The College of Education presents a screening of alumna Dr. Lee Anne Bell’s documentary 40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk? followed by an open discussion about race in education.

The documentary film project explores the impact of racial integration in the Mississippi Delta through powerful and moving dialogue, with interviews from black and white alumni from the class of 1969. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome for the screening and honest dialogue about race and education today.

Friday, September 26
4:00 p.m.
Student Union Ballroom
UMass Amherst campus
No cost to attend
All are welcome to attend
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION

Chairperson: Dr. Sharon Rallis

Dissertation Research Grants

The Graduate School is now accepting Spring 2014 proposals for the Dissertation Research Grant program for doctoral students who have achieved candidacy. The program offers up to a maximum of $1,000 for dissertation research related expenses. Grants are awarded once per semester through a competitive proposal process.

The submission deadline for fall semester is Tuesday, 14th October 2014. A subcommittee of the Graduate Council will review proposals and determine awards. Detailed information on the program including allowed and prohibited expenses, submission and eligibility requirements and process can be found here: [http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/funding-support/dissertation-research-grants](http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/funding-support/dissertation-research-grants)

For further information or if you have questions, please contact David Lafond in the Graduate School at researchgrant@grad.umass.edu or by phone at 577-6286.

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The Beacon Deadline is FRIDAY

- Deadline for submissions is 5:00 P.M. Friday for inclusion in the following issue.
- All assistantship notices will run in two issues. For information about preparing assistantship notices refer to the Faculty Resources pages (How to Write a Beacon Ad) of our web site.
- Please submit notices of examinations and formation of dissertation committees to Kristin Tyler at ktyler@educ.umass.edu. These types of announcements will run for one week.
The College of Education presents

A Documentary Film and Discussion about Race and Education

Friday, September 26 - Student Union Ballroom

- 4:00 — 5:00 pm Screening of “40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?”
- 5:00 — 7:00 pm Refreshments, then discussion about issues of race and culture in educational settings, facilitated by Dr. Lee Anne Bell

“40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?” is a documentary film that explores the impact of racial integration in the Mississippi Delta through powerful and moving dialogue with black and white alumni from the class of 1969 as they recall and comment on memories of that time from their very different racial positions and experiences. (45 minutes)

The College of Education has a deep commitment to equity, access, and social justice in education. Building on our legacy as a facilitator of important but difficult discussions and as a research-driven knowledge center, we will screen this important documentary and host an honest dialogue about race and education today.

Dr. Lee Anne Bell, Ed.D. 1982 in Social Justice Education
UMass Amherst College of Education

Bell is The Barbara Silver Horowitz Director of Education at Barnard College. Her teaching specialties include urban education, social justice education and teaching about race/ethnicity through storytelling and the arts. Bell’s scholarly work centers around issues of gender, race, and culture in educational settings and how these impact equity, access, and achievement in schools.