Teaching Assistantship

Department of Student Development    Fall (2010)

One (10 hours per week) teaching assistantship is available for Fall 2010 for EDUC 392. Education 392 has 5 weekend workshop components covering issues ranging from racism to sexism to transgender oppression.

Responsibilities include: attending weekly class lecture, meeting weekly with instructor to plan/discuss class, holding weekly office hours, facilitating course instructional planning, helping with grading, and tracking student attendance. Plan, organize, and coordinate First Night Orientation Meeting; assist students in registration process; hold office hours; provide a make-up assignment for students that missed First Night including an overview of theoretical frameworks relevant to the weekend workshops, coordinate facilitators and mentor facilitators as needed by providing feedback for workshop design; design and facilitate weekend workshops as needed. Additional assistance designing, collecting and analyzing of workshop assessments.

Qualifications include: attendance in at least three EDUC 392 workshops, two EDUC 691 graduate workshops and teaching at least 1 workshop weekend. Preference given to those who have experience in program design and review.

To apply, please email your resume or CV to: Robbie Calliham, calliham@educ.umass.edu and refer to EDUC 392 TA in the subject line of your email.
REGISTER NOW!
Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20, 2010
UMass Amherst Campus Center

The School of Education presents
Leading at a Higher Level®
with leadership expert Ken Blanchard, Marjorie Blanchard and the founding associates of The Ken Blanchard Companies

Two Leadership Events: Dinner and Workshop

The School of Education proudly hosts these two very special events to honor the journey of Ken Blanchard, Ph.D., School of Education faculty (1970-76), Marjorie Blanchard (Ph.D. 1976), and the founding associates of The Ken Blanchard Companies from their roots in the School of Education and UMass Amherst to their roles as globally-renowned consultants in people-centered management and purposeful leadership.

Reception and Dinner
with Ken and Marjorie Blanchard
Friday, November 19, 6 p.m.
Marriot Room, Campus Center

Keynote by Ken Blanchard

“Lead with Luv” - A Different Way to Create Real Success

Leading at a Higher Level Workshop
Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Campus Center Auditorium

Sessions presented by Ken and Marjorie Blanchard, and founding associates of and presenters from The Ken Blanchard Companies including Laurie Hawkins, Don Carew, Eunice-Parisi Carew, Alan Randolph, Ruth Anne Randolph, Drea Zigarmi, Susan Fowler, Mary Ellen Stoner, Pat Zigarmi and Jesse Stoner.

PDPs offered.

For details go to www.umass.edu/education.
Register for both events at UMass Amherst Conference Services
Proceeds from these events benefit School of Education students and faculty

UMass Amherst School of Education
NOMINATE A DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Nominations for the 2010-2011 Distinguished Teaching Awards are now being accepted. The Distinguished Teaching Award is the highest recognition of teaching awarded to faculty members and teaching assistants/associates. To nominate your favorite professor or TA, tell us why your nominee should receive a Distinguished Teaching Award. All nominations must include your name, mailing address, and email address.

Nomination forms are available online at http://www.umass.edu/provost/award/campus/dta.html. Nominations may also be sent by email to dta@provost.umass.edu. Only current and former students may nominate faculty members. Teaching assistants/associates may be nominated by faculty members or current and former students.

Please submit all nominations by Friday, October 22, 2010 to:
Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, Office of Faculty Development, 301 Goodell
(413) 545-1225, (413) 545-3829 (fax) dta@provost.umass.edu

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Department of Student Development
One Teaching Assistantship for EDUC 691E weekend workshop for Fall 2010. The contract is for two weeks at 14 hrs a week.

This 691E weekend session is an introduction to Classism.


Qualifications: Experience teaching classism awareness seminars; Experience with SJE pedagogy; Minimum of a Masters in Social Justice Education.

Send resume to Robbie Calliham at calliham@educ.umass.edu. Please note “691E application” in subject line of the email.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

SATOMI KAMEI
October 21, 2010, 1:00 p.m., Room 163, Hills South.
Chairperson: Dr. David R. Evans.

School Academic Matters Committee (SAMC)
This fall, the School Academic Matters Committee will be meeting on Monday, November 8th and December 6th. Any instructors submitting course proposals for review should make sure that they have been submitted, signed by their Department Academic Matters Committee Chair and Department Chair, to Sally Dumont one week prior to a scheduled meeting.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE (IPO)
CURRENT STUDENT TUITION WAIVERS FOR SPRING, 2011

ELIGIBILITY:
. Current students must be in a full-time graduate degree program
. Have a Minimum 3.25 GPA
. Demonstrated financial need but have sufficient funds to cover all other expenses (fees, insurance, living expenses), estimated at $28,700 for the AY 2010/11.
. Must not be a citizen or permanent U.S. resident

These waivers are for TUITION ONLY for the SPRING, 2011 term. Recipients are not automatically entitled to renewals, but may reapply for one additional year.

CURRENT STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT:
Formal application form (student can pick up form at the International Programs Office, 467 Hills South) or downloaded from:
http://www.ipo.umass.edu/_customtags/ct_FileRetrieve.cfm?
File_ID=06057B724F0101770707077D761F00730F011B7C060806B0772040F747475030001027D017A7300

Financial documentation proving student has sufficient funds to cover all academic fees and living expenses other than tuition, (based on an estimated amount of $28,700 for the 2010/11 academic year).

Recommendation letter from student’s advisor or chairperson.
Completed applications are to be submitted to Linda Guthrie, Graduate Program Coordinator, in Room 123, Furcolo. Linda Griffin, the Graduate Program Director, will review and nominate applications based on the strength of the application.

CURRENT STUDENT DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING, 2011 is:

NOVEMBER 8, 2010

IMPT: While the IPO deadline for current students is November 15th, current students must submit their complete nominations to Linda Guthrie by November 8th for review and processing by Linda Griffin, Graduate Program Director.

DAYS OF DIALOGUE

The Days of Dialogue at the University of Massachusetts Amherst will take place Oct. 18-21. These introductory dialogues will explore issues of race and ethnicity, rank and class, and gender dynamics in the workplace.

Last year, the Five Colleges held a Day of Dialogue on all of our campuses. This summer, our faculty in the Social Justice Education concentration worked with the Five College Training and Development Collaborative and others to train 60 employees from each of the five campuses as intergroup dialogue facilitators. These faculty and staff facilitators will lead a series of discussion groups during this year’s Days of Dialogue, which will be held on each campus during the week of Oct. 18.

Please go to http://www.umass.edu/wld/IGD/Intergroup%20Dialogue.htm or call Workplace Learning and Development at 545-5424 for more information about the dialogue topics, schedule and registration process.
Thesis and Dissertation Formatting
with Microsoft Word at UMass Amherst

The Office of Information Technologies offers workshops with detailed instructions on how to format a thesis or dissertation to meet the requirements of the University of Massachusetts Graduate School with Microsoft Word for Windows or Macintosh. The workshops include margins, footnotes, bibliographies, page numbering, headings, table of contents, etc. as well as advice about electronic submission. Because Word 2007/2010 is quite different from previous versions of Word, there are two workshops: one for users of Word 2007 or 2010 (including people who will be working in the OIT classrooms), and one for all other versions of Word (Mac or Windows).

The workshops
Word 2007/2010
Wednesday, November 3
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
or
Tuesday, November 30
1:30 - 4:30 pm

Word (other versions)
Wednesday, November 10
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
or
Thursday, December 2
1:30 - 4:30 pm

**Registration is required** and is not complete until you have paid the $10 fee and told us which version of Word you are using. To register, go to the Administrative Desk in A119 Lederle GRC (545-9730). For information, send email to workshops@oit.umass.edu

**Prerequisite:** Some knowledge of the version of Microsoft Word that you are using.

**Course materials** on Web or CD: Course materials are also available on the OIT Web site: [www.oit.umass.edu/workshops/tutorials.html](http://www.oit.umass.edu/workshops/tutorials.html) Or purchase a course packet and CD from OIT for $5 plus tax.

**Consulting on formatting issues:** For more information about these workshops, to discuss which one is best for you, or for other consultation on dissertation and thesis formatting issues, please contact Elisa Campbell: campbell@oit.umass.edu

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**Homecoming is this weekend. Visit the School of Education’s table**

at the MinuteFan Tailgate Tent at UMass Amherst McGuirk Alumni Stadium

Oct 16, 2010 1:30PM - 3:30PM