College of Education
2016 Fall Convocation

Why Are All the Black Kids *Still* Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?

with Distinguished Speaker
Beverly Daniel Tatum
President Emerita,
Spelman College

**New Date**
November 18, 2016 @ 11:00 AM
CHC Events Hall

The lecture is open to the entire campus community and sponsored by the College of Education, with support from the Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Life, the Chancellor’s Office, and Commonwealth Honors College.
**College of Education Meetings and Events**

**Tuesday, November 1**
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM   Location TBA

**College Dialogue: Black Lives Matter - Implications for the College of Education?**
Join the College for inter-departmental, meaningful, safe, stimulating and intellectually challenging dialogue about our beliefs and knowledge related the Black Lives Matter movement. First in a series of conversations.

**Thursday, November 3**
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM   Furcolo, room 101

**Brown Bag Breakfast on Campus Budget Processes**
Featuring Elizabeth Chilton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement and co-chair, Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation. Coffee and donuts provided.

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**Graduate Student Family Research**

**FALL TRAVEL AWARDS**

**Application Deadline:** Friday, 21st October 2016  
**Notification:** Mid-November 2016

The Center for Research on Families will give out awards of $300 to a minimum of two graduate students who have written an outstanding paper or created an exceptional poster on issues of family research and will be presenting the paper or poster at a national research conference before December 31, 2016. The paper must already have been accepted for presentation at the conference and the award money will be used exclusively for travel expenses associated with the conference.

For more information
http://www.umass.edu/family/students/grad/travel-award

Family research is broadly defined and encompasses all disciplines.
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

YI SUN, October 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m., room S167 Furcolo.  Chair: Dr. Bjorn Nordtveit

HONGYU DIAO, December 8, 2016, 10:00 a.m./p.m. room N125 Furcolo.  Chair: Dr. Lisa Keller

Here are the 7 most popular Education Week stories and opinions you and your colleagues have been reading this week. Take a look!

1. Mindset in the Classroom: A National Study of K-12 Teachers
2. Kansas Governor: State Would Have to Raise Taxes if It Loses Supreme Court Case
3. The Costs of Teacher Collective Bargaining
4. Study: Improving Teachers' Math Knowledge Doesn't Boost Student Scores
5. Taking a Stand: How Schools Should Respond to National-Anthem Protests
6. Significant Education Cases on Supreme Court Docket
7. Single-Gender Schools Prove Best for Some Students

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS

STUDENTS: Nominate an exceptional teacher for the Distinguished Teaching Awards

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, October 21, 2016.

The nomination period for the 2016-2017 Distinguished Teaching Awards is now open and will remain so through October 21, 2016.

Nominate an exceptional teacher for a Distinguished Teaching Award, the highest recognition of teaching awarded to faculty members and teaching assistants/associates.

Want to nominate someone? Submit a nomination online at: http://www.umass.edu/tefd/dta
Only current and former students may nominate faculty members and teaching assistants/associates.

(While only students can nominate faculty for the award, the faculty are invited to nominate up to 2 teaching assistants/associates for the award.)

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, October 21, 2016.
Distinguished Teaching Award Committee
The Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development 301 Goodell (413) 545-5142 dta@provost.umass.edu
Announcements

The ORE is organizing the following three workshops this semester:

- 10/14 10:30am—12:00pm in Furcolo W01: Mentoring graduate assistants (RAs, Pas, and TAs).
- 11/17 1:30pm—3:00pm in Furcolo S149: Institutional Review Board processes, case studies, and sample forms. To be facilitated by representatives from the Human Research Protection Office.
- 12/7 10:30am—12:00pm in Furcolo S125: University resources and procedures for grantseekers and grantees. To be facilitated by representatives from the Office of Grant and Contract Administration.

Recent Publications


Upcoming Conference Presentations


EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

MAJORS FAIR

- Investigate the range of majors & resources at UMass Amherst!
- Meet representatives from nearly every academic department & program—ALL IN ONE LOCATION!

Join us

Wednesday, October 26th

in the

Campus Center Auditorium & First-Floor Concourse

from

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Undergraduate Student Success· 613 Goodell · (413) 545-2191
From the Graduate School

Tuesday, October 25th - 12:00-2:00pm  2601 Du Bois Library
Open Access, Copyright, and Fair Use for Thesis and Dissertation Writers
What is the benefit for choosing open access for your dissertation or thesis? How can your copyright choices help or hurt your scholarship? In this workshop, librarian Erin Jerome will present an overview of open access, copyright, and fair use as it relates to your thesis or dissertation. We will also allow for plenty of time to discuss your thoughts and questions about these issues. Co-sponsored by the UMass Libraries. Pizza lunch will be served. Pre-registration is required.

Friday, October 14th - 10:00-11:30am  301 Goodell
How Is It Going? Breaking the Mid-Semester Blues (International Group Series)
Does this sound familiar? The excitement and drive of the first weeks has worn off. You and your students feel tired, overwhelmed and have the mid-semester blues. Come join our International Group Series for this informal conversation with other international faculty, post-docs, and graduate TAs to connect and think together about easy mid-semester changes you can apply to your teaching. Come to regain your joy of teaching for the remainder of the semester! Light refreshments available. Co-sponsored by TEFD. Pre-registration required.

Monday, October 17th - 12:00-1:30pm  911-15 Campus Center
Teaching Online
Teaching online can be a full-time occupation, a way to make some cash, or a way to expand your pedagogical toolbox for your face-to-face classrooms. Lauren Goodman, Director of Teaching and Learning at Berkshire Community College, will share strategies for getting started online and overcoming common challenges in the virtual classroom. Bonus: for those considering a career in academia, this workshop will help you to knowledgeably talk about teaching online in a faculty job interview! Pizza lunch will be served. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, October 18th and Tuesday, October 25th – 1:00-2:30pm  805-09 Campus Center
Motivating Students by Teaching Inclusively
Teacher awareness of and respect for the social and cultural diversity of today's university student population influences students’ motivation to learn and achieve academic success. This interactive workshop is aimed at participants across all disciplines who seek effective and practical teaching strategies that foster motivation in their classrooms across diverse students. Please plan to attend both sessions. Sponsored by TEFD. Pre-registration is required.

Thursday, October 20th - 11:45am-1:15pm  911-15 Campus Center
Let's talk about it: Diversity and Teaching Inclusively in STEM
How do we move from thinking about diversity in terms of demographics to creating significant learning experiences and support for the diverse students in STEM fields? Come and join this interactive discussion with a panel of speakers who bring a multitude of perspectives to the topic: Dr. Charlana Simmons (Director, Northeast Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in STEM and Director of Student Success & Diversity, College of Natural Sciences); Dr. David McLaughlin (Associate Dean for Student Affairs & Administration and Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, College of Engineering); Christina Chisholm (PhD Candidate, Molecular & Cell Biology); and Kay T Bros (junior, Astrophysics/Professional Physics Track, Class of 2018). Part of the series “TEFD Diversity Lunch Talks.” Sponsored by TEFD. Pre-registration is required.
Holyoke Public Schools Vision - a pathway for every student

Our students will: graduate with an additional credential that provides for college and career options; experience success through multiple pathways; think critically and communicate with purpose; value themselves, value others and value being part of the Holyoke community; and lead with Growth Mindset and Self-Management.

Holyoke Public Schools Values

Encourage bold thinking; Explore all possibilities for student success; Embrace all students and families as our own; Empower school teams to impact change; Engage in meaningful feedback

Please help us realize this vision. Apply today or share with your network!

Director of Social Emotional Learning and Student Support
Special Education Team Leader (Anticipated)
Teacher - Art
Teacher - Middle School Science Classroom
Teacher - Middle School Social Studies (Anticipated)
Teacher - Science/Social Studies Grade 5
Teacher - Special Education (Anticipated)

Apply to join our after-school program team:
INTERIM Elementary After-school Site Coordinator
CONNECTIONS - Youth Development Worker: Elementary, Middle, High School levels

CONNECTIONS - Clerical Assistant
CONNECTIONS - Enrichment Facilitator

Non-Teaching Positions:
School Registered Nurse (Floater)
Craftsman Electrician (Second Shift - 11:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.)

To view the positions listed and other opportunities, visit https://holyoke.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx
Should Massachusetts Raise the Cap on Charter Schools?

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016, 7-9 pm
Room N151, Integrative Learning Center
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Free and Open to the Public
We recommend parking in the garage.

How will you vote on Question 2?
Question 2 would authorize the approval of up to 12 new charter schools or enrollment expansions in existing charter schools by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education per year. Proponents say this would provide more educational opportunities open to all families, while opponents say it would drain public funds while benefiting only a small number of students.

Come and hear from our panel of experts including:

Barbara Madeloni
President of the Massachusetts Teachers Association

William Diehl
Executive Director of Collaborative for Educational Services

Marc Kenen
Executive Director of Massachusetts Charter Public Schools Association

Julia Mejia
parent at Brooke Charter School, Boston

Come prepared to ask questions, air concerns and leave ready to make an educated vote.
February 2017 Degree Deadlines for Master’s Degree (M.Ed.) and Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) candidates filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit TYPED forms to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall to file to graduate for the February 2017 degree period. Please submit your typed forms to Kristin now, assuming no changes to your course registration. You do not have to wait until the 12/1/16 deadline to submit your forms.

- Master’s Degree (M.Ed.) submit:
  - Typed Master’s Degree Eligibility Form (Non-thesis Students)
  - Typed College of Education’s Form M-2 Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Master’s degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form M-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly
  - Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript

- Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) submit:
  - Typed Education Specialist Degree Eligibility Form
  - Typed College of Education’s Form ES-2 Completed Program of Study
  - List in chronological order by semester from your transcript only graduate courses to be counted toward the Ed.S. degree
  - Department, course numbers, course titles, semester and year, credits, and grades listed on the Form ES-2 must match transcript and Degree Eligibility Form exactly Leave the grade column blank for courses in which a grade has not yet been posted on your transcript
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- This deadline is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures.
- Your advisor must sign the College of Education’s Form M-2 or ES-2, but NOT the Degree Eligibility Form.
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the forms in Internet Explorer or Safari: http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/forms

Check out the university’s guidelines for creating your video

http://www.umass.edu/brand/elements/video
February 2017 Doctoral Degree Deadlines for Ed.D. and Ph.D. candidates filing to graduate for the February 2017 degree period

December 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit your TYPED Doctoral Degree Eligibility Form, TYPED Form D-9 (Result of Final Oral Examination) and one original signature page to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall.

- Submit your TYPED Doctoral Form D-8 and final draft of your dissertation to Kristin Tyler to schedule your final oral defense 4 weeks plus 2 additional business days in advance of the defense date in order to meet the Graduate School’s 4 week deadline.
- Schedule your defense no later than November 22, 2016 to have time to make any necessary edits.
- Rooms are reserved by emailing the College of Education’s room request at:
  educ-roomrequest@educ.umass.edu
- **December 1, 2016** is the deadline to submit your TYPED Doctoral Degree Eligibility Form, TYPED Form D-9 (Result of Final Oral Examination) and one original signature page to Kristin Tyler, Office of Academic Affairs, Furcolo Hall.
- The Doctoral forms are fillable and are found at the following URL. If you have any difficulty, please open the documents in Internet Explorer or Safari:
  [http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/advising-guidelines/doctoral-guidelines](http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/advising-guidelines/doctoral-guidelines)
- Please note that handwritten, incomplete, and/or incorrect forms will not be accepted.
- Kristin will submit these forms to the Graduate School.
- **December 15, 2016 (by 4:30pm)** is the deadline for you to electronically submit your dissertation and the Survey of Earned Doctorates to the Graduate School. THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE!

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**FACULTY and STAFF:**

Joe Berger has informal talk time in The Hub most Thursdays at 11

Faculty and staff are invited to meet informally with Joe Berger, Interim Senior Associate Dean, on Thursdays in The Hub from 11 to 12 throughout this semester. Stop by for a few minutes or for a longer conversation.

Joe will not be available on October 6 and 13, and November 10, 17 and 24, which is Thanksgiving Day.

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**The College’s calendar of events and meetings**

is on our web site


**Put your events on our calendar.**

Send information about your department’s or concentration’s events, using the format you’ll see on the calendar, to

[dvms@educ.umass.edu](mailto:dms@educ.umass.edu)