

The Education Student Bulletin

EMU Education Department's Student Newsletter

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SEA News and Activities

The Student Education Association (SEA) is hosting a book drive throughout the month of March. Books of all levels (kid and adult books) are being collected to donate to [Mercy House](#). A drop box will be available in the education department after spring break. Questions can be sent to Emily at emily.clatterbuck@emu.edu.

On February 24 the SEA hosted it's first African American Read-In from 2-6 in the Hartzler library as part of Black History Month. There was a wide selection of books written by African American authors that were available to browse, read, and check out. Readers of all ages were welcome. Look for this event to happen again in the future!

First Aid, CPR, and AED requirement

In Virginia every person seeking a teaching license must provide evidence of completing certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED). Because of this licensing requirement the education department now requires all students to submit evidence of certification or training in first aid, CPR, and AED prior to admission to student teaching. Plan to complete this the semester before you student teach - or before!

There are several ways you can meet this requirement. You can use an online training option such as <http://www.icpri.com/> or <http://cptraedcourse.com/>. There are other online options as well. **You can also complete an in-person training here on campus.** We try to schedule these once each semester. The in-person option for this semester will be on a Saturday in March or April, and will last about 5 hours. **If you have interest in receiving in-person training this semester please let Sara Halteman know as soon as possible.** If you receive training in these areas in another format (like at a summer camp, through another job, etc), bring your documentation to the education office so we can make a copy for your records. Click to learn more about the [state requirement](#) and EMU education department's [student teaching requirements](#).

Opportunities to consider

Job Fair Information

We have received LOTS of information on teacher job fairs happening this spring, both for Virginia and some surrounding states. Flyers for upcoming fairs have been placed in the jobs binder found in the education department.

Memphis Teacher Residency

Information on summer and year long opportunities available through the Memphis Teacher Residency can be found in the jobs binder in the education department. Check out the [EMUnews link](#) to read about education student Quinn Kathrineberg's experience with this program, and feel free to talk to Quinn if you have interest in learning more about the opportunities through MTR.

Consider an endorsement in ESL, or a PreK-6 endorsement for Spanish speakers:

Harrisonburg City Schools is in need of Spanish speaking teachers to teach in their dual language programs (currently in elementary schools, with the hope of continuing in middle and high school at a later time). If you have interest in considering teaching elementary education or secondary subjects in Spanish please talk with your advisor about the possibilities.

Calendar

March dates to note:

All Month - **SEA book drive**
(drop box in the ed. department)
[Green Valley Book Fair](#)

March 7-11 - **Spring Break**

March 15 - **SEA lunch - open to all ed. students**
(South dining room, 12-1)
Improv Night
(Black Box Theatre, 8-10 p.m.)

March 16 - **Diversity Conference at JMU**
(Contact Kathy Evans if you have interest in attending)

March 19 - **EMU Sexual Violence Symposium**

March 25-28 - **Easter Break**

*The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.*

~ Martin Luther King Jr.