

DGCE Newsletter



DGCE staff member Maureen Flaherty helps DGCE student Andrea Morgan

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Welcome to the Winter/Spring issue of the DGCE Newsletter!

We are happy to announce the opening of our new Graduate Student Lounge in Hemenway Hall Room 210. The lounge provides an informal environment for graduate students to meet for study groups, conversation, and networking. Any suggestions that you have for the lounge are welcome. Email us at dgce@framingham.edu or call the office at 508-626-4550.

Commencement is coming on Sunday, May 16, 2010. The Graduate Ceremony will be held at 9:30 am in the Athletic Center Gymnasium. We have moved to a larger venue in order to accommodate all graduates, faculty, and attendees. The Undergraduate Commencement will begin at 2:00pm at the Village Green in Framingham Center.

If you're thinking of taking summer courses, registration begins March 1st. This year we are offering 10 sessions to choose from, including day, afternoon, evening, online and hybrid courses. Check out the summer academic calendar at <http://www.framingham.edu/graduate-and-continuing-education/academic-calendar.html>. The summer course schedule will be available February 26th.

We hope you enjoy the semester.

The DGCE Staff

Upcoming Events

[Dr. Jane Roland Martin](#), a world renowned author and lecturer on pedagogy and gender issues in education, will speak on "Reclaiming the Broad Sense of Education." Dr. Martin is Professor of Philosophy Emerita at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She is a past President of the North American Philosophy of Education Society and former Radcliffe Scholar.

Date: Wednesday, April 7

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Heineman Ecumenical and Cultural Center, Framingham State College

Dr. Marlene Correia, Assistant Professor of Education and Visiting Professor in the Literacy and Language program, will be the featured speaker at the Alpha Upsilon Alpha, honor society of the International Reading Association, at its spring meeting. Dr. Correia's address is entitled, "Fiction vs. Informational Text: What Will Your Students Chose?"

Date: Tuesday, March 23

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: The Forum McCarthy College Center, Framingham State College

Dr. Diane Lowe, Coordinator of the Literacy and Language program, serves as advisor to AUA.

UMASS, Lowell Graduate School of Education presents its Fifteen Annual Colloquium on Educational Research and Practice featuring Dr. Andy Hargreaves: Keynote Speaker,

Announcements

Visit the New Graduate Student Lounge Opens in Hemenway Hall 210

The lounge is open Monday – Friday, 12:00noon to 10:00pm;
Saturdays & Sundays, 9:00am to 5:00pm

2010 Graduate Commencement

Sunday, May 16, 9:30am – 11:00am

Athletic Center Gymnasium, Reception Following

Students whose graduation date is August 2009, December 2009, January 2010 or May 2010 are encouraged to attend. Detailed information will be mailed to your home. All Graduates in attendance will receive a special gift.

Attention Summer Master's Degree Graduates!!!!!!

Students preparing to complete their Master's program in August 2010, applications MUST be received by April 15, 2010. Application forms can be found at:

http://www.framingham.edu/dgce/forms/comp_comm_app2010.pdf

Please note that both pages must be returned along with your payment.

Programs for Educators



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The Center for Global Education presents

Three Saturday Workshops on February 27, March 27, and April 10 ... and

The Summer Institute on *Teaching the Geography of Southeast Asia and Oceania: A Content Institute of the Middle School*

Dates: June 28 – July 2, 2010

www.framingham.edu/global

Grants and Scholarships

The Janet Chisholm Dolan Scholarship is available to a female resident of Massachusetts who is a Special Education graduate student or an Education undergraduate student with a strong interest in Special Education. Graduate student applicants must submit a copy of their most recent grade report. This scholarship was made possible by the loving friends and family of Janet Chisholm Dolan. Janet was a graduate of Framingham State College in 1991 with a Master's Degree in Special Needs Education. She taught elementary and high school students for over twenty years and was very active with women, and youth sports programs for the town of Wayland. (No minimum QPA, no minimum Course Credits Completed, must complete FAFSA)

The James and Margaret Judge Akillian Scholarship is available to undergraduate Early Childhood or Elementary Education majors or Graduate and Teaching Certificate Students. This scholarship was originally made possible by the fundraising efforts of a committee that wanted to honor the memory of Margaret Judge Akillian by making a scholarship available for education. She was a graduate of the Class of 1973 and had a teaching career in Brockton until she died suddenly in 1992 leaving a husband and two children. Her husband, James Akillian, was a graduate of the Class of 1974 and on the staff of Massasoit Community College

“Rethinking School Reform: Learning from the Inspiring Examples of Other Systems and Countries”

Date: Tuesday, April 6

Time: 3:30 - 6:30pm

Location: UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St., Lowell

To reserve your space, please email Regina_Panasuk@uml.edu or

Michaela_Wymancolombo@uml.edu

Spring Educational Licensure Workshop with Dr. Kate Hibbard

Associate Professor of Education and Licensure Officer for Framingham State College.

This workshop will address the online licensure application process, the required state and college forms, the timeline, and licensure resources provided by the college. Time will be allotted for questions as well. The workshop is designed for students enrolled in Master's Degree Licensure Programs Leading to Initial or Professional Licenses. (Students enrolled in a practicum course this spring are strongly encouraged to attend.)

Date: Monday, April 12

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Location: Hemenway Hall, Room G10

[Professional Development Conference for Massachusetts](#)

Educators: Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: The Marlborough Conference Center

Keynote speaker: Will Richardson

Mr. Richardson is a nationally known educator, speaker, author ([Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools](#)©2009, Corwin Press) and blogger at [Weblogg-ed, Learning with the Read/Write Web](http://weblogg-ed.com/) (<http://weblogg-ed.com/>).

For more information and registration [click here](#)

Any questions... please contact: Nancy Proulx, Director of Professional Development

in 2002 when he was killed in an automobile accident. In order to remember Jim, the committee added an additional scholarship award for a student athlete.

Applications are available in the DGCE office or online at <http://www.alumnihouse.org/index.phpsrc=gendocs&ref=Scholarships&category=Quickstart>

NSF provides funding opportunities for graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines to bring their leading research practice and findings into K-12 learning settings. The letter of intent is due April 20, 2010, and the full proposal deadline is June 3, 2010. The website is http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503369. Contact Jonathan Lee, Associate Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs, Office of College Advancement, for more information (jlee8@framingham.edu)

DGCE Department and Faculty Notes

Dr. Emilce A. Cordeiro, Modern Languages Department, gave a talk: "El Lunfardo: teoría y práctica" at the 43rd Annual Fall Conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, October 29-31. She is also a Board Member of the Association and helped with the organization of this annual meeting. Seven hundred foreign language teachers traveled from all over the state and country to participate in the conference. Attendees were given a unique opportunity for professional development by having many workshops and over 80 concurrent sessions from which to choose. The Division of Graduate and Continuing Education (DGCE) had a booth at this meeting and many people commented that they were not aware that FSC offered a Master in Education with a Concentration in Spanish. They were pleasantly surprised by the diverse range of courses offered and the affordability of the program. The 2010 ACTFL Convention and World Languages Expo is scheduled for November 19-21 in Boston.

Dr. Michael Harrison, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Administration, had his paper, "Global Views of US Image and Trust: The Impact on US Exports and Market Share," selected for publication in the 2010 Global Business Economics Anthology. He will also be presenting a paper on US Merchandise Exports at the 2010 Oxford Business and Economics Conference (OBEC) to be held in June 2010 at Oxford University.

FSC's Food and Nutrition Coordinated Program in Dietetics leads to eligibility to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians. The 5-year pass rate on this exam, 86%, exceeds the national average.

International Education Program

The C. Louis Cedrone Center at Framingham State College in conjunction with International Education Programs Inc. offers graduate degree programs for educators living and working overseas. These programs have been carefully designed to provide a high quality program that is pertinent to educators living overseas. All program courses are offered on-site to coincide with administrative school closings. Most courses take place during the January and February, and the summer months.

Quote of the month by Dr. Robert Grant, Professor Emeritus and Coordinator of the Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program.

"A suggestion for the welcome mat at any school, college, or university: a lack of knowledge can be remedied."

Programs for Educators

The American Independent Film Series with Dr. Arthur Nolletti presents

Lance Hammer's BALLAST
Date: Wednesday, Feb 24, 2010
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Dwight Hall
Performing Arts Center
Free with FSC ID
Others: \$5.00

Highly acclaimed but not widely released, Lance Hammer's award-winning BALLAST was cited by the British film journal Sight and Sound as "flat-out the best American movie of 2008." Set in the Mississippi Delta, it tells the story of three African-Americans who are trying to cope with a man's suicide: his twin brother, Lawrence, who is so shattered by the loss that he tries to kill himself; the dead man's estranged wife, whose fears and feelings of resentment are intensified by the loss, and her 12-year old son, whose confusion over his father's death leads to his getting mixed up with a bad crowd. Primarily interested in mood, setting, and characterization, Hammer's film has a starkness and raw immediacy. Yet it also ends on a guarded note of hope that helps explain the film's title. Webster's Dictionary defines a "ballast" as "anything giving stability and firmness to character, human relations, etc." In Hammer's moving first film, this is exactly the role that the three characters ultimately assume for one another. Following the film, there will be a discussion led by Dr. Nolletti.

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