

# Teacher Preparation News

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*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, email [edprep@semo.edu](mailto: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>.*

## Spring 2020 Student Teaching

If you have registered to student teach in the spring of 2020, your placement will be announced in Chalk & Wire on one of the three following days:

- Friday, November 8
- Tuesday, November 26
- Friday, December 13

Any student teaching placement that has been confirmed by each of those dates will be documented in Chalk & Wire. If you do not see your placement in Chalk & Wire, then the Office of Field Experiences does not have confirmation from a school district. All placements will be announced in this way, and NO placements will be announced, either verbally or in writing, by Field Office personnel. Do not contact the Office to ask about the status of your placement. ~Dr. Daryl Fridley, Associate Dean for Educator Preparation.

## New for Spring 2020 Registration

Students that are seeking certification in **Middle, Secondary, or K-12 programs** will see a change in how they register for classes this semester. As part of a pilot program, the Department of Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education is going to paperless registration. That means that students will no longer have to seek out several signatures to turn in for registration. They should be able to register themselves for the courses that they need through the on-line portal. **Students will need to be fully accepted into the Teacher Preparation Program in order to register for Education courses.** Students provisionally accepted, or who must take EX390, will need to email [show@semo.edu](mailto:show@semo.edu) what sections they want to register for after their priority registration date. **Students going into student teaching in the Spring will not need to register at all.** We have already registered student teachers for their courses. If you have any problems with the new registration process, you can contact Sam How at (573) 651-2137 or email him at [show@semo.edu](mailto:show@semo.edu).

## Certification Application Instructions for Candidates Graduating in December 2019

Click on the following link for instructions for completing your Initial Professional Application for educator (teacher, school counselor, school/district leadership) licensure: <https://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/licensure.html>. Please submit your application to the DESE website prior to the end of the fall semester. If you are completing a program, it is recommended that you apply for licensure, even if you don't plan to teach right away. This will enable you to avoid possible changes to DESE rules that may lead to additional requirements. If you have any questions, please email [aelincoln@semo.edu](mailto:aelincoln@semo.edu).

## **SMSTA Canned Food Drive**

SMSTA's (Student Missouri State Teacher's Association) canned food drive has begun! Donation bins are located in the EDvolution Center. SMSTA Members, be sure to put your name with 5 cans for a point. The drive will end November 21st.

## **Tuesday, November 5: NAEA Hosts Book Making Workshop Tonight**

The National Art Education Association is hosting a book making workshop open to all students and faculty tonight, Tuesday, November 5th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Redhawk Room, located on the 4th floor of the University Center. For \$5, participants will learn how to create two handmade books to take home. Money raised will help fund scholarships for the Missouri Art Education Association Spring Conference.

## **Wednesday, November 13: SSEA to Host Fall Bash – New Date**

Calling all education students: The Social Studies Educators Association is hosting a fall bash on Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 3-5 p.m. 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](mailto:ckisat@semo.edu)) or Bryce Carroll ([bgcarroll1s@demo.edu](mailto:bgcarroll1s@demo.edu)).

## **Wednesday, November 20: SMSTA Mock Interview – New Location**

The November meeting will be a Mock Interview hosted by SMSTA (Student Missouri State Teachers Association) with ASCD (Teachers of Tomorrow) and Kappa Delta Pi in Scully 312 at 6 p.m.

## **Student Ambassadors Needed**

The College of Education, Health, and Human Studies Dean's Office is looking for Student Ambassadors for the 2019-2020 year. Student Ambassadors assist the Dean with tours of Scully Hall, The EDvolution Center and demonstrations of technology during open houses and other events in the College of Education, Health, and Human Studies. Ambassadors are paid for the time they spend giving these tours. Upcoming events include College of Education, Health, and Human Studies Open Houses on November 22, 2019, February 17, 2020, and March 28, 2020 and a tour for local high school students on December 5, 2019. Please email Debbie McKee at [dmckee@semo.edu](mailto:dmckee@semo.edu) or stop by the Dean's Office in Scully 411 to express interest.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:auroragroup.hr@gmail.com) or to Judith Crenshaw at [crenshawj@capetigers.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:edprep@semo.edu). We'd like to publicize these events so that members of the educator preparation program community can attend.