

Joint PhD in Educational Studies Newsletter Spring Edition 2011

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Message from Dr. Benedicta Egbo Program Director

Spring 2011 has finally arrived after a fairly difficult winter vis à vis the weather. For us at the Joint PhD Program, spring also means that our summer session which will hold at the University of Windsor this year is at hand. Happily, all is set and, we are looking forward to welcoming both new and returning students to the University of Windsor.

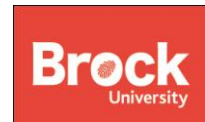
As in the past, a very productive and engaging summer awaits our Doctoral Seminars 1 and 2 students. Although we have planned an impressive mélange of academic and research activities for the period, one of the highlights of the session is the special lecture that will be delivered by the world renowned scholar, theorist, author and activist, Dr. Michael W. Apple (see details below). We look forward to Dr. Apple's talk with excitement.

Many thanks to the following instructors who will teach the doctoral seminars:
Doctoral Seminar 1: Drs Gerald Walton (Lakehead) and Darren Stanley (Windsor). Drs Xiobin Li (Brock) and George Zhou (Windsor) will teach Doctoral Seminar 2.

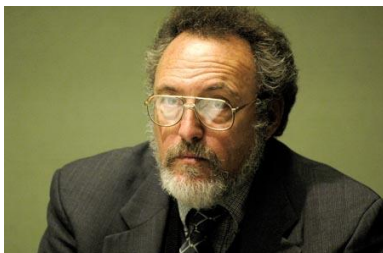
Congratulations to all the students who will be presenting papers at this year's CSSE conference which will be held at the University of New Brunswick & St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Congratulations also to all the students who received Doctoral Fellowships from SSHRC as well those who were granted Ontario Graduate Scholarship for the year 2011-2012. Your colleagues will, no doubt, build on your excellent performance in both competitions.

Best wishes and a productive summer to all!

Benedicta Egbo, PhD



Joint PhD presents Special Lecture By Dr. Michael W. Apple



Michael W. Apple is the John Bascom Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Professor of Educational Policy Studies at the University of London Institute of Education, and World Scholar and Distinguished Professor of Educational Policy Studies at East China Normal University in Shanghai, China.

Recent Graduates

❖ **Randy Boyd** (Lakehead University, 2003)

On December 3, 2010 Randy successfully defended his PhD dissertation “*Welcome to the Modern World, Painted Stick: Postmodern Magic in Educational Virtual Reality*”. Supervisor: Dr. Hope Fennell.

❖ **Frances Chandler** (Brock University, 2004)

On December 16, 2010 Frances successfully defended her PhD dissertation “*Leadership and its Impact on the Success of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Funded Collaborative Research Projects*”. Supervisor: Dr. Renee Kuchapski.

❖ **Jill Grose** (Brock University, 2003)

On March 30, 2011 Jill successfully defended her PhD dissertation “*TA Tales: [Re] Storying the Teaching and Learning Experiences of University Teaching Assistants*”. Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kompf.

❖ **Linda Weber** (University of Western Ontario, 2004)

On January 27, 2011 Linda successfully defended her PhD dissertation “*International Chinese and Canadian Students’ Experiences of Internationalization at a Canadian University*”. Supervisor: Dr. Goli Rezaei-Rashti.

Current Student News

Portfolio & Dissertation Proposal Defenses

May Al-Fartousi (Brock University, 2008)

On December 2, 2010 May successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*(Un) Veiling Equity in the Academy: A Muslim Female PhD Student’s Learning Journey*”. May’s supervisor is Dr. Dolana Mogadime.

James Angus (Lakehead University, 2007)

On February 7, 2011 James successfully defended his Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*The Professional is Personal: Urban education and Aboriginal students*”. James’s supervisor is Dr. Juanita Epp.

Barbara Harrison (Brock University, 2008)

On October 18, 2010 Barbara successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Know, Do, Be: A Network in Letter*”. Barbara’s supervisor is Dr. Susan Drake.

Patricia Hopper (University of Windsor, 2008)

On January 10, 2011 Patricia successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Always the Same, But Not in the Same Way: A Multi-layered Approach to Music Education Research*”. Patricia’s supervisor is Dr. Jonathan Bayley.

Kristine Lake (Lakehead University, 2006)

On February 22, 2011 Kristine successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*My Exploration of Children’s Rights and Character Education*”. Kristine’s supervisor is Dr. Sonja Grover.

Catherine Longboat (Brock University, 2008)

On May 17, 2011 Catherine successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Maintaining My Lodge: A Declaration of Competency at the Cultural Divide of Ethical Space*”. Catherine’s supervisor is Dr. Michael Manley Casimir.

Blair Niblett (Lakehead University, 2008)

On October 14, 2011 Blair successfully defended his Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Caring to Act, and Acting with Care*”. Blair’s supervisor is Dr. Bob Jickling.

Joanne Reid (Brock University, 2008)

On May 25, 2011 Joanne successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Joanne’s supervisor is Dr. Susan Drake.

Adam Stibbards (Lakehead University, 2009)

On November 1, 2010 Adam successfully defended his Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Emergent Design in Higher Education*”. Adam’s supervisor is Dr. Tom Puk.

Kathleen Sharman (University of Windsor, 2008)

Kathleen successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled, “*Embracing Disequilibrium as a Catalyst for Learning*”. Kathleen’s supervisor is Dr. Larry Glassford.

Publications

Rawnda Abraham (Lakehead University, 2010)

Abraham, R., Chambers, L., Fiddler, R., Fleet, J., Socha, T., & Zahaf, M. (2011). Food availability and pricing in Sandy Lake First Nation. *Lakehead University Annual Report*.

May Al-Fartousi (Brock University, 2008)

Al-Fartousi M., & Mogadime, D. (Accepted for Publication). Using critical media Discourse: An Analysis of the controversial debate regarding Muslim women wearing burka. In R. C. Mitchell & S. A. Moore (Eds.), *Politics, Participation & Power Relations: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Critical Citizenship in the Classroom and Community*. Sense Publishers.

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

Drazenovich, G. (2011). Towards Holistic Subjectivities in Sex Education. Canada International Conference on Education (CICE-2011). *Published in Conference Proceeding*. Available at <http://www.ciceducation.org>

Ismal Gonzalez (Lakehead University, 2007)

Korteweg, L., **Gonzalez, I.,** & Guillet, J. (2010). The stories are the people of the land: Three educators respond to environmental teaching in Indigenous children’s literature. *Journal of Environmental Education Research*. 16(3). 227-246

Maureen Harris (University of Windsor, 2010)

Harris, M.A. (2011). Ontario Music Teachers Association: Notes. *Children of the World*.

Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009)

Jones, K., & Kortes-Miller, K. (2011, April). The Centre for Interprofessional Education- University of Toronto. DYING WITH GRACE: An IPE experience using high-fidelity simulation. *Centre for IPE: Spring Newsletter*. Available at: <http://www.ipe.utoronto.ca/about/April%202011%20Newsletter%20vol%2028.htm>

Mark Kissel (Lakehead University, 2010)

Kissel, M. (Accepted for publication). Transition into the teaching profession: Induction and mentoring issues surrounding secondary music teachers. *The Recorder*. Peer Reviewed.

Kissel, M. (Accepted for publication). Honour student achievement: They deserve it. *The Recorder*.

Kissel, M. (2010). School instruments: Ensure success by loaning unused instruments. *The Recorder*, 52(4), 23-26.

Gail Kuhl (Lakehead University, 2009)

Kuhl, G. (2011). Human-sled dog relations: What can we learn from the stories and experiences of mushers? *Society & Animals*, 19, 22-37.

Nina Lee-Webster (Brock University, 2010)

Webster, N. L., & Valeo, A. [(in press)]. Teacher preparedness for a changing demographic of language learners. *TESL Canada Journal*, 28(2).

Underwood, K., Killoran, I., & **Webster, N.L.** (2010). *Have a voice project report: Best start strategy – parent outcomes*. Toronto, ON: Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

Kathleen Sharman (University of Windsor, 2008)

Sharman, K. (2010). The functions and uses of trade narratives in vocational classrooms. *Ontario Action Researcher*, Vol 11 (2.3).

Deidre Wilson (University of Windsor, 2009)

Wilson, D. (2010). Why look at the mathematical processes: One school's journey. *Ontario Mathematics Gazette*, 49(2), 21-24.

Presentations

May Al-Fartousi (Brock University, 2008)

Al-Fartousi, M. (2011, May). *A Critical Analysis of the Insider and Outsider Roles of a Muslim Female Shi'i Educator in a Monocultural Institution*. The 39th Annual Conference: Canadian Society for the Study of Religion. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. New Brunswick, Canada.

Al-Fartousi, M. (2011, May). *(Un) Veiling Equity: A Muslim Female PhD Student's Learning Journey*. The 39th Annual Conference: Canadian Association of Women's Studies. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. New Brunswick, Canada.

Al-Fartousi, M. & Skorobohacz C. (2011, May). *Promoting Equity in the Academy: A Collaborative Mentorship Approach Among Two Women of Different Racial and Cultural Backgrounds*. The 39th Annual Conference: Canadian Association of Women's Studies. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. New Brunswick, Canada.

Ali, A. A., & **Al-Fartousi, M.** (2011, May). *An Analysis of the Use of Objective Hermeneutics in the Commentary of Qur'an*. The 39th Annual Conference: Canadian Society for the Study of Religion. New Brunswick, Canada

Skorobohacz C. & **Al-Fartousi M.** (2011, May). The 39th Annual Conference: CCGSE Association. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University. New Brunswick, Canada.

Peter Bates (University of Windsor, 2010)

Bates, P.J., & Goff, L. (2010, December). *A beginner's guide to educational research designs*. Workshop presented at the Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices (RTLIP) Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

Drazenovich, G. (2011, April). *Towards Holistic Subjectivities in Sex Education*. Canada International Conference on Education (CICE-2011), University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

Drazenovich, G. (2011, February). *Towards Holistic Subjectivities in Sex Education. The Butterfly Effect in Research*. The Graduate Students' Conference 2011. Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Lori Goff (Brock University, 2010)

Bates, P.J., & **Goff, L.** (2010, December). *A beginner's guide to educational research designs*. Workshop presented at the Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices (RTLIP) Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Goff, L. (2010, December). *Quality assurance in Ontario universities: Where are we in 2010?* Presented at the Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices (RTLIP) Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Goff, L., & Nicholson, K. (2011, April). *Defining quality in the context of quality assurance*. Presented at the Opportunities and New Directions (OND) Conference, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, April 27-28, 2011.

Ismal Gonzalez (Lakehead University, 2007)

Korteweg, L., **Gonzalez, I.,** Fiddler, T., Goodchild, M., Freisen, J., Costello, B. (2010, October). *The UAEP Research Project*. NOEL Leadership Conference, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Maureen Harris (University of Windsor, 2010)

Harris, M.A. (2010). *Creative Thinkers: Enrich a Mind and Imagine the Possibilities*: A paper presented at the Annual Conferences of the Ontario Music Educators Association, London, Ontario.

Harris, M.A. (2011, March). *Respectful Indigenous Research within a Montessori Context*: A research poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Montessori Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Harris, M.A. (2011, March). *Current Research in Montessori*: Research Consultant & Clinic Facilitator at research session for the Annual Conference of the American Montessori Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Harris, M.A. (2010, April). *Young Children Excel in Mathematics*: A paper presented at the Canadian International Conference in Education, Toronto, Ontario.

Harris, M.A. (2011, March). *Montessori Music: Nurturing Creative Minds*: A workshop conducted at the Annual Conference of the American Montessori Society, Chicago, Illinois.

Harris, M.A. (2011, April). *Mozart and the Young Mind*: A workshop conducted at the Canadian International Conference in Education, Toronto, Ontario.

Harris, M.A. (2011, April). *Montessori Bells: A Sensorial Exploration of Music-Making*: A workshop conducted at the Canadian Association for Montessori Teachers, Spring Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Jennifer Holm (Lakehead University, 2009)

Holm, J., & Kajander, A. (2011, April). *"I feel like I'm learning math for the first time"*: Teacher candidates' knowledge and beliefs about mathematics. 2011 AERA Annual Meeting: *Inciting the Social Imagination: Education Research for the Public Good*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kajander, A., & Holm, J. (2011, January). *Mathematics for teaching and learning*: Teachers' conceptual understanding of elementary mathematics. Fields Mathematics Education Forum Annual Research Day, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario.

Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009)

Jones, K., Grant, D., & Pallen, D. (2010, November). *Help Me to Say Goodbye*: A Pilot Palliative Care Simulation Experience. Peer reviewed presentation at the Northwest Palliative Care Conference (Passport to Palliative Care: Journeys and Destinations, November 3-5, 2010).

Jones, K., Grant, D., & Pallen, D. (2011, February). *Help Me to Say Goodbye*: A Pilot Palliative Care Simulation Experience. Peer reviewed presentation at St. Joseph's Care Group Showcase of Health Research 2011, Making a Difference, February 4, 2011.

Jones, K., & Kortes-Miller, K. (2011, April). *DYING WITH GRACE* co-presented with Kathy Kortes-Miller during the Lunch and Learn Presentation, NW CCAC, Lakehead University and videoconferenced to the Northwestern Ontario Region.

Jones, K. (2011, March). *Caring for People at Home: Ethical Issues in Community Health Care*. Keynote address at the Regional Health Sciences Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario and videoconferenced to the Northwestern Ontario Region.

Jones, K. (2011, February). *Introduction to Nursing Ethics: Let's Think About It!* Guest Speaker at the Lakehead University Native Nurses Entry Program, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mark Kissel (Lakehead University, 2010)

Kissel, M. (2011, May). *The invisible student: Part-time doctoral students*. Presented at the Canadian Society for Studies in Education Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Kissel, M. (2011, May). *Transition into the teaching profession: Induction and mentoring issues surrounding secondary music teachers*. Presented at the Canadian Society for Studies in Education Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Kissel, M. (2011, May). *Mentoring new music teachers: Issues in secondary schools*. Presented at the Sixth Annual Conference in Arts and Society, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin, Germany.

Kissel, M. (2011, May). *Transition into the teaching profession: Induction and mentoring issues surrounding secondary music teachers*. Presented at the Leading Music Education International Conference, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Kissel, M. (2011, May). *Teacher as champion?: Culture of the music classroom*. Presented at the Leading Music Education International Conference, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Kissel, M. (2011, April). *Secondary music teachers: Mentoring, induction, and transition practices in the teaching profession*. Presented at the Mapping the New Knowledge Graduate Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Kissel, M. (2011, April). *Transitioning teachers into education: Mentoring and induction issues enveloping secondary music teachers*. Presented at the Voices and Visions, Bruno Jofré Symposium in Education, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Kissel, M. (2010, November). *Champion Teacher?: Music classroom culture*. Presented at the Ontario Music Educators Association Conference, London, Ontario.

Kathy Kortés-Miller (Lakehead University, 2009)

Kortés-Miller, K. (2010, November). *Communicating Care: The view from different sides of the bed*. (Plenary Presentation). Presented at the Passport to Palliative Care – Journeys and Destinations Bi-Annual Palliative Care Conference, Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health, Thunder Bay, Ontario, November, 17-19.

Jones, K., & **Kortés-Miller, K.** (2011, April). *DYING WITH GRACE* co-presented with Kristen Jones during the Lunch and Learn Presentation, NW CCAC, Lakehead University and videoconferenced to the Northwestern Ontario Region.

Nina Lee-Webster (Brock University, 2010)

Webster, N. L., & Niemczyk, E. K. (2011, April). *Transition into doctoral Studies: Mapping knowledge for prospective students*. Paper presented as a Poster at Brock University's Mapping the New Knowledges conference, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Lee, N. (2010, October). *Pre-service education: Preparing all teachers for English-language learners*. Paper presentation and Webcast at TESL Ontario: 38th Annual Conference "Research and Teaching: A Collaborative Process," Toronto, Ontario.

Underwood, K., Killoran, I., & **Lee, N.** (2010, November). *Best start: Parent and family perspectives and the implications for supporting children with disabilities*. Research presentation at Ontario Council for Exceptional Children: 54th Annual Special Education Conference "Partnerships: Collaborate, Educate, and Celebrate!" Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Jan Oakley (Lakehead University, 2007)

Oakley, J. (2010, March). *Bats, wolves, fetal pigs and primates: Representing the animal-other in educational contexts*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual North American Critical Animal Studies Conference, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Oakley, J. (2010, October). *Ecofeminism, science, and the "animal question": Linking gender and animal advocacy*. Brown bag lecture series, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Snezana Ratković (Brock University, 2007)

Ratković, S. (2010, October). *Federal, provincial, and municipal responsibility for migration and settlement: Through the eyes of refugee women teachers from the former Yugoslavia*. Paper presented at the Centre for Excellence in Research for Immigration and Settlement Graduate Student conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Kathleen Sharman (University of Windsor, 2008)

Sharman, K. (2010). *Gender, class and curriculum at W.D. Lowe Technical School, 1923-1973: A proposal*. Paper presented at the Bringing Together Communities Conference, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario.

Glassford, L., & **Sharman, K.** (2010). *A tale of two technical schools: Starting-up in tough times – The Toronto and Windsor experiences*. Paper presented at the Canadian History of Education Association's Annual Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

Grants & Awards

May Al-Fartousi (Brock University, 2008)

May is the recipient of two noted grants and awards as follows: The Doctoral Fellowship from SSHRC (valued at \$20,000 for 2011-2012) and The Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship (valued at \$5,500).

Ismael Gonzalez (Lakehead University, 2007)

Ismael is the recipient of The Doctoral Fellowship Award from SSHRC.

Gail Kuhl (Lakehead University, 2009)

Gail is the recipient of The Doctoral Fellowship from SSHRC (valued at \$20,000 for 2011-2012)

Nina Lee-Webster (Brock University, 2010)

Nina is the recipient of the Dean of Graduate Studies Spring 2011 Research Fellowship award (valued at \$3000). Nina has also been awarded the Brock University PhD in Educational Studies Research Fellowship award (valued at \$6000) and the Dr. Raymond and Mrs. Sachi Moriyama Graduate Fellowship Award (valued at \$1500).

Kathleen Sharman (University of Windsor, 2008)

Kathleen is the recipient of the University of Windsor Graduate Student Society award (valued at \$500). Kathleen has also been awarded the Benchmarks in Historical Thinking Summer Institute Bursary (valued at \$750). The National Competition is hosted by the History Education Network, University of British Columbia.

The following students recently received an Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 2011-2012:

Rawnda Abraham (Lakehead University, 2010); **James Borland** (University of Windsor, 2009);
James Czank (Lakehead University, 2010); **George Drazenovich** (Lakehead University, 2009);
Jennifer Holm (Lakehead University, 2009); **Laura Hope-Southcott** (Lakehead University, 2008);
Kathy Kortés-Miller (Lakehead University, 2009)

Congratulations!

Other News

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

George serves as treasurer for the Board of Directors of New Directions Speakers School.

Ismal Gonzalez (Lakehead University, 2007)

In 2010 Ismal was a consultant for the Ontario Curriculum Review Meeting: International Languages. Ismal is also a panel reviewer for the 2011 CSSE Annual Congress: Language and Literacy Researchers of Canada.

Maureen Harris (University of Windsor, 2010)

Schools Kill Creativity - Not Montessori! proposal submitted and accepted to the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Montessori Society, San Francisco.

Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009) & **Kathy Kortés-Miller** (Lakehead University, 2009)

Kristen was the recent co-recipient of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) Interprofessional Infrastructure Funding award valued at \$1730, for a project, *"DYING WITH GRACE": An IPE Experience Using High-Fidelity Simulation*, that was completed in March in collaboration with fellow Joint PhD in Educational Studies student, Kathy Kortés-Miller. Kristen and Kathy will be presenting this work at the Canadian Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) conference in St. John's, Newfoundland in September. Kristen is currently working with Kathy Kortés-Miller on a new research endeavour, *Improving Communication Around Death and Dying for Personal Support Workers (PSW's) in Long Term Care (LTC) using a High-Fidelity Simulation Experience*, which is a sub-study of a larger project led by Dr. Mary Lou Kelley (assisted by MSW student, Stephanie Hendrickson) as part of a SSHRC Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) grant.

Jelena Magliaro, Dr. (University of Windsor, 2006 - PhD Graduate, 2010)

On November 24, 2010 proud parents Dr. Jelena Magliaro (University of Windsor, 2006) and husband Franco welcomed their first child, a son, Luca Armando Magliaro.

Congratulations!

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