

# Education Department Newsletter

News and information for Augsburg College Education Department faculty, staff, and students

■ **Student Teaching Information Sessions (general ed.):** Students who have completed all licensure coursework and thus ready to student teach in Spring 2015 are required to attend ONE of these Information Sessions where applications will be distributed and directions given/questions answered:

- Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00-7:30pm in OGC 100
- Saturday, September 20 from 12:00-1:15pm in OGC 100

If you have a work conflict, please contact Barbara West at once to receive directions on how to proceed: westb@augsborg.edu

■ **Online MTLE Preparation Modules:** Online MTLE preparation resources are available free of charge to Augsburg teacher education candidates. Point your web browser to: <<http://lonsdalepub.com/mtle>>. There you will need to provide the following credentials: School #: 48663 School Key: acsuccess Registration requires you to provide your name and email address, no ID Number is required. Please save your registration information, as you will be required to enter it each time you visit the site.

■ **MTLE Preparation Sessions:** MTLE Prep sessions are available to any Augsburg teacher candidate to support candidates in passing the MTLE mathematics basic skills

exam. These sessions offer preparation on specific mathematics skills tested on the MTLE mathematics basic skills exam. Although you are welcome to register for all of the math preparation sessions, there is a diagnostic test available to help you determine where your math skills might be weak and which sessions you need the most. There are three sessions available:

- Geometry: September 11, 6:00PM-9:00PM
- Statistics: September 18, 6:00PM-9:00PM
- Algebra: September 25, 6:00-9:00PM

For more information contact Laura Mogelson at <[lmogelson01@hamline.edu](mailto:lmogelson01@hamline.edu)>.

■ **Minnesota Reading Corps and Math Corps:** Tutors are needed to help children and youth succeed in school by giving them the extra support they need to read and do math. Minnesota Reading Corps—the nation's largest state AmeriCorps program—and Minnesota Math Corps train tutors to directly impact students in schools across Minnesota. We are looking to place over 1,000 literacy tutors and math tutors in schools across Minnesota to commit a year of service and change the world of struggling students.

Launch your career with meaning. Apply today to become a full-time tutor! Go to [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org) or [www.MinnesotaMathCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaMathCorps.org). Send questions to <[recruitment@servemnation.org](mailto:recruitment@servemnation.org)>.

General information, administrative forms, and other helpful resources pertaining to the Augsburg College teacher licensure programs are available at: <<http://inside.augsburg.edu/edstudents/>>.

**Know someone who is interested in teaching?** Let them know about Augsburg! Graduate: 612.330.1101, Undergraduate: 612.330.1100

Send your *edited* newsletter announcements via email to: <[erickson@augsborg.edu](mailto:erickson@augsborg.edu)>.



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### MTLE Help Online:

Need help passing the MTLE test? MTLE and other testing information is available online. Go to:

<http://inside.augsburg.edu/edstudents/admission/>.

### Assignment Pick Up:

Please pick up your assignments from all your courses. At the completion of the next term all assignments from the previous terms left in the Education offices are be thrown away. If you cannot find your work in the office, contact the instructor of your course to find out where the materials are located

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■ Earle Brown Elementary in Brooklyn Center: Earle Brown is seeking kindergarten educational assistants and special education assistants. There is a reading teacher position open as well.

For more information:

<http://www.applitrack.com/brooklyncenterschools/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Support+Staff>

■ The City of Fridley Recreation Department: Fridley Rec. is looking for instructors for their Fall Youth Programs.

- Elementary After-School Program: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (sports, crafts, games, etc.)
- Pre-school Sports Classes: Tuesday Evenings and Saturday Morning
- Middle School After-school Program: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday – Friday and 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. on Friday Nights (some weekend hours available periodically.)

Instructors can work as few as one day per week and as many as five. Pay is \$8-10 per hour depending on experience. To download an application, go to <http://www.ci.fridley.mn.us/activities/job-a-volunteer-opportunities>

For further information visit: [www.ci.fridley.mn.us](http://www.ci.fridley.mn.us) and go to the Parks and Recreation page or contact the Fridley Recreation Dept. at (763) 572-3570 or [margo.numedahl@fridleymn.gov](mailto:margo.numedahl@fridleymn.gov)

■ Fulbright Teaching Assistantship: If you have ever considered teaching

internationally, a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship is a great opportunity to gain this experience. This prestigious grant pays your salary to live abroad for a year to serve as an English Teaching Assistant in a school or university. There are Fulbright grants in hundreds of countries, and you can choose which country you would like to apply to based on location and grade-level placement preferences.

You can find more information regarding the ETA program at the Fulbright website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/> If interested in applying, please contact the URGO office at [urgo@augsborg.edu](mailto:urgo@augsborg.edu) as soon as possible. Applicants begin working with the URGO office by the first week of school and the internal application is due September 22nd.

■ YMCA Nellie Stone Johnson Beacons Center: The YMCA Nellie Stone Johnson Beacons Center, located in North Minneapolis, has two part-time positions available.

- Group Leader/youth worker 15-20 hours/wk. Staff will be responsible for planning and executing fun, engaging, and educational activities for young people ages 5-13.
- Unit Coordinator/program coordinator 20-30 hours/wk. The Unit Coordinator keeps the program running smoothly by helping prepare schedules, maintaining group rosters,

supporting youth workers with ideas, resources and behavior support.

For additional information about the Beacons Program go to: [www.beaconsminneapolis.org](http://www.beaconsminneapolis.org)

■ **MASA Jobsite Online:** The Minnesota Association of School Administrators sponsors a no cost website for education-related jobs in Minnesota. They have over 500 jobs posted. Visit <http://www.mnasa.org> and click on "MASA Jobsite " and follow the instructions to post your resume.