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## A Message from VP Dorothy Espelage

Greetings!

I am hopeful that this note finds everyone enjoying the summer break with family and friends.

I would like to first introduce myself as Division E's New Vice President! I am excited to work toward increasing visibility of Division E within AERA and preparing an excellent 2011 program in New Orleans. But first, I must thank outgoing VP Cynthia Hudley for her excellent mentorship during this transition. Also, I would like to send my appreciation to the 2010 program co-chairs, Rod Goodyear and James Rodriquez who compiled an excellent program in Denver. Thank you both!

It is hard to believe that the 2011 submission site will close on **July 15, 2010!** Please be sure to submit your work in a timely manner, and remember to send submissions to Division E. Session allocation is based on number of submissions and not on number of members in the division, so the more submissions we receive the greater will be our eventual representation on the 2011 Annual meeting program. Also, please consider

volunteering to be a session chair or discussant.

Remember, as always, our divisional annual program is only as good as the participants, and that means you and your contributions. Over the next year, we are hoping that you will continue to submit your research for inclusion in our newsletter. We are also asking for a few volunteers to serve as reviewers for our research briefs section. If you are interested, please contact the newsletter editor, Juliana Raskauskas ([jraskauskas@csus.edu](mailto:jraskauskas@csus.edu)) and indicate your primary expertise (counseling or human development).

The Division is also still looking for a few colleagues to serve as officers. I am looking for someone in Human Development to join as co-chair with Chris McCarthy, on the membership committee, please contact me ASAP if you are interested ([espelage@illinois.edu](mailto:espelage@illinois.edu)). Also, I am looking for a faculty member in Human Development to coordinate the faculty Early Career mentoring pre-conference seminar with Teresa Fisher and several faculty volunteers to assist with the graduate student mentoring pre-

conference seminar. Both of these events are instrumental to introducing our Division to graduate students and new faculty. Also, if you can help out with judging for our 2011 awards please contact me ASAP.

In other upcoming events, AERA will soon be issuing another call for Fellow nominations. Do you know someone you would like to nominate for fellow status in the organization, or would you like to be considered for fellow status? Please look for the next call in ER this summer, and contact me if you have any questions. I will also continue the work of outgoing VP Cynthia Hudley on developing a divisional handbook prospectus. I will be calling upon the membership for input and contributions in the coming year.

As you can see, Division E will have a lot going on for the next year, so please review the possibilities and identify the place where you can get involved.

Have a fabulous summer!

Dorothy Espelage

## From the “Mile High City” to the “Big Easy”

Report from the 2010 Program Committee Co-Chairs

James L. Rodriguez (Human Development), California State University—Fullerton  
Paul Poteat (Counseling), Boston College  
2011 Program Committee Co-Chairs

An outstanding Division E program in Denver included a total 17 sessions aligned with the 2010 AERA convention theme *Understanding Complex Ecologies in a Changing World*. These included two poster sessions (one each for counseling and for human development), symposia, paper sessions, and round tables. Titles for those sessions included:

- Cultivating Tolerance: Developing Moral Sensitivities, Competences and Attitudes for a Democratic Society;
- Developing Together: The Role of Social Relationships in Schools
- Fathers and Mothers: Parental Involvement in Diverse Contexts;
- Identity Development Among Ethnic Minority Adolescents;
- Mental Health and Academic Outcomes Among Children and Adolescents;
- Teachers' Views of Social Justice and Their Role in Promoting Student Development: Interdisciplinary Perspectives;
- Client Characteristics and Behaviors;
- Counseling Diverse Populations;
- Measurement of Counseling Related Constructs;
- Moving a Profession Forward to Implement 21st Century School Counseling Models;

- School Counseling: Consumer Perceptions, Expert Judgment about Role, and Demonstrated Effectiveness;
- STEM Career Development: Lessons Learned from the NSF ITEST program

Also, Cynthia Hudley presented her Vice Presidential address, *The Developmental Niche: Understanding Human Development in Cultural Context*. Finally, the Division hosted a *Night at the Museum* event, and presented separate preconference seminars for graduate students and new faculty.

The 2011 conference theme, *Inciting the Social Imagination: Education Research for the Public Good*, suited for our Division as it's at the heart of much of our work. **The submission deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>** again this year and we eagerly await a strong group of submissions.

The 2011 convention will be in the “Big Easy,” which follows the bend of the Mississippi River and which has faced much adversity. New Orleans continues to recover from hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and now faces a new challenge with the Gulf Coast oil spill. The city remains vibrant, spirited, and its streets resound with music. In New Orleans, convention sessions and activities will be held at the convention hotels.

Finally, a huge thank you to Rod Goodyear, outgoing Counseling co-chair, for his service the past two years.

*We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!*

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*Thank you to those who have volunteered to be reviewers for the 2011 Division E Program.*

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### Spotlight on Research:

*If you are interested in having your paper from 2010 AERA Division E sessions featured in the newsletter, please send your AERA application (extended abstract) to the newsletter editor:*  
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*Two papers will be highlighted in each newsletter over the next year.*

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## Graduate Student Representative

Division E is happy to introduce the graduate student representatives for the 2010-2011 year:

**Senior Rep: Shadi Roshandel**



**Roshandel Bio:**

- Shadi Roshandel is currently a doctoral student at the University of California Santa Barbara Gevirtz Graduate School of Education.
- She holds a BA in psychology from the University of Michigan and MS in Education from CUNY: Brooklyn College.
- Shadi taught middle school in New York for three years and continues to teach at UCSB.
- Her current research focuses on how instructional development practices impact students' attitudes towards course material and their future academic expectations.

**Junior Rep: Jioni Lewis**



**Lewis Bio:**

- Jioni A. Lewis is a doctoral candidate in the Counseling Psychology program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- She has focused on multicultural and social justice issues within her roles as a researcher, teacher, and counselor.
- Her research interests have focused on color-blind racial ideology, racial identity attitudes, and coping with race-related stress.
- Her dissertation project will explore the impact of subtle forms of racism and sexism on the psychological well-being of Black women.

**Division E News:**

Greetings graduate students! We are gearing up for a great year with Division E and are thrilled about getting you involved!

We had a great time in Denver and hope to have more fellow graduate students involved in New Orleans!

Graduate students had the opportunity to attend a Pre-Conference Seminar. Participants enjoyed a reception at the Denver Art Museum with Division E faculty members, received compensation for one night hotel stay, and enjoyed breakfast at the seminar, which focused on publishing. We also had a social in order to get to know our colleagues and open doors for collaboration.

We are also on Facebook! Be sure to check out our page for new information on Division E. This is a great opportunity to stay in touch, chat with other students about your research, and get some new ideas and different perspectives. We would like to ask you to send us your own announcements that we can include in our email, newsletter, and post on Facebook.

We look forward to working with you this year! Please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, or suggestions at any time! Have a great summer and see you in New Orleans!

Shadi & Jioni

**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!*

Future AERA Meeting Sites

2011: New Orleans  
April 8-12

2012: Vancouver, BC  
April 13-17

## Division E Graduate Student Seminar

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Graduate Student Seminar and Early Career Mentoring Seminar in Denver.*

Division E sponsored a Graduate Student Seminar (GSS) in Denver. Below is information about attendance at the seminar.

Total # of Participants: 17

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introduction (Foulk)
2. Tips for Publishing and Dissertation Writing (West-Olatunji & Tynes)
3. Job Search and Networking (Jain)
4. Book Distribution and Closing (Foulk)

Attendees at the event included:

Workshop Presenters:

1. Cirecie West-Olatunji
2. Brendesha Tynes
3. Sachin Jain

Co-Chairs:

1. Susanne Foulk
2. Sachin Jain

Graduate Students:

1. Nikol Bowen
2. Betsy Levine Brown
3. Amber Gonzalez
4. Shadi Roshandel
5. Nida Rinthapol
6. Tony Estudillo
7. Portia Lambright
8. Nayssan Satavian
9. Sarai Koo

Walk-in guests:

1. Arda Melkonian
2. Doris Melkonian
3. Shan Hongxia
4. Mashaeh Reacerh (from Saudi Arabia)

Here are some points about the seminar that should be considered before next year's Meeting:

1. Perhaps 1 year from now, hold communication with participants in order to assess need and possible development opportunities that may exist.
2. The need exists for continued involvement, perhaps in the form of mentoring
3. Gifts needed for Speakers for Preconference Workshop ie. Complimentary book

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The membership committee is following up on the helpful feedback provided at AERA at increasing membership in the Division. Specifically, we are attempting to work with SIGs that have overlapping interests in ways that could boost membership in both the division and the SIGs.

### Important:

**Please note that many officers have changed.**

**Please be sure to let the newsletter editor know your new positions and contact information.**

**Continuing officers please check your contact information on page 6 and let me know if it needs to be updated.**

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## Affirmative Action

April Taylor  
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Greetings Division E  
Members,

As we prepare for the 2011 meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, I invite you to join the Division E Affirmative Action Committee. As noted in the Affirmative Action Officer Charge (approved by AERA Council, June, 2001), the Affirmative Action Committee aims to address equity and diversity within the program, recruitment and nominating processes, and reporting and communication functions within the Division.

The Division Affirmative Action Committee focuses on:

- recommending annual program offerings related to affirmative action for the Division;
- promoting and monitoring equity in the review process and consideration of proposals for the annual program;
- encouraging diversity in reviews, presenters, chairs, and discussants;
- collaborating with the Division Vice President on an annual affirmative action report;
- devising strategies to recruit a more diverse membership; and
- contributing names and supporting documentation for the nomination and appointment process.

## Proposal Submission Tips

Program planning begins shortly after the submission deadline. Below are a few basic tips for how to make sure your proposal is given full consideration for inclusion in the program:

1. Be inclusive when selecting session format, this gives program officers more flexibility by allowing posters to be used to complete a panel session or papers to be presented as posters when limited panel sessions are full.
2. Remember to remove any identifying information from your submission paper. Some divisions disregard unblind submissions entirely.
3. Make sure that you are submitting a Division or Special Interest Group that is appropriate for your work. Consider even adding a note of additional groups to forward your work to should your proposal not be found appropriate for the one you submitted to or if space does not allow inclusion.
4. Include keywords for your proposal. This may help program officers to build connections between your work and others' for a coherent program.

Finally, don't forget to volunteer to serve on a review panel. Our program is only as strong as are our reviewers. See you in New Orleans!

## Awards Committee

Namok Choi, Counseling  
Awards Chair  
University of Louisville

Kathy Nakagawa, Human  
Development Awards Chair  
Arizona State University

Division E had a number of outstanding nominations in all categories for this year's awards. The following awards were presented at the Division E business meeting:

AERA Division E Outstanding Dissertation Award in Counseling  
Dr. Eliot Megan

*Dissertation title:* Supportive School Climate and Student Willingness to Seek Help for Bullying and Threats of Violence

AERA Division E Outstanding Dissertation Award in Human Development  
Dr. Aprile Benner

*Dissertation title:* Using Piecewise Growth Modeling to Understand Urban Youth's Experiences of the Transition to High School

AERA Division E Distinguished Research Award in Counseling  
Ron Avi Astor, Rami Benbenishty, & Jose Nunez Estrada

*Article title:* School violence and theoretically atypical schools: The principal's centrality in orchestrating safe schools, published in *American Educational Research Journal*, 46, 423-461, 2009.

AERA Division E Distinguished Research Award in Human Development

Kenneth M. Tyler, Aesha L. Uqdah, Monica L. Dillihunt, ReShanta Beatty-Hazebaker, Timothy Conner, Nadia Gadson, Alexandra Henchy, Travonia Hughes, Shambra Mulder, Elizabeth Owens, Clarissa Roan-Belle, LaToya Smith, and Ruby Stevens

*Article title:* Cultural Discontinuity: Toward a Quantitative Investigation of a Major Hypothesis in Education, published in *Educational Researcher*, 37, 280-297, 2008.

We congratulate this year's recipients and thank the committee members who worked diligently to evaluate submitted materials.

*Look for call for 2011 awards in the Fall Newsletter.*

### ***Division E Officers***

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