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to **Jeannie Kerr**, current Ph.D. student, whose essay, “**Gaining Clarity on Neo-Aristotelian Habituation**”, has been selected as the winning entry in this year’s student essay competition at the *Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Student Essay Contest.*”

to **Mark Aquash**, Assistant Professor in EDST, for being awarded a three-year SSHRC Aboriginal Research Pilot Program grant to support his project entitled “The Circle of Knowledge”. This project is a partnership with the Walpole Island First Nation in Southern Ontario that seeks to build an effective group oriented, community-based circle of knowledge program that will reinforce Anishinaabe identity and language fluency. The study will focus on contributing to the much-needed information and literature addressing fluency issues in this First Nation community.

Faculty & Student Matters

DATES TO NOTE

Friday, Apr 2 – Good Friday, UBC closed

Monday Apr 5 – Easter Monday, UBC closed

Thursday, Apr 15 – Last day of classes, most faculties

Dead line: April 5, 2010

Call for Nominations: 2010 G8 University Summit

The Office of the Vice President Research and International would like to announce a unique opportunity for a UBC student to attend the G8 University Summit.

About the program:

The 2010 G8 University Summit will bring the presidents of universities from the G8 and wider G20 grouping to Vancouver for a three day conference on sustainable health, energy and higher education. The presidents’ event will be preceded by a three day student event in Banff, Alberta that will explore themes of sustainable energy and sustainable health. Student delegates will be nominated by the attending universities. *Please note that this program is not a credit-bearing opportunity.* For more info visit <http://www.peerprograms.ubc.ca/2010/03/24/g8-university-summit-call-for-nominations/>

Faculty & Students Matters (con't)

ETHICS DEADLINE

April 9 for April 22

April 30 for May 13

May 14 for may 27

May 28 for June 10

June 11 for June 24

Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions Graduate Fellowships - 2010 Call for Applications

PICS Graduate Fellowships are available on an annual basis to outstanding Masters and PhD students at the Institute's four collaborating universities (UBC, UNBC, SFU and UVic) conducting research in an area related to climate change impacts and adaptation. Fellowships are valued at \$12,000 per year for Masters and \$18,000 per year for PhD students. **The deadline for this year's applications is April 15, 2010.** For more info visit <http://www.pics.uvic.ca/fellowships.php>.

Saturday, May 15, 2010: 8:30am - 1:30pm, Neville Scarfe Building, UBC Investigating Our Practices 2010 IOP's 13th Annual Conference

Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Education and the BC Teachers' Federation
Visit <http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/programs/institutes/iop.php>

Please join the 13th annual conference. Practicing teachers, university educators, graduate students and student teachers from different educational contexts will convene at UBC to share their investigations, understandings and questions. IOP is an excellent venue for presenting ongoing or completed research.

TEDx @ UBC (mid-late May 2010)

TED is an annual event where some of the world's leading thinkers and doers are invited to share what they are most passionate about. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design. TEDx is a local, self-organized event that brings people together to share a TED-like experience. TEDx offers a grass-roots, interscholastic, cross-discipline forum on key education issues of the new decade.

Focus: Technology and Business Education

Learning approaches for a Fast Forward Future? Jobs of the future? Skills that industry needs? Digital Learners; Lifelong Learning; Innovation.

Learner-centric approaches? Social Impacts? For more info visit

<http://twitter.com/TedXUBC>

GRADUATION DAY FOR EDUCATION

Thursday, May 27,
at 4:00pm

EDST RESEARCH DAY

APRIL 09, 2010

Diverse Strategies to Ground Your Experience in Graduate School

A conference for and by the department of Educational Studies, featuring cutting-edge research, provocative conceptualizations, and cacophonous accordion music!

Come for the coffee! Stay for the Inspiration! Whether your area of interest is Adult Education, Public Schools, Higher Education, Globalization, Youth Identity, or Community Development, there will be something to grab you.

Come and see what your colleagues have been up to all year, and hang out with folks you may only know as names on our website.

Speaker Series

April 6, at The Asian Centre from 4:00-8:00pm
The Virani Lecture Series. *“Two Weddings and a Funeral: What is Islamic about the “Muslim” Princely State of Bhopal?”* with **Barbara Metcalf**, University of Michigan.

April 7, Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies
Spring Lecture Series at the Jack Bell Bldg- Rm. 028 at Noon.

Hannah Safran, Visiting scholar at CWAGS, Emek Yizrael College, Israel. *“The case of Isha L’isha - the Haifa Feminist centre: community and organization amid conflicting nationalities, ethnicities and sexual politics”*.

April 8, at the First Nations Longhouse at Noon
Hand-woven Resistance Indigenous Women’s Fair Trade Weaving Cooperative Jolom Maya’etik Women’s Organization K’inol Antzetik Working for indigenous peoples’ and women’s rights in Chiapas, MX Visit <http://www.facebook.com/pages/la-mano-ethical-textiles/199807573436>

April 9, The Institute for European Studies, at the CK Choi Bldg. Rm. 129 at Noon.
“Europe under Stress? The politics of identity compared” with **Christophe Bertossi**, Director of the “Migrations, Identities, Citizenship” research program at the Institute for International Relations (Ifri) in Paris.

April 10, Vancouver Institute Spring 2010 program at 8:15 pm.
“Responding to Global Warming: The Challenge, The opportunity, and the Politics” with **Tom Pedersen**, Director, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS).

April 11, UBC-Laurier Institution Multiculturalism Lecture at 7:00pm in the Chan Shun Concert Hall.
“Navigating Multicultural” with **Wayson Choy**, who explores his personal view that many of us suffer fears that may damage Canada’s quest to become a multicultural nation.

April 13 at the Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room from 4:00-6:00pm
Ten Reasons Why India Will Not And Must Not Become A Superpower with Ramachandra Guha, who is a historian and biographer based in Bangalore, India.

April 14 at SFU Downtown Campus -Rm. 1600 at 1:30 - 4:30pm *“Access and Experiences of Non-traditional Students in Higher Education”* with **Shauna Butterwick & Maria Adamuti-Trache**, University of British Columbia
Adrienne Chan, University of the Fraser Valley
Barbara Merrill, Warwick University (UK)
Tom Nesbit, Simon Fraser University

April 22 at the C.K. Choi Building, Institute of Asian Research, Conference Room #120 from 6:00-7:30pm.
Mongolia Lecture Series. *“The Making of Multi-Ethnic Mongolia”* By Professor **L. Munkh Erdene**, National University of Mongolia/Austrian Academy of Sciences.

The nation-state of Mongolia, is a home of more than twenty ethnic identities, most of which are of Mongol culture. Yet, recent events - the collapse of Soviet regime (of truth), the re-emergence of ethnic Mongolia and the resurgence of nationalist sentiments - challenge Mongolian national identity and entail multilayered uneasy interactions and polemics among the Mongols over the questions of ethnicity, nationhood, and national identity.

Workshops

Free Computer Workshop

Presented by the Faculty of Arts and held in Buchanan B 125 from 12:-1:00

Excel Level 1

April 7

Excel Level 2

April 9



Workshops con't

Registration now open for the April Graduate Instructional Skills Workshops (ISWs)

The workshop will take place on **April 20, 22, 27, and 29 from 10:30 am - 5:00pm.** <http://www.events.tag.ubc.ca/series/view/5>

Registration is also open for the April Presentation Skills Workshop. The workshop will take place on **April 30- May 1st.**

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

The End of Year Seminar series are a series of 6 stand alone 3 hour workshops. Come to one, a few or even all six!

<http://events.tag.ubc.ca/series/view/134>

Employment

Deadline April 12 at 4:00pm

OGPR Grad Academic Assistant Position

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

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/
christine.wallsworth@ubc.ca



Deadline April 20

Research Assistant in the School Social Work

Dr. Frank Tester, Dr. Paule McNicoll of the School of Social Work, UBC, Vancouver, and Peter Irniq, Inuit Cultural Consultant, Ottawa, are looking for a research assistant to work for two summers and the intervening year on a project centered in Arviat, an Inuit community on the west coast of Hudson's Bay, in Nunavut Territory.

Applicants are requested to submit their CV's to Dr. Paule McNicoll paule.mcnicoll@ubc.ca



Applications will be reviewed beginning April 26, 2010. The process will continue until the position is filled.

Gender and Women's Studies and Indigenous Studies (Assistant Professor)

Applicants should provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching ability (e.g. course evaluations) and the names and contact information of three referees. All documents must be submitted as e-mail attachments and sent to

recruitment.bsas@ubc.ca. For more info visit (<http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/ikbarberschool/welcome.html>)



Deadline May 3

Post-Doctoral Fellow Education Policy

The University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education (PennGSE) invites applications for a post-doctoral fellow in the Education Policy program. The successful candidate will have expertise in quantitative investigations of education policy. He or she will be expected to teach four courses and to engage in research. This will be a one-year appointment, with the strong possibility of a second-year option. Apply with general qualifications, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to:

Chair, Search Committee

Policy, Measurement, and Evaluation Division

Penn Graduate School of Education

3700 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6216



Applications will be accepted until a successful appointment is made.

Director of First Nations Studies, University of Western Ontario

The University of Western Ontario invites applications for a tenure-track appointment effective July 1, 2010. The successful candidate will take up an administrative appointment as Director of the program. The Rank is open and will be dependent on experience and qualifications of the candidate. For more info visit

<http://anthropology.uwo.ca/firstnations/>

