

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>.*

Are you Eligible to Student Teach During the Fall 2020 Semester?

If so, applications will open **December 6, 2019**. The deadline to apply is **January 28, 2020**.

Complete the online application by following the instructions found here:

<https://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/studentteach/apply.html>. Every student eligible for student teaching should already be in the system. To log-in, you will need to click on "Forgot your Password?" to receive an email to reset your password. Once you reset your password and log back into the system, click on the "Student Teaching" drop down box on the left side of the screen. Then click on "Application" to apply.

Please be aware that the deadline to apply for your substitute certificate is **December 30, 2019**. Follow this link to apply for your substitute certificate: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/checklist-substitute-teachers> .

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, 2020** deadline!!! Follow this link to register for the MoCA exams:

http://www.mo.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/GENRB_TestDatesAndSites.html.

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.

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.

Thursday, December 5: Come Celebrate a Community Partnership at the Glenn House

You are invited to experience the Glenn House in its holiday glory and discuss with Southeast students and faculty the impact project-based learning has for students of all ages.

Southeast, Clippard Elementary, and the Glenn House partnered to create an authentic, locally culture-rich learning experience. The event is Thursday, December 5 at the Glenn

House, 325 Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Last Newsletter for Fall Semester Next Week

The last edition of the Teacher Preparation News for the fall semester will be published on December 10 during finals week. The first edition for the spring semester will be released on Tuesday, January 14, a week before the semester begins. The deadline for this submission is by 12 noon on Monday, January 13.

Kirkwood School District Needs Adventure Club Educators

If you are interested in being an Adventure Club Educator for the Kirkwood School District, please apply online at www.kirkwoodschoools.org. This position would pay between \$11.81-\$15.93 per hour. Benefits include flexible scheduling, experience in a school setting, and enrollment in the Public Education Employee Retirement System. For more information, contact Debbie Fechter at debbie.fechter@kirkwoodschoools.org.

Applications Now Accepted for Learning Assistants and Supplemental Instruction Leaders

Learning Assistance Programs is accepting applications for Learning Assistants and Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders. Learning Assistants (tutors), assist students in individual and small group sessions. SI Leaders are assigned to historically difficult courses and facilitate weekly sessions that focus on increasing understanding of course material. Requirements for our positions include: undergraduate status, enrollment in at least 6 credit hours, "A" or "B" in the course they wish to serve, and at least a 3.0 GPA. While our employees are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA, we will accept applicants with a minimum of a 2.75 GPA. Applicants below a 3.0 GPA will have one academic year to increase their GPA to 3.0. Interested applicants in a Learning Assistant position should complete the [Learning Assistant Application Survey](#), and those interested in the SI Leader positions should complete the [Supplemental Instruction Leader Application Survey](#).

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.

Chalk & Wire Records

Candidates: Your major assessment results are documented in Chalk & Wire. This includes—among other items--disposition evaluations, some field evaluations, key program assessment, and MoCA scores. These results are used to evaluate your progress in your programs and, sometimes, to determine eligibility for a future stage—like student teaching. Be sure to check these records from time to time to track your progress and to ensure that they match with your personal records. In particular, please check your MoCA scores to ensure that they were uploaded to Chalk & Wire correctly.

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.

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.