

Education Department Newsletter

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

■ **Minnesota Reading Corps and Minnesota Math Corps:** December grads: going from school to the “real world” is both exciting and scary. Have you thought about transitioning into your career with a year of service? The decision to serve is not only admirable, but it makes sense professionally, and it can help you to pay back student loans. The Minnesota Reading Corps and Minnesota Math Corps are looking for 60 people to join the current Corps, to dive in and help keep kids from falling behind in reading or math. These students need someone to give them extra support, build their confidence and show them that they can do it!

In addition to the basic 11-month long opportunities, they also offer a new short-term opportunity for tutors to serve from now until June. If you're curious about working in a school next fall, this is a perfect stepping stone to gain experience, make connections and boost your resume. Find out more and apply at:

<<http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org>> or
<<http://www.MinnesotaMathCorps.org>>.

■ **Preparing for the Reading MTLE:** READ 1230, a one-credit course entitled Preparing for the Reading MTLE, is offered at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN 5543. It is scheduled for the second summer session, July 6th through August 6th, on Monday and

Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 am. Registration for Summer Sessions begins March 16th. For more information, contact Linette Manier, Director of Teacher Education, Normandale Community College, 952-358-8437 or <Linette.manier@normandale.edu>.

■ **Online MTLE Preparation Modules:** Online MTLE preparation resources are available free of charge to Augsburg teacher education candidates. Go to: <<http://www.longsdalepub.com/courses/mtle/start/>>. 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.

■ **MAE Degree Documents Updated:** The MAE Degree Completion Research Project Handbook has been updated for academic year 2014-15. Significant edits have been done to the Intent to Complete form, including FERPA language that is critical when students submit bound thesis. [Submission of Intent to Complete form is required prior to beginning degree completion courses.]

Please make sure that you are working with the updated Handbook and using updated forms. Please speak with your advisor if you have questions.

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>.



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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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- MAE Handbook:
<http://web.augsburg.edu/~custer/MAEDegreeCompletion2014-15.pdf>

- MAE Intent to Complete Form: http://web.augsburg.edu/~custer/CompletionIntent_14-15.pdf

■ Education Department Office is Also Open Certain Non-Business Hours:

- Tuesday and Thursday until 6 p.m. every week.
- Friday until 6 p.m. and Saturday over the noon hour every Weekend College weekend.

Turn things in; pick things up; leave messages or materials for faculty; check your department file - we are here for you.

■ 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.