TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration

10 hours/week graduate teaching assistantship available for Fall, 2011.

**Responsibilities may include:** assist with course preparation; lead discussion sections with 25-30 undergraduate students; attend weekly meetings; provide feedback on students’ written work.

**Qualifications include:** excellent written and oral communications skills; excellent organizational skills; ability to work with various campus constituencies including faculty members, administrators, and students; appreciation of diversity and multi-cultural values in domestic and international contexts. Previous teaching experience preferred.

To apply, please send a resume to Kelly Smiaroski 161 Hills South – kns@educ.umass.edu. /

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It is not too soon to mark your calendars for the
SOE 2011 Graduation Celebration
Thursday, May 12
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).

Latino Education and Advocacy Day

Monday, March 28      Furcolo Hall 128 and 210   11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

LEAD Summit Live Global Webcast (courtesy of LatinoGraduate.net) includes a presentation by Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education, at 12:30 pm. and by President Barack Obama at 7pm.

Find out more about the Summit at  http://lead.csusb.edu/

The College of Education at California State University San Bernardino is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual LEAD Latino Education and Advocacy Days (LEAD) Summit.

Please join us for a one-day summit as we convene key stakeholders: teaching professionals and educators, researchers, academics, scholars, administrators, independent writers and artists, policy and program specialists, students, parents, families, civic leaders, activists, and advocates. In short, those sharing a common interest and commitment to educational issues that impact Latinos.

We will host the viewing of the Summit via webcast from California State University San Bernardino in Furcolo Hall 128 and 219 on Monday March 28, from 11 am to 8 pm. You are invited to attend anytime during the day. We will be watching the event and facilitating in-house discussions about the conference presentations.

Refreshments will be provided and there will be a raffle of books and gift certificates.

Laura A. Valdiviezo, assistant professor, and Theresa Austin, professor, Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies, School of Education

Volunteers welcome. Please contact Dr. Valdiviezo at lav@educ.umass.edu

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
Language Literacy and Culture concentration’s  
Annual Student Conference  April 29  

Conference abstracts are due March 24th for the School of Education’s Language Literacy and Culture concentration’s Annual Student Conference that will take place on Friday, April 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Furcolo Hall.

E-mail conference organizers and committee, assistant professor, Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies Laura A. Valdiviezo, Kirsten Helmer and Weiwei Huang at llcconf@gmail.com, if you need abstract submission guidelines.

Presentations will include research panels, poster and multimedia sessions in topics such as: literacy development at the elementary, middle school, high school and adult education, parent-teacher-community collaborations, math literacies and literacy identities, English language development, foreign language teaching and learning, multicultural education and multicultural children’s literature, assessment, teacher education and supervision, ethnographic research and more. Attendance is free.

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.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS  for  CURRENT STUDENTS

Nominations for the Graduate School Fellowship are now being solicited by the Graduate School. The purpose of this Fellowship is to promote the recruitment and retention of academically excellent students. One student may be nominated from each of the School of Education’s departments and one from School Psychology. Award includes a stipend, tuition waiver, curriculum fee waiver and mandatory health fee coverage. The actual amount of the stipend has not been established. Last year it ranged from $13,000 - $16,000.

CURRENT graduate students need to submit the following:
   1) Fellowship nomination form* to be completed by student’s chairperson.
   2) Personal statement by the student (Statement & CV not to exceed 3 pages, in Times New Roman 12 pt. font)
   3) CV (include papers delivered, publications, performances, exhibits, service to the University/community)

*Faculty Recommendation and Nomination forms are available from Linda Guthrie, 123 Furcolo or by email (lguthrie@educ.umass.edu).

Criteria used by the committee to rank applications are listed in order of importance as follows:
   1) Recommendation from Linda Griffin, Graduate Program Director
   2) Two letters of recommendation from faculty
   3) Curriculum Vitae
   4) Personal statement
   5) Student’s graduate transcript

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE NOMINATIONS TO YOUR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE (117 for TECS students and 161 Hills South for SD & EPRA students) IS: APRIL 14, 2011

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OFFICE (IPO)
CURRENT STUDENT TUITION WAIVERS for FALL, 2011

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be in a full-time degree program
2. Have a minimum 3.25 GPA.
3. Must have proof of sufficient funds to meet expenses except tuition (estimated at $29,100 for AY 11/12)
4. Must have non-immigrant visa status

CURRENT STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT:

1. Formal application form (student can pick up form at the International Programs Office, 467 Hills South) or download from:
   http://www.ipo.umass.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=872DC7C6-1B78-E111-DCBB3BE606BD1736&Link_ID=9C52B55B-1B78-E111-DC8A047FCFA0CA30&pID=11&lID=55
   
2. Financial documentation proving student has sufficient funds to cover all academic fees and living expenses other than tuition, estimated at $29,100 for AY11/12.

3. Recommendation letter from student’s advisor or chairperson.

   COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

   . Educational Policy, Research & Administration and Student Development applications to Robbie Calliham, 161 Hills South.
   . Teacher Education & Curriculum Studies applications to Malis Loeung, 117 Furcolo.

The Department chairs must rank order all nominations before they are submitted to the Graduate Program Office. Linda Griffin, the Graduate Program Director, will review and nominate applicants based on strength of application.

DEADLINE FOR CURRENT STUDENTS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THEIR DEPARTMENTAL OFFICE IS:

   APRIL 13, 2011

Start your own business or work in finance talks

Career Services is pleased to announce the Distinguished Speaker/Alumni Series. The first two in the series are panel talks covering topics such as starting your own business and working in finance. The talks are open to everyone and to students from any major who may have an interest in starting a business or learning more about the process.

Entrepreneurial Panel Talk : March 28th 7-9pm 168 Campus Center - Entrepreneurial Panel members will include: Tom Truong, Realty Direct; Ed Roche, Roche Architectural; Max Hartshorne, GoNomad; Chris Ziomek, CampusLive

Finance Panel Talk : April 5th 7-9pm 917 Campus Center - Finance Panel members: Dan McKenna, Mass. Bankers; Michale Tucker, CEO Greenfield Cooperative Bank; Dan McKenna, Principal Profits.

For more information: Ananda Lennox, School Counseling Program, UMass Amherst  
anandal@educ.umass.edu