

# Teacher Preparation News

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*If you have news that would be useful to teacher candidates, contact Ms. Sherry Holder ([sholder@semo.edu](mailto:sholder@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 iPads\*\*\* Follow this link for past newsletters <http://semo.edu/education-health/edu-prep/news.html>.*

## Accreditation Visit

The Teacher Preparation Program will be welcoming a team of visitors from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), on September 16 through 18. If you're not familiar with accreditation, it is simply a thorough review by an external organization. The review is usually based upon a set of standards agreed upon by the members of that organization. In our case the organization is CAEP, and the standards it uses can be found here: <http://caepnet.org/standards/introduction>. CAEP team members have already

reviewed several documents from Southeast designed to address these standards, and now they are coming to campus to verify some of that information and to ask additional questions.

Accreditation is important for several reasons. It enables programs to receive feedback from neutral, outside observers, and it forces them to carefully consider current practices. The results of an accreditation review are also a public recognition of the quality of our programs, and the reputation we earn from an accreditation decision affects us all. If you see our visitors in the hall, please smile and say "hi".

## **Tuesday, September 11: Kappa Delta Pi Initiation Ceremony Tonight**

Do you want to join an international honor society in education? Well then come join Kappa Delta Pi. All you need is at least a 3.0 GPA average and be accepted into the education program. Did you not get an email and still want to join? Contact Dr. Porter [dporter@semo.edu](mailto:dporter@semo.edu). We hope to see you at our initiation ceremony tonight in Glenn Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

## **Wednesday, September 12: Attend iPad Trainings & Register to Win a New iPad!**

iPad Trainings – The Basics: Get to know your iPad and learn some tips and tricks. If you attend any of the iPad trainings below, you are automatically registered to win an iTunes Gift Card, Apple Pencil, or new iPad!! Giveaway will take place on Friday, October 5. **All trainings will take place in The EDvolution Center – Scully 210.**

September 12 from 12 – 1p.m.

September 19 from 12 – 1p.m.

September 26 from 12 – 1p.m.

## **Monday, September 24: The EDvolution Experience Training**

The EDvolution Experience: Get to know The EDvolution Center a little better! Join us on **September 24 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** and learn about 3D printing, Virtual Reality, One Button Studio (Green Screen Technology), and Programable Robots. **This training will take place in The EDvolution Center – Scully 210.**

## **Tuesday, September 25: Teachers of Tomorrow Meeting**

Teachers of Tomorrow will hold their first fall semester meeting on **September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Scully 312.** All Education majors are welcome to join! Upcoming meetings are listed below and will meet in Scully 312 at 6:30 p.m.

October 9

November 6  
December 4

## Registration is Open for the AAEE Conference & Job Fair

The American Association for Employment in Education (AAEE) is hosting a Conference and Job Fair in St. Louis, MO, on November 7-9. AAEE is a national organization. You can now apply to be a conference presenter (if you're presenting at the MOASPA conference this could be another forum to share great content).

### AAEE Conference <https://aaee.org/aaee2018/>

Wednesday, November 7 - Friday, November 9

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

Professional development and networking opportunities connecting:

- Education & Career Service Professionals
- K-12 Recruiters & School District Administrators
- Non-Profit and For-Profit Education Organization Colleagues

### Education Career Fair

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 1 -4pm

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

- Candidates connect with employers for networking and employment opportunities.

## Do you have an EDvolution T-shirt?

EDvolution T-shirts are available in all sizes for only \$10! Stop by the Office of Educator Preparation (Scully 301) to purchase yours today! Cash only.

## Looking for a Job? Check Here for 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>.

## Materials Available for MoGEA and MoCA Preparation

The EDvolution Center has flash cards available to assist with preparing for the MoGEA and MoCA exams. These materials may be checked out. Student groups are welcome to check out a set for group study sessions. A set of materials for programs offered at the regional campuses are also available.

## 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 Ms.

Sherry Holder at [sholder@semo.edu](mailto:sholder@semo.edu). We'd like to publicize these events so that members of the educator preparation program community can attend.