
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

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*.

SUMMER/FALL 05 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**

**PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIP** – School Psychology Program  
Fall/Spring 2005-2006 Part-time (10hrs/wk)

**Responsibilities include:** Weekly meetings with school based instructional support teams to help teachers gather relevant curriculum based data on children at risk for academic failure. Project assistants will be required to implement and/or supervise specific evidenced-based academic/behavioral interventions and collect progress-monitoring data in addition to leading the Instructional Support Team in data based decision-making.

**Qualifications include:** Applicants must be very familiar with curriculum-based measurement, functional behavioral analysis, and data based decision-making. Applicants need also to be well versed in phonological approaches to reading, as well as various evidenced based reading intervention programs for at risk elementary level students. Prior training in school based consultation skills a must.

To apply contact **Professor William Matthews**, 545-1192; [shamrock@educ.umass.edu](mailto:shamrock@educ.umass.edu)

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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall/Spring 2005-2006 Part and Full time (10 – 20 hrs/wk)

Responsibilities include: assisting in supervision of pre-practicum, practicum, and internship students. Coordinating practicum placements, assisting in teaching courses, leading discussion groups, maintaining schedules, providing support to faculty, photocopying, library work.

Submit resume to **Dr. Jay Carey, c/o Rose Daigle**, 161 Hills South

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**PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIP** – Program Evaluation and Databased Decision Making  
Fall/Spring 2005-2006 Part-time (10 hrs/wk)

**Responsibilities include:** Assisting in the development of a databased decision-making system for the department, collecting, inputting, and summarizing data. Developing reports including charts, graphs and tables.

**Qualifications include:** Organizational skills, facility with database and qualitative analysis software.

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RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS – Center for School Counseling Outcome Research
Fall 2005 Part-time (10+ hrs/wk)

Responsibilities include: Data gathering in partnering school district(s), inputting data in SPSS and Excel, helping with report writing, managing center projects, and other duties as needed.

Qualifications include: Organizational skills, reliability, and previous research and/or data input experience.

To apply, please contact: **Dr. Carey Dimmitt**, 358 Hills South, 577-1358 or cdimmitt@educ.umass.edu.

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

**PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIPS** – Perspective in Children’s Literature Conference  
Fall 2005 – Spring 2007 Part-time (10 hrs/wk)

**Responsibilities include:** Managing conference details; working with staff; contact with authors and artists; and orchestration of planning. Candidates must be experienced with organizing conferences and commit to two years.

***Only work-study eligible applicants will be considered.***

To apply, please contact, **Dr. Masha Rudman**, Room 224B Furcolo Hall, 545-1116

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION SEPTEMBER, 2005 DEGREE CANDIDATES

The next degree-granting period will be September 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 September, 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 August 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

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M.Ed. degree candidates should check with the Office of Degree Requirements (545-0025) before August 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 August 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., August 31st, 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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**FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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