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FALL 05/SPRING 06 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

No positions available this week

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Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

No positions available this week

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMATION OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

AARON M. KUNTZ Proposed Dissertation Title: Disciplinary Practice and Faculty Activism. Statement of the Problem: Little scholarship examines the way in which faculty activists consider part of their faculty work their local, daily interaction with issues, individuals and institutions that transcend the university walls. With a critical eye to everyday material and social practices, this study will provide a link between everyday activities and conceptualizations of faculty work within higher education.

Chairperson: Dr. Joseph B. Berger.

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GRADUATE EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

The new spring graduate employee orientation dates are as follows:

January 9th, 2006  Campus Center Room 904 – 908  1:30 PM
January 12th, 2006  Campus Center Room 904 – 908  1:30 PM

Other Spring New Graduate Employee Orientation dates. Note that if graduate employees have not completed and submitted the necessary Human Resources paperwork by January 13, 2006 they can NOT be guaranteed a paycheck on January 27, 2006.

January 17th, 2006  Campus Center Room 165 – 169  1:30 PM
January 27th, 2006  Campus Center Room 165 - 169  10:30 AM
January 30th, 2006  Campus Center Room 904 - 908  1:30 PM

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GRADUATE STUDENT PAY INFORMATION:

To ensure promptness of pay for graduate student workers, departments should follow these guidelines for turning in paperwork:

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FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Seeking Information:

For a Column in the next edition of the School’s Alumnae/ni Newsletter and for occasional updates in our weekly BEACON, please send information about recent (2005) publications, grants, activities, honors, and awards to Laura Holland, lh@educ.umass.edu.

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