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Doctoral Newsletter

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This time of year is always my favorite! Crisp sheets of paper awaiting note taking, new books to read and talk about, and cooler weather are all signs that a new academic year is upon us. As educators, we all have hopes and ambitions of what we can accomplish this year. The year is full of promise!

You will note elsewhere in this newsletter that several of our current students and alumni will be starting this year out in new positions. Please join me in extending our congratulations to them! We also have some students starting out the year as "Dr." and several others on their way to this distinction. We also are happy to welcome our most recent cohort of doctoral stu-

Doctoral Dinner

The Doctoral Dinner on September 16 is an excellent opportunity to showcase quality work put forth by the students and faculty of Educational Leadership and to network with colleagues.

Several outstanding leaders in Educational Administration will highlight the event, including

Welcome Back!

dents. Cohort IX began their course work last weekend and consists of 19 students. The reputation of the department is becoming better known as our graduates obtain accolades on their work and more students are presenting and publishing their work. We are looking forward to tracking the accomplishments of all of our students this year.

This year we also welcome three students as part-time doctoral graduate assistants. These students are Eron Drake, Noel Kelty, and Matthew Schantz. Noel will be the managing editor of the newsletter. You may contact her or me with new information to put into subsequent newsletters. Eron is working on special projects within the department and Matt is helping on organizing details for a planned graduate class in China for next summer. Additional information on the China trip will be forthcoming! Tentatively, this trip will occur at the end of June and the beginning of July to allow for the extended school year to be com-

pleted and allowing more students to attend. Faculty are looking forward to welcoming you at the doctoral dinner on September 16th. If you have not done so yet, please contact Nan (nan.clapp@cmich.edu) with your RSVP for this event. We are pleased to announce that President Rao will be providing opening remarks at the dinner. You will have an opportunity to converse with him and other university administrators during the social hour preceding dinner. The dinner is always an occasion to catch up with old friends and to make new acquaintances among other cohort members.

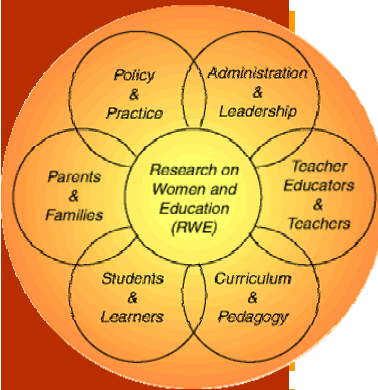
Enjoy the new academic year and make sure to keep in touch! Those attending the dinner will receive an updated copy of the Educational Leadership directory and a copy of a report on the year in review. Thank you for providing us updated information on your activities and welcome back!

will facilitate the program.

Contact Nanette Clapp by September 6 to make reservations for attendance at clapp1nl@cmich.edu or (989) 772-3204. Attendees may bring a spouse or partner to the event for an additional charge of \$10.00.

CMU's President **Michael Rao**, **Traci Guinn**, Ed.D., Director of Minority Student Services, **John Scholten**, Ed.D., Superintendent of the Year from Petosky Public Schools, and **Cindy Hales**, CMU Development Director. **Pamela Eddy**, Associate Professor and Doctoral Program Coordinator,

Research on Women and Education Conference



Welcome Cohort IX

Christine Beardsley
Jason Bentley
Eric Buschlen
Betsy Diegel
Greg Dumont
Eron Drake
Christina Eyers
Jonathon Gould
Dara John
Noel Kelty
Ryle Kyser
Vicki MacLeod
Tim Otteman
Paul Robb
Matt Schantz
Linda Schmitigal
Lori Thomas
Cathy Warner
Shawn Wilson

The Research on Women and Education (RWE) Special Interest Group was established in 1973 with two purposes. First to provide a structure within the American Educational Research Association for the promotion of research concerning women and girls in education. Second to provide a mechanism to facilitate communication among researchers and practitioners who are concerned about women in education at the intersection of race, class, gender, and culture.

Several EL student proposals were accepted to present at the RWE Conference.

Presenters include:

Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling: The Role Women Play
Deb Fidelman (Cohort VII)

Images of Women in Education: A Teaching and Learning Model
Pamela Eddy, Faculty
Terry Emery (Cohort VII)
Christina Eyers (Cohort IX)
Cindy Hales
Joanne Hopper (Cohort VII)
Tom Lacinski (Cohort VII)
Kari Odland
Kim Ross (Cohort VII)
Linda Schmitigal (Cohort IX)
Daniel Segura
Lynn Slanec (Cohort VII)

Generational Influence on New Faculty Mentoring
Linda Schmitigal (Cohort IX)

Title IX: An In-depth Policy Analysis

Kari Odland
Christina Eyers (Cohort IX)

The RWE Conference is scheduled for October 26-28, 2006 in Detroit, MI. Registration information is located at http://www.rwesig.net/Registration_Form.doc

The conference theme is *Women Transforming Communities through Pedagogy, Critical Scholarship and Activism*

Two New Doctors!

It was a busy summer for two of our doctoral students. **Derek Anderson** and **Joe Lubig**, both of cohort VI, successfully defended their dissertations.

Derek's research was titled: *The impact of cooperating teach-*

ers on the teaching perspectives of student teachers. Pamela Eddy chaired the dissertation, Betty Kirby, CMU, and Rodney Clarken, Northern Michigan University were committee members.

Joe Lubig studied, *Citizen Teacher: A Workshop Model for the teaching of civics.* His committee was chaired by Pamela Eddy, with Robert Estabrook, CMU, and John Covalleskie, Northern Michigan University, joining the committee.

EL Student Success



Nancy Farkas (Cohort VIII) of has been promoted to Director of the Center for Community Services and Development. At George Brown College in Toronto.

Deborah Fidelman (Cohort VII) has ac-

cepted a position as the Academic Dean at Davenport University

Angie Radlinski (Cohort III) is now Director of Saginaw Area Catholic Schools, responsible for four K-8 buildings and Nouvel Catholic Central High School.

Rod Rock (Cohort V) is the new Director of Instructional Services at the Saginaw ISD..

Derek Anderson (Cohort VI) is now an Assistant Professor at Northern Michigan University.

Jay Kulbertis (Cohort VI) is starting the school year as the new high school principal at Escanaba High School.

Dennis Futon (Cohort VII) now serves as the superintendent of Bath Schools.

Graduate Assistant Profile

EL Welcomes three Doctoral Graduate Assistants to the Department.

Eron Drake is currently the Dean of Teaching, Learning, and Community Services at Montcalm Community College in Sidney, Michigan. Prior to her present position, she served as Dean of Continuing Education and Community Services teaching education and businesses courses as an adjunct faculty member. Eron's education includes a Master's in the Art of Teaching from Aquinas College and an MBA from Western Michigan University. Eron is interested in learning more about how business and education can learn from each other as both respond to teaching and learning needs and demands.

Eron lives in Greenville with her very supportive husband, and two children.

Noel Kelty is currently the Student Services Supervisor for Adult/Alternative and Early Childhood Programs with Mt. Pleasant Public schools. Noel has taught and administered educational programs with a focus on early childhood, special education, and parenting. Noel holds a Master's Degree from CMU in Educational Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University. Noel is interested in researching at-risk learners and the evaluation of Federally Funded educational programs.

Matt Schantz Matt comes from a unique perspective, having served for the last 15 years as the campus minister of His House Christian Fellowship, a student organization and recent church plant. He is the chaplain of the CMU football team, and teaches in the communication department. His research interests include character education, service learning, and the role of the President in ethical leadership on campus. Matt is married with four children.

ASHE Graduate Student Policy Seminar



The Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) promotes collaboration among its members and others engaged in the study of higher education through research, conferences, and publications.

ASHE values rigorous scholarly approaches to the study of higher education and practical applications of systemic inquiry.

The 27th Annual Graduate Student Policy Seminar will be held immediately prior to the ASHE Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA beginning at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, November 1st and concluding at noon on Thursday, November 2nd.

The Graduate Student Policy Seminar provides students with opportunities to interact with research-

ers and policymakers who are knowledgeable about critical policy issues in higher education. Selection for the seminar will begin September 22 and will continue until all 40-50 students are selected.

Coordinate nominations for admissions with the graduate chair before submission. Applications can be found at:

<http://www.ashe.ws/conf06/gradstudent06.htm>

SRACE Exhibition

The College of Education and Human Services will be presenting the third Student Research and Creative Thinking Endeavors (SRACE) Exhibition on Wednesday, November 29, 2006. This college-wide event has attracted over sixty undergraduate and graduate research and creative projects and over 200 student participants in the past two years.

SRACE is a vehicle for students to present their individual and group work, independent studies, and research projects.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Al Ellard at 774-4471 or at al.ellard@cmich.edu



SRACE Exhibition April 2006



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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, scholarship and service, infused with humanism and diversity, are based upon theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Opportunities

The National Academy of Education (NAEd) invites applications for the 2007 NAEd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, supporting early-career scholars working in critical areas of educational scholarship. Applicants must have their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree conferred between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2006. Additional guidelines are available for download from NAEd's website (www.naeducation.org). Deadline: November 10, 2006

Contact: Jennifer Tinch, Program Officer

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The National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition is seeking a coordinator of Research, Grants and Assessment. This position seeks to

develop, expand, and manage the research conducted by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition. Applicants must have an earned doctorate in higher education or related field. To apply, submit application, cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of references with contact information and an example of writing to: <http://uscjobs.sc.edu/>

The University of Arizona is recruiting a tenure track Assistant Professor to start in the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are being accepted, with formal review beginning October 15, 2006, and continuing until the position is filled. To apply, follow: <https://www.uacareertrack.com/userfiles/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?tim>

Superintendent McBain Rural Agricultural School District

Deadline: October 16, 2006

Send letter of application, resume, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and names/numbers of present school board members, present school administrators, building secretaries, and six building teachers to:

McBain School Superintendent's Office,
107 E. Maple, McBain, MI 49657
231.825.2165

**Superintendent
Flat Rock Community Schools**

Deadline: October 27, 2006

Send [MASB application form](#), cover letter, resume, brief explanation of the moves in your professional career, brief review of your key professional accomplishments in the order of their importance to you, transcripts, and at least 3 letters of recommendation to:

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