

## CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

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### 2000-2001 Academic Year Ends Successfully

The second complete year of the new Master of Education in Career and Technology Education Program has come to a close this month. More graduate courses were offered and an increase in admission to the graduate program

marked the 2000-2001 academic year. Over 30 teachers enrolled in the program have taken graduate courses. Several teachers are on track to complete their masters next spring, 2002.

### Required Graduate Course Offered in Summer

The required cognitive development course, **EDUC 610 Learning and Instructional Design**, will be offered during the first summer session, June 4-July 6, at the Maryland Center for Career and Technology Education Studies at the Baltimore Museum of Industry. Several teachers have registered already but there is still room in the course. This course will be offered

only once a year in Baltimore. Please contact Dr. Day before June 1 if you are interested in taking this course.

Teachers on the Eastern Shore can take this course next year at UMES, and Western Maryland and Southern Maryland teachers can take an equivalent course at a local college.

#### Special points of interest:

- 2000-2001 Successful End
- Summer Course Offering
- Inter-Campus Enrollment
- Graduate Students Complete UMBC Courses
- Distinguished Service Award
- Occupational Strand
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### Inter-Campus Enrollment

A student admitted to the masters program is eligible to take courses on any other **University of Maryland System campus** with approval of both the graduate program advisor and graduate program administrators at UMES and

the host campus. You must get approval at least **ten (10) days prior to the registration date** set for the semester. There is a form that must be filled out. This approval process takes about two weeks. Contact your graduate advisor.

## Dates to Remember

**May 27**

UMES Graduation Ceremony

**June 4-July 6**

UMES Summer Session I

**July 9-August 8**

UMES Summer Session II

**August 30-December 20**

UMES Fall Semester

**October 19**

Tech Expo, Baltimore Museum of Industry

## Graduate Students Finish UMBC Courses

One of the features of the UMES Master of Education in Career and Technology Education is the ability of taking professional courses at other colleges and universities in Maryland. In May, four students successfully completed courses at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. **Dan Wood** completed a research course, and **Christopher Gray, Loretta Lawson, Beverly Parker, and Phillip Steinberg** completed a course in learning and cognitive development. Congratulations to these students for completing these rigorous courses.

## Copeland Wins Distinguished Service Award

**Congratulations,  
Dr. Leon Copeland!**

On May 1 at a ceremony held at the US Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., **Dr. Leon Copeland**, Chairman of the Department of Technology at UMES, was awarded a Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of State Directors for Career and Technology Education. Dr. Copeland was cited for his outstanding work in teacher education for over 25 years and his leadership with Maryland's Teacher Education Leadership Project (TELP). This national

award is presented to individuals who have displayed exemplary performance and demonstrated outstanding achievement in Career and Technology Education. Several people representing the Maryland State Department of Education, UMES, the Maryland Center for Career and Technology Education Studies, and political representatives attended the ceremony.

Congratulations, Dr. Copeland!



## Graduate Credit for TELP

Not all graduate students who are involved with TELP have registered for Core Technologies I and II, EDTE 482 and 483. TELP teachers can receive six elective credits by registering for these courses. Either EDTE 482 or 483 is offered each semester and during the summer sessions. This summer, EDTE 482 is being offered during the second summer session. You should register now if you intend to use these credits.

## Occupational Teachers Wanted

A priority next year is to recruit teachers to enroll in the **occupational strand** of the masters program. Occupational teachers must have a bachelor's degree in their field. Those teachers who would qualify are primarily in the fields of:

- Agriculture
- Business and Office Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Marketing
- Nursing

Interested teachers should contact Dr. Gerald Day at 410-659-5332 before **August 1** so that they can apply to the Graduate School in time for fall enrollment.



## Hot Topics for Research

From time to time, this newsletter will publish a list of topics which are good areas to consider doing action research in. All graduate students must do an action research paper and this list may give them an idea. It is advisable to research the literature before you choose a topic. Some "hot" areas are:

- Standards-based Curriculum Design
- Career and Technology Education's Role in the Maryland School Performance Program
- Student Portfolios
- Using Instructional Technology in the Classroom
- Internet and On-Line Teacher Education
- Integrating Math and Science in Technology Education

## Dropping or Withdrawing from Courses



Please read your UMES Graduate Catalog for the procedure for dropping or withdrawing from a course once you have registered for it and attended classes. You must use a "Drop Form" which is endorsed by your graduate program coordinator and sent to UMES. There are also time restrictions and financial

obligations related to dropping a course. If you do not drop or withdraw from a course within the first four (4) weeks, you will be required to pay the entire tuition and related costs.

## Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will come out in mid-August. If you have any news that you would like to share, please submit to Dr. Day by August 1.



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