

“GLAMS Gloss”

Friday, April 4, 2008

GLAMS/LINGUISTIC EVENTS @ MSU

GLAMS Guest Presenter (Video Conference)-German Arellano, Phd candidate

Wednesday, April 16 @ 8pm in Dickson Hall 122

“A Synchronous Audio and Video Computer-Mediated Communication Tandem Exchange Involving Adult Learners of English and Spanish: A Sociocultural Perspective” by German Arellano. German is a Phd candidate at Laval University in Quebec, Canada working towards a doctorate in the Languages, Linguistics and Translation Department.

Registration for Fall 2008 begins Monday, April 7

Check your account on WESS to find out the earliest date you can register. Before registering, be sure to meet with you faculty advisor to make sure you are on track and aware of the course rotation schedule.

Coming Soon:

GLAMS 2nd Annual Picnic-Sunday, May 18th

LINGUISTIC LINK OF THE WEEK

GLAMS New Website!!!!

We are very excited to announce that GLAMS has a new website!!! On it you will find information about GLAMS, upcoming events, photos, useful links & more! A big **THANK YOU** to James Hart & Priscilla Pereira for designing such a wonderful website! Add it to your favorites!

<http://web.mac.com/jameshart79/GLAMS/Welcome.html>

MSU GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

DEAN OF STUDENTS AWARDS

Applications are now available for the Dean of Students Leadership Awards. Award recipients will be selected by class year - First-Year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and **Graduate Student** - and will be selected based upon MSU campus involvement, academics, and leadership, including, but not limited to:

- Student Government
- Clubs/Organizations/Sororities/Fraternities

- Honor/Professional Societies
- Community Service
- Athletics

***Graduate Student Award recipients will be selected based upon activities and involvement during tenure as an MSU Graduate Student.**

Applications are available in the Center for Student Involvement, Office of Graduate Admissions and Support Services, and at <http://www.montclair.edu/csi>. Completed, typed applications - including 2 reference letters - are **due Friday, April 18th** (late applications will not be considered). Call 655-7818 for further information.

JOBS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TESL Instructor needed-Rutgers, Newark

The Program in American Language Studies/ESL at Rutgers-Newark is looking for a TESL adjunct instructor with an MA in TESL to teach in the summer program. Those who are interested can contact Dr. Minoo Varzegar, Director. varzegar@aol.com 973-353-5013.

Bilingual Spanish Teachers-Hamilton Township School District-Atlantic County

K-8 School District of Excellence seeks exceptional candidates for full-time Bilingual Spanish teachers **starting in September 2008**. Candidates must possess at least a Bachelor's degree and must be bilingual in Spanish and English. Candidates must be Bilingual certified in NJ (or ESL Certificated and willing to become Bilingual Certificated).

Please direct letter of interest, resume, 2 letters of reference, no later than **April 30, 2008**, to:

The Personnel Department-Hamilton Township School District
1876 Dr. Dennis Foreman Dr.,
Mays Landing, NJ, 08330.

Fulbright Scholar Opportunities in TEFL/Applied Linguistics

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering **45 lecturing or combined lecturing/research awards in TEFL or applied linguistics during the 2009-2010 academic year**. U.S. Fulbright Scholars in over 130 countries around the world enjoy an experience of a lifetime, gaining a broad cultural perspective on their academic disciplines and connecting with colleagues at institutions around the globe.

Awards range from two months to an academic year. Faculty and professionals in TEFL or applied linguistics apply for awards specifically in their field or for one of the many "All Discipline" awards open to any field. Grants are awarded to faculty of all academic

ranks, including adjunct and emeritus. In most countries lecturing is in English, though awards in Latin America, Francophone Africa, and the Middle East may require proficiency in another language.

The application deadline for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide is **August 1, 2008**. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements, detailed award descriptions, and an application, visit website at www.cies.org, or send a request for materials to apprequest@cies.iie.org.

This is a wonderful opportunity for US citizens. If anyone is interested in applying, Dr. Call would be happy to assist in preparing an application.

Discourse Analysis: Analyst, CommonHealth, Parsippany, NJ

Organization: CommonHealth

Department: MBS/Vox

Job Location: New Jersey

Web Address: <http://www.commonhealth.com>

Job Rank: Analyst, entry level

Specialty Areas: Discourse Analysis

Description:

Position Objective: To analyze data produced from research-based doctor-patient communication studies in specific, targeted disease states

Responsibilities:

- Interact with MBS/Vox team members and consultants to identify patterns in conversation for analysis
- Perform both qualitative and quantitative analyses of transcripts and report on findings
- Collaborate with MBS/Vox team members to create PowerPoint presentations for client meetings based on research findings and marketing/educational implications

Knowledge and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree required. Relevant areas of study include one or more of the following:
Linguistics (experience with discourse analysis, conversation analysis or medical narrative an asset - computational linguistics also a plus)
Other behavioral or social science (e.g. anthropology, psychology, sociology)
English Communications Marketing
- Experience with data analysis (e.g. quantitative analyses, statistics background or qualitative research) preferred
- Familiarity with carrying out observational research projects, such as ethnography, a plus
- Detail-oriented in order to perform fine-grained textual analysis of transcripts integral to the discourse analytic process
- Familiarity with healthcare, medicine, and/or the pharmaceutical industry a plus
- Desire to work in a small team with the opportunity to develop a variety

of skill sets and show initiative to pitch in when needed on all types of assignments

- Ability to maintain flexibility and teamwork in a fast-paced, demanding work environment with some late nights

Company Information:

MBS/Vox is one of CommonHealth's 16 operating units. CommonHealth is the world's leading healthcare communications network with expertise in health-related brands in nearly every therapeutic category. Clients include many of the world's top pharmaceutical companies.

Application Deadline: (Open until filled)

Mailing Address for Applications:

Manager, analytics Corey Eagan
440 Interpace Parkway
Parsippany, US 07054
USA

Email Address for Applications: ceagan@commonhealth.com

Contact Information:

Manager, analytics Corey Eagan
Email: ceagan@commonhealth.com
Phone: 973-352-2067
Fax: 973-352-2567

Four Opportunities from:

American Education and Travel Services, Inc.

American Education and Travel Services is a privately owned company that provides safe, educational, and fun short-term ESL summer vacation camp programs for international high school and college age students on university campuses. Our students live in dormitories, attend morning English classes, practice each day's lessons with afternoon and evening activities, and enjoy weekend excursions to famous local sites. American Education and Travel Services provide on-campus staff to plan, operate and supervise the programs. Each site is staffed with a Summer Center Director, resident advisors, activities staff, and teachers. For more information about our programs, please visit our web page: www.educationandtravel.com

1. ESL TEACHER

Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ) & Kean University (Union, NJ)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Teach ESL classes to international high school and college age students participating in short-term summer group programs.
- Hours: 9 a.m. -12 p.m., Monday – Friday
- 15 hours per week.
- Several positions available at both locations from 2 weeks to 5 weeks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelors' degree. Masters degree preferred.
- Previous ESL classroom teaching experience focused on student-centered learning. Previous tutor experience not applicable.
- Cultural sensitivity and ability to work with multi-ethnic groups a must
- Native English speaker
- U.S. citizen
- Knowledge of major sightseeing attractions in NYC

WAGE: \$20 per hour. If desired, room and board on campus in exchange for Resident Advisor responsibilities.

CONTRACT DATES:

- Stevens Institute of Technology: June 26 -August 4 (5 weeks)
- Kean University: July 3 -August 11 (5 weeks)

Must be available for June weekend training workshop

IN PERSON INTERVIEW REQUIRED:

- On Stevens Institute of Technology campus : Week of March 24
- On Kean University campus: Week of March 31

CONTACT: Send resume and COVER LETTER describing your experience and interest to Ann Fox, owner. Resumes without cover letters will not be considered. Email: afox@educationandtravel.com. In the subject line, please indicate: "New York – Teacher" and in your cover letter indicate a preference for location.

2. SUMMER ASSISTANT CENTER DIRECTOR (one per location)

Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ) & Kean University (Union, NJ)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Assistant Director positions available at Stevens Institute and Kean University for International Summer Vacation Program
- Live on-campus with program
- In conjunction with the Center Director, plan, operate and supervise summer ESL vacation program on university campus
- Manage and direct Activity Leaders, Resident Advisors, and Recreation Coordinators
- Plan, execute and supervise on-campus afternoon and evening activities
- Organize and monitor transportation for all groups
- Manage all airport transfers
- Manage linen delivery and weekly exchange
- Work within budget restrictions
- Represent AETS to visiting overseas representatives
- Liaise with university staff and outside vendors
- Supervise staff to ensure student safety at all times
- Supervise summer staff to ensure quality of program is maintained
- Create positive environment to ensure student satisfaction
- Report directly to Center Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree required
- Previous camp work experience necessary
- Previous ESL classroom teaching experience focused on student-centered learning
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrable organizational skills
- Excellent multi-tasking skills
- Expert knowledge of local NJ and NYC public transportation
- Strong familiarity with New York City sightseeing activities
- Cultural sensitivity and ability to work with multi-cultural groups
- Native English speaker
- U.S. citizen
- Cell phone necessary
- Personal computer necessary

TRAINING: American Education and Travel Services will provide one weekend training session May 30-June 1, 2008 in New Jersey, plus materials, manuals, etc. to operate, and 24-hour support.

WAGE: \$700 per week + on-campus room and board.

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JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Director positions available at Stevens Institute and Kean University for International Summer Vacation Program
- Live on-campus with program
- Plan, operate and supervise summer ESL vacation program
- When needed, hire and train teachers, activity staff, and resident advisors
- Organize and supervise daily staffing and activities for program.
- Work with AETS owner to create calendar of activities for summer

- Work within budget restrictions
- Monitor staffing ratios
- Represent AETS to visiting overseas representatives
- Liaise with university staff and outside vendors
- Supervise staff to ensure student safety at all times
- Supervise summer staff to ensure quality of program is maintained
- Create positive environment to ensure student satisfaction

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree required
- Previous camp experience necessary
- Previous ESL classroom teaching experience focused on student-centered learning. Previous tutor experience does not qualify
- Excellent communication skills
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4. LEAD TEACHER (one per location)

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JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Coordinate academic component of Summer Vacation program for international high school students. ESL classes: 9 a.m. -12 p.m., Monday – Friday
- As needed hire and train new teachers
- Administer placement test to new student groups and place students in appropriate levels
- Provide AETS headquarters with placement test results and class rosters
- As enrollments change, reorganize classes to fit appropriate staffing ratios
- Orient new teachers to program and facilities
- Distribute, monitor, and collect teaching materials, supplies, equipment, etc.
- Monitor teachers and classrooms to ensure quality of program maintained
- Monitor classes to ensure students prepared with sightseeing lessons and materials
- When needed, substitute teach ESL classes
- Represent AETS to visiting overseas representatives
- Liaise with university staff
- Report directly to Center Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s degree required; Master’s degree preferred.
- Previous hiring, training, and supervisory experience
- Previous ESL teaching experience focused on student-centered learning required
- Knowledge of major sightseeing attractions in New York City
- Familiarity with communities and area surrounding universities
- Cultural sensitivity and ability to work with multi-cultural groups.
- Native English speaker.
- Must be a U.S. citizen as AETS is not able to provide work visa assistance.
- Cell phone

WAGE: \$600 per week

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