Welcome Back.
As the new Acting Head of the Department I would like to welcome back all our students, staff and faculty. I especially want to welcome back Jo-Anne Dillabough, Leslie Roman and Kjell Rubenson who are returning from leaves of absence. I also want to welcome the new students joining us this session and invite everyone to partake in the various EDST activities which are continuous throughout the term.
Daniel Vokey,

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Congratulations goes out to:

**Dr. Bill McMichael**, who has been named a recipient of the *Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal*. At the same time **Dr. Jack Miller** was awarded the *QE II Silver Jubilee medal*, and **Dr. Wendy Johnson** was awarded the *Gold*. The awards mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty’s accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada.

**Graham Kelsey**, EDST Emeritus, has been awarded the *Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal*.

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**Mona Gleason** who received the *Canadian History of Education Association (CHEA) Best Article Prize*.

**Daniel Pratt** and **John Collins** who received the *2012 Imogene Okes Award for Outstanding Research in Adult Education*.

**Veronica Strong Boag** received the *J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal*.

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**Dr. Tara Gibb** who expertly defended her PhD dissertation entitled, *Knowledge economy discourses and language regulation: an analysis of policy processes in adult English language education in Canada*.

**Dr. Kila Reimer** who skillfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled, *Local negotiation of globalised educational discourses: The case of child friendly schools in rural Cambodia*.

**Cory "Tobey" Steeves** who expertly defended his MA thesis entitled, *(De/Re)-constructing teachers and their work: A discourse analysis of British Columbia’s 21st-century policy agenda*.
All great achievements require time.

David J. Schwartz

Friday, 8 February 2013

Last day for withdrawal from most Winter Session Term 2 courses with withdrawal standing of "W" recorded on a student's academic record.

Jo-Ann Archibald who was awarded the SFU 2012 Outstanding Alumni Award for Academic Achievement. The awards ceremony will be held on Feb 13.

Doug Roch who has successfully defended his MA thesis entitled, Inhabiting extended physical spaces: intersections of spatiality, teacher collegiality, and power.

Lori MacIntosh, who successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled, The failure of antihomophobia education: Embracing the hope of an impossible future.

Dave Chang, who successfully defended his MA thesis entitled, Mindscapes and landscapes: Exploring the educational implications of neuroscience, ecology, and meditation

Faculty and Student Matters

Call for Proposal
The Graduate Student Association at the Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice invites graduate scholars to submit abstracts for presentations at an interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference entitled E(merge)nce: Expanding Interdisciplinary Approaches to Feminism. The conference will be held on March 4 from 10am-5pm at the Liu Institute for Global Issues on UBC’s Vancouver campus. Keynote Speaker: Ivan Coyote. More info grsjconference2013@gmail.com Deadline: February 10

Seeking Youth Ages 16 - 35 for Human Rights Programs
Wanted to share some human rights learning and activism opportunities - Global Youth Connect’s Summer 2013 human rights programs in the USA and in Rwanda. The application deadlines for both programs are January 7 (early decision) and February 15, 2013 (regular deadline). The applications are available for download at www.globalyouthconnect.org/participate.html

Academic English Support
UBC’s Academic English Support program currently has places open for graduate students. The program offers free, individualized help from English language teaching specialists including a needs analysis, language coaching, classroom and self-access based course and resources. You may find this UBC Reports article on a recent graduate’s experience of the program helpful.
Believe that everyone can grow

Call for drafts, works-in-progress, research ideas...about environmental issues
Have a paper about an environmental issue you'd like to publish? An idea for a paper? A dissertation or thesis chapter? Interested about environmental issues and want to learn about what others are working on? Our goal is to bring together the UBC community of researchers working on environmental issues. We engage this community by engaging with their work - providing feedback on drafts for publication, or workshopping ideas. Jennifer Allan <jennifer.i.allan@gmail.com>
PhD Student, Department of Political Science

Library resources access from off campus - important information
Remote (off-campus) access to online resources licensed by UBC Library will no longer be available via myVPN. Remote access to all these resources will continue to be available via EZproxy. EZproxy works behind the scenes to deliver the page that prompts you to enter your Campus Wide Login/Library Barcode & PIN before connecting to a licensed resource such as databases, ebooks, online journals and articles, newspaper articles, and more. To use EZproxy, simply start any off-campus search for an online journal, e-book or database, etc. from the Library homepage at www.library.ubc.ca. You'll be prompted for your UBC Campus Wide Login/Library Barcode & PIN as you connect to the journal/e-book/database/article
More information at http://services.library.ubc.ca/off-campus-access/connect-from-home/

Killiam Teaching Prize for Graduate Instruction. For details please see OGPR
http://ogpr.educ.ubc.ca/funding/ogpr.html
Deadline March 1

Funding

Aboriginal Graduate Fellowship: Call for Application
The University of British Columbia offers multi-year fellowships to magistral and doctoral Aboriginal students. More info: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/aboriginal-graduate-fellowships
Deadline: February 8

Rick Hansen Man In Motion Fellowship
Fellowships are made available by the University of British Columbia to honour the incredible determination and many personal achievements of Rick Hansen. More info: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/rick-hansen-man-motion-fellowship
Deadline: Mid-February 2013

CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards
The CAGS/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards recognize Canadian doctoral dissertations that make unusually significant and original contributions to their academic field. More info: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/cags-umi-dissertation-award
Deadline: February 22

Governor General’s Gold Medal
A gold medal is awarded to the graduate student who has achieved the most outstanding academic record in the graduating class for the Doctoral degree. More Info: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/governor-generals-gold-medal
Deadline: March 1

Killiam Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards
In recognition of the valuable role that teaching assistants play the University annually awards teaching prizes to UBC Teaching Assistants, with two of these awards being allocated to the Faculty of Education. More info: http://vpacademic.ubc.ca/killam-graduate-teaching-assistant-awards/
Deadline: March 11
**Funding Con’t**

**APF Canada Media and Postgraduate Fellowship**
Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, supported in part by Cathay Pacific Airways, is accepting applications for its Post-Graduate Research Fellowship program, which offers recent Masters and PhD graduates the opportunity to work for one year at the Foundation’s Vancouver office. More info: [https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/apf-canada-media-postgraduate-fellowship](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/apf-canada-media-postgraduate-fellowship)

**Deadline: February 15**

**AERA travel funds**
To be eligible, individuals must be members of Division L of AERA and have a paper accepted for the annual program (any level of co-authorship is eligible) or be receiving an award from the Association or one of its SIGs or Divisions. Please send your name, your current position, years of experience and information about your participation in the upcoming annual meeting to Todd Hutner [thutner@utexas.edu]. Emails must have as their header, “DIVISION L TRAVEL GRANT.” If this header is not supplied, applications will not be acknowledged.

**Deadline: February 8**

**Peter Wall Exploratory Workshop Grant - Call for Applications**
This program provides to interdisciplinary teams of UBC researchers to create new research initiatives by involving UBC faculty as well as bringing outstanding international experts to the University. Proposals should be broadly interdisciplinary and involve basic research. More info: [http://www.pwias.ubc.ca/programs/international-programs/exploratory-workshops.php](http://www.pwias.ubc.ca/programs/international-programs/exploratory-workshops.php)

**Deadline: March 1**

**Speaker Series**

**The Liu Institute for Global Issues and the International Development Research Network (IDRN) present:**

**What is international development? A critical discussion on how to advance the study and teaching of development at UBC**

**Feb 6: 11:30am - 2:00pm**
Multi-Purpose Room, Liu Institute for Global Issues. [For more info, see our blog](http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/)

**Engaging Diverse Communities**
A dialogue about structures & social change
Efforts to enact social change are always political, but how do structures affect these efforts? Funding streams and the City of Vancouver’s Advisory Committees create opportunities for diverse communities to develop programming.

This event is free! Register at: [http://gswspolicyandapint.eventbrite.ca](http://gswspolicyandapint.eventbrite.ca).

**Thursday, Feb 7, 7:00-9:00**
SFU Woodwards Room 255, 149 West Hastings

Educational Studies presents
**Putting Whiteness in Crisis: White Gazes, Black Bodies**
Associate Professor Dr. George Yancy, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University

In this talk I argue that the white gaze is a site of violence and caricature vis-à-vis the Black body.

**Wednesday, February 13, 2013**
12:30–2:00. Multipurpose Room, Liu Institute, 6476 Marine Drive.
More info on EDST Calendar [http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/](http://edst.educ.ubc.ca/)