

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
OBTAINING A Ph.D. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
AND
WORKING IN HIGHER EDUCATION?

You are invited to attend an informational session regarding an exciting opportunity in the Division of Special Education and disAbility Research in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD).

MEETING DATES/TIMES: November 5, 2012

7:30 pm; Finley Building, room 119; Fairfax campus

PURPOSE: The U.S. Department of Education (OSEP) has awarded GMUs special education doctoral program a high quality training grant that emphasizes a balance among teaching, research, and leadership competencies! The competitive grant will serve to prepare doctoral students to work in special education *positions in higher education*. Students will be *mentored by faculty* who are actively engaged in state-of-the-art teacher education, research, technology, and culturally responsive leadership activities.

WHAT DOES PARTICIPATION REQUIRE?

- Commitment to be a full-time student
- Participation in an Internship in high-need schools
- Agreement to work in area of preparation 2 years post graduation for every year of funding

WHAT DOES THIS OPPORTUNITY PROVIDE?

- Up to \$21,000 in fellowship funding
- Tuition coverage
- Research supplies
- Travel support to state/national professional conferences
- Opportunities to work with faculty on research projects
- Opportunities for additional research assistantship funding

INTERESTED?

- ✓ Review PhD program at <http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/phd> . WATCH video.
- ✓ Attend an informational session (dates above)
- ✓ Contact Dr. Mastropieri mmastrop@gmu.edu and/or Dr. Scruggs tscruggs@gmu.edu
- ✓ Complete application to Ph.D. Program by deadline: **February 1st, 2013**

