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

September 16, 2016 @ 10:00 AM
Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union

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.

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Walk-In Advising and Résumé Review Hours are Monday-Friday from 1:00-4:00pm. Check in at the main desk in 511 Goodell.

Internships and Co-ops Info Sessions begin Monday, September 12th from 12:30-1:00pm in 508 Goodell. They will be offered weekly on Mondays throughout the semester (except on Monday holidays, of course).

Looking for a Fall Internship or Co-op? Add/Drop ends on September 19th, so there is still time to register for a Fall Internship for credit. There are lots of interesting experiential learning opportunities posted in CareerConnect, including:

Amherst Community Connections is looking for an Advocate for Low Income and Homeless.
CDM Smith offers a paid Co-op or Internship for a Technical Generalist Intern in Boston.
Celia Grace has a paid opening for a Social Media and Operations Intern here in Amherst.
Great Falls Harvest Restaurant in Turners Falls has a Social Media Internship – open to all majors. The Library of American Landscape History is looking for a Public Relations Intern.
Lockheed Martin lists several internship and co-op opportunities nationwide including an Electrical Engineering Intern in their Chelmsford location.
Sallie Mae is looking for a Brand Management and Plan for College Representative to work full-time in their Newton office.
UMass Amherst Journalism Department has a paid internship for a Communication and Events Intern; the deadline to apply is September 15.

CAREER FAIRS – many later this month – start getting your résumés ready!
Engineering, Computer Science and Technology Fair, Tuesday, September 27, 10am-3pm, Campus Center lower level. For all level STEM students seeking internships, co-ops or full-time opportunities. To view companies coming go to: www.umass.edu/careers

Isenberg Career Day, Wednesday, September 28, 11am-4pm, Campus Center lower level. Hosted by ISOM Chase Career Center, but all majors are welcome.
Massachusetts Green Careers Conference, Thursday, September 29, all day, in Worcester at the DCU Center, small fee for students. http://www.massgreencareers.org/

Arts and Music Internships Fair, Thursday, October 13, 11am-2pm, FAC Atrium, co-sponsored by Career Services and HFA.

Spotlight on Research is now in The Beacon

We would like your feedback on the new format of Spotlight on Research. In particular we would like to hear your thoughts on the “Engagement” section of Spotlight. We envision the Engagement section as a space for information about and links to webinars, blog posts, and other publications and activities related to the research of College of Education faculty and students.

Please email your thoughts to educore@educ.umass.edu. Thanks!
College of Education Meetings and Events

Friday, September 23
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  Campus Center, room 174-176
All College Meeting
Business meeting for faculty, staff, and students. Continental breakfast provided.

Wednesday, October 5
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Amherst Room, Campus Center
Graduate Student Scholarship Reception
A celebration of our graduate student scholarship recipients and a thank you to our donors who make the scholarships possible.

Thursday, October 13
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Furcolo, room 101
Brown Bag Breakfast with Chancellor
Featuring Chancellor Subbaswamy. Coffee and donuts provided.

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.

Find out about the college’s events, meetings and activities on our college calendar.
http://www.umass.edu/education/news/calendar
Announcements

Maria José Botelho, the Director of the Five College Doors to the World Project, and her colleagues, Marla Solomon, Director of the Five College School Partnership Office; Natalie Sowell, Associate Professor of Theatre of Hampshire College; Anne Prescott, Director of the Five College Center for East Asian Studies; and, Courtney Waring, Director of Education at The Eric Carle Museum just launched the Doors to the World website in early August 2016. This online resource features mini-unit plans and other materials to support pre-K-grade 3 teachers’ use of global children’s literature in their curriculum planning. The project offers tools for selection of and critical engagement with children’s books. You can find the website at doors2world.umass.edu. Summer institutes for teachers, librarians, and literacy specialists and dissemination are other project activities.

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The Spotlight on Research and the Beacon have merged. If you would like to submit information to be included in the next edition of the Spotlight on Research please email educare@educ.umass.edu.

Recent Publications


Upcoming Conference Presentations

RESEARCH & ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- The UMass SOAR ("Supporting Open Access Research") Fund supports open access publication of University of Massachusetts Amherst peer-reviewed scholarship. A pilot program of $25,000 is available to support researchers on a first-come, first-serve basis. To apply for funds, contact Erin Jerome at ewjerome@library.umass.edu.

- If you are interested in applying for National Science Foundation Discovery Research PreK-12 (NSF DR K-12) funding, the Community for Advancing Discovery Research in Education (CADRE) team invites you to attend one of three upcoming informational webinars: September 19, 2016, 4:00-5:00pm ET, September 23, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm ET, September 26, 2016, 1:00-2:00pm ET. **REGISTER TO ATTEND**. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The webinars, led by an NSF program officer, will provide information on the DR K-12 program and solicitation (15-592). CADRE, the resource network for DR K-12 grantees, is hosting this webinar series. CADRE will be LIVE tweeting during the event. We hope you’ll join us: #NSFDRK12. If you have any questions, please email cadre@edc.org.

Engagement


Office of Research and Engagement

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PLEASE
send your information for the next issue of Spotlight on Research to educore@educ.umass.edu
IF you are working on a flyer, video, web page, photograph, social media project ... take a look at the UMass Brand Guide.

A brand is more than an identity; it encapsulates the way people think about an institution and the way an institution thinks about itself. Our branding entails much more than using the correct wordmark or color. It's about consistent communication. About achieving a common look and feel. About speaking with one voice. The more consistent we are as a brand, the more powerful we are as an institution.

Our brand is so important because of the vast audience we speak to: prospective students, alumni, donors, faculty, staff, and students; business, education, and community leaders; local, national, and international media. Whether we are sending out an email blast, a formal invitation, or communicating through social media, it is imperative that our branding remain consistent and represent quality and excellence.

USING THE UNIVERSITY’S BRAND GUIDE
The brand guide defines our standards and best practices, and establishes the basis for effective communication. It was created as an “operating manual,” detailing specific rules and usages to serve as guidelines for online, print, and other university-affiliated publications and advertising. Adhering to this guide will ensure that communication from all colleges, departments, and university organizations is presented in a consistent voice, look, and feel.

Marketing is what convinces you to act; branding is what persuades you to feel.

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Leadership team meetings agendas and minutes can be found here: http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources/leadership-team

The next college leadership team meeting is Sept. 26 @ 11-1
**Now... a frequent Beacon feature!**

**Trusted Tech Tips**

Have you ever asked someone to design a creative product to demonstrate his or her understanding of a topic or concept? If so, I recommend exploring Adobe Spark (https://spark.adobe.com/). You can sign in for free with a Google or Facebook account (or create your own login).

Once you login, you will have the option to create a post (image), page (webpage), or video. Creating a post is rather simple - you type in the text that you want to use, select a theme, add a background picture, and viola! you are done!

Here is an example of a post that I created to encourage students to discuss the relationships among technology, attention, and learning: https://spark.adobe.com/post/GB01F/

Happy creating! T.TRUST

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**Faculty - About the Public Engagement Project, Oct. 7**

Save the date **Friday, October 7** from 12-1 (Furcolo, room TBA) for a presentation about the Public Engagement Project (PEP) and its 2017 fellowship program. Our own **Steve Sireci** will speak about his experience as a fellow, and Amy Schalet, Director of PEP, will be on hand to answer any questions.

PEP is a great resource for the college as you work to **translate your research into practice** and as you engage in outreach to schools and across education organizations. See more: https://www.umass.edu/pep/

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**Library virtual shelf browse**

- The Five College Libraries Virtual Shelf Browse is a useful way to view items that are adjacent to your specific, targeted book. To access this feature, go to the Library Catalog, click on 5 College Catalog, and enter the title you’re looking for. Once you are on the item’s “Full View” screen, you’ll see the “Browse Shelf” option.

- Free access to thousands of classic movies, documentaries, art house films and more at Kanopy! Access current issues of the NTY for free via NYT online which gives you access to articles, multimedia, and the NYT smartphone app. (Historical NYT, back to 1851, is available via our ProQuest database.)


Finding **E-books** to listen to whilst you commute is easy or, if it is a print book you need that the Libraries don’t own, try Interlibrary loan. Another option is the Commonwealth Catalog, or Com Cat, which allows you to search all participating libraries throughout Massachusetts, with convenient pick-up at your local library.
2016-2017 Feinberg Family Distinguished Lecture Series: 
The U.S. in the Age of Mass Incarceration

How is it that the United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world? What forces led us here, and what alternatives are on the horizon? The 2016-2017 Feinberg Family Distinguished Lecture Series will explore the ways that state violence, mass incarceration, and mass criminalization have transformed the U.S. economy, culture and society. More than a dozen panels, performances, gallery exhibitions, and lectures by the nation’s leading scholars, artists and activists will explore a wide range of topics, from police brutality, immigration detention, and carceral feminism to the consequences of incarceration for women, people of color, and LGBTQ individuals. The series will culminate in the opening of the national traveling exhibition States of Incarceration: A National Dialogue of Local Stories.

This Feinberg Series aims to offer meaningful events that consider the carceral state in historical perspective and that will support and amplify ongoing work by community groups and activists, enriching undergraduate and graduate education at UMass and surrounding educational institutions. Taken together, these powerful events will explore the many ways in which the carceral state impacts our lives and our world in deep and far-reaching ways.

All events are FREE and open to the public.

Fall Schedule

Friday, Sept 9 -- Inside/Outside: The Politics of Social Change, A Panel Discussion on Mass Incarceration
A panel discussion hosted by the University Without Walls Social Justice Residency with John Bracey (UMass Amherst W.E.B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies), Heshima Moja (University Without Walls), Marianne Bullock (Prison Birth Project). Hosted by the University Without Walls Social Justice Residency. 7:30pm, UMass Center at Springfield

Tuesday, Sept 20 -- Women, Incarceration and Carceral Feminism, Keynote Event
Women are the fastest growing segment of the US prison population, and women of color and trans women are incarcerated at disproportionate rates. This panel will discuss what this means for women, children, and families, including how to address violence against women in the age of mass incarceration. With Andrea James (Families for Justice as Healing, National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls), Mariane Kaba (Project NIA and Love & Protect), Victoria Law (freelance journalist, author of Resistance Behind Bars: The Struggles of Incarcerated Women), Herschelle Reaves (Activist, Springfield, MA), and Elias Vitulli (Gender Studies, Mount Holyoke College). 5:30pm, Cape Cod Lounge, UMass Amherst Student Center

Wednesday, September 28 -- The Circumference of a Prison: Youth, Race, and the Failures of the American Justice System, Feature Lecture
Lecture and book signing with Reginald Dwayne Betts, author of A Question of Freedom, PEN New England Award winner and national spokesperson for the Campaign for Youth Justice. Arrested at age sixteen, Betts served eight years in an adult prison. Today, Betts uses his experiences to speak about the current state of the criminal justice system—including sentencing juveniles as adults, solitary confinement, maximum security prisons, the collateral consequences of a criminal record—and presents promising ideas for reform. 7pm, Cape Cod Lounge, UMass Amherst Student Center

Lecture and book signing with award-winning historian Talitha L. LeFlouria (University of Virginia) on the plight of post-Civil War black women prisoners and their day-to-day struggles to overcome work-related abuses and violence. Copies of LeFlouria's prize-winning book Chained in Silence will be available for purchase. UMass/Five College Graduate Program in History Distinguished Annual Lecture. 4:30pm, Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Hall, UMass Amherst

Wednesday, October 26 – Resisting Police Violence in Springfield and Beyond: Mothers, Activists, and Queer People of Color Speak Out
An evening with local and national voices, Kissa Owens (mother of Delano Walker), Andrea Ritchie (attorney, writer, Soros Justice Fellow), Shaeshae Quest (OutNow), Maria Ververis (mother of Michael Ververis), and Rhonda Williams (community organizer and scholar). Co-hosted by OutNow, Arise for Social Justice, and Project Operation Change, with the STCC School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. 7pm, Scibelli Hall Auditorium, STCC, Building 2
Check out some of our student-created videos.
http://www.umass.edu/education/news/videos

Check out the university’s guidelines for creating your video
http://www.umass.edu/brand/elements/video

This is the College’s wordmark. Use it when creating your materials, products, videos and other things.
FRIDAY is the deadline for submissions to The Beacon

- **Deadline for submissions is 5:00 P.M. Friday for inclusion in the following week’s issue.**

- All assistantship notices will run in two issues. For information about preparing assistantship notices refer to the [Faculty Resources](http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources) pages (How to Write a Beacon Announcement) of our web site. [www.umass.edu/education](http://www.umass.edu/education). And speak to the appropriate department chair about the submission process for assistantship announcements.

- 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.

- Please submit news and announcements about departmental or concentration-related conferences, workshops, events and activities of interest to the college community to Denise Schwartz dms@educ.umass.edu. Have questions about content, format and how to submit? Email me.

For information about Beacon announcements visit the college’s web site [www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources](http://www.umass.edu/education/faculty-staff/faculty-resources)

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**News about Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviews**

As many of you know, the University has transitioned away from IRB review at the College level to central IRB review. (Students: IRB [Institutional Review Board] reviews research proposals that involve human subjects).

The University’s Human Research Protection Office (HRPO, [https://www.umass.edu/research/compliance/human-subjects-irb](https://www.umass.edu/research/compliance/human-subjects-irb)) is a valuable resource to both students and faculty for questions, training, and research on IRB. HRPO can be contacted at humansubjects@ora.umass.edu.

If there are any on-going projects that received local approval, please contact the Human Research Protection Office ASAP to transition projects into their e-protocol system.

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**Ask Steve the librarian**

Steve McGinty, education librarian, will hold “office hours” in the Hub again this year, Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00 starting on Sept 20.

Come ask Steve questions. He has answers.