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Congratulations



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to **Anish Sayani, Ph.D.** graduate who won two awards at AERA 2011. One was the Robert Kottkamp Outstanding Dissertation award and the other for the Division A Outstanding Dissertation Award. Dissertation title *Pathologies and complicities: High school and the identities of disaffected South Asian “Brown boys”*.

to **Nikki Strong-Boag** whose application to SSHRC was successful for ‘*An Edifying Couple*’: *Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Liberal Aristocrats, Reformers, and Viceregal Activists in an Imperial World (1877-1939)*.

to **Shauna Butterwick** for her successful SSHRC grant for “*The Arts-Based Social Movement Learning of the Philippine Women Centre of BC*”.

to **Kenneth W. Tupper**, who very ably defended his Ph.D. dissertation *Ayahuasca, Entheogenic Education, and Public Policy*.

to **Roselynn Verwoord**, who successfully defended her M.A. thesis “*Building Peace*” through *Quilting: The Role of Participatory Artistic Quilting in Supporting Peacebuilding among Grade 4-7 Youth*.

Summer Session

*First day of classes –
May 16*

to **Gerald Fallon** and Co-investigator for their successful UBC Hampton Fund Research Grant for *Why Literacy Matters Now: Provincial Policy Responses to Literacy and Accountability Issues in Saskatchewan and British Columbia*.

To **Pierre Walter** Co-investigator with Theresa Rogers for their successful UBC Hampton Fund Research Grant for *The Role of Digital Literacies in the Socio-economic Empowerment of Women and Families: A Case Study of a Botswana Basket Weaving Co-operative*”.



Ethics Deadlines

May 13 for May 26 meeting

May 27 for June 9 meeting

June 10 for June 23
meeting

July 1 for July 14 meeting

July 15 for July 28 meeting

July 29 for August 11
meeting

August 26 for September 8
meeting

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<http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/about/edst-blog>

CONGRATULATIONS (con't)

Our MA student **Ryan Murphy** won third prize in the semi-finals of the UBC Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) competition with his fabulous presentation "What's Left of Anarchism?"

Ryan will be representing our Department and Faculty in the 3MT final on **May 10th, 1-4pm** in the Ballroom of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

to **Dan Pratt** who was recently inducted into the *International Adult & Continuing Education Hall of Fame*. Tom Sork attended the ceremony in Toronto and presented Dan with the award. Knowing Dan's background the next thing might be induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

FUNDING

Go Global

Deadlines: May 13, 2011 (limited university options available; term 2 departures only); December 9, 2011 (US and UK Leuven); Jan 18, 2012 (Asia, Africa, Australia, NZ) - for summer & fall 2012 departures; Jan 20, 2012 (Europe, North & South America) - for summer & fall 2012 departures.

Go Global also administers over \$1.4M in international learning awards available to UBC Masters and Ph.D. students on research abroad placement at a [partner institution](#).

MEXT Research Student Scholarship - Application Packages Available. The scholarship is open to university graduates, born on or after April 2, 1977, who wish to study as Research or Masters students at a university in Japan. The term of the scholarship is 18 months to two years (including 6 months of Japanese language training) starting in April or October 2012.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 20, 2011.

The scholarship documents can be accessed at www.vancouver.ca.emb-japan.go.jp/en/culture/mext.htm.

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS

Marie Curie Incoming & Outgoing Fellowships Information Session

Friday, May 13th, 9:30am - 11:00am, Michael Smith Labs Lecture Theatre, Rm 102 - 2185 East Mall.

Join us for coffee/tea at 9:00am in Rm 101 (no food/drinks allowed in the Lecture Theatre).

REGISTER ONLINE

This session will describe fellowship opportunities (12 month minimum stay) with European & Associated Countries* that provide training and career development for European researchers, and help create long term collaborations and mutually beneficial cooperation between Europe and Canada.

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS (con't)

Investigating Our Practices 2011, IOP's 14th Annual Conference

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Education and the BC Teachers' Federation

<http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/iop.php>

Saturday, May 7, 2011, 8:30am - 1:30pm, Neville Scarfe Building

The UBC Continuing Studies Centre for Intercultural Communication is pleased to invite you to their annual spring institute. *This year's theme is Intercultural Skills at Home and Abroad*

For more info click here <http://cic.cstudies.ubc.ca/email/1103-ISSI-3.html>

Monday May 23

Victoria Day

University closed

The Centre for Intercultural Language Studies (CILS) at UBC is pleased to present:

CILS 7th Annual Research Symposium

"Dialogues in Oral Language Education: Perspectives & Practice"

Friday, May 13th, 2011, 9am - 4 pm, Continuing Studies Building, 2121 West Mall

Online Registration: <http://bit.ly/htzlr1> Registrations received by May 11th will be entered in a draw to win a \$50 UBC Bookstore gift card.

Poster can be found here <http://cils.educ.ubc.ca/>

Pat Clifford Award for Early Career Research in Education

Call for nominations

Are you in the process of contributing to innovative education research in Canada while completing a Masters or Ph.D.? The Canadian Education Association's [Pat Clifford Award for Early Career Research in Education](#) could recognize your emerging research and its contribution to breaking new ground in education policy, practice or theory in Canada. The 2011 Pat Clifford Award is seeking an early career researcher whose high quality research demonstrates considerable promise in contributing to the transformation of education in Canada.

The deadline for nominations/applications is **Tuesday, May 31, 2011.**

For eligibility criteria, nominations, and submission formatting, please visit:

www.cea-ace.ca/cliffordaward

For more info, contact Cynthia Liberbaum at: cliberbaum@cea-ace.ca

Thursday May 26

Graduation Day

ACS Summer Institute

The [Association for Cultural Studies](#) (ACS) presents the inaugural [ACS Summer Institute](#) to be held 11-15 July 2011 at the Department of Educational Studies of Ghent University in Belgium. The theme of the Summer Institute is **Critical Literacies**.

CONFERENCES

LLED Graduate Conference

Interrogating Social Justice in Language and Literacy Education

The conference features a variety of presentations on aspects of language and literacy education and social justice from grad students at UBC, UVic, SFU, and others, and two exciting keynote speakers, [Awad Ibrahim](#) (University of Ottawa) & [Kellen Toohey](#) (Simon Fraser University)

Saturday, May 14, 2011, at UBC.

Registration is \$10 (includes lunch and reception), \$5 for presenters, and can be paid on the day of the conference in cash. Please register now so we have an accurate count. To register visit:

<http://lledgradconference.wordpress.com/registration/>.

Contact Joel Heng Hartse and Sara Schroeter at lled.gpa@gmail.com with any questions.

HITS for Education Conference

You may remember hearing about *Harnessing Images, Text, and Sound (HITS) for Education: Culture, Multimedia, Technology and Cognition*, a conference which will take place from July 26-28, 2011 at the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The goal is to create a forum where researchers and experts, potentially from around the world, present data and theory on the use of multimedia in education, stimulate scholarly discussion, and develop policy-relevant approaches and analysis for decision-makers and leaders in education. A further aim of the conference is to provide the foundation for the book that will synthesize the content of the presentations.

Submission deadline: May 16, 2011.

<http://ic.upei.ca/events/conference/hits-education-conference>

Call for Proposals:

The 12th AWID International Forum on Women's Rights and Development April 19-22, 2012 *Istanbul, Turkey*

Transforming economic power... are you up to the challenge? *The 2012 AWID Forum*, aims to explore how economic power is impacting on women and the planet, and to facilitate connections among the very diverse groups working on these issues from both

human rights and justice approaches so that together we contribute to stronger, more effective strategies to advance women's rights and justice. **Deadline for proposals: May 27, 2011.**

BITS & BITES

JOURNALS - CALLS FOR PAPERS

My name is Frank Deer, and I am the editor of *First Nations Perspectives: The Journal of the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre*. The journal, now in its fourth year, is intended to provide a scholarly forum in which university students, researchers, professors, and teachers can disseminate their scholarly work, insights, and perspectives on First Nations education in a professional, published format. Please refer to the ["call for submissions"](#) for more information.

Operation Groundswell - *Backpacking With a Purpose*

I am a former student who started a non-profit organization that brings Canadian students on life-changing summer programs. We are a student-run, non-profit organization that takes young adults on backpacking adventures all over the world. Our group-oriented trips combine volunteer work, cultural exchange and a strong travelers ethic for people who are tired of looking at the world through televisions and tour-bus windows. We are looking for students who want to step outside the classroom and into the world. Real experiences with real people in really cool places.

Registration is now open for our life-changing 2011 summer trips. Apply now online because spots are filling up faster than ever!
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