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

SUMMER/FALL 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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No positions available this week.

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Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP – Collaborative Teacher Education Program (CTEP)

One half-time (10-hours per week)

Spring and Summer 2005.

Responsibilities include: building university-school partnerships with elementary schools in Springfield Public Schools; designing and implementing professional development in relation to mentoring for supervising practitioners; help in designing new course for Summer 2005; assigning placement of CTEP interns in Springfield for Fall 2005.

Qualifications include: Familiarity working with administrators and teachers in public school settings, experience mentoring pre-service teachers; interest in developing workshops for teachers; strong interpersonal, organizational and writing skills.

To apply, please send a letter of interest, resume, and names and contact information of two references to: Cynthia Rosenberger, cynthiar@educ.umass.edu, Room 209A, Furcolo Hall, 545-0981

Availability is contingent upon funding.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
CLAUDETTE GISCOMBE May 4, 2005, 4:30 p.m., Room 227 Furcolo.
Chairperson: Dr. Kathleen Davis.

HOLD THE DATE: MAY 20, 2005
School of Education: Degree Recipient Reception
Campus Center 10th Floor
7:00pm – 9:00pm

FACULTY ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Congratulations to Ron Hambleton for receiving the E.F. Lindquist Award, jointly presented by the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and ACT, Inc., recognizing outstanding achievement in applied or theoretical research in the field of testing and measurement. The award was presented on April 13, 2005 at the AERA’s 86th Annual Meeting, in Montreal, Canada. In granting the award, the AERA’s citation noted, “For nearly four decades, Professor Hambleton’s research and publications on measurement theory and practice have helped shape the field of educational measurement and psychometrics. He has made pioneering contributions in criterion-referenced measurement, item response theory, and standard setting.”

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