

The Education Student Bulletin

EMU Education Department's Student Newsletter

This summer...

It's hard to believe, but summer break is right around the corner! As you prepare for a break from classes, I encourage you to think about program requirements that may be good to complete over the summer. Are you a freshman looking to be admitted to the teacher education program next year? Plan to take your Praxis Core Mathematics and VCLA tests this summer. You'll have time to study, and time to retake in the fall if you find you need to do that. Looking to student teach in the next two years? Look for ways to complete your first aid/CPR/AED training requirement. Planning to student teach next spring? Summer may be a good time to take your required Praxis II test(s). Talk with your advisor about scheduling these or other requirements, or check with Sara Halteman if you have questions on registering for tests. Remember to frequently check out the checklists and other resources found in the Teacher Education Handbook to stay on track for on-time program completion. The handbook is found at www.emu.edu/education under "Program Procedures."

Teachers of Promise

Five students were selected from EMU to attend the Teachers of Promise Institute held March 18-19 in Richmond, VA. [Click to read more about the institute, and those who received this honor!](#)



Calendar of Events

- April 1-22** - **SEA book drive** to benefit Mercy House. *New/gently used books of all levels wanted. Drop box is in the education department.*
- April 4-8** - **Advising Week.** *Sign up to meet with your advisor. This is required prior to being able to register for fall classes. Secondary & all-grade licensure students—meet with your content advisor first.*
- April 5** - **SEA Improv Night.** 8-10 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre.
- April 14** - **SVRC TED Talks to Inspire Teachers.** *Tracy Hough will be a TED talk speaker for this Shenandoah Valley Reading Council event sharing on her experience working with a school in Lesotho. [Waterman Elementary School](#), 5:30-7:15 p.m. (TED talks start at 6 p.m.). Registration is \$10. Registration deadline is April 11.*
- April 21** - **Meeting for 2016-17 Student Teachers.** *If you've applied to student teach during the 2016-17 school year, plan to attend this mandatory meeting in CC 203 from 12:15-12:45.*
- June 27-28** - **Restorative Justice in Education Academy.** *Open to all interested individuals. Hosted by EMU's MA in Education program. [Click for details.](#)*

Opportunities to consider

There are various summer job opportunities listed in the Jobs binder in the education department office. Stop by to take a look if you have interest in learning more.

Summer Camp Instructor

Raw Learning in Staunton is looking for summer camp instructors to host week-long summer camps, June 13 to August 19. See the Jobs binder in the education office for more details.



Summer Childcare Wanted

Great opportunity for a teacher wanting summer work or an education student. Summer childcare needed in Fishersville for these dates (from 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.): June 9-10, 13-17, 20-22, July 5-8, August 1-5, 8. Pay is \$10/hour plus stipend for gas if expected to drive the boys to activities (an excellent driving record and a safe vehicle is required). This is for two boys, ages 10 and 11 (turning 12). Both very independent, but need some supervision and someone to prepare lunch for them. The older son has autism but is moderate-to-high functioning.

Please contact Cathy Smeltzer Erb (cathy.smeltzererb@emu.edu) for contact information for the parent of these boys.