The Center for Educational Assessment in the Department of Educational Policy, Research, and Administration expects one half-time assistantship associated with a contract with the Massachusetts Department of Education (school leadership project).

Responsibilities include: Conducting multivariate statistical analyses on educational testing data, writing code for statistical analysis; assisting in the development and evaluation of educational test score reports; and conducting training sessions on psychometrics and appropriate use of educational test data.

Qualifications: All candidates should have extensive knowledge of univariate and multivariate statistical analysis, item response theory, multidimensional scaling, and test construction. Candidates should also have experience programming in FORTRAN.

To apply, please contact: Professor Stephen Sireci, (413)545-0564, sireci@acad.umass.edu.

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EPRA Assistantship Fall 2006 & Spring 2007 – EDUC 395Z

One half time (10 hours per week) assistantship is available for Fall 2006 and Spring 2007. The position will provide support for EDUC 395Z, a multi-section inter-group dialogue course focusing on issues on inter-group relations.
Responsibilities include: Working with the instructor to coordinate recruitment activities, placing students in sections, plan the curriculum, organizing and developing course materials, maintaining student records, helping with grading, photocopying and other duties as needed.

Qualification include: Strong organizational and communicational skills; interest in teaching undergraduates about social diversity and social justice issues using dialogic methods; teaching and/or student affairs programming experience in higher education preferred.

Please send letter of interest outlining qualifications and resume to Ximena Zúñiga 383 Hills South (545-0918) by July 17.

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

No announcements this week.

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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, lhj@educ.umass.edu.