T@M Weekly: December 16th

DID YOU KNOW...

Teachers have flexible summers that they can use to travel, learn, spend time with family and friends, recharge, and plan for the next school year.

News + Upcoming Events

Winter Break is Here!
We hope you all have a fantastic & restful break. Happy Holidays!

MS Application Window Is Open:
The application window is open for the new non-thesis MS in STEM Education. This program is a combined degree program which means it can be done as a 4+1. If you think you might want to pursue the MS, then I highly recommend you enroll (no application fee for Mines students) and then you can decide if you want to complete it. If you are graduating in May 2023, you must apply by January 2, 2023 to do the 4+1.

Required materials:

- CV/resume
- Statement of goals/purpose
- Transcripts
- 3.0 GPA or provisional admit
- Fee: $0.00 for Mines students, alumni, and staff, $75 for all others
- Letters of Recommendation: Not required for current Mines students. 2 for all others
● GRE – not required

Please email wkadams@mines.edu if you have any questions.

Opportunities

Opportunity to Help Middle School STEM Class:
Hillel Academy of Denver is short-handed for STEM teachers this year. One of our Physics faculty has children that attend this school and is hoping to find Mines students who might be interested in visiting this class. While the school is trying, with difficulty, to hire more staff they have several classrooms of K-8 children who would like to learn almost any STEM topic. Currently, they are watching videos with maybe a shared proctor in some of their classes.

Some ways you could help are:
● a single lecture
● a half-day project
● a several-class-long module
● There might even be an opportunity for part-time gig while a student completes their degree.

The principal indicated that all of these might be useful to him and wants to further explore the opportunity.

Please email William (Yitz) Finch at wfinch@mines.edu to learn more.

Stipend for Student Teaching from Adams14:
If you are planning to student teach in the Fall of ’23 or Spring of ’24 (or beyond that FYI), Adams 14 recognizes the financial challenges for student teachers and in an effort to offset this impact is offering a $7,500 scholarship/stipend to student teachers. Contact Drew Adams at dadams@adams14.org with any questions!

$1000 to ONE teacher candidate for 240 tutoring:
Hope you had a great break! I’m excited to let you know about a new scholarship we’ve learned about from 240 Tutoring! The 240 Tutoring Gives Back scholarship will award $1,000 to one teacher candidate. The scholarship runs through January 20th, 2023. Candidates can apply at https://r1gr.scholarship.app.

You will also need to provide:
● If you’ve taken your certification exams, they want to know how you’ve prepared for the exams.
● If you have not taken the exams, they want to know how you intend to prepare.
● Proof of enrollment in the field of Education.

If you have any questions, please let Robert Parker know at parker@240tutoring.com. He will send a reminder in the beginning of 2023. To learn more about 240 Tutoring, please visit
Generation Teach Summer Teaching Fellowship:
Have you ever thought about teaching? Want to give it a try? If so, the GT Summer Teaching Fellowship is for you. Generation Teach provides undergraduate and high-school students with high-quality teaching experiences. The award-winning Summer Teaching Fellowship includes pre-summer preparation, a week of training, and five weeks of co-teaching middle-school students. As a teaching fellow, you receive daily coaching and a $3,600 scholarship. 97% of former teaching fellows said they grew as leaders; 98% grew as teachers; 99% developed skills they will use whether or not they become teachers. Applications are accepted through April 23rd, 2023. Fellowships fill quickly, apply today! Learn more here.

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME):
A study abroad program in Budapest, Hungary designed for undergraduates and recent graduates interested in the learning and teaching of secondary mathematics. BSME participants explore Hungarian pedagogy, in which a strong and explicit emphasis is placed on problem-solving, mathematical creativity, and communication. Current programs and deadlines include:
- Summer 2023 - March 1, 2023
To learn more and apply, visit their website here.