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*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, email edprep@semo.edu by 12:00 noon on the **Friday** prior to the publication date to have it included in the next newsletter. ***Some newsletter hyperlinks are not compatible with iPad*** Follow this link for recent past newsletters.*

Wednesday, January 18: Join the Edgy Educators Podcast Crew!

Need more fun in your life and something great on your resume? Join the Edgy Educators Podcast crew for the spring semester. **Come by Scully 302 Wednesday 1/18 at 5:30 p.m. for food, fun, and information.** This is your chance to interview, edit, and/or produce your very own podcast for our college. See you soon! Need more information? Contact Dr. Robin Smith at rlsmith@semo.edu.

Friday, January 20: Cape Girardeau District Substitute Teacher Training

The Cape Girardeau School District will be hosting a Substitute Teacher Training session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, in Scully 305/306. Substitute teaching is a great opportunity to gain experience and to have school personnel get to know you. It will increase your teaching skills and improve your resume. This training will enable participants to substitute teach in the Cape Girardeau Public School District. The daily sub rate for Cape Schools is $110 for a full day or $55 for half day. In addition, the District will pay $50 for attending this training after you have substituted in a district school for one day. A valid substitute certificate is needed in order to sub. Anyone with a high school diploma who takes a 20-hour on-line class with DESE may apply or anyone who already has 60 credit hrs. If you do not have a sub certificate, please contact Deb Tracy at subcaller@capetigers.com or 573-335-1867. **To register for the training, please send an email to edprep@semo.edu with your name, student ID number, and major by Thursday, January 19 at 12 noon.**

Wednesday, February 1: Secondary Social Science MoCA Study Session

A **MOCA study session for secondary Social Science (071)** is planned for Wed., Feb. 1 in Carnahan 112 from 12-2pm. RSVP here. See prep resources on Canvas pre-service teachers page and contact Dr. Kisat with questions.

Friday, February 3: Sikeston District Substitute Teacher Training

Sikeston R-6 Schools will be hosting a Substitute Teacher Training session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023, in Scully 305/306. Substitute teaching is a great opportunity to gain experience and to have school personnel to get to know you. It will

increase your teaching skills and improve your resume. This training will enable participants to substitute teach at Sikeston R-6 Schools. A valid substitute certificate is needed in order to sub. If you do not have a sub certificate, please contact Danyell Pride at dpride@spsr6.org or (573) 472-2581. **To register for the training, please send an email to edprep@semo.edu with your name, student ID number, and major by Thursday, February 2.**

Wednesday, February 8: SSEA Meeting

The **Social Studies Educators Association (SSEA)** meets the second Wednesday of each month from 12-1 in Carnahan 112. For spring '23 semester, the SSEA will meet on 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. We engage in service, professional development, and social activities and are open to all education majors!

Friday, February 17: Jackson District Substitute Teacher Training

The Jackson School District will be hosting a Substitute Teacher Training session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, in Scully Room 305/306. Substitute teaching is a great opportunity to gain experience and to have school personnel to get to know you. It will increase your teaching skills and improve your resume. This training will enable participants to substitute teach in the Jackson District. In addition, the district will pay $45 after you have substituted in a district school for one day. A valid substitute certificate is needed in order to sub. If you do not have a sub certificate, please contact Charity Wills at cwills@jr2mail.org or 573-243.9501. **To register, email your name, student ID number, and major to edprep@semo.edu.**

Saturday, February 18: Diversity Teacher Job Fair

The Independent Schools of St. Louis are hosting a Diversity Teacher Job Fair on February 18 from 10: a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at City Academy. More Information can be found here event webpage.

Register Here!

Are you Eligible to Student Teach During the Fall 2023 Semester?

If so, please be aware that if you do not already have a substitute certificate, we highly recommend that you apply for your substitute certificate by **December 23, 2022**. Instructions on how to apply for your Sub Certificate can be found under "Sub Certificate" here.

The deadline to apply for student teaching is **January 23, 2023**. Instructions for the application process can be found here. (**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOUND ON THIS PAGE**).

This is the link to complete an application for student teaching..

Also, know that you will be required to pass all sections of the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) exam prior to student teaching. Some students in the past were not able to student teach, because they waited too late to take the exam. Start taking the MoCA now so you meet the **July 1, 2023,** deadline!!! Follow this link to register for the MoCA exams.

If you have any questions or concerns about the student teaching application process, please contact the Candidate Status & Certification Officer, Alicia Lincoln at aelincoln@semo.edu or 573-651-5932.

Background Checks

If you are planning to do field work in PreK-12 school buildings during the Spring 2023 semester, you are required to have an up-to-date fingerprint background check on file with the Teacher Preparation Program. Field work courses include CE364, CE480, ED280, EL314, EL350, EL430, EL480, EX309, EX480, ME222, ME270, SE355, SE380, SE465, and any other course that requires field work in a school. (If you previously obtained a background check for the Southeast Missouri State University Teacher Preparation Program, it has not expired.) To see if your background check is up-to-date with the Teacher Preparation Program you can find this information in your Support Net Notes section. To obtain a new background check, you must go to the following website and follow the directions provided.

Pearson MoCA and MoGEA Vouchers Available

We have received a limited number of vouchers that are available to our students. Please send an email to edprep@semo.edu with your major, Banner ID, and the name of the test you wish to take.

EDvolution Newsletter

The latest edition of the EDvolution Newsletter can be found here.

Scholarship Opportunities – 240 Tutoring Due by January 20

240 Tutoring Gives Back Scholarship

The 240 Tutoring Gives Back scholarship will award **$1,000 to one teacher candidate**. The scholarship runs through January 20th, 2023. Candidates can apply here.

Candidates will need to provide:

- If they have taken their certification exams, they want to know how candidates prepared for the exams
- If candidates have not taken the exams, they want to know how they intend to prepare
- Proof of enrollment in the field of Education

MARE Scholarship

Please view the following link for information regarding the Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) Rural Missouri Scholarship Fund (search scholarships). Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2023, to be eligible. You can pick up an application in Scully 301.

Student Teaching Placement Information

Watch the attached video for information on the how this process works.

New Scully 3rd Floor Lounge Display TV

Check out the new display TV in the Scully 3rd floor lounge! You can find a link to the weekly newsletter and other informational items here.

Ed Prep Student Orgs

If you have any news or meeting announcements that you would like to share and publish in this newsletter, please email the information to edprep@semo.edu by the Friday before the next weekly Tuesday issue. We would like to hear from you!

MoCA/MoGEA Study Guides Available on Canvas

MoCA/MoGEA Study guides are available on Canvas. You should receive an invitation to a Canvas Course titled Pre-Service Teacher Resources, which will house study guides and other resources related to educator preparation. If you would like access and don't have it, please email edprep@semo.edu.

Do you have Items to Share on Facebook Related to Educator Prep?

There is lots of good information on our Ed Prep Facebook page. Please share and like this page! If you have any items to post, please submit them to edprep@semo.edu!

Employment Information

New full and part-time positions are posted at REDHAWKjobs.com. You can also check out Missouri Teaching JOBS or MOREAP.net.