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## Jamaica Fulbright Scholar Attends C.M.U



Pictured above is Alicia Palmer 2008 – 2010 Fulbright Scholar from Jamaica, West Indies. Alicia was selected to attend the Fulbright Enrichment Seminar in Chicago in March.

The Fulbright Scholarship is a prestigious award presented to candidates from all over the world. It has often been said that less than 10% of the world's population ever receive this scholarship. Alicia was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship under the heading of faculty development. She is a lecturer at the Prestigious Montego Bay Community College in Jamaica, West Indies where she lectures History, Caribbean Studies, and Communication. Miss Palmer was chosen for her leadership potential and the excellent quality of her application dossier. Alicia comes to the Department of Educational Leadership both as a Jamaican and as a proud recipient of this scholarship. The faculty of this department have extended a warm welcome to this Jamaican native.

## Central Michigan EDL Doctoral Candidates at Graduation 2008



Pictured here are: Dale Moore, Regina Garza Mitchell, Tom Lacinski, Dulce Holec, and Jim Sawyer. Congratulations on attaining your doctorates. As you move into your respective organizations, remember those you left behind. It is indeed a proud moment for the Department of Educational Leadership.



**C.M.U.'s woman of the year is diverse. Nominate her today. Nominations must be made to; monica.c.holmes@cmich.edu**

*Central Michigan University's Department of Educational Leadership invites applications for Cohort XII*

## CMU Woman of the year 2009

Nominations are currently being solicited to recognize a 2009 CMU woman of the year. The nominee must be an employee of Central Michigan University and an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership to other women on campus and in the community. The award is designed to recognize work on behalf of women in higher education that is outside the scope of the nominee's formal staff or faculty job responsibilities. Activities considered worthy of

recognition include the following: 1. mentoring women to enhance their leadership skills in higher education; 2. promoting women into increasingly responsible roles in higher education; 3. planning and implementing programs for leaders in higher education; 4. conducting research on and writing about women's leadership in higher education; 5. serving as a catalysis for policy changes; 6. attaining a higher education leadership position in which nominee serves as an

inspiration or role model for other women; 7. being recognized nationally and or internationally for work on behalf of women in higher education. The award will be given during the Network for Women luncheon on March 18, 2009. Please submit: name, title, campus, short description of why you think this person should be selected for woman of the year. Submission of names due by February 2, 2009. Submission of curriculum vitae and philosophy statements due by February 23, 2009.

## Call for Doctoral Students

Central Michigan University will launch a doctoral cohort on Campus Fall 2009. Another cohort will not be launched on campus until fall 2012. In Fall 2010 the Department of Educational Leadership doctoral program will be in the Upper Peninsula. In Fall 2011 the doctoral program will be in Traverse City. Prospective on campus students are encouraged to apply for Fall 2009. For further details see our website at [www.ehs.cmich.edu/edl](http://www.ehs.cmich.edu/edl)

## Annual Conference on Teaching, Learning and Civic Engagement

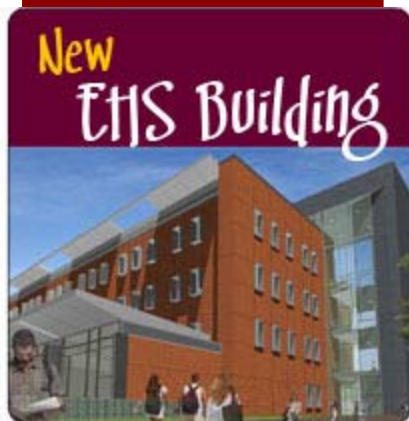
Registration is now open for the 2nd Annual Conference on Teaching, Learning and Civic Engagement. This year's conference will be held Sunday, May 17, through Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at the Comfort Inn and Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Mt Pleasant Michigan. Key note speakers this year

include John Dirks,, L. Dee Fink, and Tamara Rosier. The conference features six major tracks: active learning ,teaching with technology, diversity, nontraditional formats, service learning/ civic engagement, and assessment. The call for proposals deadline is Monday, January 26, 2009. To register for the course

go to <http://facit.cmich.edu/conference/registration.html>.

To submit a proposal before the deadline got to

[http://facit.cmich.edu/conference/submit\\_proposal.shtml](http://facit.cmich.edu/conference/submit_proposal.shtml)





Email queries to:  
DivGrads@gmail.com.

## Division G – Graduate Student Seminar

Division G: Social Context of Education will host a two-day Graduate Student Seminar on **Sunday April 12th and April 13th** prior to their Annual Meeting of the American Educational research Association. The Division G – Pre-conference Graduate Student Seminar will focus on research methods for examining the complexities of the social contexts of learning and development mentoring. Division G will accommodate a maximum of 30 students for the pre-conference seminar. Selected graduate students will be expected to bring excerpts of their dissertation or a sample of their research data. Interested students should send a statement of interest that is a maximum of two single spaced pages using 11 point Verdana font. Application deadline has passed. Notifications will be made by January 31, 2009

### Focus on Dr. Tim Otteman.

Central Michigan  
University's  
Department of  
Educational  
Leadership invites  
applications for  
Cohort XII

The 2008 – 2009 school year has been a very successful one for assistant professor Dr. Tim Otteman. Dr. Otteman recently received the Doctor of Education from Central Michigan University. This year he has been invited to be a guest columnist, published in a practical journal, and has given several scholarly presentations. In this publication we will share with you some of his major achievements.

#### Invited Column

Otteman ,T. (2008,September). College sports are a critical part of sports gambling. [Guest commentary]. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) "Don't Bet On It Newsletter, 3(1), 3-4.

Otteman ,T. (2008,September 2).

Treat sports gambling like the social problem it is. [Guest commentary ]. DeDetr

Detroit Free Press,16 A.

#### Practical Journal

Otteman ,T. (2008,Fall).Sports gambling by college students is not just harmless fun. Focus –Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling,3,4-5.

#### Conference and Scholarly Presentations.

Bettor Educator: The inside information about illegal Sports Gambling. (2008). Great Lakes Conference (Michigan, Ohio and Indiana) hosted by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers – Dearborn, MI. Managing Events So They Don't Manage You (2008). Disney International Program.

Bracket Busted: Sports Gambling and College Athletics (2008).

C.M.U athletics.

New  
EHS Building



# Conference Planner and Call for Papers

| NAME of Conference or Journal                                   | DESCRIPTION/THEME   | Location                              | Date(s)   | Website  | Call for Proposals/ deadlines | Contact Info   |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>CERPP</b>  | CERPP is putting out a call for proposals in an effort to fund exceptional research that enables our understanding of enrollment issues. Research grants are available to help researchers  |                                       |           | <a href="http://www.naspa.org/divctr/research/resources.cfm">http://www.naspa.org/divctr/research/resources.cfm</a>              | February 6                    |  |
| <b>HGSE Student Research Conference</b>                         | Great opportunity for graduate students to fine-tune presentation skills. This year's theme is "Education as an Agent of Change: Learning from the Past and Moving Toward the Future"   | Harvard Graduate School of Education  | March 13  | <a href="http://gseacademic.harvard.edu/src">gseacademic.harvard.edu/src</a>   | passed                        |  |
| <b>Inter Actions : Feminisms Inspiring Possibilities. (FRG)</b> | The feminist research group at the University of Windsor is having a three day an interdisciplinary conference  | University of Windsor ,Ontario Canada | May 21-23 |  | February 18                   | Submission form <a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/frg/submissions">www.uwindsor.ca/frg/submissions</a> |
| <b>Journal of Community Practice</b>                            | Theme: Serve learning : Integrating Teaching ,Research and Service, through Community Engagement and Partnership<br>Authors should send an extended extract about 2 to 3 pages and bibliography that describes their proposed contribution. |                                       | Feb 28    | <a href="http://www.acosa.org">www.acosa.org</a>   | February 28                   | Ana Santiago jep @ acosa.org (to submit proposal)  |
| <b>Higher Education Review</b>                                  | Graduate students are encouraged to submit manuscripts for consideration for their upcoming volume  | Pennsylvania State University         |           | <a href="http://www.clubs.psu/up/hesa/HER">www.clubs.psu/up/hesa/HER</a>   | ongoing                       | HigherEducation-Review@psu.edu   |
| <b>Action in Teacher Education</b>                              | Research on teacher reflectivity  |                                       |           |  | Deadline has passed           |  |
| <b>NASPA Conference</b>   | Doctoral Student Seminar  | University of Vermont                 |           | To register <a href="http://www.naspa.org/conference/events/DoctoralSem.pdf">www.naspa.org/conference/events/DoctoralSem.pdf</a> | Feb 17                        | Natasha Croom nroom@istate.edu   |

# Association Updates

## NCPEA

### 2009 NCPEA National Conference

San Antonio ,TX,

August 5 - 7, 2009

Sheraton Gunter Hotel

For details visit:

[www4.nau.edu/cee/orgs/ncpea](http://www4.nau.edu/cee/orgs/ncpea)

## PDK

Quality Education Recruitment and Retention

October 15 – 17, 2009

Indianapolis Marriot, Downtown

Visit [www.pdkintl.org/summit/welcome.htm](http://www.pdkintl.org/summit/welcome.htm)

## MCPA

### 2009 Professional Development Institute

February 27, 2009 at

Wayne State University

[www.mcpaweb.org](http://www.mcpaweb.org)

## UCEA

### UCEA 94TH Annual Conference

Boston ,MA

April 1-4, 2009

Visit : [www.ucea.edu](http://www.ucea.edu)

## ACPA

### ACPA Annual Convention

March 28 – April 1, 2009

Gaylord National Resort and

Convention Center

Nation Harbor M.D.USA

Early Registration: January 29, 2009

Advanced Registration: February 12, 2009

[www.myapca.org](http://www.myapca.org)

## NASPA Conference

Nourishing Partnerships for

Life Long Learning.

March 7 – 11, 2009

Seattle, Washington

[www.mcpaweb.org](http://www.mcpaweb.org)

# Association Updates

NASSP Convention and  
Exposition .  
February 27– March 1, 2009. San  
Diego California.  
For further details contact  
[www.principal.org](http://www.principal.org)

## MASSP

- MASSP Annual Advisors Conference. January 29-31.
- Classroom Discipline  
February 25 at 9:00 am
- Algebra II Requirement Seminar  
March 5 at 12 noon
- Student Regional Conference  
March 9
- Telling the Truth.  
March 22 – March 28 starting  
at 7:45 am and 8:00 am.
- MASC /MATTS - Annual Student State Conference.  
April 4 – April 6.
- Middle Level Regional Conference  
April 19 at 9:00 am.

For further information visit  
<http://mymassp.com>

NAESP invites you to exhibit at their

**88th Annual Convention & Exposition Morial Convention Center — New Orleans, Louisiana**

**April 2-6, 2009 Conference dates April 3-5, 2009 Exhibit dates**

### 2009 Exhibit Hall Booth Fees:

In-line 10' x 10' - \$1,500 (\$15 per square foot)

Corner 10" x 10" - \$1,700 (\$17 per square foot)

Contact : Deborah Young Director of Conventions  
for further details : [dyoung@naesp.org](mailto:dyoung@naesp.org)

703-518-6296 Fax: 703-518-6281

[www.naesp.org](http://www.naesp.org)

## Aspiring Principal Drive-In Conference

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

MEMSPA Office

1980 N. College Road  
Mason MI 48854

Contact :  
<http://www.memspa.org/pages/NPWreg.cfm>

## AASA

**Leading Bold Change Certification Workshop** — March 18-19, 2009, Arlington, Va.

**2009 National Conference on Education** — February 19-21, 2009, San Francisco, Calif.

**2009 Legislative Advocacy Conference** — April 22-24, 2009, Arlington, Va.

# Association Updates and Opportunities

## ASHE

### ASHE 2009 Conference

**Pre Conference**  
**November 4 – 5 ,2009**

**Conference**  
**November 5 – 7, 2009**

**Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre**  
**Canada**

## CSCC

### 2009 CSCC Conference

April 3-4, 2009

Phoenix Convention Center

100 North 3rd Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2290

[www.csconline.org](http://www.csconline.org)

## AERA

### 2009 Annual Meeting

April 13–17

San Diego, California

[www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

## SCREE

15th Annual

Student Research and Creative

Endeavors Exhibition.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FINCH FIELDHOUSE

<http://www.orsp.cmich.edu/srcee.htm>

## Creating A More Inclusive Classroom— FACIT Workshop

### Wednesday, February 4 & Thursday, February 5

A.T. Miller, from the University of Michigan, will be conducting two workshops on integrating diversity into the classroom. Mr. Miller is Director of the Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates and the Coordinator of Multicultural Teaching and Learning. In addition, *CMU staff* will be offering “Ouch! That stereotype hurts”, a workshop that provides six techniques for interrupting

### Wednesday, February 4

9 – 11 am  
“Ouch! That stereotype hurts” (refreshments will be provided)  
Noon – 2 pm  
Creating a more welcoming classroom climate (a light lunch will be provided)  
5:00- 7:00 pm  
Integrating diversity into STEM (science, technology, engineering & mathematics) disciplines (a light supper will be provided)

### Thursday, February 5

8 – 10 am  
Creating a more welcoming classroom climate (refreshments will be provided)  
11 am – 1 pm  
Integrating diversity into STEM disciplines (a light lunch will be provided)  
3:30 – 5:30 pm  
“Ouch! That stereotype hurts” (refreshments will be provided)

## Congratulations Corner

### Amy McGinnis

Congratulations to Amy McGinnis on her upcoming paper titled “Top five ideas for an interactive Approach to the Teaching of Human Resource management (2009). The paper will be published in the Western Journal of Human Resource Management, early Winter

### Michelle Mueller

Michelle Mueller was awarded a \$250,000 Michigan Department of Labor Grant. It is the No Worker Left Behind Adult Education Grant. She was one of 10 applicants chosen from an applicant pool of 33. Congratulations .

### Christina Eyers

Christina will be awarded the GLATA Dedicated Service Award on March 13, 2009 at the Annual Awards Banquet during the 2009 GLATA Winter Meeting and Clinical Symposium in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association is recognized at the state, district and national levels. Congratulations are also in order once more as Christiana began her two year term as President of the Michigan Athletic Trainers’ Society (MATS) on January 20, 2009.

## State Farm Companies Foundation – Dissertation Awards Program

The State farm Companies Foundation Doctoral Awards Program will give up to three \$10,000 awards to doctoral students whose dissertation topic focuses on improving K – 12 public education to meet future and economic needs. Central Michigan University may nominate three students for this topic. The application form may be found on the state farm website at: <http://www.statefarm.com/foundation/doctoral.htm> under the heading “Applications”. Completed applications, nomination forms, transcripts, and letters of recommendation should be sent to the State Farm Companies Foundation by March 31,

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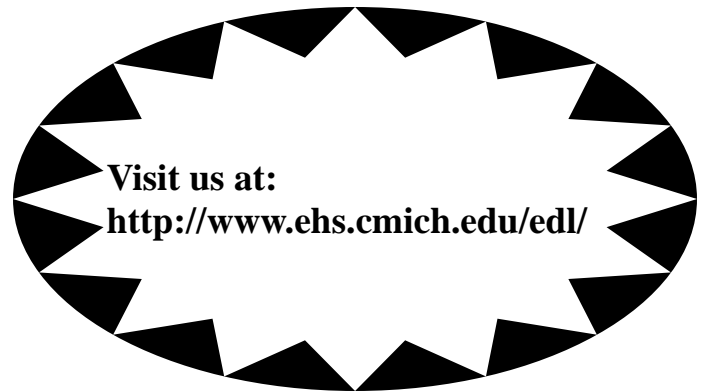
The Department of Educational Leadership offers a full range of graduate programs to prepare individuals for effective performance in roles as educational leaders in schools, communities and institutions of higher education. Students develop on a continuum from scholar-practitioner to practitioner-scholar. Programs, scholarships and service, infused with humanism and diversity, are based upon theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

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## How To Apply For A Fulbright Scholarship

Applicants have found that the time spent thinking about and writing their plans – whether or not they were awarded a scholarship – was well worth the effort. If you plan on applying to graduate schools or interview with prospective employers, the Institute of International Education (IIE) Fulbright application process can give you an advantage on written application materials and interview experience. Most important, when you write these essays, carefully scrutinize your plans. In this way, applying for the IIE Fulbright Scholarship can help you to further define both your academic and career goals. In conjunction with this website, consult the official IIE Fulbright Program Book, titled "Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad", which outlines the specific details for each country program. (Note: Applicants will receive this book with the official IIE Fulbright application. It may also be found at [www.fulbrightonline.org/us/](http://www.fulbrightonline.org/us/). Information was provided by <http://www.apu.edu/fulbright/scholarship>.)