

The Education Student Bulletin

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EMU Education Department's Student Newsletter

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Program Updates

Welcome (back) to EMU and to the education department! We look forward to catching up with each other, but for now here are some updates we wanted you to be aware of from this past summer:

- ♦ Check out our updated [2017-18 Teacher Education Handbook](#) for a new section that lists [anticipated program fees](#). We hope this can help you with financial planning as you move through program.
- ♦ Training in First Aid, CPR, and AED is required for anyone seeking a teaching license in Virginia (we have you complete this for admission to student teaching). [Over the summer, the Virginia Legislature passed a law clarifying that the CPR training must include a hands-on component](#). This means that online only training programs no longer satisfy this requirement.
- ♦ The Virginia Legislature also passed a law requiring those seeking a teaching license to complete a **Dyslexia Training Module**. Completion of this module will be housed in ED 411 Reflective Teaching Seminar (taken during your student teaching semester).

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A note from SEA co-presidents

The Student Education Association (SEA) welcomes you! **We are an organization for anyone interested in education.** The SEA plans events related to helping students learn more and gain experience through mock interviews, panels, and community service as well as provide social opportunities to bring community within the program and campus. Some events being planned are a lemonade social, child care, and first year teacher's panel with more to come. We hope you consider taking part in the SEA.

~Victoria Campbell & Hannah Menefee

Looking Ahead...

Mark your calendars:

Every Wednesday - SEA meetings
5:40 p.m. in Campus Center lounge

Sept. 7 - EMU Clubs Ice Cream Social
7:30 p.m. in Campus Center

Sept. 13 - SEA Lemonade Social
5:00 p.m. - Thomas Plaza

Sept. 14 - Orientation for new transfer students
12:15-12:45 p.m. in CC 203

Oct. 14 - Education panel at homecoming
8 a.m. in Seminary 123
SEA - childcare at homecoming

Faculty and Staff for 2017-18

This summer we said goodbye to **Dr. Beth Lehman** as she accepted a job at Bridgewater College for the coming year, and we welcomed **Dr. Meg Sander** to the education department as the Director of our Master of Arts in Education program. We are looking forward to a great year together!

Kathy Evans - Advises Special Education and some Secondary Education students

Tracy Hough - Early/Primary Education program coordinator. Advises PreK-3 and PreK-6 students

Lori Leaman - Special Education program coordinator. Advises Special Education and PreK-6 students

Meg Sander - Director of Master of Arts in Education program

Ron Shultz - Elementary Ed. program coordinator, and Field Placement Coordinator. Advises PreK-6 students

Cathy Smeltzer Erb - Chair of Undergrad. Teacher Education & Jesse T Byler Endowed Chair. Advises some All-grade Education students

Paul Yoder - Secondary/All -grade program coordinator. Advises some Secondary Education and All-grade Education students

Sara Halteman - Administrative Assistant for Undergraduate Teacher Education

Yvonne Martin - Administrative Assistant for the MA in Education program

Fall 2017 Adjunct Faculty

Obe Hostetter - ED 201 Computers & Instructional Tech. in Education

Steve Leaman - ED 371 Special Methods: Biology

Jennifer Whorral - ED 373 Special Methods: English

Bonnie Yoder - ED 101 Exploring Teaching
ED 321 Management & Organization in Early Education
Student Teaching supervision

Opportunities to Consider

The Child Enrichment Program at Keister Elementary School is [looking for volunteers](#) Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. [Contact education major Monica Mejia-Ramirez](#) for more information (monica.mejia-ramirez@emu.edu).

We often get calls and emails with both paid and volunteer opportunities for education majors to consider. Check out the [Jobs Binder](#) throughout the year (found in the education department) for available opportunities.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

~ John Dewey