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

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

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP - Center for School Counseling Outcome Research (CSCOR)
Summer 2005 – Part-time (30 hrs/wk)

Responsibilities include: Assisting the Director and Associate Director on several CSCOR Research projects, coordinating details for CSCOR Training projects, managing the CSCOR office, ongoing data management, report writing, and other duties as needed.

Please contact Carey Dimmitt, Associate Director of CSCOR, cdimmitt@educ.umass.edu, or (413) 577-1358 with a resume and cover letter.

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Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS/ASSOCIATESHIPS
Fall/Spring 2005-2006 half-time (10 hours per week) and full-time (20 hours per week)

Responsibilities include: assisting in supervision of pre-practica and practica students; teaching courses; assisting in teaching courses; leading discussion groups; maintaining schedules; attending class meeting; and/or advise students.

Areas of concentration include the following:

Language, Literacy and Culture; Dr. Jerri Willett, Room 205, Furcolo Hall (545-3675)
Child Studies and Early Education; Dr. Kevin Nugent, Room 211, Furcolo Hall (545-3650)
Collaborative Teacher Education; Dr. Cynthia Rosenberger, Room 209, Furcolo Hall (545-0981)
Secondary Teacher Education; Dr. Linda Griffin, 117 Furcolo Hall (545-0246)
EDUC 192A: Education at the Movies; Nola Stephen, Lecturer, Room 16, Furcolo Hall (545-1186)

Application review will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMATION OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE
LAURI TURKOVSKY Proposed Dissertation Title: Strangers in Good Company?: An investigation of the role of perceived peer acceptance in gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning high school student's sense of school safety. Statement of the Problem: The factors used by gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning high school students to determine their sense of safety at school are inadequately investigated. Homophobia is assumed to be standard among Massachusetts high schools based on surveys that are ill-designed to assess such normative attitudes.

Chairperson: Dr. Maurianne Adams.

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FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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