

A Message from VP Cynthia Hudley

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Hello Division E Colleagues,

It is almost time for me to welcome you to my home state. I am certain that you will have a very enjoyable time in San Diego. The program co-chairs, David Wakefield and Rod Goodyear have prepared an exciting and rich slate of events for the 2009 annual meeting; look elsewhere in this newsletter for their summary of the program and description of the highlights. The program is also available online. Most importantly, remember that our **Division E Business meeting and social will be Tuesday at 6:15 at the San Diego Convention Center, Room 28B.** Please be sure to come to hear the announcements of our award winners, discuss upcoming Division activities, join in a fun raffle for interesting prizes, and enjoy the company of friends, old and new. Bring a friend who might also be interested in joining Division E. The Division E suite will be in the Marriott Hotel, in case you need to reach me. If you need space for a committee meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

The Division E pre-conference workshops for early career faculty and for grad students will take place Sunday and Monday before the annual meeting begins. Teresa Fisher and Denise Hood have once again co-chaired the faculty effort, and Joy Asamen, Kimberly Gordon-Biddle, and Greg Tanaka have co-chaired the graduate student effort. Both teams have done an outstanding job. We should all be sure to thank them for their contributions, and as usual I am again seeking volunteers for the 2010 meeting in Denver. Please give this activity some thought; it is very rewarding.

If you have not already done so, PLEASE cast your vote for the Division E by-laws. We have been operating without by-laws for long time now, and I trust that the membership will step up and finish this task. You should have received an electronic ballot by now. Just in case you want to refresh your memory one more time, the by-laws are still posted on the Division E website:

https://www.aera.net/divisions/Default.aspx?menu_id=74&id=70. Many, many thanks to the by-laws committee Kathy Nakagawa and Dorothy Espelage; I found their assistance to be invaluable during this extended process.

We will regretfully be saying farewell to our hard working Division Secretary, Kathy Nakagawa and joyfully saying hello to Denise Beesley, our Division E Secretary. Kathy has provided exceptional service to the Division, and I look forward to her taking on even more responsibility with the organization and the Division. Denise will assume office at the end of the annual meeting in San Diego, and I am looking forward to continuing to work with her. As you know, Denise has been the newsletter editor for a number of years, but she will be moving on after April. The Division **DESPERATELY NEEDS SOMEONE TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER FOR NEWSLETTER EDITOR.** I can assure you that Denise has the process organized down to an art, and the hardest work is reminding people to submit material. As the Division secretary, she will also be close by for advice.

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Spotlight on Division E Sponsored Sessions

The Program Committee accepted a total of 71 proposals (39 individual papers, 32 posters and 1 symposium).

W. David Wakefield
University of Southern California

Rodney Goodyear
University of Southern California

This year Division E received 126 submissions total (123 individual presentations, 3 symposia). The Program Committee was excited to see that a significant number of the submissions dealt with issues of diversity including topics/populations such as children with disabilities, historically marginalized groups in U.S. society, GLBTQ youth, and the elderly. The committee also noted rich diversity in research methodology including international perspectives on issues in counseling and human development.

The Program Committee accepted a total of 71 proposals (39 individual papers, 32 posters and 1 symposium) for an acceptance rate of 42%. The Division is sponsoring 16 sessions this year at the annual meeting in San Diego. Some of the paper sessions include: *“Academic Trajectories: Aspirations and Expectations of Achievement,” “School Counseling Accountability and Effectiveness,” “School Bullying, Sexual Harassment, and Cyberbullying: Critical Research Agendas for Helping Today’s*

Adolescents,” and *“Life Outside School: The Experiences of Children and Adolescents.”* The Division will continue to host multiple mentoring opportunities for both early career faculty and graduate students which have been valued parts of the Division for years. In addition to the pre-conference early faculty and graduate student mentoring workshops, Amber Gonzalez and Capri Brooks (2009 Program Graduate Student Representatives) have organized a Fireside Chat titled, “If I Had Known Then What I Know Now: Looking Back at the Graduate School Experience.” This Fireside Chat will feature up-close and candid advice from both mid-career and senior scholars including but not limited to Kris Gutierrez (AERA President-Elect), Barbara Rogoff, Dorothy Espelage, and Cynthia Hudley (Division E Vice President). Please spread the news among your professional and personal networks.

Again, we would like to extend sincere thanks to all of you who served as reviewers!

The Program Committee relied heavily on the expertise and input of our reviewers in deciding which proposals to include for the 2009 meeting in San Diego.

We recognize that most reviewers evaluated more than five proposals each—clearly a tremendous amount of work. All of our reviewers’ efforts are highly

appreciated by the Program Committee since we acknowledge that the quality of reviewers plays a critical role in the design of the program. Also, we would like to thank those of you who volunteered to serve as session chairs and discussants as we know that these roles are critical facets of successful sessions.

This year’s program theme, *“Disciplined Inquiry: Education Research in the Circle of Knowledge”* speaks directly of what we do in Division E—integrating and synthesizing knowledge across multiple disciplines. This visibility of Division E’s sessions mapping onto this year’s theme was clearly evident as the committee built the 2009 program! Below we have listed the session titles, time and location of the Division E sponsored sessions. We hope that this will make it easier for you to see the programming for the 2009 Annual Meeting.

You will notice that the vast majority of our substantive sessions are taking place at the San Diego Convention Center.

In contrast to last year’s meeting in New York where back-to-back sessions were often occurring in different parts of midtown Manhattan—providing quite a challenge to get from place-to-place—this year’s

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This year’s program theme, “Disciplined Inquiry: Education Research in the Circle of Knowledge,” is particularly relevant to the Division E membership.

Graduate Student Representative Report

Sending Spring Greetings to you! I (Amber) 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.

FYI, Division E Updates: We are on Facebook! **
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/edit.php?members&saved&qid=71830300528#/group.php?gid=71830300528>.

Please note that the Graduate Student Fireside Chat, *If I Had Known Then What I Know Now: Looking Back at the Graduate School Experience*, will be held in Convention Center, Room 33A on Tuesday, April 14th, from 2:15-3:45 pm. This session is designed to foster an interactive discourse between faculty and graduate students regarding the graduate school experience. Faculty will provide tips and discuss how they developed their dissertation topics, their job search experience, ways in which they published as a graduate student, and the development of their advisor/advisee relationship.

Other important events include the Business Meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, 6:15pm - 7:45pm, in the San Diego Convention

Center, Room 28B and the Division E Social Event on Wednesday, April 15th, 6-8pm in the Division suite at the Marriott Marina and Towers. We will be providing food. Hope to see many of you there as this will be a great opportunity for us to get together.

Capri and I would also like to welcome **Shadi Roshandel**, your new Division E Junior Graduate Representative. Shadi is currently a doctoral student at the UC Santa Barbara Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, where her current research focuses on how instructional development practices, including curriculum and pedagogy, impact students' attitudes towards course material. Shadi is interested in expanding the information that is on our website in order to make the site more useful and resourceful for scholars. She also believes it is important to recognize and highlight graduate students' work all year long so is hoping to display this information on our website. She looks forward to working with all members of Division E and meeting all of you in San Diego.

Capri Brooks
 Amber M. Gonzalez
 Shadi Roshandel

Division E Awards

Dorothy Espelage
 University of Illinois

Daniel Hart
 Rutgers University

We wish to thank all who submitted nominations for Division E awards. We had several wonderful applications across all categories, making the task of selecting single winners in each very difficult.

Award winners will be honored at the Division E Business Meeting in the Convention Center, Room 28B on Tuesday at 6:15 pm. Recipients will receive plaques and monetary awards in honor of their achievements.

We would like to thank all those who submitted nominations and encourage others to participate in the future.

Graduate Student Seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 14th from 2:15 to 3:45 pm. This program is a wonderful opportunity to discuss professional development issues that are important to you with experienced faculty members.

Award winners will be honored at the Division E Business Meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, in the Convention Center, Room 28B at 6:15 pm.

Announcement

Please continue to encourage colleagues and students to consider joining AERA.

Division E Graduate Student Seminar

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, 13 graduate students from 12 different universities from across the nation will participate in the program.

The seminar will begin with a group dinner on the evening of Sunday, April 12th. The seminar activities begin on Monday, April 13th and include continental breakfast. The seminar will provide the graduate students an opportunity to meet with one another and a panel of experienced faculty members to discuss issues such as starting a research agenda, tips on publishing, the scholarship of teaching, and balancing professional and personal lives. This year, the faculty panelists include Kathryn Wentzel, University of Maryland; Angela Taylor, University of Arizona; April Taylor, California State University, Northridge; and Greg Tanaka, Pacific Oaks College.

The Division covers seminar expenses associated with the Sunday dinner and Sunday night lodging as well as the Monday morning breakfast for all participants. If you or your students did not apply for the 2009 seminar, remember this great event for the 2010 annual meeting.

Looking forward to seeing

you all in San Diego,

Your GSS Co-chairs:

Kimberly Gordon Biddle,
*California State University,
Sacramento*
Joy Asamen, *Pepperdine
University*
Greg Tanaka, *Pacific Oaks
College*

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Remember that we are always soliciting research for the newsletter to keep us up to date on your latest work. Take a look at the fall, 2008 newsletter for an example. Please consider submitting something for your colleagues to read.

Remember that we gain strength through numbers in AERA, and our growth will undoubtedly be enhanced from both our long standing colleagues as well as the stellar young scholars that surround us. Please consider helping out with the membership recruitment effort. Contact one of the membership co-chairs, Angela Taylor for Human Development and Cheryl Offutt for Counseling, if you can help with this important effort. If you have contacts in San Diego, your help will be especially welcome.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in San Diego.

With sincere anticipation,
Cynthia

Program Sessions

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meeting in San Diego is much more centralized which should make it a more pleasant experience logistically.

I predict that one of your favorite locations at the annual meeting will be the exhibit hall and poster session venue as they will be held in *Sails Pavilion*. *Sails Pavilion* is a glass-enclosed atrium which sits at the top of the convention center with views of the harbor and open sky. It gives the impression that you are outside (vs. deep in the basement of a hotel ballroom that occurs at most annual meetings).

We anticipate that you will be thrilled with the 2009 program and anticipate that you will have a positive experience at the 2009 meeting. Best wishes and safe travels to San Diego!

WELCOME

**Shadi Roshandel,
doctoral student in Child
and Adolescent
Development at the
University of California,
Santa Barbara will be
the new Graduate
Student Representative,
replacing Amber
Gonzalez.**

The seminar will begin with a group dinner on the evening of Sunday, April 12th. The seminar activities begin on Monday, April 13th and include continental breakfast.

Affirmative Action

April Taylor
California State
University, Northridge

Greetings Division E
Members,

Our annual conference is fast approaching and we are excited about the program that we have planned for Division E this year. But the work for the Affirmative Action Committee hasn't stopped – our charge is to ensure equity and diversity throughout the Association's activities. The Affirmative Action Council is now turning a focus onto examining diversity not only in the program but in *preprogramming* activities as well. This is in response to a desire for inclusivity in terms of the races/ethnicities, experience levels and affiliations represented by submitters and reviewers alike. In addition, we look forward to involvement in all quality control efforts now underway. What does all of this mean? There is plenty of room on the Affirmative Action Committee for you! I encourage all those interested in joining to email me with your contact information.

I invite Division E members to learn more about our group by attending the Affirmative Action Open Session and/or the Division E Business Meeting. Can't make it? Feel free to forward any questions or concerns that you would like me to have addressed at the next Affirmative Action Council meeting in April.

Looking forward to San Diego!

April Taylor

Early Career Faculty Seminar

Denice Hood
Northern Arizona University

Teresa Fisher
Northern Illinois University

Following last year's successful event, Division E will be again sponsoring a seminar for early career faculty at the 2009 annual meeting in San Diego. Several early career assistant professors (three years or less) have been invited to participate with several Division E members in interactive discussions over dinner Sunday evening and breakfast Monday morning.

The seminar will address topics that are of importance to new faculty, including promotion and tenure issues, strategies for getting proposals accepted, publication issues, and many more.

The seminar will be an excellent opportunity for early career faculty to become familiar with Division E and to network with active members of the Division. The informal seminar will be held Monday, April 13th, from 8:30 am-noon in the Marriott Oceanside Room. Expenses for participants' hotel rooms Sunday night and dinner will be paid by Division E.

We are looking forward to getting to know our early career colleagues.

Future A.F.R.A. Meeting Sites

2010: Denver
April 30-May 4

2011: New Orleans
April 8-12

2012: Vancouver, BC
April 13-17

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The mentoring seminar will be held Monday, April 13th from 8:30 am-noon in the Marriott Oceanside Room.

Division E Officers

Division E of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) is concerned with encouraging research on human behavior, development, and interactions among individuals in educational settings, as well as judicious use of psychological and educational procedures in the school.

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Program Agenda

Title	Type	Day and Time	Location*
Faculty Mentoring Seminar	Seminar	Monday, 4/13 8:30 am-12:00 pm	Marriott, Oceanside Room
Graduate Student Seminar	Seminar	Mon., 4/13 8:30 am-12:00 pm	Marriott, Pacific Room
Counselor Training and Post-Degree Professional Development	Paper Session	Mon., 4/13 8:15 am-9:45 am	Convention Center, Room 28B
Educational and Career Interests In Counseling	Paper Session	Tues., 4/14 10:35 am-12:05 pm	Grand Hyatt, Manchester Ballroom A
Issues in Human Development	Roundtables	Tues., 4/14 10:35 am-12:05 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom 6A
Counseling-Related Topics	Roundtables	Tues., 4/14 1:15 pm-1:55 pm	Convention Center, Ballroom 6A
If I Had known Then What I Know Now: Looking Back at the Graduate School Experience	Fireside Chat	Tues., 4/14 2:15 pm-3:45 pm	Convention Center, Room 33A
Posters in Counseling	Poster Session	Tues., 4/14 4:05 pm- 5:35 pm	Convention Center, Sails Pavilion
Division E Annual Business Meeting	Business Meeting	Tues., 4/14 6:15pm-7:45pm	Convention Center, Room 28B
Cognition and Creativity Among Children	Paper Session	Wed., 4/15, 10:35am-12:05pm	Convention Center, Room 28B
Counseling and Mental Health with Diverse Populations	Paper Session	Wed., 4/15, 12:25pm-1:55pm	Convention Center, Room 28B
Life Outside of School: The Experiences of Children and Adolescents	Paper Session	Wed., 4/15 12:25pm-1:55pm	Convention Center, Room 24B
Academic Trajectories: Aspirations and Expectations of Achievement	Paper Session	Wednesday, 4/15 2:15pm-3:45pm	Convention Center, Room 28B
Parenting and Social Support	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 8:15am-9:45am	Convention Center, Room 25A
Promoting Success Among Young Children: Making Early Childhood Work!	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 10:35am-12:05pm	Convention Center, Room 25A
Risk, Resilience & Intervention: Examining School-Related Maladaptive Behaviors	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 12:25pm-1:55pm	Convention Center, Room 23C
Trajectories of Substance Abuse: Behaviors, Consequences and Prevention	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 12:25pm-1:55pm	Convention Center, Room 25A
School Counseling Accountability and Effectiveness	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 2:15pm-3:45pm	Convention Center, Room 25A
Perspectives in Human Development	Paper Session	Thursday, 4/16 2:15pm-3:45pm	Convention Center, Sails Pavilion
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