Professionalism. Exemplary professionals know the content and use appropriate pedagogy to provide all students with the opportunity to learn. The exemplary professional is committed to professional growth and development. The candidate uses major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to development of children to construct learning opportunities that support students’ development and acquisition of knowledge and motivation. The candidate displays effective verbal and nonverbal communication techniques to foster valuable interaction in the classroom.

Urban/Rural Education. The exemplary professional is prepared to work in school settings with limited resources as well as settings that focus on rural/urban contexts with opportunities and challenges that these environments provide. Exemplary professionals have the ability to understand the plight of both rural and urban students and demonstrate a propensity to communicate with them and their parents.

To obtain additional information on Education Week by Contact: The Interim Associate Dean, Office of Student Services Florida A & M University Gore Educational Complex 300-A Tallahassee, FL 32307 Phone: 850-599-3482 Fax: 850-561-2211
Schedule of Events

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009
“College of Education Extreme Makeover”
Members of student organizations will decorate Bulletin Boards throughout the College.

Student Organizations
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Florida Future Educators of America
- Kappa Delta Pi

Teacher Appreciation:
Students in Clinical Internships will acknowledge Cooperating Teachers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009
“College of Education Spirit Day”
Wear the COE color “Sky Blue”

“Community Enrichment Canned Good Drive”
(PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE REQUIRED)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009
“College of Education Student Forum”

Schedule of Events

Speakers Include:

Dr. Seward Hamilton,
Director Testing Center

Pearson Publishing Company
&

MR. JOHN GARMAN
Teaching In The 21st Century

COE ALUMNI & FLORIDA FUND FOR MINORITY TEACHERS, INAUGURAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

“Community Enrichment Canned Good Drive”

Conceptual Framework

Diversity. The exemplary professional understands diverse student backgrounds and has the skills, and dissection to employ this understanding to support student learning. He/she accepts and fosters diversity. The candidate practices strategies such as acceptance, tolerance, resolution and mediation, and establishes a comfortable environment in which all students can learn.

Technology. The exemplary professional makes use of available technology to support student learning and uses technology to manage, evaluate and improve instruction. The candidate knows, understands, and uses fundamental concepts in technology and facilitates access to the use of electronic resources for students. The candidate uses technology to manage, evaluate and improve instruction.

Values. The exemplary professional values the worth and dignity of every person. He/she works with colleagues in a professional manner and interacts with students, families and other stakeholders in a manner that reflects ethical and moral standards. The candidate shows respect for varied talents and perspectives and is committed to individual excellence. The candidate values the role of the students in promoting each other’s learning and recognizes the importance of peer relationships in establishing a climate for learning.

Critical Thinking. The exemplary professional understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students’ development of critical thinking and performance. The candidate values critical thinking and self-directed learning as habits of mind.

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