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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.*

Scholarship Opportunities – New Ozarks Teacher Corps Scholarship

Ozarks Teacher Corps Scholarship - Application deadline: March 12, 2023

The **Ozarks Teacher Corps Scholarship**, administered by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, is opened for applications on our website to be award spring 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. This scholarship has unique criteria that may apply to you:

- Eight $2,000.00 scholarships available; two will be selected from each of the schools listed below
- Student must be enrolled at Drury University, Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University or Southeast Missouri State University
- Current college student entering their junior or senior year and majoring in education
- GPA of 3.0 or above; submit transcript
- Agree to attend two mandatory, professional development workshops (one in fall and one in spring)
- Student must have graduated from a rural Missouri high school in the Community Foundation of the Ozarks service area.
- After graduating, student must agree to teach for at least three years in a rural community.
- One page essay addressing "Why are rural schools important to community sustainability"
- Letter of recommendation from a professor in the Education department at your university
- If selected, you will be expected to sign a letter of commitment outlining the responsibilities and expectations of the Ozark Teacher Corps scholarship recipient which is listed in the above criteria
- **Renewable for an additional year providing 3.0 GPA and enrolled in 12 credit hours**

If you qualify for this scholarship, please apply and follow the instructions below:

1. Scholarship link
2. Create a new account & password
3. If you have already created an account, please contact Beth Hersh at bhersh@cfozarks.org via email or by phone at 417-864-6199 to reopen your eligibility so you get the most current list of scholarships that you might be eligible to apply for
4. Answer the two eligibility questions; submit eligibility.
5. Enter "XXX" in the quick search box to find this scholarship
6. Complete the application form and submit

MARE Scholarship

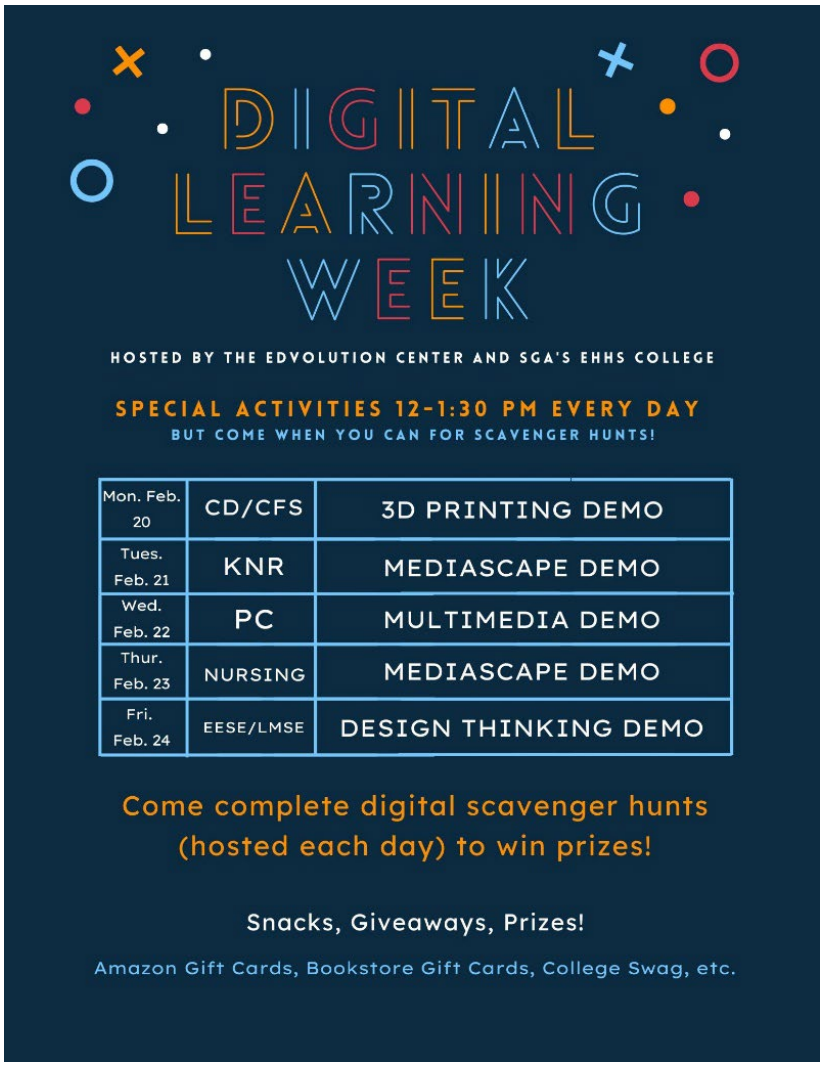
Please view the following link for information regarding the Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) Rural Missouri Scholarship Fund (search scholarships). Applications must

be **postmarked by March 31, 2023**, to be eligible. You can pick up an application in Scully 301.

Saturday, February 18: Diversity Teacher Job Fair – 29 Schools Participating

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!

Digital Learning Week – February 20 - 24



Friday, March 3: New Date -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, March 3, 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.**

Wednesday, March 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 3/8, 4/12, and 5/10. We engage in service, professional development, and social activities and are open to all education majors!

EDHawk Scholars Program – Apply Now

The aim of the EDhawk Scholars program is the development of a beneficial partnership between Southeast Missouri State University Educator Preparation program, school districts, and teacher candidates starting during the Advanced Field Experience placement.

Student Benefits:

- Authentic teaching opportunities
- Pay for subbing
- Networking opportunities
- Participation in Interviews from District Leadership
- Guaranteed student teaching placement
- Guaranteed interview when applicable

For more information and program requirements, please go to this EDHawk Link.
To Apply - Link to EDHawk Application.

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.

EdTech Academy – Register Now

Event Site

Register Now

EDvolution Newsletters

The latest edition of the EDvolution Ed Prep Newsletter can be found here. Also, see this link for the EDvolution January/February Newsletter January_February Newsletter.pdf.

Student Teaching Placement Information

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

Scully 3rd Floor Lounge Display TV

Check out the 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.