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Successful Dissertation Defenses

Terry Hickey (Cohort VIII)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, Sarah Marshall, Brian Desbiens—*The Voyage for College to University Transfer Students: The Student Voice*

Thomas Lacinski (Cohort VII)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, Sarah Marshall, Todd Zakrajsek—*A Case Study Investigation of Student Perceptions of Learning in a Redesigned Research University*

Regina L. Garza Mitchell (Cohort VII)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, Robert Estabrook, Gwladys Austin—*Online Education in the Community College: Individual, Group, and Organizational Perception of Change*

Dale L. Moore (Cohort VIII)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, David Whale, Yong Zhao—*A Comparative Study of Teacher Perceptions of Instructional Challenges in Beijing and Michigan*

James O. Sawyer IV (Cohort VIII)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, Sarah Marshall, Donald Ritzenhein—*The Impact of Job Satisfaction on the Career Trajectory of Community College Administrators in Michigan*

Dulcie Telfer (Cohort V)—Chair, Pamela Eddy, Committee, Sarah Marshall, Sherene McHenry—*The Impact of Supplemental Instruction on the Retention and Graduation of Students of Color at "Mid-Western" University*

New Student Research And Creative Endeavors (SRACE) Web Site and Exhibition

The **EHS Student Research And Creative Endeavors (SRACE)** committee is pleased to announce the introduction of an all new SRACE Web site along with an On-Line Application process for 2008.

The new Web site provides information on the SRACE exhibition, photos of previous exhibits, and links to the new On-Line application process. No more hand written application forms or 3 ½ inch discs. The application process has been streamlined and simplified to facilitate ease of use.

We hope you will encourage your students to share their

scholarship or creative activities at this year's event. If you have not sponsored a student project in the past, we encourage you to become involved. SRACE is a great opportunity to encourage student research and creative activity as well as to facilitate faculty involvement with students.

SRACE Home Page & Application :
<http://rpl.cmich.edu/srace/default.htm>

SRACE Exhibition is on Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Al Ellard at 989-774-4471 or ellar1ja@cmich.edu.

Fall 2007 SRACE





The Graduate Junction

The Graduate Junction, www.graduatejunction.com, is the first website to bring together Masters, Doctoral and Postdoctoral researchers from any discipline around the globe. It aims to provide an easy way to meet and communicate with others who share common research interests in a global multi-disciplinary environment. Through The Graduate Junction you can learn about cur-

rent research being undertaken by other graduate researchers all over the world. The Graduate Junction also aims to become a central source of relevant information.

Please help us to build an online global graduate research community. If presently you cannot find exact matches to your research interests, fill in some very basic details about your own

research and as the news spreads, others will be able to find and contact you! The information listings have only just been added so it will take some time to provide comprehensive coverage. If you are organizing a conference or involved with a graduate journal and want to list it for free please contact us. If you support our vision please help us spread the news to other researchers at your institution.

GLACUHO Annual Conference Case Study Competition

The Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers (GLACUHO) Annual Conference Case Study committee invites your graduate students to participate in our upcoming 2008 Case Study Competition on Sunday, November

16 at the Duke Energy Center from 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm.

The case study is designed for graduate students and entry/mid level housing professionals. The case study offers opportunities to network with colleagues,

learn from seasoned Housing practitioners and meet new friends.

For additional information regarding the GLACUHO Case Study Competition, please contact Kyle Lineback at 618.650.4626 or email klineba@siue.edu.



3rd Annual ACPA Graduate Student Convention Scholarship

The ACPA Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals is proud to offer the 3rd Annual ACPA Graduate Student Convention Scholarship to be used for the 2009 ACPA National Convention in Metro DC!

All full-time graduate students who are not participating in placement are encouraged to apply. The benefits of the scholarship include: financial support up to \$380 (\$130 Early Convention Registration and up to \$250 toward travel and hotel costs), a convention

mentor (a current member of the Standing Committee for Graduate Students and New Professionals - SCGSNP), introduction to ACPA through attendance at all SCGSNP meetings at the Convention & the Convention Colleagues program, and a published article (post-convention) in the SCGSNP newsletter, The Eighth Vector.

Download the scholarship application here <http://www.myacpa.org/sc/scgsnp/scholarship.cfm>
All applications must be sub-

mitted electronically and are due by November 28th, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Recipients will be notified of scholarship decisions by January 19, 2009.

Questions regarding the 2009 scholarship may be directed to Meagan Hagerty via phone (507-389-1011) or email Meagan.Hagerty@mnsu.edu

Student Announcements

Alicia Haley co-presented *Examining Classroom Interaction as a Key to Improving Instruction: The Beginnings of a Strategy*, with **Dr. Michael Gilbert** at the 8th annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning in Traverse City, MI on September 19.

Eron Drake co-presented *Assessing and Navigating the Culture of a New Institution*, with Greg Dumont at the 8th Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning in Traverse City, MI on September 19.

Michelle Mueller attended the 2008 Automation Alley Awards Gala at the Henry Ford Museum. **The Educational Program of the Year was given to the Southeast Michigan Community College Consortium (SMC3) Centers of Expertise.** In attendance were all nine of the Southeast Michigan Community College Workforce Development Deans (including Michelle Mueller) to accept the award. The SMC3 Consortium was developed by the 9 community college Workforce Development Deans in Southeast Michigan. Through this consortium, they have been able to create the "Centers of Expertise" concept and as a result have won three U.S. Department of Labor Grants over the last two years totaling \$6,000,000. The institutions receiving each of the three \$2,000,000 grant awards were: Washtenaw CC, Oakland CC and St. Clair County Community College!

Elaine Themm (Cohort 10) gave birth to Henry Charles Themm on August 27, 2008
7lbs 14 oz
20 inches
Congratulations!!

A Statistical Consulting Center (SCC) has been established. Kindly visit the Center's website for more details. <http://www.cst.cmich.edu/scc.html>

17th Annual Council on International Higher Education Forum

The ASHE 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 education internationally. All ASHE members, conference par-

ticipants, researchers, practitioners, and students across the world are invited.

The International Forum welcomes proposals for research and scholarly paper sessions, symposia, roundtables, and posters. All proposals should be submitted through the ASHE conference website. The 2008 Division Chair for the Council on International Higher Education is Fatma Nevra Seggie, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey (nevra.seggieboun.edu.tr).

Job Opportunities and Conference Information:

- MASSP**- <http://massp.mistaff.com/>
- NAESP**- <http://careers.naesp.org/search.cfm>
- AASA**- http://www.jobtarget.com/c/search_results.cfm?site_id=574
- UCEA**- <http://www.ucea.edu/career/index.html>
- ACPA**- http://www.myacpa.org/car/car_index.cfm
- NASPA**- <http://www.naspa.org/career/index.cfm>
- ASHE**- <http://www.ashe.ws/?page=120>
- AERA**- http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=557
- www.higheredjobs.com
- <http://www.theplacementexchange.org/>



Research on Women and Education

34th Annual Fall Conference

November 6 – 8, 2008

Arlington, VA

“Capital Women: Creating Solutions and Breaking Barriers — Then and Now”

Please visit <http://www.rwesig.net> for more information.

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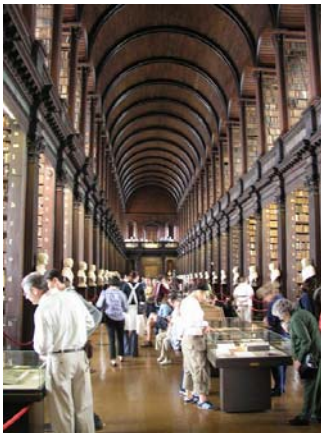
Don't forget to vote on
Election Day!
Tuesday, November 4, 2008



Don't forget to share your news on publications, presentations, and job changes with the Educational Leadership Department!

Department Announcements

Educational Leadership Department Open House: Plans are being set for a **January** open house to be held at Central Michigan University's campus. More details will follow in the November newsletter.



Trinity College Library,
Dublin, Ireland

Summer in Ireland

Dublin, Belfast, Galway, Donegal and more!

Plans are underway to offer a summer class on global education in Ireland in 2009. The time frame for the 10-day trip is the June 17—29. Students will visit cultural sites, meet with Irish educators and administrators, and visit schools and colleges to obtain a better understanding of comparative education. Details of the trip, complete with costs, will be available shortly. Contact Betty Kirby (kirby2ea@cmich.edu) or Sarah Marshall (marsh4sm@cmich.edu) with questions.



Cliffs of Moher, Doolin, Ireland