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Welcome Back!

Pamela Eddy, Associate Professor, Doctoral Program Coordinator

The fall start of school always brings a sense of renewal and a fresh start. Seeing students just starting kindergarten is much the same as seeing them begin their freshman year! 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 are also happy to welcome our most recent cohort of doctoral students. Cohort X began their course work last weekend and consists of 17 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.

Greg Dumont continues as the managing editor of the doctoral newsletter. You may contact him or me with new information to put into subsequent newsletters.

It was a great occasion to see many of you at our opening doctoral dinner. This event continues to be a highlight of the year. We had representatives from each of the ten cohorts present! Clearly, the program generates a strong sense of community.

Enjoy the new academic year and make sure to keep in touch!

Doctoral Dinner

This year's doctoral dinner was record setting in the number of attendees. Over 70 students, alumni, partners, faculty, and administrators joined in the evening events. All ten cohorts were represented allowing for a great exchange with individuals involved in the program for the past decade.

This year's program featured a report from Dr. Karen Adams, the dean of the college of Education and Human Services on the new Education Building. She showed a fly-through of the new building to give people a sense of the space and the potential the building will bring regarding teaching and learning for our programs.

Next, Dr. Bob Estabrook provided a recap of his trip to Notre Dame to visit with Father Ted Hesburgh, president emeritus. Students heard about the pivotal role Hesburgh played during the civil rights movement and conversed on approaches to leadership.

Finally, Jeff Cook provided a presentation on the trip to China this summer. A total of



Dr. Karen Adams, dean
Education and Human Services

13 students traveled to Beijing, doing cultural visits and visiting K-12 schools and universities to better understand education around the world.



Faculty Recognition

by
Michael Gilbert,
 Department Chair

We are very proud to announce that Dr. Pamela Eddy, doctoral program coordinator, received one of two Provost Research Awards. In addition to the acknowledgment of her vigorous scholarship agenda, Dr. Eddy will receive a course release and monetary support for her ongoing research. She plans to use time this coming spring to work on her book *Community College Leadership*.

Kudos Pam!



Dr. Pamela Eddy



THE MYRA SADKER FOUNDATION

The Myra Sadker Foundation now offers financial support to teachers, doctoral students, and undergraduates committed to promoting gender equity. A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting equity in and beyond schools, the foundation works to eliminate gender bias, and enhances the academic, psychological, economic and physical potential of America's children. The Foundation supports research, training and special programs for teachers, parents, children and all those whose work and interests touch the lives of children. More information can be obtained at www.sadker.org. Information on awards can be found at <http://www.sadker.org/awards.html>.

Call for Manuscripts



American Educational Research Association

The Journal of Educational Research & Policy Studies is currently looking for quality manuscripts to be considered for publication in its national, refereed scholarly journal. The Journal's purpose is to furnish a national, interdisciplinary forum for the consideration of major education research initiatives and policy analyses. Topics of interest - from pre-K to collegiate levels - encompass teaching and learning, child development, charter schools, federal and state education policies, accountability measures, home schooling, student achievement assessment, and innovative school reforms. Information about submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.aera.net/Default.aspx?id=1984>.

Information about fellowship and grants sponsored by AERA can be found at http://www.aera.net/fellowships/Default.aspx?menu_id=48&id=57.

Information regarding general AERA paper and meeting proposal guidelines can be found at http://www.aera.net/meetings/Default.aspx?menu_id=22&id=3530.

A Change of Scenery

Dr. Kimberly Prime is the new Director of Curriculum K-8 and Director of State and Federal Programs for the Bay City Public Schools.



Vicki McLeod is the new Director of Nursing and Allied Health at West Shore Community College.



Dixie Pope is the interim superintendent for the Lakeview Community Schools.



Tim Blasius has accepted a position as assistant professor at Saginaw Valley State University.



Jay Kulbertis has been appointed the superintendent of Gladstone Area Public Schools.



Therese Slanec has been appointed Curriculum Director for Petoskey Public Schools.



Michael Lorenzen is the new editor of MLA Forum (www.mlaforum.org).



From the Land of the Published...

Joanne Hopper has had an article published in the International Journal of Listening. Her article, entitled "An Exploratory Essay on Listening Instruction in the K-12 Curriculum" can be found within Volume 21, pages 50-56.



Mary Donohue published a paper revolving around her research, and was recently interviewed about it. The interview, appearing in the National Post in June 15, 2007, was entitled "Doing the Right Things: Corporate Social Responsibility Amounts to Product Branding".



Submissions Welcome

ACPA Educational program submission is now open. Individuals are encouraged to browse the ACPA Atlanta 2008 site to learn more about the convention theme, professional outcomes, sponsorship opportunities and... Atlanta!

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MARCH 29 - APRIL 2, 2008

More information and registration information can be found at:
<http://convention.myacpa.org/>



MCPA to be hosted in Mt. Pleasant

Conference Theme

The 2007 annual conference for the Michigan College Personnel Association will be October 21-23 at Soaring Eagle Resort in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Details about the conference can be found at <http://www.mcpaweb.org/2007AnnualConference.htm>.

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Help plan a better conference by completing an online survey for MCPA at <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zqi?p=WEB226QXA8VF5T>.

The 2007-2008 MCPA President's address can be found online at <http://www.mcpaweb.org/PresidentsAddress.htm>.

The MCPA Leadership Team is currently seeking to fill two positions on the leadership team: Graduate Student Liaison and Newsletter Editor.

If you are interested in serving in either of these roles please contact Lloyd Crews at lccrews@oaklandcc.edu.



Plan on China—2008

Plans are underway for another graduate class in China. Tentatively, the trip will occur between June 15th and June 30th, 2008. This timing will be right before the Olympic games in Beijing.

The itinerary for the trip will involve flying into Hong Kong and visiting a school system there. From here, the group will go by train to Guangzhou. Our host university will be South China Normal University. SCNU has a primary school on its campus and is affiliated with one of two recognized high schools in the province.

In addition, Guangzhou houses one of three mega-university centers in China. A total of 11 different universities are on site. Following a stay in Guangzhou, the group will travel to Beijing. In addition to school and university visits in the city, cultural visits will include a trip to the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, the Capital Museum, and tours of the city. Contact Pamela Eddy or Betty Kirby if you are interested in this trip. This class offers graduate credit and costs approximately an additional \$2200.

Student Comment on China 2007:

"Each day we'd say, 'Today was better than yesterday.'"

(Jennifer Parker-Moore).

It was 106 degrees the day the students climbed the Great Wall of China!



Madeline Albright

Alma College Keynote

Madeline Albright, the first woman US Secretary of State, will share her perspective on world affairs and discuss her life and career during a Wednesday, Sept. 12 presentation at Alma College. Her address takes place at 7:30 p.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium in the Hogan Physical Education Center on the Alma College campus. Admission is free and open to the public.

Graduate Research Symposium

The Michigan Association of Professors of Educational Administration is sponsoring an Educational Leadership Research Symposium. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 24th at Eastern Michigan University. The intent of the session is to share research through pa-

pers, discussions, and poster sessions. Abstracts are due by September 20th. Complete information may be found at www.mapea.org. The main EL office has application forms. This conference provides a good opportunity to share your research for feedback!



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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

Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan is seeking to fill the position of Coordinator for Orientation and New Student Programs. This position is responsible for coordinating and facilitating new student orientation, new student programs, and other academic and social integration programs designed to support successful transition and retention of new students at Oakland University.

To view the position description, qualifications, and application information, refer to:

<https://jobs.oakland.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1184601458727>

Please feel free to contact Sara Webb at crampton@oakland.edu or (248) 370-2652 with any questions.

Oakland Community College-Coordinator of Student Development-Works with campus faculty and staff to offer programs, activities and services to provide students social, cultural, recreational and developmental opportunities. Works to coordinate college-wide student life program and activities. Incumbent must work flexible hours dependent on activities scheduled.

Bachelor's degree required and two years experience formulating organized programs, coordinating and organizing special activities and events, preferably in a college setting. Experience with multicultural students and staff preferred. All applicants must complete an application, provide a cover letter, current resume and submit college transcripts for all degrees earned. Refer to Position 07MST03-11280.

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University of Michigan- Director of Student Academic and Multicultural Services-The Director will be the professional-level staff person in charge of the student academic and multicultural services unit at the School of Nursing, providing leadership and direction for all academic and student services functions including: recruiting, admissions, financial aid, academic advising, student progression, student activities and multicultural services. The position reports to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

A degree in counseling, student personnel, higher education administration or related discipline is required, with a minimum of 5 years of university experience in academic and student affairs with at least 3 years at a supervisory level.

Job ID number is 10890 on the University of Michigan job website (www.umich.edu/~jobs).