

Office Of Educator Preparation, Southeast Missouri State University

Teacher Preparation News November 5, 2024



*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.

Praxis

Vouchers Available

There are still a few praxis vouchers available. We currently have 3 elementary sub test vouchers and one foreign language voucher. If interested, please email edprep@semo.edu with your name, major and the exact test you wish to take. These vouchers are based upon financial need.

Test Registration Reminders

When registering for Praxis exams, please remember the following:

- When you register for your Praxis exam(s), be sure to select Southeast Missouri State University so that your scores will be sent to Ms. Lincoln in a timely manner.
- Include your Social Security Number when creating a profile. This is currently listed as optional on the site but in order for DESE's certification system to connect scores to an individual, they need an SSN tied to them. We are working with ETS to change the language on the site to reflect that this as a requirement for Missouri.
- Test takers receive a free Interactive Practice Test when they purchase their exam. This free practice test does not show in your cart until close to the end of the checkout process. There are pop-ups to add on extra practice tests or study material prior to the free test showing in your cart.
- When taking the test at home, Microsoft Edge is the preferred browser. Customer Service advised that using Microsoft Edge resolves some of the technical issues one may encounter when registering.

Study Guides Available/Updated Canvas Page

Praxis 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.



240 Tutoring

240 Tutoring Praxis Exam Credit

If you would like a 240 Tutoring credit to use to study for your Praxis Exam, go to the Pre-Service Teacher Resources Canvas page to apply and for more information!



Field Experiences Office

Spring 2025 Student Teaching Placements

Spring 2025 Student Teaching Placements will be released on November 8th. If the placement is not finished by this date students will be notified upon completion.

Important Field Transportation Information

Students enrolled in field coursework are responsible for their own transportation. Questions concerning transportation may be referred to the instructors or the Office of Field Experiences.

Future Triad Dates for Student Teaching

Future Triad Training Dates for Student Teaching are as follows:

- Spring 2025 – January 6, 7, and 8
- Fall 2025 – August 13, 14, and 15
- Spring 2026 – January 5, 6, and 7
- Fall 2026 – August 12, 13, and 14

A flyer with more information has been posted in the Scully 3rd floor student lounge and on the TV.

Events/Student Meetings

Edgy Educators Podcast Group

Are you looking for a fun group to join? Do you like planning, talking, and/or media production? Join the Edgy Educators podcast group. There is a role for everyone! If you have a student org that would like to make a commercial let us know. For more information email Dr. Robin L. Smith in the LMSE department rlsmith@semo.edu.

SSEA Meeting Wednesday!

Wed. Nov. 6 - SSEA monthly meeting, 12:30-1pm in SC406

SMSTA Presents:
MOCK INTERVIEW
November 19th at 6:00 pm
at Crisp Auditorium room 105

Become familiar with
common interview
questions.

Receive advice from
SEMO professors and
instructors!

Enhance your readiness
and performance for
actual job interviews!

Contact Aubrey Hepler at
arhepler1s@semo.edu or by
phone (573) 275-7995 to
purchase tickets. Thank you!

PRESENTED BY SEMO KDP

TRIVIA NIGHT
and
BAKE SALE

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!
WIN SOME PRIZES!**


COME HAVE SOME FUN!

NOV 22 6PM
Doors open @ 5:30pm

\$10/Person \$50/Teams of 6
Teams more than 10 people will be split in 2
Proceeds to go to local teacher classroom wishlists!

Connection Point
358 E Deerwood Dr Jackson, MO

Tickets can be purchased from any KDP Member or at the door
While seats last!




3rd Annual Women in STEM Event
**Celebrating Women in Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Mathematics**

Friday, November 15, 2024
8:30am – 1:30pm
River Campus Atrium
(518 S. Fountain, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703)


The event will allow our young women to interact with successful women in STEM. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Register for this free event by November 7, 2024.



REGISTER HERE

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October Spotlight Winners

Congratulations to Dr. Kisat, our Faculty of the Month!

Dr. Kisat is an inspiring educator whose support, guidance, and dedication make a real impact. With her ever-present smile, she teaches future social studies educators to excel, creating a positive and empowering learning environment. Thank you, Dr. Kisat, for all you do!

Congratulations to Alli Haertling, our Student of the Month!

As the SMSTA President at SEMO, Alli exemplifies kindness, hard work, and dedication known for her leadership and willingness to help others. Alli is a joy to have around the building. Her character and involvement make a lasting impact on our community. Thank you, Alli, for all that you do!

Vote for November Faculty/Staff Spotlight Winner

Students, please vote for the November Ed Prep Faculty/Staff Spotlight winner by using this [form](#) by November 19.

Vote for November Student Spotlight Winner

Faculty/Staff, please vote for the November Ed Prep Student Spotlight winner by using this [form](#) by November 19.

EDvolution Center

New Newsletter

The latest edition of the EDvolution Ed Prep Newsletter can be found [here](#).

Extra, Extra!

The LMSE Homecoming Chili Cook-Off Results Are In!

What an incredible day at our annual Chili Cookoff! A HUGE thank you to all the talented participants who brought their A-game and filled our taste buds with flavor. You turned up the heat and made this event unforgettable!

 Our Fantastic Participants and Runner's Up are:

- Alyssa Beck - Teacher's of Tomorrow Learning Community
- Bill and Ann Bratberg - Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education
- Jenny Cropp - Faculty Senate
- Sam and Melanie Duncan - Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education
- Sara Garner- Child and Family Studies

- Laura Green- Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education
- LeaAnne Lambert - Student Dietetic Association
- Mel Odegard and Rodney Barnes- Office of the Provost and Stooges
- Abby Ruessler - Southeast Online and Graduate Studies
- Robin and Todd Smith - Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education

🏆 And now, the moment you've all been waiting for... the winners! 🏆

🏆 People's Choice Award goes to Larry Bohannon, representing the Southeast Missouri Teacher's Association! Larry's chili had everyone coming back for seconds (and thirds)!

🏆 Judge's Choice Award goes to the dynamic duo, Michael and Susan Fulton! Their chili wowed the judges with its bold flavors and perfect balance.

🌟 A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers! Special shoutouts to:

- Muretta Burk (Nursing) for helping everyone get started with cups and spoons.
- Lisa Bertrand (Leadership, Middle, and Secondary) for concluding the tasting on a sweet note with her homemade chocolate chip cookies.
- Bill Bratberg for providing our competitors with beautiful thank-you gifts from Grandland & Sons and a generator to keep the chili hot. 🍌

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all the tasters who helped us decide! Your enthusiasm made this event a success! Until next year, keep those recipes simmering!

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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!

Scholarships

MSTA Scholarship

MSTA (Missouri State Teachers Association) offers several scholarships. See this [link](#) for more information.

SEMO Scholarships

There are many [endowed scholarships](#) available to students each year. Check them out!

Student Teaching Placement Information

Watch the [attached video](#) for information on the how this process works.

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

There is lots of valuable 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 – Southeast Handshake Employment Site

New full and part-time positions are posted at [Handshake](#). You can also check out [Missouri Teaching JOBS](#) or [MOREAP.net](#).

