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## Welcome Back

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Welcome back everyone for the start of Winter Term 2 and a new decade. As you are aware we will be hosting a team of four reviewers who will be conducting an External Review of the department for the period February 1-3. The reviewers are Dean Maenette Benham of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Professor Gert Biesta from the University of Stirling's Institute of Education, Professor George Dei from the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Professor Neil Guppy, Head of UBC's Department of Sociology. I encourage everyone to re-read our departmental self-study (<http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/index.php>) and to take every opportunity to share your vision of the future of the department with the review team. The forthcoming report will lead the department into a full discussion of what the terrain that we call Educational Studies will look like two or three years from now.

As I announced at the last department meeting we have some good news around appointments and the return of valued colleagues. Jo-Anne Dillabough has returned to the department this at 50 percent time and will rejoin us at 100 percent starting May 1, 2010. Charles Ungerleider will return to the department from his stint as Director for Research and Knowledge Mobilization with the Canadian Council on Learning and will be with us at 50 percent. He will join us on April 1st, 2010. The department voted to recommend the spousal appointment of Rob VanWynsberghe as a spousal appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track). Robert may join us physically before but the new appointment will begin July 1st 2010. Finally, we now have approval to re-advertize the two positions in Educational Administration (Instructor and Assistant Professor) that were put on hold last term.

Donald Fisher, HOD

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*Monday February 15,  
2010*

*Two-week extended min-  
term break begins  
(February 15-26  
inclusive).*

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to **Anita Dodd-Parhar** who defended her Ph.D. thesis "*Ethnic Minority Parental Involvement in Elementary School: Looking at Democratic, Educational Practice*".

to **Stephanie Skourtes (EDST)** who received the 2009-2010 Faculty of Education Graduate Student Research Grant. Supervisors: Dr. Jo-Anne Dillabough & Dr. Mona Gleason. Project Title: *Subjectivity, Space and Class among Urban, Working Class Girls in the "New" Global City: An Ethnographic Inquiry*

to **Mona Gleason and Nikki Strong-Boag**. Just published 2010 Gleason, M., Myers, T., Strong-Boag, V. (eds). *Lost Kids: Vulnerable Children in Twentieth-Century Canada and the United States*. UBC Press.

to **Michelle Stack**, who was awarded in grant through the University's Technology fund for program development in Digital Media and Technology.

#### ETHICS DEADLINE

January 29 for February 11  
 February 12 for February 25  
 February 26 for March 11  
 March 12 for March 25  
 March 26 for April 8  
 April 9 for April 22  
 April 30 for May 13

## Funding Students

### Deadline: February 5, 2010

UBC offers fellowships to Canadian Aboriginal graduate students, an Aboriginal person being a First Nations, Métis or Inuit person of Canada. Award winners are selected on the basis of academic merit through an annual competition. Awards range in value from approximately \$5,000 to \$20,000, and are offered for one or multi-year terms. Further details at: <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=013,002,000,000>

### Deadline: February 12, 2010

The CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field. The awards include a \$1,000 prize, a Citation Certificate and travel expenses of up to \$1,500 to attend the CAGS Annual Conference. Nomination procedures at <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=013,005,000,000>



## Funding Faculty

### Deadline: February 5, 2010

CUFA BC recognizes academics who have made outstanding contributions to the community beyond the academy through their academic work.

1. NEW - Early in Career Award. "Early" defined as 'no more than five years from completion of a doctoral degree or equivalent'.
2. Academic of the Year Award. Typically contribution above and beyond in the community during the last three years
3. Paz Buttedahl Career Achievement Award. In memory of Paz Buttedahl for sustained outstanding contributions to the community through research or other scholarly activities.

For more information visit [www.cufa.bc.ca](http://www.cufa.bc.ca)

### Deadline: February 24, 2010

UBC's Office of Research Services (ORS) has finalized their submission protocol for the next round of CIHR Operating Grants

<http://www.ors.ubc.ca/policies/sigpolicy6.htm>

Please take note of the important changes to the application signature and e-submission process.

In keeping with their tradition of requiring all electronically submitted CIHR grants to be submitted to ORS three working days before the national deadline,

The ORS Signature Template may be found on ORS's web site:

<http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/ubcforms.htm>

**Date:** Thursday Feb 4, 8:00pm

**Place:** Chan Shun Concert Hall, Chan Centre

**Title:** *Louis Riel* by Harry Somers, Nancy Hermiston, director, Dwight Bennett, conductor

**Date:** Thursday, Feb 4, 11:00-12:30pm

**Place:** Ponderosa H 123

**Title:** *Looking the other in the Eye: A critical Philosophical Analysis of a Dutch Higher Education Policy* with Claudia Ruitenberg, EDST

**Date:** Friday, Feb 5, 4:00pm

**Place:** The Liu Research Group on Gender and Sexuality in Latin America is pleased to invite you to this film screening and discussion. Lui Institute Caseroom.

**Title:** [Gender & Sexuality in Latin America: "\(In\)Appropriate Bodies and the Borderlands"](#)

**Date:** Monday, Feb 8, 8:00

**Place:** Chan Centre

**Title:** *Sport, Ethics and Technology: Is High Performance Sport Inconsistent with Ideals and Ethics?* with Richard Pound followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Jim Rupert, Becky Scott and other invited participants

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb 10, noon - 1:00

**Place:** Room 028, Lower Level Jack Bell Building

**Title:** *The New Ageisms: Not Country of Old Women* with Lillian Zimmer, Gerontology, SFU

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb 10, noon - 1:30

**Place:** Green College Coach House

**Title:** *Cancer Queen: Towards an Elegiac Politics of Disease* with Dr. Lochlann Jain, Cultural and Social Anthropology at Stanford University

## Speaker Series

**Date:** Thursday, Feb 4, noon -1:30

**Place:** Digital Literacy Centre, Ponderosa F103.

**Title:** *Thinking Critically about "Open Health": Queer Futures, Precarious Mobilities, and Health Knowledge* with Dr. Mary Bryson, Director CCFI

## Workshops

### TAG February Instructional Skills Workshop

Registration is now open for the February Graduate Instructional Skills Workshops (ISWs). The workshop will take place February 5, 6, and 7. Register online ASAP at:

<http://www.events.tag.ubc.ca/series/view/5>

### Free Computer Skills Workshop

Arts ISIT and UBC Library are hosting a hands-on Computer Skills Workshop Series. Workshops are open to all UBC students, staff, and faculty and offered in Buchanan B125.

Please visit: <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/workshops>.

### TAG February Graduate Presentation Skills Workshops (PSW)

The workshop will take place February 17 & 19. This two-day interactive workshop enables you to increase your confidence and try new approaches in any presentation setting. You might also consider taking the PSW if you are preparing to defend your thesis, or if you are taking part in a job interview. Register online here:

<http://www.events.tag.ubc.ca/series/view/20>.

## Employment

### Student Development Jump Start 2010 Workshop Facilitator

The positions are for the period of August 9 August 31, 2010. The successful candidate will have an MA degree in English composition, education, or a field related to their workshop cohort (Arts, Commerce, Science or Applied Science); candidates with a degree in a related field will also be considered. TESL experience is preferred. In addition, s/he will be experienced in using WebCT/Vista and interactive teaching methods for course delivery. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a workshop-based non-credit course to one section of students (normally half days, August 18 August 31, 2010)

For information about the program, visit: [www.students.ubc.ca/go/jumpstart](http://www.students.ubc.ca/go/jumpstart) and [www.ubcjumpstart.com](http://www.ubcjumpstart.com). Applications should be submitted (CV and cover letter) by Wednesday, February 17, 2010 to [international.house@ubc.ca](mailto:international.house@ubc.ca).

### Instructor Positions, Summer Session 2010

The Department of Educational Studies will offer a limited number of sessional instructor positions for the 2010-11 Summer Session: Term 1 (May 17 to June 25), Term 2 (July 5 to August 13). We anticipate needing instructors for the following courses in the Teacher Education Program. For details go to <http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/jobs>.

#### Position - Full-time, Tenure Track, Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Educational Studies, invites applications for a full-time, tenure track position. This position is primarily situated in Educational Administration and Leadership and is expected to commence July 1, 2010. The appointment will be made at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. For details go to <http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/jobs>.

#### Position - Full-time Instructor Without Review

The Department of Educational Studies, invites applications for a one-year full-time position without review (non-tenure-track) with the possibility of renewal to a maximum of three years. This position is primarily situated in Educational Administration and Leadership and is expected to commence July 1, 2010. The appointment will be made at the Instructor level. For details go to <http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/jobs>.

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