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Dear members of EDST,

I would like to welcome everyone to a new term and in particular new students and new members of the teaching and support staff - Marilynne Waithman as a full-time Instructor in Educational Administration and Leadership, and Adrian Bartel as a half-time Web and Database Coordinator. Three new committees will, I know, provide important leadership for our activities this coming year. First is the Public Culture Committee, chaired by Leslie Roman that has as its prime responsibility the promotion of scholarly exchange within the department. Second is the Communication Committee, chaired by Daniel Vokey that will help us develop a clear strategy for communicating our core mission to prospective students, our alumni and the rest of the university. Finally, the EDST MA Implementation Committee, chaired by Pierre Walter, that will help us finalize the program for the new department-wide MA.



to **Fiona Lee** who successfully defended her MA thesis "*learning to be a mother/to be a mother learning/a mother to be*".

to **Bradley Issel** who successfully defended his M.A. thesis entitled "*Educational Leadership, School Commercialism, and Neoliberal Policy: Understanding Elementary School Principals Decision-Making.*"

to **Carlos Prieto** who successfully defended his MA thesis "*Mexican Private Higher Education: The potential of private and public goods*"



FUNDING

Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship

The goal of the Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships is to attract top-class experienced researchers (PhD or 4 years of full-time research experience) from third countries like Canada to work and undertake research in Europe for one to two years.

Deadline: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 5:00 pm (Brussels local time)

More information at:

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/marie-curie-international-incoming-fellowship>

The Lewis Perinbam Award in International Development and the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is pleased to announce the 2010 competition for the Award.

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, September 17, 2010. The winner will be announced at the beginning of November and presented at the WUSC Annual Assembly in Ottawa on November 5, 2010.

For further information see:

http://www.wusc.ca/en/alumni/perinbam_award

ETHICS DEADLINE

September 24 for October 14

October 15 for October 28

October 29 for November (?)

meeting (date to be determined)

November 12 for November 25

November 26 for December 9
meeting

SPEAKER SERIES

Operation HESTIA: Canada's Response to the Earthquake in Haiti

Date & Time: September 17, 4:30 PM

Place: Liu Institute Multipurpose Room and Lobby Gallery

A "Look-Back" with Commander Josée Kurtz

Location: Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room and Lobby Gallery

Operation HESTIA was the Canadian Forces participation in humanitarian operations conducted in response to the catastrophic earthquake.



Vancouver Institute Presents:

Dr. Gwynn Dyer who's topic is "Geopolitics in a Hotter World".

Date: September 18, 8:15pm. Doors opens at 7:30

Mr. David Baines who will speak on "Securities Fraud: How Crooks Rip Off the Public. How professionals Facilitate Their Crimes, and How Regulators and Police Let Them Get Away With It".

Date: September 25.

Both Lectures will be at Lecture Hall No. 2 in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, UBC.

STUDENTS 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.

Deadline: September 30, 2010

Nominations to be submitted to:

Dr. Rita L. Irwin, Associate Dean of Teacher Education Chair, Awards Committee (Murray Elliott Service Award) Teacher Education Office, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, V6T 1Z4



The UBC Sustainability Initiative Symposium

Our Campus as a Living Lab

What does it mean to say our campus is a laboratory for sustainability? How is the University community making it so? In what ways can we all contribute to a sustainable future, on our campus and in the wider world?

The UBC Sustainability Initiative invites you to join other members of the class, university community students, staff, faculty, residents and partners-at a full-day, free sustainability symposium on the Vancouver campus.

Through multiple sessions and opportunities for conversation, participants will explore the practical application of the 'campus as a living laboratory concept'. Two themes: Our campus life, and Our campus systems.

Please save the date for this important gathering: Monday, September 27, 2010, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on UBCs Vancouver campus

Program and registration information will be distributed shortly.



Health Worker Migration In Canada: Histories, Geographies

This one-day academic-policy workshop, "Health Worker Migration in Canada: Histories, Geographies and Ethics" aims to bring together graduate students, faculty, and

policymakers from British Columbia and beyond to discuss the issue of health worker migration affecting Canada and the world. The day will be composed of a graduate workshop in the morning, followed by a policy roundtable in the afternoon and culminating with a keynote speech by Dr. Catherine Ceniza Choy from the University of California, Berkeley, author of the acclaimed book *"Empire of Care: Nursing and Migration in Filipino American History"* (Duke University Press & Ateneo de Manila University Press 2003).

Date, Place and Time: September 30, 2010 at the Social Lounge, St. John's College from 800am-700pm on

WORKSHOPS

UBC Library

Offers numerous courses on: Ref Works, WEB CT-Vista orientation, using Microsoft Office programs, etc.

More info at:

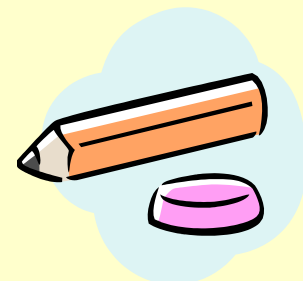
<http://elred.library.ubc.ca/libs/app/webroot/calendar/>



TAG Pre-tenured Faculty Series

Classes are held throughout September. They also have the Learning Technology Institute which is offering courses throughout September as well

More info at: www.events.tag.ubc.ca



Employment

David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education

The David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education is seeking a GA who is interested in assisting with both administration and research linked to the David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education. The applicant should have advanced research skills, have some knowledge and background in the broad areas of culture and/or cultural studies in education and be proficient in developing podcasts, websites, and more general administration. Opportunities for co-publication and links to doctoral research will be made available to the successful applicant, if this interests them. Applications are due by Friday, September 17th, 2010 and should be sent directly to Dr. J. Dillabough at jo-anne.dillabough@ubc.ca. A full CV and brief cover letter stating your educational background and preparation for the advertised post are required.



Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, Center for Population Research in LGBT Health

The Fenway Institute is pleased to announce this employment opportunity for a Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow at The Fenway Institute of Fenway Health in Boston. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/FENWAY/training/> The post-doctoral fellow will reside at The Fenway Institute and will join an interdisciplinary community of scholars and investigators. S/he will pursue a productive research program, will teach in the LGBT Pop Center's Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, will supervise and instruct graduate students in the Summer Institute's data lab, and will assist in administering the Summer Institute program. The fellow will be encouraged to develop research collaborations with TFI investigators and to engage in research projects using Fenway Health's electronic medical record data.

For more information contact:

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BITS AND BITES

PUBLISHED - EdD Graduate

"Dead Woman Pickney A Memoir of Childhood in Jamaica", Yvonne Shorter Brown, \$24.95 Paper • 978-1-55458-189-4 • July 2010 • Life Writing series
Dead Woman Pickney tells of growing up in Jamaica from 1943 to 1965 and contains both personal experience and history, told with stridency and humour. The author's coming of age parallels the political stages of Jamaica's moving from the richest Crown colony of Great Britain to an independent nation within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

