

Teacher Preparation News

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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. **All submissions should be 800 characters or less.** ***Some newsletter hyperlinks are not compatible with iPad*** Follow this link for past newsletters <http://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/news.html>.*

Tuesday, October 15: Joint Meeting Tonight with ASCD/KDP/SMSTA & Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser this Friday, October 18

The October meeting will be a joint meeting hosted by Kappa Delta Pi with ASCD and SMSTA. Join us for a tour of the EDvolution Center at 7:00 pm. The Annual Trivia Night

Fundraiser hosted by ASCD will be held this Friday, October 18 at The Concourse from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

November 20 - Mock Interview (A joint meeting hosted by SMSTA with ASCD and KDP) - Rhodes 121 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 25: Deadline to Apply to Student Teach in Chile

The deadline for applications to student teach in Chile for the Spring 2020 semester is Friday, October 25, 2019. If you have any questions, please email fieldexperiences@semo.edu.

Saturday, November 2: SEMissouri EdCamp!

Want to be part of the brightest and learn what works best for educators across the area? Be a part of EdCamp on Nov. 2nd at Cape Girardeau Central High School from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. What is EdCamp? EdCamp is when educators come together to learn, lead and repeat. You choose your own discussions that are led by people who specifically want to learn about that topic, such as you! Come to this FREE networking event for the best professional development that is centered around YOU! Register NOW at <https://edcampsemo.weebly.com>.

Wednesday, November 6: SSEA to Host Fall Bash!

Calling all education students: The Social Studies Educators Association is hosting a fall bash on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 3-5pm on Academic Terraces. Come enjoy some grilled food, baked goods, arts and crafts, and yard games while visiting with students and faculty. Inclement weather location is in Carnahan History Lounge, 3rd floor. For questions, please contact Dr. Kisat (ckisat@semo.edu) or Bryce Carroll (bgcarroll1s@demo.edu).

Volunteers Needed Right Away!

On Wednesday afternoons the public library facilitates book clubs at the ConNEXTions Center on Sprigg (near River Campus) for local middle school students. There is an urgent and immediate need for volunteers to tutor students for 30 minutes between the program's end time and transportation availability. If you can assist between 4:30-5 on Wednesdays, please reach out to Soni Lloyd, the ConNEXTions program manager, at slloyd@cccncr.com or (573) 803-1210 ASAP. Learn more about the literacy program here: <https://tinyurl.com/volunteerconNEXTions>.

Participate in a Research Study on the Role of Peers

Would you be willing to share about the ways that peers influence your pre-service teaching experiences? Dr. Sarah Lillo, with the support of fellow student Kate McCracken, is conducting a related study and would love for you to participate! If you are in any of our teacher preparation programs and are NOT student teaching this year, you qualify for participation! Participation will involve one short interview (30-45 min.) a quarter for the rest of the year and monthly 5-minute questionnaires. All participation is voluntary. If you are interested, please email slillo@semo.edu.

Stressed about Enrolling in Spring Classes?

The Academic Advising Office will be hosting Enrollment Labs in November. If you need enrollment assistance or a refresher, stop by the Kent Library computer lab during one of the sessions below. Please visit the appropriate Academic Advising office if you need assistance after 12 pm on these days, the advising offices will be open until 5 p.m. *The enrollment lab does not replace your academic advising appointment. You must still meet with your academic advisor prior to enrolling in classes as we cannot assist you with enrollment if you have not been advised.*

Spring Class Enrollment Open Labs, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Kent 110 – Next to Textbook Rental

Friday, November 8

Monday, November 11

Tuesday, November 12

Free Google Certified Educator Training Workshops

Jana Gerard, Coordinator of the EDvolution Center and a Certified Google Trainer, is offering Google Certified Educator Training! These workshops are designed to help you integrate Google classroom tools into your practices as many school districts are using G Suite for Education. This is also great training for the Level I Google Certification Exam, which is a great resume builder for students! The workshops are free, and there are vouchers available for the exam, which you will do on your own. There are limited seats if you are interested. Dates and times are listed on the sign-up Forms. To access the sign-up Forms or for more information, the workshop flyer can be found at bit.ly/GSUFA19 (it is case sensitive)!

Teach English in Vietnam!

Aurora Group is seeking teachers to teach English in Ho Chi Minh City. The cost of living is low in Vietnam and Ho Chi Minh is a developing city with lots of social life opportunities. If interested, please contact Linh Tran at auroragroup.hr@gmail.com or to Judith Crenshaw at crenshawj@capetigers.com.

Scholarship Opportunities

Please view the following link <https://semo.edu/education-health/scholarships.html> for a list of scholarship opportunities.

Employment Opportunities

When the Office of Educator Preparation receives notice of job openings, those are listed here: <http://semo.edu/education-health/jobs/index.html>. New positions are now posted at REDHAWKjobs.com.

Teacher Candidate Presentations, Recitals, Exhibitions, etc.

If you know of an upcoming event involving one or more teacher candidates (e.g. academic presentation, recital, art exhibition, etc.), please send notice of the event to edprep@semo.edu. We'd like to publicize these events so that members of the educator preparation program community can attend.