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The College of Education and Human Development
Gaduate Newsletter: November 2015



Know Before You Go!

Course Registration

It is that time of year again! Review your degree evaluation in Degree Works and speak with an Academic Advisor about which classes to take next semester. Also, see Patriotweb to find your time ticket. The time ticket indicates the first available time that you can register.

Graduation

If you did not submit the online graduation application by October 4, but intend to graduate this December, please submit a late graduation application. <https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/lategradapp/>

Winter Graduation:

Date: Saturday, December 19
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: EagleBank Arena

Resources



GRADReCon: Graduate Research Connections!

Date: Friday, November 6
Time: All Day Event
Location: Fenwick Library

Mason Graduate students should plan to attend Graduate Research



SAVE THE DATE! College of Education and Human Development Student Research Symposium

Date: Tuesday, April 19
Time: 6:00PM

The College of Education and Human Development will be holding its first Student Research Symposium, highlighting the work of our graduate and undergraduate students. More information to follow. Save the date and consider engaging in a research project with your peers or professors.

Journal of Mason Graduate Research: Addressing Complex Global Issues

George Mason University's peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal, the Journal of Mason Graduate Research (JMGR) is looking for its next contributors. Find out more here:

<http://journals.gmu.edu/jmgr/announcement/view/25>

Along with publishing graduate research, the Journal also has opportunities for

Connections, **GRADReCon**, where FREE drop-in research and productivity sessions will be offered by a variety of experts! Topics include writing a literature review; managing large projects; managing data; finding funding; getting published; keeping current with the literature in your field, Zotero, GIS, Omeka and MORE!

[Check the GRADReCon schedule of sessions, times and locations.](#) GRADReCon is also a good day to **[schedule a research appointment](#)** with your subject librarian.

Assistive Technology Initiative (ATI)

The ATI offers assistive technology training and support to all Mason students, faculty and staff to include training on mobile apps, reading and literacy software such as Read & Write by Texthelp (available for free) and a scanning station available for any student who would like to scan their textbooks into an accessible, electronic format. Contact the ATI at ati@gmu.edu or visit: <http://ati.gmu.edu>

Career Services

Click [here](#) to see what events are planned for the month of November.

students to become involved in the publication process as either peer reviewers or copy editors. If interested email your resume and the role you are applying for to jmgr@gmu.edu

VASPA Teacher Job Fair

Date: Tuesday November 12

Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Richmond Hilton, 501 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA

You are invited to attend the Virginia Association of School Personnel Administrators Teacher Job Fair 2015. Registration is free for all teachers and prospective teachers! Simply RSVP to jobfair@vaspaonline.org and include:

- Your name
- Your email address
- Your teaching field
- Current university, if applicable

Need more info? Click here: <http://vaspaonline.org.webs.com/>

Earn a Sport Coaching Certificate

The School of Recreation, Health and Tourism wants to know if you have ever considered becoming a coach! Is there a coach who played a critical role in your education and personal development? Coaching provides educators the opportunity to impact students both in and outside of the classroom. We invite you to learn more about our Graduate Certificate Program in Sport Coaching by visiting our [website](#). The certificate prepares students for careers in sport coaching by providing a knowledge base in legal, developmental, and general theories of coaching, in addition to elective requirements which allow students to explore areas of interests. Courses are

available both online and weekday evenings.

If you have further questions please contact Dr. Craig Esherick at

cesheric@gmu.edu.

Mason Spotlight



Sara Montiel
Advising and
Retention
Coordinator

Sara's primary responsibilities include working closely with students to develop and realize their academic goals, identify any challenges and barriers they may encounter, and connect them to appropriate campus resources. Sara also works closely with students in academic difficulty, and is committed to support each of them in attaining good academic standing.



Anna Feil
Elementary
Mathematics Specialist
Award Recipient

The Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators selected Anna Feil as one of three recipients nationwide of the Early Mathematics Specialist Scholarship. Anna Feil is currently a master's student enrolled in the Mathematics Education Leadership program and teaches at London Towne Elementary School in Centreville, Virginia. The award honors teachers who have shown significant achievements in teaching mathematics through innovative practices that promote students' deeper mathematical understanding. Congratulations Anna!

2015 EDLE *Leader Launch* Conference



On October 24, 2015 EDLE faculty, staff, candidates and alumni gathered in

Merten Hall along with area assistant superintendents and site based administrators for the EDLE *Leader Launch* conference. This year's conference focused on preparing our current candidates and recent graduates for the spring hiring season. During the plenary panel, the assistant superintendents shared what their districts look for when hiring potential administrators. Afterwards, EDLE faculty and site-based administrators ran sessions on resume writing, interviewing, professional networking, and special education for new administrators.



Participant feedback was

overwhelmingly positive and as one student shared: "The plenary session with the Assistant Superintendents was a great opportunity to see the collection of great educators we have leading our area. It was also extremely valuable to receive feedback from administrators regarding their expectations and experiences."

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