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Congratulations

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to **Hans G. Schuetze**, professor emeritus, who received, together with Professor Juergen Schriever of the Humboldt University in Berlin, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Higher Education Group of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES). The award was presented at the Annual Conference of the CIES which took place in Montreal in the first week of May 2011.

to **Tara Gibb**, Ph.D. student, who was awarded the Coolie Verner Prize for the 2010 Winter session.

to **Jo-ann Archibald**, Professor in EDST and Associate Dean, Indigenous Education and Research, for being awarded a grant from the Vancouver Foundation for her research study entitled *Southlands Elementary International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program*.

In addition, Jo-ann alerted us that the project is going forward with key support from her two co-investigators: **Charles Ungerleider**, Professor in EDST and **Colleen Hawkey**, Project Director with Edudata.

to **Bill Bruneau**, professor emeritus, who received the CAUT's Milner Award. Details can be viewed here

http://www.cautbulletin.ca/en_article.asp?SectionID=1339&SectionName=News&VoIID=324&VolumeName=No%206&VolumeStartDate=6/14/2011&EditionID=34&EditionName=Vol%2058&EditionStartDate=1/13/2011&ArticleID=3274.

to **Rob VanWynsberghe**, Assistant Professor in EDST, who was awarded a SSHRC Aid to Workshops and Conferences Grant. The grant will support a workshop entitled **Sport Mega-Event Impacts, Leveraging and Legacies: A Two-Day UBC Workshop**. The workshop aims to bring together researchers from the disciplines of geography, sociology, economics, education, political science and health promotion to develop a framework to optimize the impacts and sustainability of sport mega-events.

to **John Vellacott** who successfully defended his Ed.D. dissertation titled: *Walking the talk? Models of disability and discourse in employment policy for Canadians with disabilities*.

Visit our blog

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

CONGRATULATIONS (cont.)

Welcome **Dr. Tom Sork**, Professor in EDST, to the role of Senior Associate Dean, International and Administration. For the past three years, Tom has served as Associate Dean, External Programs and Learning Technologies.

to **André Mazawi** and **Amy Metcalfe**, who were promoted to Full Professor and Associate Professor with Tenure, respectively.

to **Dr. Brigitte Gemme**, EDST alumina, who is now employed in the Faculty of Education as our Coordinator, Research Infrastructure Support Services.

Ethics Deadlines

Jul 29 for Aug 11 meeting

Aug 26 for Sep 8 meeting

Sep 9 for Sep 22 meeting

Sep 30 for Oct 13 meeting

Oct 14 for Oct 27 meeting

Oct 28 for Nov 10 meeting

Nov 11 for Nov 24 meeting

Nov 25 for Dec 8 meeting

FUNDING

Entrepreneurship@UBC

UBC students, faculty, staff and recent alumni can receive \$5,000 in free business start-up services through entrepreneurship@UBC. As part of the entrepreneurship@UBC initiative, the University-Industry Liaison Office (UILO) is pleased to announce the latest round of the UILO Start-up Services Voucher program. UBC students, staff, faculty and alumni who have graduated within the last three years are invited to apply for a voucher providing their new business venture with up to \$5,000 worth (40-hours) of in-kind business services from the UILO. New ventures do not need to be incorporated, technology based, or for-profit. **The application deadline is August 1, 2011.** and successful applicants will be able to utilize voucher services from September 1, 2011. For more information and application details and forms, please visit <http://www.entrepreneurship.ubc.ca/participate/uilo-start-up-services-voucher>

CALL FOR PAPERS

This multi-disciplinary project seeks to explore the new and prominent place that the idea of culture has for the construction of meaning and identity, as well as the implications for social political membership in contemporary societies. In particular the project will assess the larger context of major world transformations, for example, new forms of migration and the massive movements of people across the globe, as well as the impact and contribution of globalization on tensions, conflicts and the sense of rootedness and belonging. Looking to encourage innovative trans-disciplinary dialogues, we welcome papers from all disciplines, professions and vocations which struggle to understand what it means for people, the world over, to forge identities in rapidly changing national, social and cultural contexts. For more information please visit <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/>

Papers (word abstracts) should be submitted by September 30, 2011.

STUDENT AND FACULTY MATTERS

MURRAY ELLIOTT SERVICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

This award honours full-time and sessional faculty, staff and other persons associated with the Faculty of Education who have made an outstanding contribution to the Teacher Education Program at UBC. The recipient will receive a plaque along with a Pendleton blanket. In addition, the recipient's name will be displayed in the Faculty alongside other recipients of the award.

The nomination package should include 3 letters of nomination that address the following criteria:

- The recipient will have shown exceptional dedication, leadership skills, and commitment to the ongoing improvement of the UBC Teacher Education Program over an extended period of time.
- A detailed overview of the nominee's accomplishments and/or contribution to the Teacher Ed Program.

Deadline: September 26, 2011

Nominations must be submitted to:

Dr. Rita L. Irwin, Associate Dean of Teacher Education
Chair, Awards Committee (Murray Elliott Service Award)

*Fall classes starts
September 6th*

LIU INSTITUTE SURVEY FOR GRAD STUDENTS ON WORK IN GLOBAL ISSUES

The Liu Institute for Global Issues is planning some activities for the fall and would like to know what they can do to support the efforts of graduate students who plan to work in global issues. Details are included on the survey and we encourage everyone to respond:

<http://app.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/liuinstitute/liu-career-masters-survey/>

For further information, contact: Rita Zamluk, Liu Institute for Global Issues, email Rita.zamluk@ubc.ca or Ph.: 604-822-1593

BITS & BITES

Compendium of Newcomer Children's Services in BC & videos from "Cultural Competencies: Supporting Newcomer Children" symposium

AMSSA announced the release of the "*Compendium of Newcomer Children's Services in British Columbia*," which provides an overview of programs and services for newcomer children aged 0-12 developed by AMSSA member agencies. AMSSA is also releasing the videos from the first Provincial Symposium on Cultural Competencies: Supporting Newcomer Children, held at SFU Harbour Centre in February. You may access the bulletin on the ANCIE website at

http://www.amssa.org/ancie/ancie_bulletins.php

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EMPLOYMENT

FINE Recruitment

The Forum for International Networking in Education (FINE), of which UBC Faculty of Education grad students are automatically members, is recruiting to join the leadership team. Team members meet every 3-4 weeks on Skype to advance FINE activities. Individuals who are interested should ideally have one year left in their studies and plan to attend international conferences such as AERA, ECER, or EARLI, etc. (not necessarily all!). Please contact fine.u21@gmail.com for more information!

AERA Graduate Student Council Elected Positions: Fantastic Opportunity!

AERA is accepting self-nominations for a position on the Graduate Student Council! There are four positions open for election: Chair-Elect, Newsletter Editor, Secretary/Historian, and Web Secretary.

Please read the position eligibility requirements and list of responsibilities. If you are interested in running, please send your CV, a statement of interest, and the information listed below to aeragsselections@gmail.com or gsselections@sbcglobal.net.

Applications will be accepted until August 1, 2011.

Tulane University's Department of Sociology invites applications for a position as assistant professor. A candidate with a specialization in urban criminology or urban environmental sociology, who will be able to teach service learning courses and contribute to the Sociology specialization of our new interdisciplinary doctoral program (City, Culture, and Community). **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.** The appointment will begin August 2012. The University is an equal opportunity employer and applications from women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged. Applicants should send to: Carl L. Bankston III, Chair, Department of Sociology, 220 Newcomb Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

WORKSHOPS

Graduate Student Instructional Skills Workshop

The three day Instructional Skills Workshops (ISWs) are designed for graduate students interested in developing and enhancing their instructional skills. It caters to individuals new at teaching as well as those who wish to refresh and enhance their skills. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, participants must be comfortable communicating verbally in English. Participants benefit from practicing skills and sharing ideas in a cooperative environment.

For more info visit

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

BITS & BITES

New Resource on Indigenous Issues in Canada

There is a new resource on indigenous issues in Canada. **Indigenous Foundations** is a website that has been designed by UBC's First Nations Studies Program, and it is a central resource on Aboriginal peoples, histories, and cultures.

This online resource is intended to assist faculty, students, and the general public in better understanding the complex relationships between the Canadian government and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. As well, the site covers a range of issues from the international indigenous rights movement to the marginalization of indigenous women. In the coming weeks sections on contemporary indigenous art and Canada's residential school settlement/TRC will be posted.

Please check here:

<http://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/>

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!