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## EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER

#### **CAEPCon Fall 2017**

The three-day fall 2017 CAEP Conference was held in Washington, DC the last week of September. MSU was represented by several staff and faculty from COE and EPP. Some of the topics covered:

- Standard 3, Component 3.2 measures of academic proficiency
- Standard 4 Evidence: A Resource for EPPs
- Evaluation Framework
- Accreditation Review Process (MS PowerPoint)

Resources were shared and have been added to the EPP website under "CAEP Updates" or you may click on the links provided.

#### **OZARKS TEACHER CORP**

Ozarks Teacher Corp offers scholarships for \$4000 per year for students in their junior and senior year if they commit to returning to their rural hometown to teach. The application deadline is March 2018. You can access the application here or view the attached flyer.

#### **ASSESSMENT GRANTS**

Assessment Grants are now available. Dates for review of proposals are Friday, October 20 and Friday. December 15. Please visit the Assessment Grants webpage to view a list of eligible projects or to pick up an application.

#### **SEEING MORE CLEARLY IN HAITI**

Study Away in Haiti provides students with an opportunity to earn course credit(s) by participating in MSU's Vision Screening project at a local school or community in Haiti. A completed application is due November 1, 2017. See the attached flyer for more information.

#### **SCHOLAR 2 SCHOLAR**

MSU established the campus-wide Scholar 2 Scholar program to encourage undergraduate students to engage in research with faculty mentors. Information meetings for interested students are scheduled for October 26 and November 15, 2017. See the attached flyer for more details.

#### **FALL MOPTA DEADLINES**

Task 4 is due November 29, 2017.

Resubmission registration opens December 29, 2017 & closes January 18, 2018.

Task resubmission deadline is January 19, 2018

All tasks are due by 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Date	Committee	Time	Location
November 1	EPP Executive Committee	3:30 p.m.	Carrington 209
November 2	EPP Screening Committee	2:30 p.m.	Carrington 422 G

## **SUBMISSIONS**

We would like to hear from you!

Dr. Chris Craig. Deputy Provost and Head of EPP

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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Upon selection, participants will receive a

\$4,000 per year scholarship for their junior and senior years.

The fine print \*\* If recipients do not complete their teaching certification or program or honor their commitment to teach in a rural school district, the scholarship will be revoked.

### **APPLY**

Download the application:

ruralschoolspartnership.org/ ozarks-teacher-corps

\*Deadline: March, 2018

# **MORE INFO**

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#### TEACHING CANDIDATES EXPLORE RURAL EDUCATION

The Ozarks Teacher Corps develops a cadre of talented teaching candidates who will explore rural education issues, serve as teacher interns in small schools, and commit to teaching in a rural school district for at least three years. The overarching purpose of the Ozarks Teacher Corps is to encourage extremely capable and passionate young people to become educators and return to their rural hometowns as teacher-leaders.

This program is made possible by the Chesley and Flora Lea Wallis Trust, a \$1.7 million Community Foundation of the Ozarks charitable fund.

#### **Applicant Qualifications**

Ozarks Teacher Corps applicants must be sophomore level (rising juniors) who have been admitted to their respective teacher education programs and have the endorsement of the teacher education program unit head.

Applicants must be students at MSU, MSU-West Plains, OTC, Drury, Evangel or Crowder College.

Applicants must be from a rural community in the Missouri Ozarks.

Applicants must fully understand they are making the commitment to return to their hometown or similar rural community and teach for at least three years.

#### **Application Details**

If accepted into the program, applicants must agree to attend at least two Ozarks Teacher Corps place-based meetings each year.

Students must provide the following application materials:

- Completed application;
- An essay on the value of rural schools;
- A recommendation by their respective teacher education unit head;
- An endorsement from applicant's hometown school superintendent. This letter of support should include a commitment to offer to interview the applicant for a position should a suitable opening be available.



# **SEEING MORE CLEARLY IN HAITI**

You have probably heard about Haiti in the news for many years: hurricanes, earthquakes, poverty, political instability, and the list goes on. This Study Away opportunity gives you an opportunity to see Haiti, meet and converse with Haitians, and gain understanding from the inside — from Haitians themselves. In conjunction with MSU's Citizenship and Service Learning program, students will be trained to conduct vision screening for Haitian school students and staff, as well as Haitian college students in northern Haiti. In addition, you will have opportunity to observe and/or experience Haitian culture, people, homes, food, religion, healthcare.















#### **DEPART FOR HAITI**

Friday 3/10 Fly Springfield-Ft. Lauderdale (overnight)

#### **ARRIVE IN HAITI**

Saturday 3/11 Arrive Port au Prince, in-country flight to Port de Paix, settle in at hotel, get acclimated to area around the hotel and school

#### FIRST FULL DAY IN PORT DE PAIX

Sunday 3/12 Observe Haitian church service, city-mountain hike, meet with teams to plan responsibilities for the week

# VISION SCREENING AND HAITIAN MARKETS

Monday 3/13 Morning: Vision screening and other classroom tutoring/teaching.

Afternoon: Tour Haitian markets. Evening: Dinner, consultation w optometrists, free time, team meeting

## VISION SCREENING AND HOSPITAL/ CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CARE

Tuesday 3/14 Morning: Vision screening, classroom tutoring/teaching.

Afternoon: Tour hospital, converse with medical staff,

play with kids in residential medical facility.

Evening: Traditional Haitian meal, free time, team

meeting

# VISION SCREENING AND SHADOW HAITIAN DOCTORS/NURSES

Wednesday 3/15 Morning: Vision screening, classroom tutoring/teaching.

Afternoon: Shadow Haitian medical personnel.

Evening: Dinner, free time, team meeting

#### VISION SCREENING AND HOME VISITS

Thursday 3/16 Morning: Vision screening, classroom

tutoring/teaching.

Afternoon: Visit a Haitian home.

Evening: Dinner, pack, team meeting

#### **BEGIN TRAVELING HOME**

Friday 3/17 Cross-country bus ride (7 hours), fly to US. Overnight in Ft. Lauderdale

#### **BACK TO SPRINGFIELD**

Saturday 3/18 Flying into Springfield mid-afternoon



#### Courses.

BMS 100 Service Learning (1), REL 399 (1-3), IDS 297 (3)



# Program fee:

\*includes all airfare



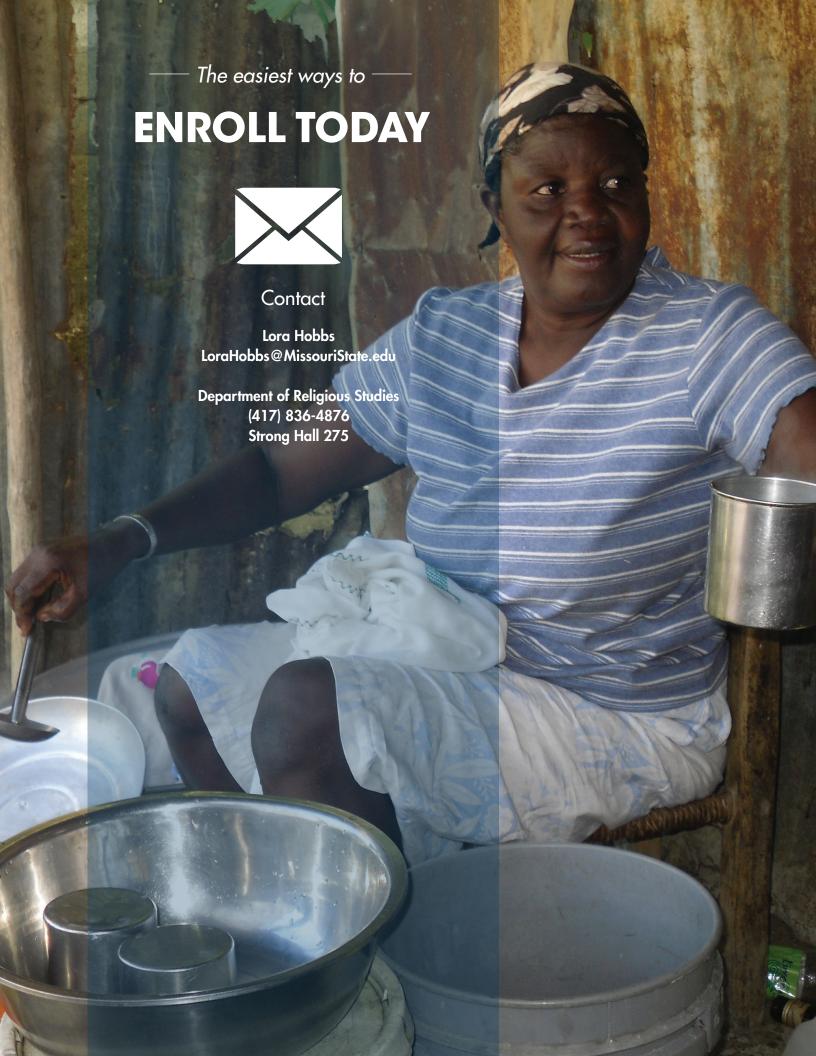
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Mar 10, 2017 to Mar 18, 2017



# First Application Deadline:

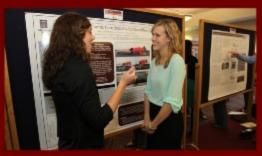
Nov 1, 2016



# Scholar 2 Scholar

Fall Academic Calendar





The Missouri State University
Scholar 2 Scholar Program (S2S)
program is a campus-wide research
initiative for students that have been
awarded work-study funds and have
an interest in helping faculty from all
disciplines as a research assistant.
S2S provides students, especially
those from underrepresented
populations, with opportunities to
engage in faculty research projects.
This program was established to
encourage engagement in research by
matching undergraduate students
with faculty mentors.

# Scholar 2 Scholar Information Sessions

Mon. Sept. 18 2:30-3:30

MRC Annex-Lobby 035

Thurs. Oct. 26 4:00-5:00

MRC Annex-Lobby 035

Wed. Nov. 15 10:00-11:00

MRC Annex-Lobby 035

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