt Dodds.**

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Center for Educational Assessment Seminar Announcement:

"Test/Curriculum Alignment in State Assessment Systems: Implications for Validity"

Chad Buckendahl, PhD
Director, Buros Institute for Assessment and Consultation Outreach

Tuesday, March 29
9:15-11:45
273 Hills South

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## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY**

We have a **\$500.00 scholarship** to be awarded to a School of Education **undergraduate or graduate student**, accepted or enrolled in a **Teacher Licensure Program**, who is dedicated to the field of education and committed to making a difference in the lives of young people in the Commonwealth. We need your help to notify students about this great opportunity. (You may wish to forward this email to your classes.)

This scholarship is a gift from the **Berkshire County Delta Kappa Gamma Society**---an organization of retired teachers in Massachusetts. The award is nonrestrictive – it can be used by the recipient in any way to further their teaching goals.

Awardee/s must be in good academic standing, a permanent resident of Massachusetts, and have need for financial assistance (need to complete FAFSA). **Please encourage your students to apply.** Students can find the application on the School of Education web site:

[http://www.umass.edu/education/financial\\_aid/main\\_soe.htm](http://www.umass.edu/education/financial_aid/main_soe.htm)

**NOTE: Applications must be submitted by April 1.**

KDP: <http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~caseldin/KDP.htm>

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ATTENTION MAY, 2005 DEGREE CANDIDATES

The next degree-granting period will be May 2005. 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 May, 2005 degree.

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

Degree Eligibility forms must be completed and returned to Linda Guthrie in the Graduate Program Office, 123 Furcolo, no later than April 25th, 2005.

This is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures of the Graduate Program Director (Andrew Effrat). The Eligibility form must be accompanied by the School of Education Program of Study form (M-2 or C-2) which requires your Advisor's signature. Forms are available in the Graduate Program Office and on the School of Education home page: www.umass.edu/education

. Academics

. Advising Guidelines

M.Ed. degree candidates should check with the Office of Degree Requirements (545-0025) before April 25th concerning any fees, which may be due.

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 April 25, 2005. The Eligibility form is sent to each student by the Degree Requirements Office (534 Goodell) after the defense date is scheduled (Form D-8).

All final dissertations must be signed by Andrew Effrat, Dean of the School of Education. Students should call the Dean's Office (545-0234) to schedule a time to obtain this signature.

Dissertation copies, fees and materials must be submitted to the Office of Degree Requirements (Room 534 Goodell) by 5:00 p.m., April 29th, 2005. **THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!**

***IMPORTANT:* If you do not file for graduation by the degree deadline date, you must pay the Program Fee to maintain continuous enrollment until you graduate.**

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