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Keep in Mind:

- Nominations are due now for Division I Awards, please take a moment to nominate see p. 2.
- Authors of accepted papers must upload a final copy of their paper in the AERA online system at least 3 weeks prior to the annual meeting
- Register by March 19, 2010 to get early bird rates for the annual meeting in Denver.

AERA Division I - Vice President's Message

Hello everyone,

Since the last Annual meeting in San Diego in April 2009, I have attended two AERA Council Meetings, where the vice presidents from all the Divisions gather to discuss important issues ranging from governance to leadership to annual programs. Although it's a major time commitment to attend such meetings, I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has been a great learning experience to interact with the leadership of the Association, and I encourage all those who have an interest in gaining such experiences to volunteer and be involved in committees within the organization.



For the preparation of the 2010 Annual Meeting in Denver (April 30 – May 4), it was great fun to travel to Ottawa to attend the program planning meeting organized by **Stan Hamstra**. Although he had just moved from Michigan to Ottawa to assume his new position as the Research Director of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Center, and Associate Director of the Academy for Innovation in Medical Education at the University of Ottawa, he still found enough time to organize the meeting. For more information about the highlights of the program, please see his report and photos on pages 3 - 4.

I am delighted to report that **Hugh Stoddard** has agreed to be our next chair for the Affirmative Action Committee. All those who have an interest in issues related to affirmative action and diversity in

the professions should contact Hugh at hstoddard@unmc.edu. Every year we try to update and publish a document containing annotated bibliographies of important references in this area, and if you happen to know of any recent article(s), please be in touch with Hugh.

Our elected secretary for Division I is **Katherine Edmondson** from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. **Bridget O'Brien** from the University of California at San Francisco will be co-chair with **Maria Blanco** for the publications mentoring committee. Finally, **Ling Hsiao** and **Christina Cestone** are assisting me in the selection process for a junior and senior graduate representative. They have organized a wonderful Fireside Chat and a welcome breakfast for graduate students. To learn more, please read their announcement on page 5.

Finally, the registration is open at www.aera.net. Take advantage of the Early Bird Rate and register by **March 19, 2010**. Rates increase after March 19. Early bird registration provides several advantages -- a discount on registration fees, and hotel accommodations at special guaranteed group rates.

As usual, in the next PERQ issue, we will publish all the abstracts of the program, the location of our traditional Division I dinner, and much more. Wish you all happy holidays, and a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Ara Tekian
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Nominations Sought for Distinguished Career Award

The AERA Division I Distinguished Career Award is given to an individual who has met the following criteria

- * Evidence of a significant impact on the field of research in the professions.
- * Existence of a body of work on a topic over 10 years or more OR evidence that the research has significantly influenced the field.
- * Service to the research community (editorial boards, reviewer).
- * Evidence of contributions to the growth of new investigators (mentoring, teaching, final author position).
- * Ability to communicate in effective ways with the end users (evidence of non-research seminars, essays, panels, invited presentations).
- * Regular participation in Division I.

Nomination Process:

Deadline for nominations is January 15, 2010.

Nominations must include two letters of nomination detailing the nominees' contributions and the nominee's CV.



Division I is dedicated to promoting research and scholarship in education across the professions and internationally. Please refer to the Division I Web site for more information about the Division <http://aera.net/divisions/?id=74>.

Sincerely,

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Awards Committee Co-Chairs

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Publication Awards

The AERA Division I Outstanding Research Publication Award is given to a book, chapter, or peer-reviewed article that makes a significant contribution to research and theory with implications for practice in the field of education in the professions. This year, we are soliciting **outstanding books published in 2008 and 2009 and research articles published in 2009.**

Publications considered represent either new research findings, the synthesis of existing work, or the creation or critique of current theory or practice. Research is defined as an active, diligent and systematic process of inquiry in order to discover, interpret or revise facts, events, behaviors, or theories, or to make practical applications with the help of such facts, laws or theories. A range of acceptable research methods encompasses quantitative and qualitative inquiry common in educational activities as well as natural inquiry leading to "thought" pieces of research. The Outstanding Research Publication Award committee will determine whether a particular nomination meets the criteria for review. While work from both members and non-members will

be considered, priority is given to work by Division I members, since the purpose in giving awards is to recognize contributions of the membership. The Awards Committee will consider nominations for publications of non-members and self-nominated work, especially if the work is a substantial contribution that bears directly on the work of Division I members.

Nomination Process: **Deadline for nominations is January 25, 2010.** Nominations must include the following: (1) a nomination letter or self-nomination letter; (2) disclosure of any conflict of interest with regards to the nominated work; (3) contact information for publishers for obtaining evaluation copies of the nominated work; and (4) contact information for the nominated author(s). Books without a formal nomination letter will not be considered.

Sincerely,

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Awards Committee Co-Chairs

2010 Annual Meeting Program Chair's Report

The Program Committee met in September in Ottawa, and as you can see from the photos on the next page, it was a productive meeting with some good-natured humor thrown in (it's hard not to "pose" when the VP is taking your photograph!).

As always, we received many more high quality submissions than we have room for on the podium. In the end, we reviewed 101 submissions and accepted 47, to create 11 paper sessions and 2 roundtable sessions. We will also have 3 symposia, and 2 workshops. Our invited speaker this year will be Trudie Roberts from Leeds University on measuring and maximizing



scholarship. This will be a timely and important topic for all of us as we consider how best to support our professional colleagues and ensure that educational innovators at every level receive the credit they deserve.

Details about the program (and the increasingly popular one page "at-a-glance" Division I schedule) will appear in the next issue of PERQ. For now, please take a moment to register and book your hotel rooms at www.aera.net.

Finally, I would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all of you who reviewed submissions for this year's program. I know it takes a lot of time and we appreciate that effort. This is a big part of what makes our Division strong and I hope you see that effort reflected in the final program.

Mark your calendars now for AERA 2010 in Denver, CO April 30—May 4



I would also like to thank our colleagues on the Program Committee who traveled to Ottawa in September: **Susan Case, Kevin Eva, Sara Kim, Lara Varpio, Tim Wood**, and of course, **Ara Tekian**. I would also like to thank my administrative assistant **Isabelle Mattia-Pepin** who helped to make my transition to Ottawa a smooth one.

I look forward to seeing you all in Denver.

Sincerely,
Stan Hamstra
Division I Program Chair
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The Division I 2010 Program Committee, from L: Sara Kim, Lara Varpio, Kevin Eva, Tim Wood, Susan Case, Ara Tekian, and Stan Hamstra (seated)

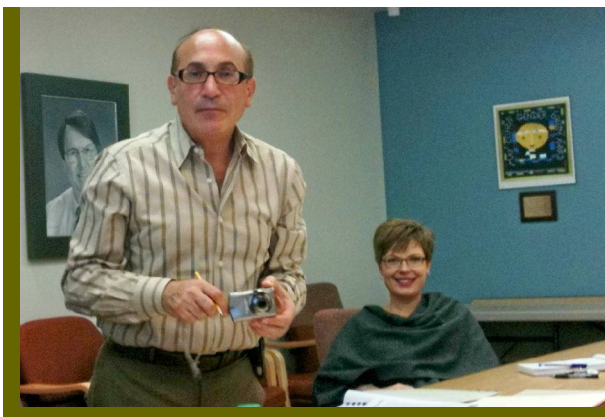
2010 Division I Program Committee



Sara Kim, Stan Hamstra, Ara Tekian, Susan Case, and Lara Varpio at welcome dinner, Mamma Teresa's restaurant in Ottawa (a great place!).



The committee, hard at work...(note the Sara-Lara-Ara team working together!)



Mission accomplished... Stan sports a paper mullet to celebrate



Mentoring

Division I Pilot Program: Peer Review and Feedback on Junior Scholar's Presentations

The Division I Mentoring Committee and the Graduate Student Representatives are thrilled to announce the launch of an exciting pilot program to give novice scholars (graduate students or junior faculty members) the opportunity to have their presentations reviewed and to receive feedback from a senior faculty at the coming AERA annual meeting. Graduate students or junior faculty members who choose to participate will be paired with a senior faculty member who will observe the presentation and offer constructive feedback on presentation style and future directions for the research project. The main goals of this exercise are to provide fledgling scholars an opportunity to refine their scholarly presentations and to promote collegial relationships between junior and senior

scholars in the division. Graduate students, junior faculty or senior faculty who are interested in participating in this exciting pilot program in any role should **contact Maria Blanco at maria.blanco@tufts.edu or Ling Hsiao at lih750@mail.harvard.edu** .

Further information about the program will be communicated in PERQ as the meeting approaches.

We are very much looking forward to hearing from you!

Ling, Christina, Hugh, Maria



Graduate Student Report

Division I Welcome Orientation

Mark your calendars now!

Join us for a Welcome Orientation to Division I activities and sessions at the 2010 annual meeting in Denver on Friday, April 30th.

Afterwards, meet other members from the Division I Mentoring Committee and Graduate Student Representatives.

Come enjoy coffee and refreshments before attending your first session! **Ara Tekian** and **Stan Hamstra** will give us an overview of Division I and conference highlights of the week.



Ling Hsiao

Graduate Student Representatives

Christina Cestone



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