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to **Simon Blakesley** who successfully defended his Ph.D. Dissertation entitled *"Remote and Unresearched: A Contextualized Study of Non-Indigenous Principals Working in Yukon Indigenous Communities"*.

to **Marilyn Waithman** who has been awarded the 2010 T.B Greenfield Dissertation Award granted on behalf of the Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration for her Ed.D. dissertation entitled *"The Politics of Redistribution and Recognition: A Retrospective Case Study of One Inner-City School"*.

to **Lesley Andres** and Johanna Wyn on the publication of their new book *"The Making of a Generation: The Children of the 1970s in Adulthood"*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press
http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/sites/edst.educ.ubc.ca/files/faculty_uploads/u20/AndresMakingofaGenerationFlyer_0.pdf

to **Mohsen Fatemi** who is a lecturer for Educational Studies and has taught other courses for UBC has been appointed as a Postdoc fellow in the department of psychology at Harvard University in areas of social and cultural psychology since September 2009.

DATES TO NOTE

Monday, 10 May
Summer Session, Term 1:
First day of classes for
terms running from May
10 to June 18 and May 10
to July 30

Monday, 24 May
Victoria Day, UBC closed.

Deadlines

Wednesday, 12 May 2010

Graduate Studies: Last day for payment of May installment of tuition fees. Students who have not paid their fees will be placed on financial hold; Students will also be assessed a processing fee of \$35.00 and interest will be assessed on the outstanding balance until it is paid in full.

Friday, 14 May 2010

Last day for changes in registration and for withdrawal from most six-week courses starting May 10 without withdrawal standing of "W" recorded on a student's academic record.

Faculty of Education Summer Series

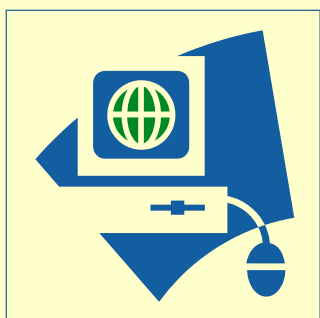
1. **The Public Expression of Citizen Teachers**
Dr. Madeleine Grumet Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:00 pm Room: Scarfe 310
2. **Adult Education in the Mediterranean: Some Preliminary Considerations**
Dr. Peter Mayo Wednesday, July 14, 2010 1:30 pm Room: Scarfe 310
3. **Wise Latinas: Sonia Sotomayor and Mario Montez and an Otherwise Production of Knowledge**
Dr. Jose Esteban Munoz Tuesday, July 20, 2010 2:00pm Room: Scarfe 310
4. **Multiliteracies Ten Years On: A Personal Reflection**
Dr. Gunter Kress Wednesday, July 21, 2010 4:30- 6:00 pm Buchanan Building A, Lecture Theatre Measure

To learn more about the scholars, courses, or how to register, please visit <http://educ.ubc.ca/scholars/>

Other Events

Call for Participants: Networking Justice: The Local and Global in Transition 5 May 2010

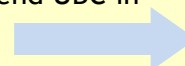
Liu Institute for Global Issues, U.B.C. The Transitional Justice Network based at the Liu Institute for Global Issues will host a one-day workshop designed to promote interdisciplinary exchange and facilitate greater networking and collaboration on related research topics across three universities in Western Canada: SFU, UVic and UBC. **A 250 word abstract should be submitted in either PDF or Word format by Monday, 29 March 2010, to Asad Kiyani at akiyani@interchange.ubc.ca.**



May GALA: International Orientation

For new international students starting UBC on May 10th, 2010. We are pleased to offer this May GALA in collaboration with partners from UBC Orientations, Go Global, International Student Initiative, Graduate Student Society and many wonderful UBC students making the event happen. **Monday, May 10th, 2010, 4:00 p.m. to 7:30p.m.** (Campus tours start at 3pm from I. House), International House (1783 West Mall)

Who: All new international students who will attend UBC in May 2010, including graduate students,



ETHICS DEADLINE

May 14 for May 27

May 28 for June 10

June 11 for June 24

June 25 for July 8

July 9 for July 22

July 30 for August 12

undergraduate students, visiting students, and exchange students. It is important for new international students to attend May GALA in order to better understand issues that will promote your success at UBC and Canada

Funding Opportunity

The Canada Graduate Scholarship Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (CGS-MSFSS) Program. This foreign study supplements program is available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents who hold Tri-Council Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) or Vanier funding at the Master's or Doctoral level. Students submit applications directly to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Complete applications must be received by the Faculty of Graduate Studies by 4:00pm on Friday, May 14, 2010. For more details, please see <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/canada-graduate-scholarship-michael-smith-foreign-study-supplement>

Workshops

TAG offers seminars on [WebCT Vista Basics!](#); [Faculty Instructional Skills Workshop](#); [WebCT Vista Best Practices - ONLINE](#); [Community Service Learning Brown Bags](#); [Peer Review of Teaching Community of Practice Monthly Meeting](#) and many more. Visit them at <http://events.tag.ubc.ca/events>

Job Opportunities

Work Study Summer job posting - PROJECT NUMBER 7941

Job title Health Advocate eBook Developer

Description: We seek a student who will assist in producing an e-booklet as part of the knowledge translation initiative from a study on health advocacy. The student will work closely with supervisors and other group members to develop the layout and design of the e-booklet. Apply to: Administrative assistant., Jo-Ann Osei-Twum. Email oseitwum@interchange.ubc.ca. Address 303-5950 University Boulevard, Vancouver, V6T 1Z3. Please use UBC Career Services, Work Study/Learn to ensure you meet the criteria for participating.

The Department of Sociology, Reed College invites application for a one-year visiting assistant professor Position to commence Fall semester 2010, subject to final administrative approval. We are seeking applicants deeply committed both to the education of academically-oriented undergraduates and to basic research in one or more of the following fields: Economic Sociology, Organizations, Law, Medicine, Education, the Professions, Social Control, Crime/Deviance, Urban Sociology. Electronic applications are required and must be sent as PDF (preferred) or Word attachments to sociology.search@reed.edu. Visit our website at <http://academic.reed.edu/sociology/>



Conferences/Call for papers, articles

Cosmopolis/Cosmopolitics: Humanities and Citizenship After Neo-Liberalism?

May 5-8, 2010 SFU Harbour Centre

Keynote speeches by: Ramin Jahanbegloo (University of Toronto) and Wendy Brown (Berkeley), and presentations by: Len Findlay, Lisa Robertson, Sherilyn MacGregor, Sourayan Mookerjea, Douglas Moggach, Shelagh Day, Dave Diewert, Frank Cunningham.

The program also includes a performance by Ali&Ali 7: Hey Brother (or Sister) Can You Spare Some Hope & Change? and a series of video installations created as part of a community-engaged art project at the Purple Thistle Arts and Activist Centre in east Vancouver: Finding Home. NOTE: The Institute is limiting the number of participants, to make in-dept discussion possible, so please reserve early. We look forward to your participation!

For additional information: www.sfu.ca/humanities-institute. For registration please go to: www.sfu.ca/reserve. Please address enquiries to: Karen Meijer Karen_meijer_2@sfu.ca

Black Women as Public Intellectuals: Past, Present, and Future

The Department of Gender and Race Studies at the University of Alabama invites submissions for the 2nd Annual Recovering Black Women's Voices and Lives Symposium on this year's topic: The event will be held October 7, 2010. For individual papers please submit a 250 word abstract and a CV of no more than 2 pages. Abstracts should include a phone number and email address. For panel presentations, please submit a panel abstract of 450 words or less, along with the names and paper titles of each presenter. Please send proposals and queries to Dr. Brittney Cooper at bccooper2@as.ua.edu by **May 15, 2010**. Call 205-348-9556 for more information.

Bits and Bites

We in Vancouver are sad to say Therese Shak has died. ¶

Therese was the highly respected, imaginative and joyful Director of the Caritas Adult and Higher Education service in Hong Kong, founding President of the Hong Kong Adult Education Association and, in recent years, the moving force behind the Ming-Ai Institute in London, England. Therese lured Vancouverites to Hong Kong years ago, secured admission to our UBC Adult Education doctoral program. Therese made more than 20 flights between HK and Vancouver during her doctoral research and, at times, we wondered if she was a major shareholder in Cathay Pacific Airlines. Her doctorate was on the meaning of lifelong education and data collection involved communication with Ettore Gelpi, Paul Lengrand and Edgar Faure. Therese rarely took no for an answer and it was an impressive piece of work. *Edited contribution by Roger Boshier.*

What's On Line

Athabasca University (AU) is pleased to introduce a new and unique website: Connecting Canadians: Canadas Multicultural Newspapers (<http://www.connectingcanadians.org>). Connecting Canadians provides individuals a unique opportunity to explore early newspapers online, in their original language and connect with their heritage. Canadian Heritage through the Canadian Culture Online Strategy.

The announcement of the recent launch of the online publication of ETOPIA: edited proceedings of graduate student conferences selected and edited by students. They may be found on the Etopia site: <http://www.yorku.ca/topia/etopia.html>

You can browse International Education online from 1996 to present through the UBC Library's subscription to Education Index Fulltext and that earlier volumes are at LC1090.I57 E38 in the ASRS.