MAY, 2011 DEGREE DEADLINES

Listed below are the revised deadline dates to apply for a May, 2011 degree for Master’s, CAGS and Doctoral students who will complete their degree requirements during the Spring, 2011 semester.

M.Ed. and C.A.G.S. Candidates

The Degree Eligibility form and School of Education Master’s Forms M-2 or CAGS form C-2 must be completed and returned to Linda Guthrie in the Graduate Program Office, 123 Furcolo, no later than APRIL 8th, 2011. This is to allow time for processing and obtaining the necessary signatures of Linda Griffin, the Graduate Program Director and Dean Christine McCormick (Department Head).

The Eligibility form must be submitted to Linda Guthrie with the Master’s Form M-2 or CAGS Form C-2). Your advisor must sign the School of Ed form, but NOT the Eligibility form. Forms can be downloaded from the following URL: http://www.umass.edu/education/academics/advising_guidelines.shtml

Ed.D. and Ph.D. Candidates

The Doctoral Degree Eligibility form, the D-9 form (Result of Final Oral Examination) and 2 original Signature pages (on acid free paper) must be submitted to Linda Guthrie in Room 123 Furcolo no later than APRIL 8th, 2011. The Eligibility form (2 pages) can be downloaded from:
http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/files/Doctoral%20Degree%20Eligibility%20Form.pdf

Linda Guthrie will submit these forms to the Degree Requirements Office after they are signed by Linda Griffin and Christine McCormick.
DOCTORAL FINAL ORAL EXAMINATIONS AND DEADLINES

All doctoral final oral examinations must be scheduled four weeks in advance by submitting a signed and completed D-8 form to Linda Guthrie, 123 Furcolo. April 8th is the deadline for doctoral students to submit their signed signature pages, Doctoral Degree Eligibility form and D-9 form (Results of Final Oral Examination).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATIONS

MARK ZITO  
April 6, 2011, 2:30 p.m., Room 163, Hills South. “Is Working Together Worth It? Examining the Relationship Between Quality of Teacher Collaboration, Instruction, and Student Achievement.”
Chairperson: Dr. Rebecca Woodland.

ERIC BRUINOOGHE  
April 4, 2011, 1:00 p.m., Room 163, Hills South. “The Effects of a Skills-Based Fluency Intervention on the Writing of Third-Grade Students Identified as Less Fluent Writers.”
Chairperson: Dr. John Hintze.

LINDA L. CARRIER  
Chairperson: Dr. Sharon Rallis.

MARLENE DiLEO  
April 1, 2011, 3:30 pm., Room 151, Hills South. “Reading First/Bay State Reading Initiative: public vs. Private Implementation – Which Produces the Best Results?
Chairperson: Dr. Joseph B. Berger.

STEVEN G. BUDD  

American Educational Research Association’s 2011 Annual Meeting

Our Reception takes place on
Monday, April 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
FORMATION OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

STEVEN BUDD  Proposed Dissertation Title: “Community Colleges and the Pursuit of Large Grants: The Recipe for Success”. **Statement of the Problem:** Grant submission rates and awards from across major funding sources to higher education have historically been lower for community colleges than baccalaureate colleges and universities (NCES, 2005). This disparity in funding levels is particularly troubling in light of community college enrollments, which now include better than half of all undergraduates in the U.S. (AACC, 2004). The disparity in funding is the central problem that my research questions seek to address. **Chairperson:** Dr. Joseph B. Berger.

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Ryan Wells, assistant professor, Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration, and Sara Whitcomb, assistant professor, Department of Student Development, have been accepted into the 2011 Center for Research on Families’ (CRF) Family Research Scholars Program. During their scholar year, Wells will work on a grant proposal that will examine aspects of adult workers’ pathways to college, and Whitcomb will develop a grant proposal that aims to identify how families and schools align in their efforts to promote healthy social-emotional development of young children.

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