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ETHICS Deadlines

- ◆ February 10
- ◆ February 24
- ◆ March 9
- ◆ March 30
- ◆ April 13
- ◆ April 27

Congratulations goes out to:

Shelly Johnson who defended her Ed.D. thesis *I screamed internally for a long time: Traumatized urban Indigenous children in Canadian child protection and education systems.*

Miriam West who successfully defended her MA thesis *You want me to do what? Ethical dilemmas for sign language interpreters in Canadian post-secondary education.*

Marie Anderson who defended her Ed.D. thesis *Nlakapmux Grandmothers' Traditional Teachings and Learnings.*

Dr. Jo-ann Archibald (EDST) who has been invited to give (and she has accepted!) the **2012 AERA Distinguished Lecture** here in Vancouver in April at the American Education Research Association

meetings.

Huacong Liu who successfully defended her MA thesis *Internationalizing Chinese Higher Education Institutions.*

Dr. Susanne Scott Tomita who is our new *Executive Coordinator to the Dean*. Editor's Note: Suzanne is a recent Ph.D. graduate from EDST.



Funding - Students

CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards

The awards recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field. Thesis should be completed and accepted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

More info. at:

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/cagsu-mi-dissertation-award>

Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2012.

Rick Hansen Man In Motion Fellowship

Fellowships valued at \$16,000 per year, are awarded to UBC students with a physical disability. More info at: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/rick-hansen-man-motion-fellowship>

Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2012.

Funding - Faculty

Hampton Fund Research Grant Competition 2012-2013

Hampton Fund Research Grants are designed to fund highly meritorious research or scholarly activity that is short-term and that forms a new direction in the research career of the investigator(s). The Fund especially encourages research that is interdisciplinary or that offers other theoretical, methodological, or empirical innovation.

More info. at: <http://www.ors.ubc.ca/node/744> **Deadline: February 28, 2012**



Finance is the art of passing money from hand to hand until it finally disappears.
Robert W. Sarnoff.

Mid-term Break
Feb20-24
inclusive

Speakers

Department Of Geography Colloquium / Research Seminar

Tom Koch (*presenter*) / Ken Denike (*non-presenting collaborator*)

"No Here, No There: Transit Disability and Spatial Entrapment"

12:30 pm. Monday, February 6, 2012 at Geography, Room 214

The Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Diversity (IRD) Presents:

The Deans' Speakers Series on Equity, Diversity, & Intercultural Understanding

Hosted by the Faculty of Arts

5:00-8:00pm - Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Sty-Wet-Tan Hall, First Nations Longhouse, 1985 West Mall.

Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information visit

<http://diversity.ubc.ca/interdisciplinary-roundtable-on-diversity/>.

EDCP Seminar Series

Standpoints, Ways of Knowing and Other Dangerous Things: A Panel Discussion of Levisohn & Phillip's *"Charting the Reefs: A Map of Multicultural Epistemology."*

Peter Cole, Curriculum and Pedagogy, UBC

Peter Seixas, Curriculum and Pedagogy, UBC

Claudia Ruitenber, Educational Studies, UBC

Janice Stewart, Women's Studies, UBC

12:30-2:00pm Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in Scarfe 310

Institute for Gender, Race and Social Justice

Professor Sneja Gunew, Department of English. Topic is *"Post-multiculturalism, Immanent Cosmopolitanism - A Future Anterior"*.

12:00-1:00pm. Wednesday February 8, 2012 at 2080 West Mall (Jack Bell Bldg.)

Dr. Blye Frank, Dean, Faculty of Education. Topic is *"Health, Illness, Men and Masculinities: A critical perspective"*.

12:00-1:00pm. Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 2080 West Mall (Jack Bell Bldg.)

Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

"Multiculturalism, Nationality, Cosmopolitanism"

11:00am - 2:00pm Friday, February 10, 2012 - Scarfe room 310

This seminar is part of the [Pinar Seminar Series 2011-2012](#).

Please RSVP by Feb 8th 4:00 pm to Anna Ip at anna.ip@ubc.ca.

FACULTY AND STUDENT MATTERS

Classroom Climate: Aboriginal Initiatives

Within university classrooms there is an opportunity for students to have valuable exchanges of ideas, learn how to behave and react to conflict in appropriate ways and develop social skills that will enhance their ability to work effectively with others in the future.

Seminars:

[Supporting Aboriginal Students](#)

Feb 7, 2012, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

[Irving K. Barber Learning Centre - Lillooet Room, 301](#)

[The Burden of Representation:](#)

[Choosing Sources and Guiding](#)

[Discussions on Aboriginal Topics](#)

Mar 12, 2012, 11:00am - 1:00pm

[Irving K. Barber Learning Centre - Room 302, Dodson Room](#)

Explorations & Education Conference, FoE

Last year's Explorations and Education faculty-wide conference was a resounding success. As a student-led initiative, we need students to participate in the organizing committee. This event provides a rare opportunity to participate in the planning of an interdisciplinary conference. And....it looks good on your CV!

This year's E&E Conference will be held the end of March and our first planning meeting will be Thursday, February 9th at 1:00 pm. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful organizing committee, please send us an email by Tuesday February 7th.

explorations.education@gmail.com

Students as Creators and Producers

This session addresses students as creators of content and producers knowledge at the University of British Columbia. This concept provides an alternative view to students as consumers of knowledge and places an emphasis on students contributing to the teaching, learning and research at the University as well as actively creating content with value beyond only the university context.

The Presenters are: Eric Jandciu, Dr. David Vogt, and Erin Biddlecombe

More info: www.studentdirectedseminars.ubc.ca

Call for Nominations: Killam Teaching Prize for Graduate Instruction -FACULTY

One Killam Teaching Prize is awarded annually to a faculty member in recognition of excellent graduate-level teaching. Candidates may be nominated by colleagues, current graduate students, or alumni. The deadline for submission of nominations is 4:00pm on Friday, March 2, 2012. For more info go to: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/killam-teaching-prize-graduate-instruction>

The 2011/2012 Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Awards

In recognition of the valuable role that teaching assistants play in our programs, the University annually awards teaching prizes to UBC Teaching Assistants, with two of these awards being allocated to the Faculty of Education. The prize includes both a certificate and \$1,000.00. At the same time, in recognition of the contribution to our Faculty so many outstanding Teaching Assistants, the Faculty of Education annually awards an additional teaching prize to supplement those awarded at the University-level - for a total of three awards.

The deadline to receive all nominations to the Dept. of Educational Studies, c/o. Dept. Head is Monday, March 5th, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT



Work-life balance is a broad concept including proper prioritizing between "work" ([career](#) and [ambition](#)) on the one hand and "life" ([Health](#), [pleasure](#), [leisure](#), [family](#) and [spiritual development](#)) on the other

The Faculty of Education, University of Calgary, invites applications for three tenure-track appointments and one Director of Curriculum Development and Coordination, Undergraduate Program.

Applications should be sent via email in a .pdf format and addressed to:

Dr. Dennis Sumara, Dean, Faculty of Education

c/o mboon@ucalgary.ca

Consideration of all applications will begin February 15, 2012.

UBC-O Faculty of Education Educational Psychology

Applications are invited from qualified individuals for a full time, tenure-stream position in the area of Educational Psychology at the rank of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor. The successful candidate will have a completed or near completed Ph.D. in the area of Educational Psychology Applicants should forward to *Dr. Lynn Bosetti, Dean of Education UBC, Okanagan Campus Faculty of Education EME 3141, 3333 University Way Kelowna, BC, V1V 1V7*

www.ubc.ca/okanagan/education

Electronic applications are welcomed. Electronic applications must be submitted as e-mail attachments and sent to: Coleen Stothers: coleen.stothers@ubc.ca.

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Positions with the Office of Graduate Programs and Research (OGPR)

The Office of Graduate Programs and Research (OGPR) currently has two positions open.

a) Volunteer Position

Graduate student volunteer for the Dean's Advisory Committee on Research (DACR). **Deadline is February 13.** Send a brief outline of why you are interested in the committee and what qualities you would bring to the committee to:

christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca

b) Graduate Academic Assistant Position Available

Job Title: GAA for the Graduate Student (Council) Faculty of the Education (GSFE)

Time: 10 hours per week (equivalent to a 1.5 GAA) May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 (possibility of extension). Weekly schedule to be negotiated.

Application Procedure/Deadline: A curriculum vitae, cover letter and list of references/contacts should be submitted to **Christine Wallsworth in the Office of Graduate Programs and Research (OGPR), Room 2601 Scarfe Building by 4:00pm April 2, 2012.**

BITS.....

PUBLISHED

The book *Education, Culture and Epistemological Diversity: Mapping a Disputed Terrain* (Eds. **C.W.**

Ruitenber & D.C. Phillips) has been published by Springer. The book is available in hardcover and electronically from

<http://www.springer.com/education+%26+language/book/978-94-007-2065-7>.

CO-EDIT

Handel Wright co-edited with Meaghan Morris, University of Sydney) and published. The full reference for the book is as follows: Wright, H.K. & Morris, M. (Eds.). (2012). *Cultural Studies of Transnationalism*. London & New York: Routledge.