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TO: Gannon University Graduate Students

RE: New Grant for Education Majors

Federal TEACH Grants are available to those graduate education students enrolled in the M.Ed. program and teaching in the following high need content areas: Bilingual Education, English Language Acquisition, Foreign Language, Math, Science, Reading Specialist or Special Education. A full time teaching obligation of four years in a low income school is also required.

Low Income Schools – The directory of low income schools can be found at www.tcli.ed.gov; click on the search button.

Amount - The grant maximum for a graduate student is $8000.

Service Obligation – The gradate student must teach in a high need content area for four years in a low income school. The graduate student has eight years following the completion of the M.Ed. program to fulfill the four year service obligation. If the graduate student does not complete the four year teaching obligation, the grant is converted to an unsubsidized loan. Interest will accrue from the initial date of disbursement.

Approval - The TEACH grant was approved on July 1, 2008.

Eligibility - If a graduate student presently teaches or plans to teach a high need content area in a low income school he/she may wish to consider this opportunity.

School District Reimbursement – The graduate student cannot accept school district reimbursement for any tuition costs covered by the grant.

PERSONAL ADVISEMENT – You must teach full time in a high need content area for four years in a low income school. You have eight years following the completion of the M.Ed. program to fulfill the four year service obligation

- If you do so, the monies received are considered a grant and there is no repayment.
- If you do not fulfill the obligation, the grant reverts to a loan that requires repayment.

Information – Detailed TEACH grant information is available at www.teachgrant.ed.gov. Students with questions regarding the academic and service commitments may contact Dr. Grandinetti. Additional information is available from the Gannon University Financial Aide Office by contacting Mrs. Christianne Sukitsch 814-871-7485