

- Student Announcements
- ASHE Announcements
- Call for Proposals
- Higher Education and K-12 Position Announcements

INSIDE THIS
ISSUE:

Student Announcements	2
Celebration of China	2
ASHE Announcements	3
Call for Proposals	4-5
Higher Education Positions	6-7
K-12 Positions	8

Educational Leadership

Doctoral Newsletter

VOLUME III, ISSUE VI

MARCH 2008

Dalai Lama To Visit Ann Arbor, Michigan

Free tickets for the upcoming Dalai Lama lecture will be available to students, faculty and staff starting at 9 a.m. March 4.

He will deliver the Wege Lecture at 2 p.m. April 20 at Crisler Arena.

University IDs are required for the general admission tickets, which are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office (MUTO), 530 S. State St.; there's a limit of two tickets per person.

Starting March 5 the general public can obtain tickets - up to two per person - by visiting the ticket office. In addition, tickets can be reserved by phone,

starting at 9 a.m. March 5 by calling the MUTO at (734) 763-TKTS.



These high-demand tickets are expected to vanish by the time the ticket office closes at 6 p.m. March 5, says Helaine Hunscher, program coordinator for the Center for Sustainable Systems at the School of Natural

Resources and Environment (SNRE).

"There has been a tremendous buzz surrounding the Dalai Lama visit, with requests for tickets coming from all across the Midwestern states and as far away as California and Australia," Hunscher says.

For those unable to attend, a webcast will be available both in real-time and on-demand after the lecture. Instructions on how to join the webcast will be posted to SNRE's Dalai Lama facts page at css.snre.umich.edu/facts/dalailama.html

ASHE Reader on Public Policy and Higher Education

We are pleased to tell you that we have begun work on a Second Edition of the ASHE Reader on Public Policy and Higher Education. It has been over ten years since our first edition so we know the Policy Reader is tremendously out of date. Your cooperation in developing the next edition of the Reader will provide invaluable help. Thus, we would ask you again to assist us by suggesting articles, book chapters, or technical policy reports that you would like to have our editors and advisory board consider for inclusion in the Second Edition.

You can assist us in three ways. First, please send us your most recent syllabus on public policy and higher education. We found in the past that your references were extremely helpful in selecting salient and timely articles for the Reader. Second, we would like your recommendations for what new works, articles, or books on higher education and public policy produced within the past ten years would benefit being included in the Reader. Some very exciting literature has been published since 1997, and we welcome your recommendations in selecting the best for inclusion. Third, we would appreciate knowing which readings you did

not find helpful in the current edition of the Reader. To make space for new readings, we will have to cull or replace some of these former first choices. Please feel free to recommend your own publications or that of our colleagues who you reference in your teaching and research.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the four editors, including:

Cheryl Lovell, University of Denver, cdlovell@du.edu
Toni Larson, Independent Higher Education of Colorado, tlarson@ihicolorado.org
David Longanecker, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, DLonganecker@wiche.edu
Diane Dean, Illinois State University, drdean@ilstu.edu

We look forward to having the ASHE reader completed later this year for early 2009 publication date. As you know, all proceeds for the Reader go to ASHE. Please do contact us should you have questions or can recommend any previously published readings. Help us create an updated and improved text for our students. Thank you for your assistance.

Loreson Named GCC President



Jim Loreson

James Loreson was named Gogebic Community College president, effective July 1. Loreson has been a member of GCC's executive committee and acted as interim president since July.

For the past 10 years, Loreson served as the Dean of Instruction at GCC. During much of that time, he also served as co-chairperson of the Academic Quality Improvement Process, an initiative to infuse quality-related processes across campus. Prior to becoming the dean of

instruction, he held the positions of director of extended programs, director of community service, director of institutional advancement and community/industry coordinator at GCC.

Loreson's professional affiliations include membership in the American Association of Community Colleges, the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, the Community College Research Center, the Michigan Community College Association, the Michigan Chief Academic Officers

Council, the Michigan Occupational Deans Council and the Michigan Liberal Arts Deans Association.

A graduate of Ironwood's L.L. Wright High School, Loreson holds an associate of science degree from GCC, a bachelor of science degree in forest management from Michigan Technological University, a master's in public administration from Northern Michigan University and is a Doctor of Education degree candidate at Central Michigan University.

GLATA Scholarship

Christina Eyers received the 2008 Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Living Memorial Doctoral Scholarship.

The 2008 GLATA Scholarship is given to a Certified Athletic Trainer member of District IV who has completed all requirements for a terminal degree, excluding dissertation. The award is given to preserve the memory and accomplishments

of the deceased members of GLATA, as well as to perpetuate the standards, ideals and professionalism of athletic training that were established. The award is the amount of \$2000.

Scholarship winners will be announced during the District IV Award Dinner on Friday March 7th in conjunction with the GLATA Winter Meeting in Toledo, Ohio. This March

marks the 40th anniversary of the GLATA meeting.



A Celebration of China



A 50 minute performance will occur on March 24 and 25 at 9:45 and 1:00 at the Main Auditorium of Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland, M. These four performance are for schools and will be highlighting folk dance, acrobats and music from the

province of Shaanxi, China.

Tickets are available for free for schools and homeschoolers courtesy of Peanut Gallery of Midland Center for the Arts and a foundation grant. Partial to full busing grants are available to schools, through a separate source of funding than the busing support for

AB Dow Museum trips for China or Grossology.

A full public performance will be on March 26 at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 adults/\$7 students, and are available by calling 800-523-7649 or online at mcfta.org.

ASHE/LUMINA Foundation Fellowship

With support from Lumina Foundation for Education, the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) has awarded 43 dissertation fellowships over the past five years. For 2008-2009, eight to ten dissertation fellowships in the amount of \$14,000 will be awarded for dissertations focusing on financial aid, student retention and success, and/or adult learning and learners in the United States. The fellowship program also includes professional development opportunities including mentoring by a senior scholar, seminars, and a publication series.

Doctoral students from any discipline are welcome to apply. International students are eligible, but dissertations must focus on postsecondary education in the US. The most competitive applications will be those that make clear the potential policy relevance of the research. Information about the program,

current and past fellows, and application process is available at: <http://www.ashe.ws/ASHELuminaFellowship.html>

In surveying applicants each year, we know that most of them learned of the fellowship program from a faculty member or fellow doctoral student. Please help us to recruit a large, diverse, and talented applicant pool by sharing this email with your students and with colleagues in other departments (e.g., sociology, economics, foundations, etc.) where high quality research on postsecondary education is being done.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: renn@msu.edu.

Applications must be postmarked by May 10, 2008, and recipients will be announced by early July, 2008.

New ASHE Book Review Editor

The ASHE office is pleased to announce that Dr. John H. Schuh has been selected as the new RHE Book Review Editor. As the RHE Book Review Editor, Dr. Schuh will oversee the solicitation, editing, and publication of approximately 15 reviews per quarterly issue of the journal.



ASHE Announces New Committee Members

The 2008 ASHE Board of Directors have approved the following Standing Committee nominations:

ASHE Lumina Dissertation Fellowship Advisory Group (Kris Renn—Michigan State University, PI; Frances Stage--NYU, Chair):
 Patricia Marin – University of California Santa Barbara
 Alberto Cabrera – University of Maryland
 Caroline Turner – Arizona State University

Dissertation of the Year Award Committee (Chris Morphew—University of Georgia, chair):
 Shaun Harper – University of Pennsylvania
 Amy Metcalfe – University of British Columbia
 Crystal Muhammad – East Carolina University

Site Selection Committee (Karen Paulson--NCHEMS, chair):
 Christian Anderson – University of South Carolina

ASHE Announces New Website

The URL, www.ashe.ws, is the same but the look, feel, and content have been and are still being updated and added. There is a new member only section, publication web pages, job posting page, and conference pages. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the site. We are open to posting information on the jobs pages, what's new, and what's new with our members' pages. Please send information to ashemsu@msu.edu. If you are with a council or committee and have recommendations for enhancing these pages, please contact your chair.

12th Annual Higher Education Law Conference

The University of North Texas 12th Annual Higher Education Law Conference is scheduled for March 31-April 1, 2008, in Denton, Texas, in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Topics to be presented at this year's conference include:

- Section 504 and Higher Education (federal protection of disability rights)
- The Emotionally Distressed Student
- Criminal Background Checks
 - Free Speech and Religion in Higher Education
 - Search and Seizure on the College Campus
 - Extra Curricular Activities and Liabilities
 - Sexual Harrassment in the College Setting
 - Campus Lawyers in Non-Traditional University Roles
 - Update on Higher Education Litigation
 - FERPA After Virginia Tech
 - The Potentially Violent Student: Permissible Scope of Counseling, Discipline, and Inquiries
 - The Potentially Violent Employee: Legal and Practical Issues
 - Mental Health Issues and Their Impact on Student Discipline
 - Student Suicide Prevention
- What Would Andy Do? Legal Advice from Mayberry
- First Amendment and Political Activities
- Academic Freedom in the Classroom: Advice from the Courts

The advance registration cost for the full conference is \$295. Registration by March 17 is \$250.

More information and full program details are available at <http://www.unt.edu/administration/conference2008.htm>, or by contacting Dr. Richard Fossey (rfossey@unt.edu) or Dr. Marc Cutright (Marc.Cutright@unt.edu).



2008 Assessment Institute Call for Proposals

I would like to extend to you and your colleagues an invitation to join us for the 2008 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis October 26-28, 2008. Please consider submitting a proposal by March 21 using the link below. We would be particularly pleased to receive proposals addressing any of the ten tracks listed in the bullet points below. To submit a proposal, go to:

<http://planning.iupui.edu/institute/callforproposals>

For more information, please consult our website:

www.planning.iupui.edu <<http://www.planning.iupui.edu/>> (click on 'Assessment Institute - October 26-28, 2008') or contact me at:

Phone: (317) 274-4111; Fax: (317) 274-4651

Email: tbanta@iupui.edu <<mailto:tbanta@iupui.edu>>

Website: www.planning.iupui.edu <<http://www.planning.iupui.edu/>>

We will feature Special Track Plenary Sessions and Workshops emphasizing assessment in:

- * CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
- * ePORTFOLIOS

- * FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
- * FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE
- * STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY

In addition, we will present sessions with national assessment leaders, the Best Practices Fair, and additional learning opportunities emphasizing:

- * Accreditation
- * All Major Fields
- * Assessment Methods
- * Community Colleges
- * General Education

KEYNOTE PANEL:

- * Thomas A. Angelo, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- * Trudy W. Banta, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- * Peter T. Ewell, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
- * George D. Kuh, Indiana University
- * Jeffrey A. Seybert, Johnson County (KS) Community College



Indianapolis, IN

ASHE 2008 Call for Proposals

The 2008 ASHE Conference Call for Proposals is now available at www.ashe.ws/2008conference.html. Click on Proposal Submission Portal to obtain a tutorial for submitting your proposal online, information about the different divisions and formats, and changes to the preconference forums.

The Board of Directors approved the following two changes to the preconference council forums and regular conference strands.

The Council on International Higher Education will convene its 17th Annual Forum beginning Thursday morning (November 6), and continuing with international sessions throughout the General Conference (November 6 – 8). The purpose of the International Forum, as a new division in the General Conference, is to engage with participants and to consider higher education issues from a global perspective and advance knowledge about the practice of higher edu-

cation internationally.

The Council for the Advancement of Higher Education Programs (CAHEP) will convene sessions from Wednesday morning, November 5, through noon on Thursday, November 6, preceding the ASHE General Conference. CAHEP will accept proposals focused on aspects of higher education graduate programs.

The proposal submission system will open March 1 and close on May 1.

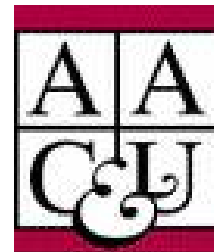
The theme for this year's conference is "Research and Practice: Embracing Connections."

The conference is being held in Jacksonville, Florida at the Hyatt Regency Riverside from November 5-8, 2008. Hotel reservations are now open at: www.ashe.ws/2008conference.html. If you have any questions, please contact ashemsu@msu.edu

Statistical Consulting Center

The Statistical Consulting Center encourages clients to visit the Center early in a research project. It is currently located in HPI203. To make an appointment, please email Akram Almoholwas (almoh1am@cmich.edu) or Dr. Jungsywan Sepanski (sepan1jh@cmich.edu).

March winds and April showers
bring May flowers!



Call for Proposals: Diversity, Learning, and Inclusive Excellence: Accelerating and Assessing Progress

October 16-18, 2008 - Long Beach, California

Deadline for submission of proposals: March 13, 2008

Diversity, Learning, and Inclusive Excellence: Accelerating and Assessing Progress will highlight curricular, co-curricular, and institutional models that enable higher education leaders to develop, implement, assess, and continually learn from the experience of fostering diverse learning environments—environments in which all students develop, in increasingly sophisticated ways, critical knowledge, skills, and capacities for work and citizenship.

The conference aims to help campuses take diversity efforts to the next level of comprehensive, coordinated action, where educational benefits for all students and for the institution more broadly, can be demonstrated in meaningful ways. In this new conceptualization, progress is marked by the integration of diversity and educational quality efforts as well as a move from isolated programs and course offerings to a network of policies and actions, including policies and actions around assessment.

AAC&U's Network for Academic Renewal invites proposals for sessions that will help colleges and universities fully integrate their diversity and educational quality efforts and embed them into the core of academic mission and institutional functioning.

We look forward to your proposal and participation. Please contact us if you have any questions.

For more information, visit www.aacu.org/meetings/diversityandlearning/index.cfm.

Higher Education Position Announcements

CUNY - Baruch College

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES: The School of Public Affairs seeks applicants for an Assistant Professor (tenure track) with research interests in higher education. The field of specialization is open. The successful candidate will have an active research agenda, be able to teach core and elective classes, based on areas of expertise, in the MEd program in Higher Education Administration and the MPA, and be interested in working in an interdisciplinary environment. Service to the school, to the college and to the broader community is also essential.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: A Ph.D. Degree or equivalent doctoral level degree in higher education, or a closely related field of study is required. Candidates must demonstrate excellence or high promise for excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching, an active agenda of applied research, a record of scholarly publication commensurate with the academic rank applied for, and an ability to interact productively across disciplinary boundaries. Prior experience in the higher education administration is considered an asset.

TO APPLY: Please send cover letter, writing sample, and names of three references via mail or email to:

Fred Lane, Chair OR Email: Mark_Hogan@baruch.cuny.edu (Search Assistant)

Higher Education Search Committee
School of Public Affairs, Office of the Dean
Baruch College, City University of New York
One Bernard Baruch Way, Box D-0901
New York, New York 10010

The City University of New York An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Immigration Reform and Control Act/Americans with Disabilities Act.

University of North Texas

The University of North Texas is seeking nominations and applications for the Don A. Buchholz Endowed Chair in Community College Education. The chair's holder will direct the Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education at the University. The rank of appointment will be professor, and the desired commencement date is Fall 2008. The review of applications will begin in March, and continue until the position is filled.

The position announcement is available at <http://www.coe.unt.edu/getFile.php?id=16>. Information about the Bill J. Priest Center is available at <http://www.unt.edu/Priest/>.

Oregon University System

The Oregon University System (OUS) is seeking an Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success Initiatives within the Office of the Chancellor. This position is based in Eugene, Oregon on the University of Oregon campus.

The Assistant Vice Chancellor will have primary responsibility for leadership and coordination of Oregon University System (OUS) initiatives related to student success, both within OUS and between OUS and other education sectors, including development and analysis of policies and initiatives related to student academic preparation, access and student outreach, affordability, admissions, transfer articulation, and student retention and completion. Statewide travel is frequently required.

Qualifications for the position include an advanced degree (master's or higher) in an academic field; demonstrated record of experience in administration and leadership in a higher education environment; experience in conducting research and/or policy analysis on student success issues; strong oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills; and an ability to work cooperatively and collaboratively with people in different organizations and with different perspectives.

This is a full time position with a salary range of \$95,000 - \$105,000 annually DOE. A job application and more complete list of duties are located at www.ous.edu/hr/jobs.htm. This position will remain open until filled. Priority will be given to applications received by February 29, 2008. For immediate consideration, submit an OUS employment application, a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to:

Mary Robinson OR Email: Mary_Robinson@ous.edu
Assistant Vice-Chancellor Search
Oregon University System
544 Ferry Street SE, Suite 3
Salem, OR 97301
Fax 503-393-7813

The OUS is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to development of an inclusive, multicultural higher education environment.

Old Dominion University

The Position: Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Community College Leadership in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Community College Leadership, Higher Education or a closely related field from a regionally-accredited program by the date of appointment. A record of graduate teaching experience and publications in refereed journals is preferred, expressed ability in maintaining a research agenda is required for progress towards tenure. The candidate must hold a core set of values that demonstrate abilities and commitment to: professionalism; strong collaborative relationships with students, colleagues, institutions of higher education, and/or agencies; teaching through multiple distance education modalities; and enhancement of the national reputation of the Darden College of Education through high quality teaching, research, and service. Preferred qualifications include administrative experience in a community or technical college.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate classes in community college leadership, research methods, statistics, and other related courses. Additional responsibilities include research and publication, grant development, and service as a member or chairperson of doctoral dissertation committees.

Application/Nomination: Preference will be given to applications and nominations received by March 17, 2008. Information about this graduate program may be found at <http://www.odu.edu/ccl-phd>. A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of three professional references should be mailed to:

Dr. Edward Raspiller
Chairperson, Community College Leadership Search Committee
Darden College of Education
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0157
Phone: 757-683-4375 Fax: 757.683.5756
Email: eraspill@odu.edu

Old Dominion University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Higher Education Position Announcements Continued

**Tenure-Track Position
Community College Leadership
Darden College of Education
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia**

The College: The Darden College of Education invites applications and nominations for a faculty position in Community College Leadership doctoral program beginning Fall semester, 2008. The College has five academic departments and supports programs at the undergraduate, Masters, Specialist, and Doctoral levels.

The Position: Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Community College Leadership in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling.

Qualifications: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Community College Leadership, Higher Education or a closely related field from a regionally-accredited program by the date of appointment. A record of graduate teaching experience and publications in refereed journals is preferred, expressed ability in maintaining a research agenda is required for progress towards tenure. The candidate must hold a core set of values that demonstrate abilities and commitment to: professionalism; strong collaborative relationships with students, colleagues, institutions of higher education, and/or agencies; teaching through multiple distance education modalities; and enhancement of the national reputation of the Darden College of Education through high quality teaching, research, and service. Preferred qualifications include administrative experience in a community or technical college.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate classes in community college leadership, research methods, statistics, and other related courses. Additional responsibilities include research and publication, grant development, and service as a member or chairperson of doctoral dissertation committees.

Application/Nomination: Preference will be given to applications and nominations received by March 17, 2008. Information about this graduate program may be found at <http://www.odu.edu/ccl-phd>. A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of three professional references should be mailed to:

Dr. Edward Raspiiler
Chairperson, Community College Leadership Search Committee
Darden College of Education
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0157
Phone: 757-683-4375 Fax: 757.683.5756
Email: eraspill@odu.edu

Old Dominion University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

University of Rhode Island

The University of Rhode Island's Department of Human Development and Family Studies, which is the academic home for the College Student Personnel graduate program, is accepting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to start in August 2008.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS are an earned doctorate in college student personnel/student affairs, higher education administration or related field by date of appointment (8/25/08.); background in adult development applied to higher education settings; experience with multicultural college students; evidence of teaching in a collegiate setting; demonstrated ability to conduct research related to higher education with ability to produce scholarly; full-time professional work experience in college student affairs; and involvement in higher education professional associations.

TO APPLY submit (no emails or faxes, please) a letter of application that addresses required and preferred qualifications, curriculum vita, transcripts of all master's and doctoral work, and contact information for three references to:

Dr. Katie Branch, Search Chair
Requisition #11829
University of Rhode Island
PO Box G
Kingston, RI 02881

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS will begin on MARCH 3, 2008, and continue until the position is filled.



Central Michigan University

Department of Educational Leadership
Ronan Hall 320
Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859

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.

K-12 Position Announcements

Deadline: Monday, March 17, 2008
District/Organization: Bear Lake Schools
Position Details: **The Bear Lake Schools is seeking a K-12 Principal.** Please send letter of intent, resume and references to: Mike Matesich, 7748 Cody St., Bear Lake, MI 49614
Email: matesichm@manistee.org
Website: www.bearlake.k12.mi.us

Deadline: Saturday, March 15, 2008
District/Organization: Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center
Position Details: The ideal **elementary principal** must be a creative team player with a demonstrated commitment to academic rigor and excellence, one who possesses the passion and communication skills to be the instructional leader of a school on the cutting edge of school reform.
Requirements: Michigan Elementary Teaching Certification, Five years teaching experience, Masters Degree, and Eligible for Elementary Principal Certification
Application deadline: March 15, 2008
Starting Date: July 1, 2008
Please send cover letter, resume, and references to The Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center
640 Fifth Street NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
For more information visit www.childdiscoverycenter.org or call 616-459-0330

Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
District/Organization: Mosaica (charter school in Jackson, MI area)
Please send resume in MS Word format to:
Alisa King
3400 Peachtree Rd., Suite 550
Atlanta, GA 30326
404.841.2305 x110
Email: aking@mosaicaeducation.com
Website: www.mosaicaeducation.com

Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2008
Position Details: The following position is available for the 2008-2009 school year: **Elementary Principal at Wardcliff Elementary School**
Qualifications: Master's Degree preferred, Master's Degree in Education Administration preferred, Administrative experience preferred, Minimum of four years teaching experience, Valid teaching certificate
Send a letter of interest, resume and transcripts to:
Dr. Catherine Ash, Deputy Superintendent, 4406 N. Okemos Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2008.
Email: rhianna.walworth@okemoschools.net
Website: Okemos Public Schools

Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2008
District/Organization: Muskegon Area ISD
Position Details: **Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services**
See web for details and application: <http://www.muskegonisd.org/jobs/>
Email: stipler@muskegonisd.org
Website: Muskegon Area ISD

See more positions: <http://massp.mistaff.com/>

Deadline: Saturday, April 19, 2008
District/Organization: Hamilton Community Schools
Position Details: **Superintendent:** Send MASB application form, cover letter, resume, transcripts, 3+ letters of recommendation, and other materials to: hr@masb.org (Subject line should include "Hamilton Search")
Questions: E. Gene Young, 231.798.1079
Email: hr@masb.org
Website: www.masb.org/page.cfm/34/