

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DOCTORAL NEWSLETTER

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## Special points of interest:

- EAD 664 added for summer II session
- Seven EL doctoral students to graduate in May
- MSA 661 one week course offered in July
- Opportunity to publish your experience earning a doctorate degree and writing the dissertation

## \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

### Sarah Kempainen— Cohort VI

Sarah received The Ola B. Hiller Scholarship from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The \$5,000 scholarship is a competitive scholarship for women educators who are graduate students. Sarah plans on doing her dissertation research on women leaders, specifically looking at differences in women leaders in education, politics, and business. This line of research will serve to inform leadership theory and is particularly timely

since it cuts across the silos in which different professional lives are informed. The funding from this scholarship will aid Sarah in data collection and allow her the ability to travel to obtain participants nationally.

Sarah, principal of Vandebloom Elementary School in Marquette, Michigan, is a member of the Society's Alpha Iota Chapter in Michigan and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership at Central Michigan University.

Dr. Beth Ann Richey of New Jersey, International Scholarships Committee Chairman, announced the recipients of the awards following the committee's recent meeting at International Headquarters in Austin, Texas. Eligible recipients must have earned a Masters Degree, be enrolled in a recognized graduate program and have been a Society member for at least three years to qualify for scholarship consideration. This years International Convention will be in San Diego, July 18–22.

## REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER EAD COURSES

Summer I 2006 Phase II

Registration for classes

**May 8—May 16**

Summer II 2006 Phase I

Registration for classes

**February 27—May 19**

Summer II 2006 Phase II

**June 21—June 27**

### To register call:

989.774.STAR or visit the OASIS website at [eweb.cmich.edu](http://eweb.cmich.edu)

### Special Announcement

Additional Course  
Public School Finance  
EAD 664 Summer II

Public School Finance (EAD 664) will be offered this summer. The class, taught

by Dr. Charles Pisoni (Professor Emeritus-Educational Leadership) will be held three week-ends in July in Ronan 300. Meeting times are July 8-9, July 15-16, and July 29-30 on Saturdays from 8:00-5:00 and Sundays from 8:00-1:00. The course registration number is: **60538**.

## DISSERTATION RESEARCH SUPPORT FUNDING GRANTED

### Rod Rock—Cohort V

The Dissertation Research Support Committee has recommended that Rod's dissertation project entitled *Teacher and Faculty Socialization through Learning Communities* be funded in the amount of \$1400.87.

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSES

The Education Leadership department has been very busy. Four new doctors are welcomed to the ranks! May graduation will see a total of seven students receiving their doctoral hoods!

### Andrea Tuttle—Cohort III

Andrea is the principal of Nellie Reed Elementary at Corunna Public Schools. She received a B.A. from Alma College and a M.A. from CMU. Her dissertation was entitled *Humor and Leadership: Subordinates' Percep-*

### ASHE 31st Annual Conference Anaheim, California November 2-4, 2006

The Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) is holding its 31st annual conference in Anaheim, CA. All attendees of the General Conference are also encouraged to submit proposals for and attend the *International Forum* and the *Forum on Public Policy in Higher Education*. ASHE welcomes proposals from a variety of

*tion of a Principal's Effectiveness as Influenced by Humor*

### Traci Guinn—Cohort IV

Traci, Director of Minority Student Services at CMU, received a B.B.A. from the University of Memphis and a M.A. from CMU. Traci's dissertation topic was *A Second Chance to Succeed: An Exploratory Study of a Higher Education Summer Bridge/Transition*.

### Jennifer Parker-Moore—Cohort VI

Jennifer, Instructional Technology

fields and disciplines. Proposals for all divisions of the ASHE conference will be submitted online.

### Deadline for proposals:

**May 1, 2006**

For further information visit:

[www.ashe.ws/conf06](http://www.ashe.ws/conf06)

Questions may also be address to:

Brian Pusser, Program Chair at:

[bpusser@virginia.edu](mailto:bpusser@virginia.edu)

and Media Specialist at North Branch Area Schools, received a B.S. from CMU, a M.A. from Eastern Michigan University, and a M.A. from CMU. Her topic was *Educator Perceptions of School Improvement Since No Child Left Behind*.

### Jon Thompson—Cohort IV

Jon, English instructor at Kirtland Community College, received a B.A. from Alma College and a M.A. from CMU. His dissertation topic was *Adapting the Process Communication Model for Higher Education Writing*.

## Diversity & Multiculturalism in the Workplace MSA 661 Offered

Diversity and Multiculturalism in the Workplace (MSA 661) examines workplace diversity and multiculturalism management in domestic and multinational organization. The course can be used on the MSA



administrative core or as a GA, HRA, or Leadership concentration course substitute.

This one week course is offered:

**July 24-July 28, 2006**

The class will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:50 in Anspach 156. Dr. Vidu Soni will be the instructor. Course number is: **54933**.

Register through OASIS at:

<http://oasis.cmich.edu/>

or contact the MSA office at 1-800-950-1144, ext. 2367.

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DOCTORAL STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

### Dulcie Telfer—Cohort V

Dulcie presented at the 2006 Strategic Planning Leadership Retreat, speaking on “Improving Employee Performance and Leadership Skills for Supervisors.”

### Michael Lorenzen—Cohort VII

Michael presented at the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators (MAMSE) state conference March 9, 2006 in Petoskey, MI. His topic was *The Heart of Change: Julius Caesar and*

*the End of the Roman Republic.*

### Lynn Slanec—Cohort VII

Lynn presented at the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators (MAMSE) state conference March 9, 2006 in Petoskey, MI. Her topic was *Creating a Gifted and Talented Pull-out Program.*

### Nandy Farkas—Cohort VIII

Nandy presented at the Ninth Annual ‘Continuums of Service’ Conference

“Engaging Leadership: New Visions, Voices, and Models.” Her topic, *Leadership for Engagement*, will provide a roundtable discussion on leadership behaviors and strategies for administrators that facilitate engagement.

### Michelle Mueller—Cohort VIII

Michelle will be speaking at the Community College Trends Conference sponsored by MODAC in October 2007 on Building Occupational Advisory Committees.

## PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITY

There is a publishing opportunity for AERA Graduate Students in a special issue of the *Journal of Research Practice*. The special journal issue is devoted to graduate students’ reflection on doing research—autobiographical accounts of what it was like to (or currently IS like) complete the dissertation.

Dr. Mark A. Earley, Assistant Professor of Educational Foundations & Inquiry at Bowling Green State University is guest editing the issue and hopes the final collection of articles will inspire other graduate students as they begin the journey themselves. The full call for proposals can be found at the following link:

<http://jrp.icaap.org/announcements.php>

## CMAAA SPEAKER-EL GRADUATE

### Dr. Mark Francisco, Ed.D. Cohort II

Dr. Francisco will be speaking at the Central Michigan Area Administrators Association (CMAAA) at CMU at the Rotunda in Bovee University Center on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Social Hour is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Please RSVP Nan Clapp, Central Michigan University at:  
Phone 989.774.2489 or  
email: [nan.clapp@cmich.edu](mailto:nan.clapp@cmich.edu)

## 32nd ANNUAL RESEARCH ON WOMEN & EDUCATION FALL CONFERENCE

### Call for Proposals

Research on Women and Education  
32nd Annual Fall Conference  
Marriott Courtyard-Downtown Detroit  
October 26-28, 2006  
The conference is sponsored by

Wayne State University and will be held at the Marriott Courtyard in downtown Detroit, across the street from the Renaissance Center, the river front, and within walking distance from all points of interest in downtown Detroit.

Proposal guidelines—provide a 50

word abstract with the proposal.

Submit proposals attached to an email to: Dr. Maria M. Ferreira at

[m.ferreira@wayne.edu](mailto:m.ferreira@wayne.edu)

Deadline for submission is:

**June 30, 2006**

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### **K-12 ADMINISTRATION:**

#### **Boyne Falls Public Schools**

K-12 Principal/Athletic Director. Send resume to: Gary Urman, Superintendent, Boyne Falls Public School, P.O. Box 356, Boyne Falls, MI 49713. For further information, contact G. Ulman at 231.549.2211.

#### **Hale Area Schools**

High School Principal. Submit resume to: Rhonda Provoast, Superintendent, Hale Area Schools, Administration Office, 200 W. Main St., Hale, MI 48739. Phone: 989.728.7661.

#### **Hudsonville Public Schools**

Principal, South Elementary. DL: April 14, 2006. Send resume to: Robert Ranson, Assistant Superintendent of Hu-

man Resources, Hudsonville Public Schools, 3886 Van Buren, Hudsonville, MI 49246.

#### **Jenison Public Schools**

Senior High Assistant Principal. Send resume to: Jenison Public Schools, Attention: Dana VandenBos, Director of Personnel, 8375-20th Avenue, Jenison, MI 49428.

#### **Mason Public Schools**

Elementary Principal. DL: April 28, 2006. Send resume to: Mr. James Tobe, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, 118 W. Oak Street, Mason, MI 48854. Phone 517.676.2484.

#### **Paw Paw Public Schools**

High School Principal. DL: April 14,

2006. Send resume to: Mark Bielang, Superintendent, Paw Paw Public Schools, 119 Johnson Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079.

#### **Saugatuck Public Schools-Douglas, MI**

Elementary Principal. DL: April 14, 2006. Send resume to Timothy Wood, Superintendent, Saugatuck Public Schools, 201 Randolph Street, Box 818, Douglas, MI 49406

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Go to [www.higheredjob.com](http://www.higheredjob.com) for listings of job opportunities.

## EL STUDENT HONORED

### **Dulcie Telfer—Cohort V**

Dulcie was selected as the U of M/VA Medical Center and Healthcare System “*Administer of the Month*” for March 2006. In addition, Dulcie was selected to serve as a Leadership Mentor for the “Upcoming Professionals Development Program” for mid-level managers.

## EL STUDENT PUBLISHED

### **Michael Lorenzen—Cohort VII**

Michael will be published in the next issue of Social Education, the flagship journal of the National Council for the Social Studies. The journal will illustrate an article on youth blogging and education blogs with a screenshot from Michael’s blog. The journal will cite Michael’s blog as a useful education blog and print the the excerpt: In a March 6, 2006, post Lorenzen highlights two entries from other blogs on Abraham Lincoln and George Washington: ...