

# 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>.*

## Tuesday, November 27: SMSTA Mock Interview Tonight

SMSTA will hold a Mock Interview in Glenn Auditorium tonight, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. Please dress professional. Everyone is welcome!

## Thursday, November 29: ELA MoCA Review

SMSTA will hold an English Language Arts MoCA Review on Thursday, November 29 in Scully 316 at 6:00 p.m. **Zoom Web Conferencing will be available for this 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.

## Tuesday, December 4: Kappa Delta Pi Reception

There will be a Kappa Delta Pi Reception at El Sol on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person and this event is **required** to level up! The reception fee needs to be paid by the Kappa Delta Pi November meeting on **11-27-18**. **Check the Moodle page for more information.**

## Chalk & Wire Information

Starting in spring 2019, all teacher candidates will be required to purchase a license to use the Chalk & Wire assessment system. Please read the memo here to learn more:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ffBaJk1yPgsoxQYIK8OkHsCaFSHWU-6s6WdH73EQcz4/edit?usp=sharing>

## Certification Application Instructions for Graduating Fall 2018 Student Teachers

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).

## Art Education Student Exhibits/Publications

- Madison Ellers' and Caitlin Koch's artwork is currently on exhibit in the Dobbins River Campus Center through the month of November.
- Olivia Capps' artwork has been published in the University's *Big Muddy*.

## Tutoring Opportunity

There is a tutoring opportunity available with a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student who needs extra help with 2 digit x 2 digit multiplication, as well as basic division and long division. If you are interested and available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays at 4:00 p.m. or after, please contact Loree Akers at South Elementary for more information at [lakers@jr2mail.org](mailto:lakers@jr2mail.org).

## Volunteer Opportunity

Prodigy Leadership Academy is looking for volunteers for their Good Samaritan Friday Program. As a volunteer you would act as a teacher assistant gaining hands-on classroom experience, service hours, and a potential resume reference. The curriculum is taught through project-based learning and the theme for this semester is community service. Therefore, field trips will be a common part of the day. The G.S. Friday Program occurs every Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As a volunteer you can choose the days and how many hours you wish to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Courtney McVeigh via email at [c.mcveigh@goprodigy.org](mailto:c.mcveigh@goprodigy.org).

## Identigo 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. **There will be no fingerprinting or background checks processed during finals week.**

## 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.