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A Message from VP Dorothy Espelage

Greetings!

In less than two weeks, we will join each other for the AERA conference in the City of New Orleans!

I hope to see you all at the **Division E Business Meeting:**

Sunday, April 10th from 6:15pm – 8:15pm in the Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom III.

During this meeting, we will introduce the division officers, celebrate those members receiving awards for their outstanding scholarship, and highlight the divisional work that has been accomplished and also review the work that needs to be accomplished in the coming year.

This is a great time to volunteer to participate in the 2012 program and to become more actively involved in the division.

I understand that AERA can be very busy for the members, so do try to

stop by even if it is for a portion of the meeting. I have ordered plenty of great New Orleans-style food, so please come by, introduce yourself and network with graduate students, practitioners, and faculty members.

Finally, I would like to call your attention to the *Local Educators' Participation Initiative (LEPI)*.

For the past four years, the Communications and Outreach (C&O) Committee has overseen an initiative to encourage local educators who live near the site of the annual meeting to attend the conference by providing them with a one-day complimentary pass.

This year Division E is one of two divisions that will participate in a new iteration of this initiative. We have invited 10 teachers, administrators, and counselors from New Orleans to attend AERA on

Friday, April 8th. These practitioners will have an

opportunity to network, and attend sessions that are of use in their daily work in the schools and communities. Please look for their special nametags that indicate they are LEPI participants and welcome them to the AERA Annual Meeting.

Thank you and see you soon! Dorothy

Japan Relief Statement

Our hearts go out to the people of Japan in the wake of the recent and devastating earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster. AERA encourages our membership to donate to emergency relief agencies and to encourage institutions with which you are associated to do the same. Public donation information can be found at: www.usaid.gov

Read the statement from AERA President Kris D. Gutierrez & Executive Director Felice J. Levine at:

[http://www.aera.net/uploads/Files/DearColleagues-Japan_reliefv1\(2\).pdf](http://www.aera.net/uploads/Files/DearColleagues-Japan_reliefv1(2).pdf)

Onto New Orleans!

*Special Thank you
to those who served as
reviewers for the 2011
Program!*

Report from the 2011 Program
Committee Co-Chairs:

James L. Rodriguez
(Human Development),
California State University—
Fullerton

Paul Poteat (Counseling),
Boston College

- Health and Resilience
- Poster Sessions
- Social Issues in
Counseling and
Development

Please see the online program
(<http://www.aera.net/>) for more
information about these sessions.
We look forward to seeing you
soon in New Orleans!

Submissions that represent
the mutual interests of
Division E and AERA SIGs
or that serve to integrate
counseling and human
development are strongly
encouraged. **Both paper
and poster session
submissions will be
reviewed blind and
should not include author
identification in the
submission text.**

Submissions must adhere
to the guidelines presented
in the general call for
submissions. The division
accepts submissions in two
sections:

Section 1: Counseling.
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**Section 2: Human
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Chair: Sarah Kiefer,
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Future AERA Meeting Sites

2012: Vancouver, BC
April 13-17

2013: Atlanta
April 11-15

2011 AERA Annual Meeting April 8 - 12, New Orleans, Louisiana

"Inciting the Social Imagination:
Education Research for the
Public Good"

We are excited by the
upcoming convention in New
Orleans. Our division is
sponsoring many exceptional,
timely, and engaging sessions
that you cannot miss! We are
proud of the diversity of
important topics represented
by the members of our division.

The sessions for this year cover
emerging research on topics
that have clear implications for
application. We believe this
showcases how our division
has long worked to uphold the
spirit of the conference theme
this year, *Inciting the Social
Imagination: Education
Research for the Public Good.*

We have listed the sessions
for our division below,
organized within several broad
themes. The themes are listed
below, the specific sessions
within each theme are provided
on Page 7 of this newsletter.

Themes:

- Academic/Career/Skills
Counseling and
Development
- Graduate Student and
Early Career Scholars

Call for Papers for AERA 2012

Division E solicits submissions in
the area of counseling and human
development consistent with the
conference theme, "*Non Satis
Scire: To Know is Not Enough*".
As a Division that places particular
emphasis on both the continual
acquisition and application of
knowledge across diverse areas
within our disciplines, this theme
is highly relevant for the work of
our division. We favor
submissions that report findings
from completed research and
welcome the use of diverse
methodological approaches.
Studies in the disciplines of
counseling psychology, school
psychology, school counseling,
educational psychology, and
human development are strongly
encouraged. Areas of focus for
submissions include but are not
limited to: (a) developmental
processes for children,
adolescents, and adults; (b)
counseling in educational, work,
and health settings; (c) vocational
and career development; (d)
diversity issues related to
counseling, school psychology,
and human development; (e) the
education and training of
counselors, school psychologists,
and other members of the helping
professions.

Journals in the Spotlight:

**Journal of Counseling &
Development** is a quarterly
journal that publishes articles
that have broad interest in
counseling and development.

**Journal of Multicultural
Counseling & Development** is a
quarterly journal that
publishes research, theory,
and program applications
pertinent to multicultural and
ethnic minority interests in all
areas of counseling and
human development.

**Measurement and Evaluation in
Counseling and Development** is
a journal that publishes
information about methods,
assessment, measurement,
and evaluation specific to
counseling and development.

For more information on
these journals:
<http://www.counseling.org/Publications/Journals.aspx>

Graduate Student Representative Report

Spring Greetings from Your Graduate Student Representatives

We look forward to seeing you at AERA in New Orleans. We would like to highlight several important events we have planned for the annual meeting.

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2011 Annual AERA Meeting: Fireside Chat
Saturday April 9, 2:15-3:45, Astor Crowne Plaza, Bienville
Make Me Marketable: How Can I Re-imagine the Promise and Potential of Education Research?

This session will focus on what graduate students need to do from day one to help them get the job at the end and begin their careers in education research. We will focus on questions such as: *Should I get a job after my master's degree before I start my doctorate degree? Should I teach during my doctorate program or should I get some clinical experience? Should I start my clinical internship or dissertation first? How do I publish? How much time should I spend publishing? With the job market so difficult right now, how should I spend my time if I can't get a full-time job?* This session will be one that provides practical information about using your time wisely during graduate school. Come join us as we get some advice from people who've been here before.

Division E Social Event will be on **Saturday, April 19th, 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm** in the Division suite. We will be providing light refreshments! Hope to see many of you there. This will be a great opportunity for us to get together right after the Fireside Chat.

Business Meeting will be on Sunday, April 10th from 6:15pm – 8:15pm in the Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom III. Food will be provided.

GSRC (Graduate Student Resource Center) will be at AERA again this year...look for specific locations in New Orleans. There will always be light refreshments, tables, and lots of information about the conference in the room...we highly suggest you drop by.

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Division E Student Updates:
** We are now on Facebook!
** Please join our AERA Division E group!

We would love to hear your suggestions about how to get more people involved in Division E. Please feel free to contact us! We welcome any feedback you have for us.

New Representative

We would also like to welcome **Ann Kim**, your new Division E Junior Graduate Representative. Ann is currently a doctoral student at the UC Santa Barbara Gevirtz

Graduate School of Education. Her research interests are ethnic identity and bicultural competence development of immigrant adolescents and the family dynamics of immigrant families. Ann has a Master's in counseling and is currently studying human development, so she is particularly interested in reaching out to both members who are focusing on human development and members who are focusing on counseling. Ann is excited to get to know other members of Division E and meet many in New Orleans.

Lastly, I (Shadi) want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and encouragement as I served as your Graduate Student Representative. I know I will see many of you in the future as we meet at future conferences and on other paths. I wish you much success in your future.

Sincerely,

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We are on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/edit.php?members&saved&gid=71830300528#/group.php?gid=71830300528>

Join the AERA Division E Facebook Page for Pictures, Announcements, and More!

What to Do in New Orleans?

Wondering What To Do in New Orleans? You can follow Emeril through the city of New Orleans as he gives you all the reasons why you should attend this meeting. In New Orleans, take in the local culture. You'll find information on free things to do such as visiting an art gallery, taking in the architecture of the French Quarter, and getting "jazzed" at one of New Orleans many clubs and restaurants featuring free music.

See this website for additional information:
<http://www.neworleanscvb.com/mini/index.cfm/minisiteID/283/hit/1/>

Upcoming Conference:

International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development 2012 Biennial Meeting will be July 8-12, 2012 in Edmonton, Canada

The Call for Papers is coming soon. For additional information:

www.psych.ualberta.ca/issbd2012

If you have conferences or journal special issues that you think that other Division E members would be interested in send them to Juli Raskauskas, Newsletter Editor, jraskauskas@csus.edu

Division E Officers:

Please check your contact information on page 6 and let me know if it needs to be updated.

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Division E Graduate Student Seminar

Co Chairs:
Cirecie West-Olatunji
University of Florida

Sachin Jain
University of Idaho

We are pleased that Division E is again sponsoring a Graduate Student Seminar (GSS) that will take place immediately preceding the AERA annual meeting. Graduate students were nominated for participation by Division E members. This year, 8 graduate students across the nation will participate in the program.

Seminar April 7th – 8th, 2011

The seminar will begin with a group dinner on the evening of Thursday, April 7th at Olivier's Creole Restaurant (7-9 pm).

The seminar activities begin on Friday morning, April 8th and include continental breakfast.

The program will provide graduate students an opportunity to meet each other and gain information from a panel of experienced faculty members. Issues, such as starting a research agenda, tips on publishing, grant writing, job search and collaboration, will be discussed. This year, the faculty panelists include Dr. Cirecie West-Olatunji, University of Florida; Dr. Steve Duvall and Dr. Sachin Jain from University of Idaho.

The Division covers seminar expenses associated with the Thursday evening dinner event, lodging on Thursday night, and the Friday morning breakfast for all participants. If you did not nominate one of your students

for the 2011 seminar, remember this great event next year for the 2012 AERA annual meeting.

Congratulations to all the students selected for the seminar this year!

Looking forward to seeing you all in New Orleans!

Membership Committee

Chris McCarthy
(Counseling)
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The membership committee is continuing efforts to work with SIG's with similar goals and purposes. The committee is exploring joint programming and recruitment efforts.



Faculty Mentoring Pre-conference

Look for the Division E Early Career Faculty Mentoring Pre-Conference. The participants will be:

Early Career Faculty

- Vichet Chhuon, Ph.D.-- University of Minnesota
- Tonia Durden, Ph.D.-- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Chad A. Rose, Ph.D.--Sam Houston State University
- Tanner LeBoran Wallace, Ph.D.--University of Pittsburgh
- Bridget A. Walsh, Ph.D.-- University of Nevada-Reno
- Jennifer Scaturro Watkinson, Ph.D.--Loyola University, Maryland

Mentor Faculty

- Dorothy Espelage
- Fred Danner
- Teresa Fisher
- Cynthia Hudley
- Judith Meece
- Donald Thompson

The seminar will address topics that are of importance to new faculty: **Students** (teaching/advising/mentoring), **External Funding** (grant writing), **Publications** (initiating and maintaining research agenda), **Balancing Priorities** (teaching/research/public engagement), **Collegiality** (departmental politics), and **Promotion & Tenure**. The schedule also provides time for networking among panelists and participants.

We look forward to an informative and lively exchange in New Orleans!

Submitted by Co-Chairs:
Teresa A. Fisher &
Judith Meece

Affirmative Action

April Z. Taylor
California State University,
Northridge

Greetings Division E
Members,

Our annual conference is just around the corner and we are pleased with the program we have planned for Division E this year.

As your Affirmative Action Chair, my charge is to promote equity and diversity throughout all of the Association's activities – this includes but is not limited to programming, preprogramming, submission, representation, and conference activities.

We welcome members' input and involvement. I encourage all those interested in joining the Division E Affirmative Action Committee to look for me at the next business meeting.

On Monday, April 11, 12:25 – 1:55, the AERA Affirmative Action Council will be holding its open meeting at the Sheraton / Napoleon Ballroom C1. All are welcome to come to this open meeting and contribute ideas and recommendations or just find out about upcoming events we have planned.

The Council and other social justice committees will convene for the purpose of addressing members' concerns and implementing new ideas and suggestions in the coming year.

Feel free to forward any questions or concerns that you may have for me.

See you in New Orleans!

Information from AERA.net

A Scholarly Work in Progress:

Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing

A committee of scholars representing AERA and two other associations completed draft recommendations and made them available in early February 2011, along with an online template for offering comments.

To read and comment on the draft or get additional information go to:

<http://teststandards.org>

Deadline to Comment:

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

The current edition of the *Standards*, published in 1999, has been remarkably successful in terms of distribution and impact. The revision takes into account the changes in the testing field: for example, the use of technology in administration and scoring of assessments, new and difficult special needs and the place of accommodations in testing, and the increasing use of tests in high-stakes situations.

Information taken from:

<http://www.aera.net/Default.aspx?id=11380>

Division E Awards

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Bill Hanson
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We received many high quality nominations for awards in both the distinguished research and dissertation award categories. In total, we received 14 nominations: 5 for the Outstanding Dissertation Award and 9 for the Distinguished Research Award.

Award winners will be announced at the Division E Business Meeting in the Astor Ballroom III (in the Astor Crown Plaza) on Sunday (April 10) from 6:15 to 8:15. Recipients will receive plaques and monetary awards in recognition of their achievements. Please join us to recognize the award winners.

We would like to thank those who took the time to submit nominations. In addition, thank you to the committee members who worked diligently to evaluate submitted materials.

The committee members were:

- Dorothy Espelage, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign,
- Sarah Kiefer, South Florida University,
- Qiu Wang, Purdue University.

We hope that Division E members will continue to support and participate in recognizing the outstanding researchers and new scholars in our division.

Look out for the call for nominations in the Fall newsletter for AERA 2012.

Spotlight on Research:

*If you are interested in having your paper from the 2010/2011 programs or recent papers of interest to Division E members featured in the newsletter, please send an extended abstract to newsletter editor:
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It is our hope to highlight one paper in counseling and one in human development in each newsletter over the next year



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Division E Sponsored Sessions in New Orleans

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Academic/Career/Skills Counseling and Development

- ❖ Career Counseling and Retention Issues for Underrepresented Students
Friday, April 8th 2:15pm – 3:45pm Sheraton, Grand Ballroom D
- ❖ Thinking Outside the Box: Which Student Supports Are Necessary in High-Expectation High-Need Schools?
Saturday, April 9th 8:15am – 9:45am Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom II
- ❖ Diversity Matters: Perspectives on Closing the Achievement Gap
Saturday, April 9th 10:35am – 12:05pm Astor Crowne Plaza, Bourbon
- ❖ Crossing Over: Academic Transitions During Adolescence
Sunday, April 10th 10:35am – 12:05pm Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom I
- ❖ Promoting and Sustaining Math Self-Efficacy
Monday, April 11th 4:05pm – 5:35pm Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom II
- ❖ Language and Literacy Development in Diverse Settings
Tuesday, April 12th 10:35am – 12:05pm Sheraton, Grand Ballroom A

Graduate Student and Early Career Scholars

- ❖ Division E Graduate Student Preconference Seminar
Friday, April 8th 8:00am – 11:50am New Orleans Marriott, La Galerie 1
- ❖ Division E New Faculty Preconference Workshop
Friday, April 8th 8:00am – 11:50am New Orleans Marriott, La Galerie 4
- ❖ GSC Division E Fireside Chat: Make Me Marketable: How Can I Reimage the Promise and Potential of Education Research?
Saturday, April 9th 2:15pm – 3:45pm Astor Crowne Plaza, Bienville

Health and Resilience

- ❖ Positive Psychology: The Contribution of Personality and Coping
Friday, April 8th 4:05pm – 6:05pm Astor Crowne Plaza, St. Louis
- ❖ Positive Growth and Development: Programs in Coping
Sunday, April 10th 8:15am – 10:15am Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom I
- ❖ Here I Am Again: Adolescent Resiliency Examined Through Multiple Lenses
Tuesday, April 12th 12:25pm – 1:55pm Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom III

Poster Sessions

- ❖ Measurement of Social and Behavioral Skills From Birth Through Adolescence: Implications for Educational Research

Saturday, April 9th 12:25pm – 1:55pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom C

- ❖ Division E Human Development Poster Session

Saturday, April 9th 12:25pm – 1:55pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom C

- ❖ Current Perspectives in School-Based Counseling

Saturday, April 9th 4:05pm – 5:35pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom C

- ❖ Emerging Multicultural Counseling Issues in Education

Monday, April 11th 10:35am – 12:05pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom C

Social Issues in Counseling and Development

- ❖ Cultural, Ethnic, and Gender Issues in Psychological Measurement

Friday, April 8th 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom I

- ❖ Research on Linking the Moral, Social, and Political in Human Development

Friday, April 8th 4:05pm – 5:35pm

Astor Crowne Plaza, Grand Ballroom A

- ❖ Problematic Adolescent Behavior Across Contexts

Monday, April 11th

12:25pm – 1:55pm

Sheraton, Grand Ballroom D

- ❖ Prevention of Bullying, Sexual Harassment, and Dating Violence Among Children and Adolescents

Monday, April 11th

2:15pm – 3:45pm

Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom II

- ❖ School-Based Bullying and Sexual Violence Perpetration/Victimization: Research on Gender-Based Attitudes, Disability Status, and Sexual Minority Youth

Monday, April 11th

4:05pm – 5:35pm

Astor Crowne Plaza, Grand Ballroom A

- ❖ Family Matters: Parental Influences on Development During Early Childhood

Tuesday, April 12th

8:15am – 9:45am

Astor Crowne Plaza, Astor Ballroom I

New Orleans

