Save the Date

College of Education’s GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 8  5-7 p.m.  Campus Center Auditorium

http://www.umass.edu/education/events/commencement-2014
Visit our website for Commencement event details
“Moving Beyond Fixing the Women to Changing the Culture in Academic STEM Fields”

Susan Metz
Senior Research Associate and Director of Diversity & Inclusion
Stevens Institute of Technology

For decades, women faculty in STEM fields were coached to “fit in” to navigate a career path successfully. Little attention was paid to the academic climate that limited their full participation. Susan Metz, a nationally recognized leader in catalyzing cultural change in academia, will discuss how unintended bias affects hiring, retention, and promotion of women faculty and identify research-based strategies to engender an inclusive and productive work environment.

Susan Metz has secured nearly $10 million in federal, corporate and foundation grants to work with over 200 colleges and universities to increase access, retention and advancement of women and girls in STEM fields. She is a Founder and Past President of WEPAN, Women in Engineering Proactive Network, Inc., and has served on advisory boards of organizations that influence national STEM policy including the National Science Foundation and National Academy of Engineering.

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014**
Student Union Ballroom, UMass Amherst | 4:00 p.m.

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
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COMMENCEMENT 2014

The College of Education holds two events in addition to the University’s Commencement events: one on Thursday evening and one on Saturday morning.

University of Massachusetts Amherst 2014 Commencement
Friday, May 9, 2014
Check the UMass Amherst Commencement website for directions, schedule, lodging, parking information.
http://www.umass.edu/commencement/

The College of Education Graduation Celebration
Thursday, May 8, 2014
5-7:00 p.m.
Campus Center Auditorium
Graduating graduate and undergraduate students, education minors, and their families and guests are invited to this informal event that has become legendary for its celebratory atmosphere. Refreshments.

The College of Education Senior Recognition Ceremony
Saturday, May 10, 2014
9-10:30 a.m.
Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Hall
Our graduating seniors wear their caps and gowns in a formal procession into the stately Bernie Dallas Room. Families are invited. Light refreshments at an informal post-event reception in the lobby.

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Joseph L. Boscov Fellowship Nominations Due April 18

The Graduate School administers the Joseph L. Boscov Fellowship. According to the terms of the endowment, it is awarded annually to a woman who is 35 or older, with financial need, “whose studies will equip [her] for increased service to the needs of people and/or the environment.”

The Boscov Fellowship endowment will pay approximately $5700 in FY15. This is enough money to qualify the recipient for a waiver of tuition and curriculum fee for one semester. The Fellowship does not pay for health insurance. If the recipient’s department supplements the Boscov with approximately $3000 more as a non-working fellowship, the recipient would then qualify for a waiver of tuition and curriculum fee in both semesters.

Every department or interdepartmental degree program is eligible to nominate one student for the Boscov. Nominations should include the following:
- A memo from the GPD or another faculty member certifying that the student meets the Fellowship’s gender, age, and financial need requirements, and describing the quality of the student’s work in the graduate program. (Maximum one page.)
- A memo from the student explaining how her “studies will equip [her] for increased service to the needs of people and/or the environment.” (Maximum one page.)

Incoming students are also eligible to be nominated only if they have already indicated an intention to matriculate.

Nominations should be delivered to the Graduate Dean’s Office, 514 Goodell, by close of business on Friday, April 18.
SUMMER GRADUATE COURSES
These College of Education graduate courses are offered this summer. Register for them at http://www.umassulearn.net/

- EDUC 533 Theories & Methods for Sheltered Instruction in English Language Learning
  (Instructor: Barbara Hruska, in person, Session 2)
- EDUC 594M Child & Adolescent Development for the Helping Professional
  (Instructor: Wendy Koehler, online, Session 1)
- EDUC 604 Technology and Educational Change (Higher Education)
  (Instructor: Kem Saichaie, blended, Session 2)
- EDUC 616 Principles of Second Language Learning and Teaching
  (Instructor, Barbara Hruska, in person, Session 1)
- EDUC 671 Survey Research Methods
  (Instructor: Elizabeth Williams, blended, Session 1)
- EDUC 723 Organizing Higher Education
  (Instructor: Ezekiel Kimball, blended, Session 1)
- EDUC 732 Behavior Analysis in Applied Settings
  (Instructor: Jason Travers, online, 5/19-7/20)
- EDUC 748 Community Colleges in America
  (Instructor: Shane Hammond, blended, Session 2)

WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT GRAD STUDENT TEACHING
Sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Faculty Development and the Graduate School.

INCORPORATING SOCIAL JUSTICE INTO OUR TEACHING WORKSHOP Monday, April 14, 1 – 2:30pm
Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WFQKTCT

COURSE DESIGN: SYLLABUS CONSTRUCTION, WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, AND TECHNOLOGY Tuesday, April 29, 1 – 2:30pm
Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W3GHCHK
UMass Amherst College of Education • Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

2014 SYMPOSIUM for RESEARCH & INNOVATION in EDUCATION

a graduate student conference

Learning beyond boundaries:
(Re)visioning the education of diverse learners

Friday, April 18, 2014
1:00–8:30pm
UMass Amherst
Lincoln Campus Center 8th Floor
(discounted garage parking available)

Featuring a plenary by:
Dr. Sonia Nieto
Renowned scholar, author, educator, and TECS Professor Emerita

In addition to:
• Graduate student paper, poster, and practice-oriented presentations
• GrantSearch workshop
• Teaching technology demonstrations
• Fulbright scholarship information session
• Closing reception with cash bar

Lunch and dinner provided with free registration
Register at eventbrite.com (search ‘2014 Symposium Amherst’)

For more information:
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**Tuesday STEM Seminars Schedule Update**

Several changes have been made. Please update your calendar.

April 8. Penny Noyce, Integrating STEM With Literacy
April 15. Adam Norton, Artbots: Attracting Students to STEM
April 22. Sarah Dunton, Simi Hoque, Eureka!

STEM seminars are USUALLY held at 4PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the academic year in Hasbrouck 138. Everyone is welcome; no reservations are needed, and there is no charge. Parking is available in the Campus Center Garage.

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