



EPP Connect

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER IN 2016

ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Andrew, Keri, Deborah, Angela Young, and Mark Woolsey sat down to talk with Travis, Rob, Ximena, and James to get some perspective on Taskstream and CAEP on Tuesday. We learned a lot this week, and our main purpose is to help provide some clarity in partnership with the secondary programs. At the BSED Oversight meeting on Friday, Andrew and Keri shared a few things they learned.

EPP FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The first EPP Faculty Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for March 1. We will discuss key issues impacting the preparation of teachers, counselors, and school administrators. Minutes and recommendations from these discussions will be in the next edition of the EPP Connect. The committee members consist of:

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| Frank Einhellig | Karen Engler | Danielle Lillge |
| Chris Craig | Adam Harbaugh | Robert Maddox |
| David Hough | Kirsten Hatz | Michelle Morgan |
| Reesha Adamson | Andrew Homburg | Hae Min Yu |
| Mandy Benedict-Chambers | Alex Jean-Charles | |

SCHOLARSHIPS

Diversity in Education Scholarship for Transfer Students

Applications are being accepted for Summer/Fall 2016. March 1, 2016 is the deadline to apply. Click here for the selection or renewal criteria and application. This scholarship is available for all transfer students in undergraduate education programs.

Scholar 2 Scholar (S2S)

The S2S program was established to encourage engagement in research and to match undergraduate students to faculty mentors while assisting with faculty research and other creative projects. The program is designed to increase retention rates and provide improved opportunities for graduate studies. S2S is supported by the Division for Diversity and Inclusion and the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.

Faculty S2S Information Meeting:
Wednesday Feb. 24, 2016
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Meyer Library 2014

Student S2S Information Meeting:
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
PSU 317A

Please contact Jamaine Abidogun with questions or requests for more information.



Dr. Chris Craig
Head of the EPP Unit

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Date	Committee	Time	Location
February 17	EPP Screening Committee Meeting	12:00	Hill 314
February 17	EPP Executive Committee Meeting	3:30 p.m.	Hill 314
February 29	GPAC/MSEd Meeting	9:00 a.m.	PSU 308



AUSTRALIAN EDUCATOR VISITS MSU

Sarah Rutherford, visiting Australian teacher, is giving a lecture regarding policy debates in education curriculum on February 22, 2016 at PSU 313 at 7:00 p.m. Rutherford, a secondary teacher-educator at Monash University, Australia, specializes in language and literacy education, and sociology of education. The event is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Education. There is no admission cost and it is open to the public. For more information, please click [here](#).

GPAC/MSEd MEETING

The GPAC and MSEd Committees are meeting jointly to design a written assessment plan for implementation for advanced programs in education. The meeting is scheduled for February 29 at 9:00 a.m. in PSU 308.

TASKSTREAM IMPLEMENTATION

Taskstream implementation is moving forward! BSED programs are getting close to completion. Thank you to all program coordinators for your help—for sending your evaluation instruments to me to have them created in Taskstream, for emailing back and forth with me to help me understand your program better, and for your patience working with me. As we near the end of this stage, please continue to send me any evaluation instruments you want to include. Also, Dr. Ximena Uribe-Zarain has joined us and is very knowledgeable in assessment instrument design and has worked with programs to tailor instruments for Taskstream. Rob Tinney is always ready to deliver Taskstream demos to your classes. Both he and I are glad to help anyone with questions about using Taskstream, as well. Our contact information is below. Thanks again for working with us as we complete this stage!

Travis Marler – tmarler@missouristate.edu – 64627

Dr. Ximena Uribe-Zarain - XUribeZarain@MissouriState.edu – 65880

Rob Tinney – rtinney@missouristate.edu – 65147

SMSTA EVENT

Tuesday evening, February 16 @ 7:00 PM in Hill 001 (basement lecture hall) the MSU chapter of SMSTA will be hosting an evening with the Springfield School District Council of PTA's. Following a brief presentation, the PTA representatives will field questions regarding parent involvement with schools, teachers, and their students. Please share this information with your students!

SMSTA will be providing pizza and drinks to all attendees!

DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION SEARCH

Applications are being accepted for the Director of Secondary Education and reviewed by the Search Committee. The Search Committee members are:

Chris Craig, Chair
Jamaine Abidogun

Kurt Killion
Diana Piccolo

James Sottile
Rebecca Woodard

For more information, the job description, and how to apply, please click on this link: [Director of Secondary Education](#)

MoPTA TASK DEADLINES

MoPTA task deadlines are:

- Tasks 2 & 3 March 3
- Task 4 April 29

Library of Examples for the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA)

SUBMISSIONS

We would like to hear from you!

Email us what you would like to promote or showcase in EPP Connect. We are looking for Faculty accomplishments, community projects, grants, etc. Email Andrew Homburg or Vicki Kramer.

Scholar 2 Scholar Program: Student Information Meeting

Please join us for information on the Missouri State University Scholar 2 Scholar Program (S2S) sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Inclusion (DDI). It was established to encourage undergraduate engagement in research. If you are an undergraduate student and qualify for Work Study, you may be considered for a S2S research assistant position. As a S2S research assistant you are assigned a faculty mentor to engage in research and other creative projects.

S2S is a campus-wide research initiative that supports students with work-study awards and interest in working with faculty from all disciplines as a research assistant. To find out if you qualify for Work Study, please contact the Financial Aid Office directly.

Join us to find out more and sign up for the Scholar 2 Scholar Program. Click here for the [Position Announcement](#) or go to https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&query=&query_v0_posted_at_date=&query_position_type_id=3&513=&query_organizational_tier_3_id=1006&commit=Search.

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Scholar 2 Scholar Program: Faculty Information Meeting

Please join us for information on the Missouri State University Scholar 2 Scholar Program (S2S) sponsored by the Division for Diversity and Inclusion (DDI). It was established to encourage undergraduate engagement in research through faculty mentoring. If you are a faculty member interested in mentoring an undergraduate student through research, please join us. As a S2S faculty mentor you are assigned an undergraduate research assistant to engage in research and other creative projects.

S2S is a campus-wide research initiative that supports students with work-study awards and interest in working with faculty from all disciplines as a research assistant. Join us to find out more and sign up for the Scholar 2 Scholar Program. Click here for more information: [Scholar2Scholar Program](http://diversity.missouristate.edu/Scholar2ScholarProgram) or go to <http://diversity.missouristate.edu/252893.htm>.

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