

# Joint PhD in Educational Studies Newsletter Spring 2005



## Message from Fiona

I hope this finds you well, and enjoying your involvement in the Joint PhD Program, whether you are a student or a faculty member.

The revised Handbook will be in print by early June. Copies will be available in the Offices of Graduate Studies in Education at each participating university. The updated program website at [www.jointphdined.org](http://www.jointphdined.org) is to be launched imminently. It includes a menu item titled Summer at Windsor, with general information on the courses, the conference, accommodation, and so on.

Plan to attend our Summer conference on July 14th and 15th 2005 at the University of Windsor. The theme this year is *What is Scholarship?* Conference proposals can be sent by email to [jointphd@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:jointphd@lakeheadu.ca). Towards the end of June the conference schedule will be posted on WebCT and the website.

Drs Jonathan Bayley and Jonathan Neufeld are teaching Core 1 this Summer. Dr Sharon Haggerty and I are teaching Core 2. This fall Drs Hope Fennell and Renee Kuchapski will be teaching Policy and Leadership, Drs Tony Bartley and Nombuso Dlamini will teach Sociocultural Contexts, and Dr Larry Morton will teach Cognition and Learning. Most of the fall instructors will attend the summer conference.

Dr Larry Morton, Chair of Graduate Studies in Education at the University of Windsor and a dedicated member of the Program Committee since the program began in 2000, is stepping down at the end of June. Larry has contributed significantly to the academic and administrative development of this program. On behalf of the Program Committee, I thank Larry warmly. We welcome to the Program Committee Dr. Norman Diffey, incoming Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at Windsor, and wish him well in his new position.

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2005 the Joint PhD in Educational Studies Program will be hosting a Wine and Cheese Reception at CSSE at the University of Western Ontario. It will take place starting at 6.00pm in the Courtyard in the Faculty of Education. Please RSVP to Susan at [jointphd@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:jointphd@lakeheadu.ca)

I'll conclude by congratulating all of you for your ongoing work and achievements—papers published, conference presentations, scholarships, committee work, and more. Do send me more of your scholarly news for the next Newsletter in fall. Finally, congratulations to our most recent (2005) graduates Drs Janet Dymont (Lakehead), Tiffany Levay-Gallagher (Brock) and Scott Kissau (Windsor).

With good wishes to you all from Fiona



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## Joint PhD in Educational Studies Recent Graduates

### ✦ **Tiffany Levay-Gallaher** (Brock University)

*An after-school literacy program: Investigating the experiences of students with literacy difficulties, their volunteer tutors, and the tutors' transitions into the teaching profession.*

Supervisor: Dr Vera Woloshyn.

### ✦ **Janet Dymont** (Lakehead University)

*Green(ing) school grounds in the Toronto District School Board: An investigation of potential*

Supervisor: Dr. Connie Russell

Janet is working at the University of Tasmania, Australia, starting an outdoor education program in the Faculty of Education. A recent paper published by Evergreen can be viewed at

<http://www.evergreen.ca/en/ig/ig-resources.html>.

Janet has also recently been nominated for the W.A. West Medal for PhD in Education.

### ✦ **Scott Kissau** (University of Windsor)

*Gender differences in second language motivation*

Supervisor: Dr. Norman Diffey

## Current Student News

### **Pamela Cook** (University of Windsor)

Pam entered the program in 2004. She recently presented at a conference in Oxford, England. She will be speaking at Principals' professional development days in the Fall. She was invited by the President of Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford to attend the Annual Summer Research Institute in July, but will likely do this later. This opportunity might be available to another student in the program. Contact Pam for details.

### **Gerald Fallon** (University of Western Ontario)

Gerald entered the program in 2002. Since February 2005 he has been involved in a four year case-study research project on the concept of capacity building / strengthening in Mali. This is a development project focusing on the creation of community-based educational publishing cooperatives. He will present at CSSE in 2005 on the topic: "*Good things will happen*": *Extending the process of the classroom community to the school.*

### **Randolph Haluza-DeLay** (University of Western Ontario)

Randy entered the program in 2000. He is editing a special issue of the journal *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability* on the topic *Environmental Justice in Canada*. As well, he will be presenting two papers at CSSE in 2005 titled *Doing environmental education in the church: An autoethnography of obstacles and opportunities* and *Environmental social movements - creating an ecological habitus" for the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association.*

### **Trudy Litster** (University of Western Ontario)

Trudy entered the program in 2002. Trudy did a presentation titled *Engaging Elder Women as Research Colleagues* at the Feminist Research Group conference, Inter-Actions: Exploring diverse feminist perspectives, held at the University of Windsor May 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2005.

**Kimberly Maich** (Brock University)

Kimberly entered the program in 2002. In April 2005 Kimberly presented at the Council for Exceptional Children conference in Baltimore. She has attended leadership training at the Canadian Council for Children with Behavioural Disorders and is working to set up a provincial chapter. Kimberly was awarded the Centennial Fund International Conference Presentation Award and the Centennial Fund Study Award through the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Union. As well, along with her supervisor, she has been awarded a Research and Development Grant from Brock University for research on *Canadian School Programs for Students with Emotional / Behavioural Disorders*. As an executive committee member of the Council of Support Services in Newfoundland and Labrador, she is contributing to models for special education for the province. Papers forthcoming include *ISSP Pathways: Special Education Models in Newfoundland and Labrador* in the *Journal of Special Needs Education*. Kimberly is moving back to Ontario as she has accepted a position with Hamilton Health Sciences on campus at McMaster University as the Autism Spectrum Disorder School Support Program Coordinator.

**Michelle Servais** (University of Western Ontario)

Michelle entered the program in 2003. Michelle was the logo context winner for the Centre for Inclusive Education. She submitted the idea of a "community of people" illustrated with bright colours.

**Joan Shaw** (University of Western Ontario)

Joan entered the program in 2001. In April 2005 she presented at AERA: *Parent as Partner?: A case study of a School Planning Council in British Columbia*.

**Steve Sider** (University of Western Ontario)

Steve entered the program in 2001. Steve has accepted a tenure track position at Redeemer University College beginning July 1, 2005.

**Mary Clare Courtland**, along with **John Novak**, **Gail LaFleur**, **Ken McClelland**, **Steve R. Sider** and **Joan Shaw** have co-authored the publication *Interpreting Lived Experience through Writing Online in a Graduate Seminar*. It has been published in *Language and Literacy*, Vol 7, Issue 1, Spring 2005. This article can be viewed at <http://www.langandlit.ualberta.ca/Spring2005/Courtland.htm>. This paper came about as a result of the Sociocultural Contexts course taught by Drs Courtland and Novak.

## Student Scholarships

### Recent Scholarships for 2005-2006.

- ❖ **Gerald Fallon** (University of Western Ontario)  
Gerald entered the program in 2002. Gerald has been awarded a SSHRC.
- ❖ **Paul Berger** (Lakehead University)  
Paul entered the program in 2004. Paul has been awarded a SSHRC.
- ❖ **Nancy Fenton** (Brock University)  
Nancy entered the program in 2002. Nancy has been awarded a SSHRC.
- ❖ **Nicola Simmons** (Brock University)  
Nicola entered the program in 2004. Nicola has been awarded an OGS.
- ❖ **Ken McClelland** (Brock University)  
Ken entered the program in 2001. Ken has been awarded an OGS.

## Joint PhD in Educational Studies Annual Conference

### "What is Scholarship?"

July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2005  
University of Windsor

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_____ x <b>\$10.00 per person</b> CHEESE AND WINE Wed., July 13 <sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm at B&B Canada, 3857 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor (for further information visit B&B at <a href="http://www.bbcanada.com/6544.html">http://www.bbcanada.com/6544.html</a> )	\$ _____
Please enclose cheque or money order made payable to <b>Secretariat: Joint PhD in Educational Studies</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2005	
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