STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

There are two student travel grant programs this year.
1. The Graduate Student Travel Grants sponsored by the Graduate School. Applications are on the School of Education website (URL below). All applications should be sent to Linda Guthrie.

2. For the first time the School of Education has a Doctoral Student Travel Grant Program. Grant awards will be $400.00. There are a limited number of grants. Students must submit a complete application with an advisor/chairperson’s recommendation to Linda GRIFFIN.

http://www.umass.edu/education/students/current/overview

ATTENTION: DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS

The Graduate School has announced a new program to offer some support for doctoral students engaged in dissertation research. Students must have achieved candidacy by passing their comprehensive examination.

For more information and an application, go to the following site:
http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/funding-support/dissertation-research-grants

Please note that while the Graduate School lists their deadlines for receipt of applications and other materials, the School of Education needs to receive a copy of the student’s application one week prior to the Graduate School's deadline in order to review those that Dr. Linda Griffin will support. Therefore, please observe the following School of Education deadline for submission of a copy of the application:

October 8th for Fall, 2012 and March 4th for Spring, 2013.
YOU ARE INVITED! RSVP BY OCTOBER 17

During UMassAmherst Homecoming 2012,

you are invited to attend
the unveiling of a portrait of
Dwight W. Allen commissioned
by Dr. Timothy Taylor (Ed.D. 2004)
as a gift to the School of Education
and to honor the legacy of his
mentor, the school’s former Dean.

Saturday, October 27, 2012
2 p.m.
School of Education
Furcolo Hall

A reception with former Dean Allen
will follow the unveiling.

RSVP by Oct. 17, 2012
413-545-0897 or
goodnews@educ.umass.edu

More about this event at www.umass.edu/education
PBS’s “Half the Sky” Movie Screening and discussion!

Based on the bestseller “Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide” by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

When: October 8th at 7:00 PM
Where: Campus Center rm 101

"The rights we want: We want to choose our husband, We want to own the land, We want to go to school, We don’t want to be cut anymore, We want also to make decisions, We want respect in politics, To be leaders, We want to be equal. — Rebeca Tialcoli"

Become part of a global movement aiming to free women and girls from oppression worldwide!

Golden Key International Honour Society

Contact akorogod@student.umass.edu or fbao@student.umass.edu with any questions.

The School of Education’s website
www.umass.edu/education
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies

10 hour/week assistantship for fall 2012 to support EDUC 698LA. This course is offered through the ACCELA Alliance, a school-university professional development partnership. It is taught off campus at Dean Technical High School in Holyoke, MA.

**Duties:** Support ACCELA teachers in:

- Collecting qualitative and quantitative data related to ESL students’ academic literacy development (e.g., samples of student writing, video clips of classroom instruction, survey data, test data)
- Archiving data systematically and run data reports
- Attending a weekly seminar on Thursdays from 4-7 in Holyoke and a planning meeting on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30.

**Qualifications:**

- Qualitative research experience
- Quantitative research experience
- Advanced knowledge of systemic functional linguistics (SFL) and ability to use SFL tools to analyze oral and written discourse
- Knowledge of second language learning and multicultural education research
- Linguistic and cultural knowledge of a language other than English, especially Spanish is desired
- Excellent academic reading, writing, and oral communication abilities
- Demonstrated ability to collect multimedia data (e.g., video, scanned documents)
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and professionally
- Demonstrated ability to be organized and meet deadlines

Applicants should submit letters of interest, resume, and contact information for two references to Meg Gebhard at gebhard@educ.umass.edu

Application deadline: October 11, 2012. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. All hires are contingent upon funding.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATIONS

**QINGLIANG CHEN**  
October 26, 2012, 2:00 p.m., Room 228, Furcolo Hall.  
**Chairperson:** Dr. Theresa Austin.

**ELSA WIEHE**  
November 2, 2012, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Room 228, Furcolo Hall.  
“The Production of Racialized Spaces in Teacher Talk: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Place-Based Identities in Roche Bois Mauritius.”  
**Chairperson:** Dr. Theresa Austin.
FACULTY REVIEWS
The following faculty are scheduled for tenure and/or promotion review during the 2012-13 academic year:

TENURE & PROMOTION
Jennifer Randall, assistant professor
Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Gretchen Rossman, EPRA department chair.

Flavio Azevedo, assistant professor
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Jerri Willett, TECS department chair.

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR
Kathleen Davis, associate professor
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Jerri Willett, TECS department chair.

REAPPOINTMENT THROUGH DECISION YEAR
Brenda Juarez, assistant professor
Department of Student Development
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Mary Lynn Boscardin, SD department chair

Kysa Nygreen, assistant professor
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Jerri Willett, TECS department chair

Jason Travers, assistant professor
Department of Student Development
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Mary Lynn Boscardin, SD department chair

PERIODIC MULTI-YEAR REVIEW
Claire Hamilton, associate professor
Department of Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Jerri Willett, TECS department chair.

Kathryn McDermott, associate professor
Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Gretchen Rossman, EPRA department chair.

Sharon Rallis, Dwight W. Allen Distinguished Professor
Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration
Those wishing to comment should forward letters to Dr. Gretchen Rossman, EPRA department chair.
Consulting service on research methodologies
Through the new Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), the Graduate School supports a free consulting service on quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. This service is open to all graduate students, regardless of field, but it is likely to be of greatest value to students in the social sciences, linguistics, education, and some areas of management, public health, and psychology.
For more information on services offered, please see the ISSR consultation page at http://www.umass.edu/issr/research/consultation.

ISSR is also offering Free Short Courses: see http://www.umass.edu/issr/research/workshops/index.php.
Oct. 17: Getting started with Qualitative Data in NVivo (12-2 pm)
Oct. 25: Introduction to Network Data Collection (1-3 pm)
Oct. 29: Introductory Statistics using R (1-3 pm)
Nov. 16: Stata 12 for Beginners (12-2 pm)

ISSR sponsors Open Research Groups (ISSR Training Lab, W37E Machmer) Stata Working Group, meets Fridays starting Oct. 5 at 2 pm. Qualitative Research Methods Group, meets monthly starting Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 11 am.

Faculty, students, staff & alumni share what they are doing

Associate professor Sally Campbell Galman’s article, Bad Animals Sitting Sweetly: Some Thoughts on Naughtiness, Gender and What We Learn in School, was recently posted to Gender and Education Association online. Find it at http://www.genderandeducation.com/issues/naughtiness-2/

Please send items of interest to dms@educ.umass.edu

SOE’s Children, Families and Students concentration’s Fortnightly Lunch Series 11:15-12:15

Pack your brown bag lunch and join us in 22A Furcolo Hall from 11:15-12:15 on the dates below. Cookies will be provided by CFS. (And those who attended last year know that these are amazingly good cookies...)

11 October - Barbara Krauthamer http://www.umass.edu/history/people/faculty/krauthamer.html
25 October - Cara Crandall (graduate student, Language, Literacy and Culture concentration)
8 November TBA
29 November - SeonYeong Yu http://www.umass.edu/education/academics/tecs/yu.shtml