

The Education Student Bulletin

EMU Education Department's Student Newsletter

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It's time to apply!

Application packets are available now for pick up in the education department. If you are a sophomore or a transfer student who is a junior now is the time to apply for admission to teacher education. **ALL sophomores and transfer juniors should apply, regardless of where you are at with individual application components (like required tests).** If you plan to student teach in the 2016-17 school year, now is the time to apply for admission to student teaching. **Applications are due November 30.** This doesn't mean all application components need to be completed right now, but you do need to turn in your application form and get working on the other components. Plan to attend the orientation meetings scheduled for this month to get all the details on when everything is due and how to keep yourself on track. Check with your advisor during advising this week with questions you have about the application process.

November - a busy and thanks-filled month

Welcome to November! This is a month to buckle down, get those projects and papers worked on, and also take a break to enjoy the things that are most important to you. In the education department, this month is significant - it's time to meet with your advisor, sign up for spring classes, apply to the teacher ed. program or to student teaching, and take a look at when you need to take your tests. Read on for details!

***"A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops."***

Henry Adams



The Calendar

Events happening in November:

November 2-6 - Advising Week

November 9 - Registration begins for Spring Classes

November 12 - Teacher Education Application Orientation - 12:15 in CC 203

For all those applying for admission to teacher education (sophomores)

November 10 - PDK event - Roadmap to the Interview - 6:30 pm in CC 203

Area school HR reps will share advice about current interview processes.

November 16 - SEA event

More details to come

November 19 - Student Teaching Application Orientation - 12:15 in CC 203

For all those applying for admission to student teaching for 2016-17.

November 30 - Applications due for Teacher Education & Student Teaching

More on testing

Last month's bulletin talked about what tests should be taken for admission to teacher education, and when these tests should be taken. A brief recap - finish up your tests for admission to teacher ed. by Dec. 31 of your sophomore year. Check out the website <http://www.emu.edu/education/test-scores/> for more details on these and ALL tests required throughout your program, and stop by the office if you have questions. Here are some links to resources for you to utilize as you prepare for your tests:

Computer-Based Testing Tutorials - find out what to expect when you go to take your test (a good resource for those with testing anxiety)

A Praxis Core Math resource - a website designed to help those needing assistance with the Praxis core math test, though it may be helpful for the Elementary Education Math test too.

The Praxis Information Bulletin - everything you need to know about registering, test day, scores, and more.

Praxis Preparation Materials - interactive practice tests, strategies and tips, webinars, and more.

Students needing math support for the Praxis Core Math test can receive one subscription of the interactive practice test through the education department. See Sara Halteman for details

Also check out the brochure in the education department with more testing information. If you need further testing support, please be in touch with your advisor or the education office. We want to work with you to help you realize your dream of becoming a teacher!



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Opportunities (paid and volunteer)

Attendant Job

Community member seeking attendant for 15 year old autistic son. Hours are Monday - Friday, 3-7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday work is also available with flexible start/end times. Pay is \$9.04 per hour or current Medicaid rate. Contact Sara Halteman in the education office for the job description if you have interest in learning more.

MTR Residency and Camp:

Stop by the education department to pick up information on Memphis Teacher Residency and the MTR Camp internship options. Quinn Katherineberg, EMU education major who has participated in this program, will be sharing about this at an SEA event later this month. More info available at <http://memphistr.org/>.

A jobs binder is kept in the education department to help communicate job opportunities that come up. Stop by to check it out throughout the year.