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Hello,

I am Dr. Adam Friedman, the director of social studies education at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about our Master Teacher Fellows program, which is designed for individuals who desire to earn a master's degree and teaching license simultaneously, in just one year of full time study. Each year, our program admits a cohort of individuals from across the country who take courses beginning in June, a full semester of courses in the fall, student teach in the spring, and take two more courses the following summer. No previous training in pedagogy is required.

Because our Department is relatively small (and not doctoral-granting), master's students receive a great deal of individualized, personal attention in which content area experts instruct teaching methodology courses and observe student teaching. Throughout the program, there are a variety of field experiences in local schools, an emphasis on teacher leadership, and the opportunity for a research project with publication in ERIC. Graduates of our program are highly regarded by school systems both locally and nationally, and in my nine years at Wake Forest, the social studies education graduate program has placed **one hundred percent** of students in teaching positions around the country (as well as internationally) after graduation.

Finally, this program has an extremely generous scholarship package (which is merit-based, not needs based) for students admitted to the Master Teacher Fellows program, which results in students paying only around **\$7,000** tuition for the entire program.

Applications for the Master Teacher Fellows program are due on January 15, 2017. For more information about our graduate program, please see our web site at <http://college.wfu.edu/education/graduate-program> and/or e-mail me at amfriedman@wfu.edu.

If there was any way that you could share this among faculty as well as interested students, I would be very appreciative. Thank you and my very best wishes for a successful semester.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Adam M. Friedman'.

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