

# 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>.

## **IdentoGO Fingerprinting and Background Checks Available On-Campus**

Fingerprinting and criminal background checks are now available at Testing Services. Hours for services are 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. To preregister and schedule appointments, visit <https://www.machs.mshp.dps.mo.gov>. Walk-ins are also accepted. For more information, call Testing Services at (573) 651-2836.

## **Tuesday, October 16: SMSTA Meeting Tonight w/MSTA Lawyer**

SMSTA will hold a meeting w/MSTA Lawyer, Scott Smith, tonight, Tuesday, October 16 in Glenn Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

## **Thursday, October 18: SSEA Cannonball Pumpkin Sale/Raffle Tickets**

The SSEA will be selling cannonball pumpkins on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. Price is one pumpkin for \$3 and two for \$5. We will have pumpkin decorating supplies available!

SSEA students are selling raffle tickets to a Blues hockey game as part of their efforts to raise funds for a Chicago trip to attend a national social studies conference. The game is Jan. 19 vs. the Ottawa Senators, and the seats are three rows from the glass! Winner also gets a Vladimir Tarasenko jersey. Raffle tickets are one for \$3 and two for \$5 and we will draw the winner on Facebook live at 12 p.m. on Nov. 7. For more information, please contact [aswillis1s@semo.edu](mailto:aswillis1s@semo.edu).

## **Thursday, October 18: SMSTA Science MoCA Review**

SMSTA will hold a Science MoCA Review on Thursday, October 18 in Scully 316 at 6:00 p.m. Zoom video web conferencing is also available for this MoCA review session. To attend via Zoom, students must register using this [link](#). Once registered via the link, an automated email will be sent with instructions and a link to join. Registration is open until 5:30 p.m. the day of the scheduled Zoom review session.

Other Upcoming MoCA Sessions:

**November 1 - Math MoCA Review** – Scully 316 at 6:00 p.m. (**Zoom Available**)

**November 15 - Social Studies MoCA Review** – Scully 316 at 6:00 p.m. (**No web conferencing**)

**November 29- 2nd ELA MoCA Review** – Scully 316 at 6:00 p.m. (**Zoom Available**)

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming important SMSTA event listed below:

November 27 - SMSTA Mock Interview – Glenn Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

## Friday, October 19: Teachers of Tomorrow Trivia Night

Teachers of Tomorrow is hosting a Trivia Night on October 19 at 7 p.m. at The Concourse in Cape Girardeau. It is \$10 dollars a person, and six people can be on a team. Contact Kenzie Gramm at [kgramm1s@semo.edu](mailto:kgramm1s@semo.edu) for more information, or view the ASCD Teachers of Tomorrow Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ASCDsemo/>.

## Friday, October 26: Apple Classroom Training

The EDvolution Center would like to invite you to this year's Apple Classroom Training on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. **Come join our Apple Representative, Josie**, as he demonstrates the power of Apple Classroom. The training will take place in The EDvolution Center. Please reserve your spot today by signing up at this link: [Apple Classroom Training](#).

## Friday, October 26: iPad Fundamentals Training

The EDvolution Center would like to invite you to this year's iPad Fundamentals Training on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. **Come join our Apple Representative, Josie**, as he demonstrates basic and advanced operations of the iPad, explores useful apps, introduces new features with the latest IOS, and shares tips and tricks. The training will take place in the EDvolution Center. Please reserve your spot today by signing up at this link: [iPad Fundamentals Training](#).

## Wednesday, October 31: Application Deadline to Student Teach in Chile

If you are interested in student teaching in Chile in the upcoming spring semester, please send an email indicating your interest, along with a resume, to the Director of Field Experiences, Kenneth Griffin, at [kmgriffin@semo.edu](mailto:kmgriffin@semo.edu).

## Tuesday, November 6: Teachers of Tomorrow Meeting

Teachers of Tomorrow will hold their next fall semester meeting on November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Scully 312. All Education majors are welcome to join! The next meeting will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Scully 312.

## Are you Student Teaching this Spring Semester?

Are you currently in an advanced field experience and will be student teaching in the spring? Are you having a great experience in your current placement? If so, then you may be interested in pursuing the possibility of working in the same building, or even with the same teacher, next semester. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact the Director of Field Experiences, Kenneth Griffin, as soon as possible at [kmgriffin@semo.edu](mailto:kmgriffin@semo.edu).

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

The American Association for Employment in Education (AEE) is hosting a Conference and Job Fair in St. Louis, MO, on November 7-9. AEE 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).

### **AEE Conference** <https://aee.org/aee2018/>

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.

## Substitute Teaching Opportunity

The Jackson R-2 School District is looking for substitute teachers. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable in-class experiences. Follow this link to learn more:

<https://jacksonr2.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>.

## 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.