

# 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>.

## Be an **ED**volutionary

Have you ever wanted to create a podcast? Or create a slide show with voice over? Well, now you can! The podcasting and screencasting booth is now open in The EDvolution Center. No prior experience is necessary, come in and we'll have you podcasting or screencasting very quickly!

## Win a Free Book!

Come join us on November 1st in Scully 312 at 12 noon to discuss the awesome book, *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas. Snacks will be provided. **The first 20 people to sign up** at [bit.ly/FA19THUG](http://bit.ly/FA19THUG) will receive free books! We welcome students, faculty, and staff!

## 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

## Wednesday, September 25: September SMSTA Meeting Tomorrow

The September SMSTA Meeting will be Wednesday September 25th at 6 p.m. in Rhodes 121. Our guests will be second year teachers, elementary and secondary. They will be able to answer all questions about the first year in the classroom. If you were not able to make it to the first meeting, please feel free to join us at this meeting! All Education majors are welcome.

## Tuesday, October 15: ASCD Joint Meeting with KDP/Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, October 18

The October ASCD: Teachers of Tomorrow meeting will be a joint meeting with KDP and will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Scully 316. The November meeting location is TBA.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

October 18, Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser (7-9 p.m. – The Concourse).  
November 20, Joint meeting with SMSTA

## **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](mailto:fieldexperiences@semo.edu).

## **Pearson Testing Vouchers Available Now**

A limited number of vouchers are now available to help cover the costs of Pearson testing, based on financial need. Please contact your advisor for more information!

## **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](http://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](mailto:auroragroup.hr@gmail.com) or to Judith Crenshaw at [crenshawj@capetigers.com](mailto:crenshawj@capetigers.com).

## **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Oran R-III School District needs substitute teachers! Please contact Joe Shoemaker for more information at [jshoemaker@oran.k12.mo.us](mailto:jshoemaker@oran.k12.mo.us) or at (573)262-3345.

## **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.