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Welcome back - Message from Don

Dear Members of EDST: I wish to provide a warm welcome to everyone for another academic year in the EDST community. It will I believe be an exciting and productive year. We are in the process of hiring for three new faculty positions in the department: Assistant Professor in Adult or Higher Education; Assistant/Associate Professor in Indigenous Education; and, a Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in the overlapping areas of Racial Inequality, Cultural Studies and Critical Policy Studies as they apply to education. In addition we expect to be hiring one or more full-time Instructors (tenure-track) and Lecturers to work specifically in the new teacher education program that begins in September 2012. I encourage you all to get involved in the process of selecting our new colleagues.

I want to give a special welcome to our 122 new graduate students. I was particularly gratified to see so many new students taking on roles

representing the student body. I know there is a whole series of Workshops for all students that happen on Wednesdays at lunchtime. These sessions are designed to provide help with the many facets of academic work and learning that is included in your graduate education. Do try to attend as many as possible.

A number of academic and social events are being organized for this term. The Communication and Public Culture Committee has invited Dr. Timothy J. Stanley (an alumni of EDST and a Professor, University of Ottawa) to give a lecture based on his recent book *Contesting White Supremacy: School Segregation, Anti-Racism, and the Making of Chinese Canadians* (UBC Press, 2011) during late November-watch for the announcement. Furthermore, planning is underway for our annual Family Celebration and our Christmas Dinner Party during early to mid-December.

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ETHICS Deadlines

- ◆ October 14
- ◆ October 28
- ◆ November 11
- ◆ November 25

Congratulations goes out to:

Rob VanWynsberghe who received an HSS grant for his project *Government Physical Culture Initiatives and the Leveraging of Sport Mega-events*.

Amy Metcalfe who received an HSS grant for her project *Transnational Academics: Effects of Policy Interactions on Identity and Research Outcomes*.

Suzanne Scott Tomita who successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled *Canadian Philanthropy and Higher Education: Funding shifts, organizational*

restructuring and the repositioning of academic culture in university museums.

Sara Radoff who successfully defended her MA thesis: *When Papers are Diplomas: Post-High School Transitions for Students without Documentation*.

Carolina Palacios who successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled *Social Movements as Learning Communities: Chilean Exiles, Knowledge Production and the Solidarity Movement*.

Congratulations (con't)

Gen Creighton who successfully defended her PhD thesis: *Troubled Masculinity: Exploring Gender Identity and Risk Taking Following the Death of a Friend.*



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

**Monday,
October 10
UBC closed
Thanksgiving Day**

Funding

SSHRC Grant

The internal FoE deadline to receive Faculty-level authorization on SSHRC Insight Grant applications is **12 noon, Tuesday October 11**. The ORS deadline for applications and completed ORS Signature Forms is the following day, **Wednesday October 12**. Non-School of Kinesiology faculty should submit a printed copy of the application with the completed UBC ORS Signature Form to the OGPR **by noon on the 11th**.

For more info contact robert.olaj@ubc.ca

Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund

The annual call for proposals for UBC's Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF). The TLEF was created in 1991 to enrich student learning by supporting innovative and effective educational enhancements. Applicants are asked to carefully review the TLEF Criteria and the Application Process. The application form, program description and application guidelines can be found on the [TLEF web site](#).

The Dean's Office will provide feedback on all applications and final applications must be submitted to the OGPR by **Friday, November 18th at 4:30pm**

Faculty and Student Matters

Academic English Support Program Launched

Academic English Support (AES), that provides free, professional language support to students who speak English as a second/additional language. Please visit aes.ubc.ca to see an overview and details.

This is a new initiative of the Office of the Provost and Vice President Academic, offered by Continuing Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology.

Call for participation - Open UBC October 24 - 30, 2011

Open UBC is held in conjunction with International Open Access Week, which encourages the academic community to come together to share and learn about open scholarship initiatives locally and worldwide.

Open UBC showcases a week of diverse events highlighting areas of open scholarship that UBC's researchers, faculty, students and staff participate in. These events include discussion forums, lectures, seminars, workshops, and symposia on topical and timely issues from every discipline.

For more information about the event contact:

ubc-oaweek@interchange.ubc.ca
<http://scholcomm.ubc.ca/events-awards/oaweek/>

SPEAKERS

A series on Classroom Climate and Aboriginal Engagement offered by Amy Perreault at the UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology. <http://www.events.ctlt.ubc.ca/series/view/164>

October 03, 2011

10:00am - 11:30am

[Here: Valuing, Recognizing and Acknowledging Place](#)

October 06, 2011

RAGA invites you to: Emerging Scholars: Contributing to Critical Race Feminist Scholarship

Speakers & Topics

Sanzida Habib, PhD Candidate, Women's and Gender Studies *"South Asian Immigrant Women's Access to and Experiences with Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services in Canada"*

Benita Bunjun, PhD Candidate, Interdisciplinary Studies *"The Making of Vancouver Status of Women's Affirmative Action Policy: Contesting Hegemonic Discourses of Power"*


Patrick Radebe, PhD Student, Department of Educational Studies *"Our History, Our Narratives: Afrocentric Education and Social Justice in Public Education"*

Oralia Gomez-Ramirez, PhD Candidate, Anthropology *TBA*
UBC Liu Institute - 6476 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver at 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, RSVP to ragacentre@gmail.com

Centre for Women's and Gender Studies
Fall 2011 Lecture Series

Wednesdays 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm, 2080 West Mall (028) Jack Bell Building

October 05, 2011

Leslie Robertson, Assistant Professor, CWAGS, UBC *"Some Politics of Ethnographic Refusal: Iconographic Spectres in Anthropological Literature."* 

October 12, 2011

Helen Leung, Associate Professor of Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies, SFU *"Trans Looks: Transgender Images and Narratives in Asian Cinema"*

Public Lecture:

October 14, 2011

Professor Leigh Gilmore

Ike Barber Learning Center Room 355 @ 1:00pm

"What Comes after Pain? Gendered Embodiment and Temporality in Chronic Pain Memoirs"

Disciplinary and the Internationalization of Curriculum Studies.

This seminar is part of the 2011-2012 Pinar Seminar Series. Details at <http://www.edcp.educ.ubc.ca/community/research-seminar-dr-william-pinar>

October 14, 2011

William Pinar: *"Nationalism, Anti-Americanism, Canadian Identity: Two Moments in Canadian Curriculum Studies"* Scarfe Building, Room1209 at 11:00-2:00.

Vancouver Institute Fall 2011 Program. Free Public Lectures

Mr. Charles Emmerson, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, and, Head of the Global Risk Team, Davos. *"Canada and the Geopolitics of Oil and Gas"* 410 -5950 University Blvd at 8:15pm

Green College Senior Scholars' series More information:gc.events@ubc.ca

October 18, 2011

Chuck Slonecker, Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, UBC. *"The Unraveling of the Evolution of Human"*. 5:00-6:30 pm,

Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby.

Dr. Verna St. Denis, University of Saskatchewan. *"Silencing Aboriginal Curricular Content and Perspectives through Multiculturalism"*

Faculty at the DAC (Thompson Room, Diamond Alumni Centre) at the SFU Burnaby campus at 4:30pm.

If you are planning on attending this event, please RSVP on the Doodle link provided below by Thursday, October 13 (and please add UBC after your name). <http://www.doodle.com/wkx9ui97iwissf52>

UBC Faculty of Law: Fall 2011 SPEAKERS SERIES

October 20, 2011

Radhika Mongia, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, York University *"Contract and Consent: Slavery, Indenture and the (Re)Making of Freedom"*. Green College Coach House (6201 Cecil Green Park Road)T at 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

WORKSHOPS



The important thing is to strive toward a goal that is not immediately visible.

PFF Community Leadership Program” - Go Global International Service Learning

Want to lead your learning to another part of the world and create sustainable social change?

Information session on Thurs. Oct. 6th at 2pm in IK Barber rm. 158 **

Computing & Media Services (CMS) offers a series of free workshops. These workshops are for anyone in the Faculty of Education. Topics being offered this term include:

Equipment 101

PowerPoint

iMovie

SmartBoard

For more information please visit:

http://cms.educ.ubc.ca/workshops/2011_fall cms_workshops.html

Registration now open for Early November Instructional Skills Workshop

<http://events.ctlt.ubc.ca/series/view/5>
The Instructional Skills Workshop is a 3 day, interactive workshop focused on developing teaching abilities. Please note that the workshops are popular, and registration fills up quickly, so please register soon.

Workshops at the library

Oct 04 12:00pm Noon-Hour Intro to RefWorks Workshop

1:00pm Learn MS PowerPoint

Oct 05 1:30pm Copyright and the Classroom (aka Scholarly Rights)

Oct 06 2:00pm Develop Your Presentation Skills

Oct 12 2:00pm Current Awareness Tools

EMPLOYMENT

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Simon Fraser University is seeking a sessional instructor for an **additional** offering of SA 302W in the spring term. See the following webpage or attached advertisement for more information

http://www.socanth.sfu.ca/employment_opportunities/sessional

The First Nations Studies Program at UBC invites applications for a tenure stream professorial position in the First Nations Studies Program. Successful candidates may also be considered for a

Tier II Canada Research Chair and a leadership role in the program. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Indigenous studies or a related Arts Faculty discipline at the time of appointment.

Please apply to:

Linc Kesler, Chair - UBC First Nations Studies Program

1866 Main Mall, Buchanan E266, Vancouver BC Canada V6T 1Z1

Please contact us if you have questions.

linc.kesler@ubc.ca



BITS.....

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.

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

JSTOR announced it is making journal content published prior to 1923 in the United States and prior to 1870 elsewhere freely available to anyone, anywhere in the world.

Read more:

<http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>