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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

PROJECT ASSISTANTSHIP - STEP Bridges to the Future

Spring 2005. Part-time (10hrs/wk)

Responsibilities include: to work as administrative assistant in the STEP Bridges to the Future program, assisting in admission process, including contacting applicants and working with schools to organize interview/recruitment day, graduation and orientation for next fall. Some travel to Athol and Orange will be required.

Qualifications: computer skills and ability to work with faculty in schools.

To apply, please contact: Dr. Barbara Madeloni at 577-0495 or email madeloni@edu.umass.edu.

Availability is contingent upon funding.

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FINAL ORAL DEFENSE

SARAH MITCHELL February 4, 2005, 11:00 a.m., Room 151, Hills South. "Children's friendships and after-school program participation. Does participation in an after-school program affect the development and quality of children's friendships?"

Chairperson: Kathryn McDermott
Dissertation Writing Fellowship Program       Summer 2005

Ashland University  Ashland, Ohio     Dates: June 6 - June 30, 2005

The Dissertation Writing Fellowship Program provides social and professional support to students from historically underrepresented groups in the writing of their dissertations. Ashland University will provide:

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For further info contact: Lowell T. Smith at Tel: (410) 289-5298 or by e-mail: shardin@ashland.edu.

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