### SMI CONNECTIONS

**SMI Guest Speaker Series**

**Middle & High School Teacher Panel**
Wednesday, January 25, 2012

**SMI Alumni Panel**
Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**Financial Support from Noyce Scholarships & Apprenticeship Programs**
Wednesday, February 8, 2012

**Beyond the Classroom: School Administrator Panel**
Wednesday, February 22, 2012

**SMI Application Workshop Series**

**Jump Start Your Application Process**
Thursday, January 26, 2012

**MORE DETAILS and to RSVP**

**TTSM General Meetings**

**CSET Study Groups**
Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Instructional Review Strategies**
Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**Officer Election & Club Business & Game Social**
Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**SIOP Lesson Strategies**
Wednesday, February 29, 2012

**MORE DETAILS**

**Career Center’s Workshops & Events**

**Presentation Skills**
Wednesday, February 22, 2012

**Beginning Resume Writing**
Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Advanced Resume Writing**
Thursday, January 26, 2012

**Making Professional Connections**
Friday, January 27, 2012

**Career Marathon**
Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**Teacher Job Fair**
March 1, 2012

**MORE DETAILS**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**UC Berkeley Summer Institute**  Application Deadline 2/1/12
This is a a full-time 9 week internship opportunity for math, science, and engineering majors who have participated in an SMI program and plan to obtain a teaching credential. Successful candidates will receive a housing allowance and stipend totaling $5,000.

**ATTN: Noyce Scholars**

**STEM Teacher and Researcher (STAR) Summer Research Opportunity**  Application Deadline 1/31/12
Conduct research with top scientists at Department of Energy, NASA, NOAA, and other partner labs. Earn $500/week. This opportunity is open to Noyce Scholars only.
SCHOLARSHIP & APPRENTICE OPPORTUNITIES

INCREASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT

NSF Noyce Scholarship Program
Applicant Deadlines
Credential Candidates: 3/30/12 (priority review deadline 1/27/12)
Undergraduate Senior Candidates: 4/13/12

Multiple recipients will be awarded up to $15,000 (credential scholars)/ $14,000 (undergraduate scholars) per year for tuition and fees. Support for field experiences, professional development, and instructional supplies are also provided.

SMI students applying to the UCR Teaching Credential AND those who will seniors in 2012-13 Academic Year are encouraged to apply. FAFSA application must also be filed.

SMI & Alpha Center Apprentice Programs Application Deadline 4/13/12

SMI students who have completed early field work experiences, such as EDUC 3, and have completed the CBEST exam are encouraged to consider the apprentice programs. These programs offer excellent opportunities to expand your professional network and classroom field experiences.

FAFSA Application Deadline 3/2/12

Free Application for Federal Student Aid ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded assistance for education beyond high school. Tips on how to apply.

National Council of Teachers in Mathematics (NCTM) Scholarship
Application Deadline: May 4, 2012

This scholarship provides up to $10,000 scholarship award to support a future secondary-level mathematics teacher. Eligible candidates are full-time students at a four-year university completing their sophomore year and preparing to become either a middle or high school mathematics teacher. This is a national scholarship competition with many required component. Early planning is advised.

CBEST & CSET EXAMS

CBEST Exam Dates
• 2/4/12 (Registration deadline: 1/6/12)
• 4/14/12 (Registration deadline: 3/16/12)
• 6/9/12 (Registration deadline: 5/11/12)

CSET Exam Dates
• 3/10/12 (Registration deadline: 2/10/12)
• 5/5/12 (Registration deadline: 4/6/12)
• 7/14/12 (Registration deadline: 6/15/12)

Resources to Consider:
NEW – Middle school science textbooks (includes teachers’ edition)
SMI Library CBEST/CSET study guides
California Department of Education’s Curriculum Framework & Standards for Science and Mathematics
SMI Reimbursement Program
Be sure to retain your payment confirmation/admission ticket for potential reimbursement.

Coming soon…secondary level mathematics textbooks

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