



STUDENT NOTES

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Student Notes

Student Notes is a project of the College of Education Student Association (COESA), the Morgridge College Leadership Team, and the Morgridge Marketing Office. Questions or submissions? Email COESA at COESA@du.edu.

Action Book Club

Welcome to fall! If you're learning from Denver this term, it means that the leaves are starting to change, the heat is finally starting to die down, and you can find just about any food in a "pumpkin spice" option (for better or worse). We hope that everyone has had an opportunity to participate in the Action Book Club events this term, whether formally through book club meetings, reflecting on the weekly reading questions, or simply reading and discussing the book with colleagues. As a reminder, please reach out with any feedback, positive or negative, about your experiences within Morgridge so that we can strategize ways of making your educational experience as productive as possible during this challenging time. You can reach us directly at COESA@du.edu or you can contact any of our executive board members found on our portfolio site: <http://portfolio.du.edu/coesa>.

What's your take on the Pass/Fail System?

GSG is attempting to poll graduate students on their perspective regarding the Pass/Fail system. Please take some time to complete this survey: https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3enmyQGOXJoP8wd.

Grants, Scholarships & Fellowships

Application Deadline and Reimbursement 20-21 Information

Applications for COESA Student Conference Grants, Dissertation/DRP/DIP Research Scholarships, and Student Association Grants are available online at <https://portfolio.du.edu/COESA/page/53078>. Please review the 2020-2021 COESA Budget Policies and applications for further details about deadlines and procedures. All application materials in 2020-2021 must be submitted electronically; no paper materials will be accepted this year. Please e-mail COESA.Treasurer@du.edu with any questions.

Conference date	COESA Student Conference Grant application deadline <i>Apply within 60 days after the conference date or this deadline, whichever comes first.</i>	Date COESA Student Conference Grant reimbursements will be disbursed, if application is approved
June 6, 2020-September 13, 2020	October 2, 2020	Before end of Fall Quarter 2020
September 14, 2020- November 30, 2020	December 15, 2020	By end of Winter Quarter 2021
December 1, 2020- February 28, 2021	March 15, 2021	By end of Spring Quarter 2021
March 1, 2021- June 1, 2021	June 10, 2021	By end of Summer Quarter 2021

AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research

Application Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2020

The AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program in Education Research seeks proposals from advanced graduate students who are from racial and ethnic groups that are underrepresented in higher education. The Fellowship Program encourages studies that examine a wide range of education research topics such as students' school experiences, STEM education and learning, ethnic studies/curriculum; tracking; measurement of achievement and opportunity gaps; English language learners; or bullying and restorative justice. These studies may focus on students, teachers, schools, and/or educational contexts across multiple educational stages including early childhood education and development, k-12 education, postsecondary education, and the workforce. Studies should use rigorous scientific research methods within quantitative, qualitative, archival, and/or mixed method techniques. Studies that examine issues of specific racial and ethnic groups, social classes, genders, or persons with disabilities are encouraged and supported by the Fellowship Program. Further information about the program, eligibility requirements, and application instructions are available [here](#).

Student Spotlight

Two MCE students elected as Graduate Student Government Board Members

Congratulations to Sarah Almaghshy, Curriculum and Instruction PhD student and Naichen Zhao, ELPS PhD student for taking leadership roles in the Graduate Student Government (GSG) Student Board for the 2020-2021 academic year. Sarah is now serving as the Vice President and Director of finance while Naichen will be serving as the Director of Community Engagement. Thank you for representing Morgridge College of Education!



Sarah Almaghshy
Curriculum & Instruction



Naichen Zhao
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 20 | 12-1 p.m. MT

Webinar: Mental Health During Your Job Search

We've all been there. We think we aced the job interview, only to learn that someone else was hired. What happened? How do we get back up, dust ourselves off and regain our confidence as we continue a search that feels like it will never end? Dr. Andi Pusavat and Khara Croswaite-Brindle discuss strategies for keeping your confidence intact while navigating the challenges of finding employment. Register here: <https://rsvp.du.edu/d/17q2h6/>



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