



SMI CONNECTIONS



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Winter 2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SMI Guest Speaker Series

[Middle & High School Teacher Panel](#)

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

[SMI Alumni Panel](#)

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

[Financial Support from Noyce Scholarships & Apprenticeship Programs](#)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

[Beyond the Classroom: School Administrator Panel](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

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SMI Application Workshop Series

[Jump Start Your Application Process](#)

Thursday, January 26, 2012

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TTSM General Meetings

CSET Study Groups

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Instructional Review Strategies

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Officer Election & Club Business & Game Social

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

SIOP Lesson Strategies

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

[*MORE DETAILS*](#)

Career Center's Workshops & Events

Presentation Skills

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Beginning Resume Writing

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Monday, February 27, 2012

Advanced Resume Writing

Thursday, January 26, 2012

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Making Professional Connections

Friday, January 27, 2012

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Career Marathon

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Teacher Job Fair

March 1, 2012

[*MORE DETAILS*](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[UC Berkeley Summer Institute](#) Application Deadline 2/1/12

This is a full-time 9 week internship opportunity for math, science, and engineering majors who have participated in an SMI program and plan to obtain a teaching credential. Successful candidates will receive a housing allowance and stipend totaling \$5,000.

ATTN: Noyce Scholars

[STEM Teacher and Researcher \(STAR\) Summer Research Opportunity](#)

Application Deadline 1/31/12

Conduct research with top scientists at Department of Energy, NASA, NOAA, and other partner labs. Earn \$500/week. This opportunity is open to Noyce Scholars only.

SCHOLARSHIP & APPRENTICE OPPORTUNITIES

INCREASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT

[NSF Noyce Scholarship Program](#)

Application Deadlines

Credential Candidates: 3/30/12 (priority review deadline 1/27/12)

Undergraduate Senior Candidates: 4/13/12

Multiple recipients will be awarded up to \$15,000 (credential scholars)/ \$14,000 (undergraduate scholars) per year for tuition and fees. Support for field experiences, professional development, and instructional supplies are also provided.

SMI students applying to the UCR Teaching Credential AND those who will seniors in 2012-13 Academic Year are encouraged to apply. *FAFSA application must also be filed.*

[SMI & Alpha Center Apprentice Programs](#) Application Deadline 4/13/12

SMI students who have completed early field work experiences, such as EDUC 3, and have completed the CBEST exam are encouraged to consider the apprentice programs. These programs offer excellent opportunities to expand your professional network and classroom field experiences.

[FAFSA](#) Application Deadline 3/2/12

Free Application for Federal Student Aid ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded assistance for education beyond high school. [Tips on how to apply.](#)

[National Council of Teachers in Mathematics \(NCTM\) Scholarship](#)

Application Deadline: May 4, 2012

This scholarship provides up to \$10,000 scholarship award to support a future secondary-level mathematics teacher. Eligible candidates are full-time students at a four-year university completing their sophomore year and preparing to become either a middle or high school mathematics teacher. This is a national scholarship competition with many required component. Early planning is advised.

CBEST & CSET EXAMS

[CBEST](#) Exam Dates

- 2/4/12 (Registration deadline: 1/6/12)
- 4/14/12 (Registration deadline: 3/16/12)
- 6/9/12 (Registration deadline: 5/11/12)

[CSET](#) Exam Dates

- 3/10/12 (Registration deadline: 2/10/12)
- 5/5/12 (Registration deadline: 4/6/12)
- 7/14/12 (Registration deadline: 6/15/12)

[Resources to Consider:](#)

NEW -- Middle school science textbooks (includes teachers' edition)

SMI Library CBEST/CSET study guides

California Department of Education's Curriculum Framework & Standards for Science and Mathematics

[SMI Reimbursement Program](#)

Be sure to retain your payment confirmation/admission ticket for potential reimbursement.

Coming soon...secondary level mathematics textbooks