

Joint PhD in Educational Studies Newsletter Spring Edition 2012

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Message from Dr. Benedicta Egbo Program Director

Greetings. I hope you're all doing well and taking some time to enjoy some spring "break". I am happy to report that all is set for the Doctoral Seminars at Lakehead which will begin with orientation activities on Tuesday, July 4, 2012. As in the past, we're excited about the summer program and look forward to welcoming both new and returning students to Thunder Bay. Instructors teaching the Doctoral Seminars are as follows: Doctoral Seminar 1: Drs Gerald Walton (Lakehead) and Darren Stanley (Windsor); Doctoral Seminar 2: Drs Joe Engemann (Brock University) and Paul Berger (Lakehead).



The past academic year was extremely busy for the program especially the Director/Secretariat and the Program Committee which oversaw the just concluded Institutional Quality Assurance Process (IQAP) cyclical program review. I am happy to report that the Consultants' site visits went without a hitch. Many thanks to all those (students, faculty and staff) who contributed in very important ways to the success of the review.



Congratulations to our recent graduates and all those who published and/or presented their papers at various conferences during the past year. Kudos also to all recent award and grant recipients.

Finally, some news of my own. I have served as the Director of the Joint PhD Program since July 2008. I will, however, be on sabbatical leave during the 2012-2013 academic year. Dr. Jonathan Bayley of the University of Windsor will serve as the Acting Director of the program during this period. He will also oversee the transition of the program's Secretariat from the University of Windsor to Brock University which will take place in July 2013. Many of you contributed to making my tenure as the Director of the program a positive experience. Please accept my heartfelt thanks. It was indeed a delight working and collaborating with you all.



Best wishes,
Benedicta Egbo, PhD

Joint PhD presents Special Lecture By Dr. Margaret Kovach



Margaret Kovach is of Plains Cree and Saulteaux ancestry. She is an Associate Professor with the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan where she holds a joint appointment with Educational Foundations and Educational Administration. She received an Interdisciplinary Studies doctoral degree from the University of Victoria where she conducted the primary research for her 2009 book *Indigenous Methodologies: Characteristics, Conversations and Contexts* (University of Toronto Press). In addition to an active teaching focus and research interest in Indigenous methodologies and lifelong learning, she has a research interest in the role of anti-racist, decolonizing approaches to integrating Indigenous knowledges into core curriculum within post-secondary learning contexts for which she received SSHRC funding

Recent Graduates

❖ **Anna Marie Aquino** (Lakehead University, 2005)

On April 30, 2012 Anna Marie successfully defended her PhD dissertation titled “*Preservice Teacher beliefs about Teaching Language Arts and Literacy*”. Supervisor: Dr. Mary Clare Courtland

❖ **Kathryn Storey** (University of Western Ontario, 2004)

On December 13, 2011 Kathryn successfully defended her PhD dissertation titled “*A Critical Analysis of the Factors that Promote and Support Leadership and Advocacy for People with Lived Experience with Mental Health Problems or Illness*”. Co-Supervisors: Dr. Ronald Hansen and Dr. Aniko Varpalotai.

Current Student News

Portfolio & Dissertation Proposal Defenses

Erin Cameron (Lakehead University, 2010)

On April 3, 2012 Erin successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled “*Teaching and Learning About Health in the 21st Century*”. Erin’s supervisor is Dr. Teresa Socha.

Rebecca Codack Zak (Brock University, 2010)

On January 31, 2012 Rebecca successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled “*The Artist/Researcher/Teacher in Continuum: An Online Multimodal Comprehensive Portfolio for the 21st Century (www.RebeccaZak.com)*”. Rebecca’s supervisor is Dr. Jennifer Rowsell.

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

On December 12, 2011 George successfully defended his Comprehensive Portfolio entitled “*Stepping from Plank to Plank*”. George’s supervisor is Dr. Gerald Walton.

Kathy Kortés-Miller (Lakehead University, 2009)

On March 28, 2012 Kathy successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled “*Dying to Know: Situating Myself and Death in Education*”. Kathy’s supervisor is Dr. Lisa Korteweg.

Sharon Oake (Brock University, 2009)

On March 8, 2012 Sharon successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio entitled “*Comprehensive Portfolio*”. Sharon’s supervisor is Dr. David Hutchison.

Publications

Erin Cameron (Lakehead University, 2010)

Cameron, E., Russell, C., Walton, G., Chambers, L., Oakley, J. Socha, T. (2012) The [in]justice of the schooled healthy body. In I. Bogotch and C. Shields (Eds.), *The International Handbook of Social Justice and Educational Leadership*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing. [in Press]

Cameron, E., Peel, A., Begovic, M., & Sandison, S. (2012). More than just medals: A narrative inquiry into athletes' lived experiences with sport for development. In R. Schinke & R. Lidor (Eds.), *Sport for Peace and Social Justice*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Peel, A., **Cameron, E.**, & Begovic, M. (submitted December 2011). The citizen athlete: Understanding the trend towards athlete social responsibility. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) - Athletes and Social Change Bulletin*.

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

Drazenovich, G. (2011). Queering sex education. *Lice education Journal (LICEJ) Literacy Information and Computer Education*, 2(2), 377-381.

Gail Kuhl (Lakehead University, 2009)

Kuhl G. (2011). Representing animal-others in educational research. *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education*, 16, 106-122.

Vanessa Mio (University of Windsor, 2011)

Mio, V. (2011). [Review of the book *Songs In Their Heads: Music and its Meaning in Children's Lives*, by Patricia Campbell]. *Brock Education: A Journal of Educational Research and Practice*, (21)1, 98-100.

Jan Oakley, Dr (Lakehead University, 2007 – PhD Graduate, 2011)

Oakley, J. (in press). 'I didn't feel right about animal dissection': Student objectors share their science class experiences. *Society and Animals: Journal of Human-Animal Studies*.

Oakley, J. (in press). Science teachers and the dissection debate: Perspectives on animal dissection and alternatives. *International Journal of Environmental and Science Education*.

Oakley, J. (in press). Dissection and choice in the science classroom: Student experiences, teacher responses, and a critical analysis of the right to refuse. *Journal of Teaching and Learning*.

Oakley, J. (2011, Guest Editor). Animality and environmental education: Special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education*, 16.

Patrick Tierney (Brock University, 2011)

Tierney, P. (in press). Keeping the boys at a distance: an alternate path to post-secondary education. In M. Kompf & P. M. Denicolo (Eds.) *Critical Issues in Higher Education*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Michelle Turan (University of Windsor, 2007)

Turan, M. K., Moroz, L. M. & Croteau, N. P. (2012). Comparing the effectiveness or error correction strategies in discrete trial training. *Behavior Modification*, 36(2), 218-234.

Presentations

Erin Cameron (Lakehead University, 2010)

Cameron, E. (2012, February). *Beyond Sex Talks and Food Pyramids: Health Education Reform in Teacher Education*. Lakehead University Graduate Conference. Thunder Bay, ON.

Halas, J., & **Cameron, E.** (2012, May). *Putting critical in pedagogies: Tangible ways of addressing physical education's exclusionary culture*. Paper presentation at the Physical and Health Education (PHE) Canada National Conference, Halifax, NS. (Accepted)

Kilbourn, M., & **Cameron, E.** (2012, May). *The stories we live by: Storytelling as futures research in physical education*. Paper presentation at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) Conference, Fredericton, NS

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

Drazenovich, G. (2012, March 6). *Youth mental health court service*. Northern Regional Youth Mental Health Court Worker Orientation. Ministry of Community and Youth Services. Sudbury, Ontario

Drazenovich, G. (2012, February 17). *Sex education in Ontario: A critical analysis*. Research that Matters: Graduate Students Conference 2012. Lakehead University: Thunder Bay, Ontario

Drazenovich, G. (2011, November). *Developing ethical frameworks in community mental health settings – A case based study*. Ethics In Health Care – Accreditation Canada. Toronto, Ontario

Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009)

Jones, K. (2011). “*Researching resilience*”: Early reflections on educational research within community nursing agencies in Northwestern Ontario. Peer reviewed poster presentation at the Faculty of Education Graduate Students’ Conference 2012: “Research That Matters”, Thunder Bay, Ontario. (February 17, 2012).

Hendrickson, S., **Jones, K.**, Kortess-Miller, K., & Kelley, M.L. (2011). Improving communication around death and dying for personal support workers in long-term care using high-fidelity simulation. Peer reviewed poster presentation at the St. Joseph’s Care Group Showcase of Health Research 2012, Thunder Bay, ON. (Making a Difference, February 3, 2012).

Jones, K., & Kortess-Miller, K. (2011). Dying with Grace: An IPE experience using high fidelity simulation. Collaborating Across Borders (CAB III- Interprofessional Education) Conference, Tuscon, Arizona (Nov 19-21, 2011).

Kortess-Miller, K., & **Jones, K.** (2011). Practising what we preach: Reflecting on our roles as interprofessional educators using high fidelity simulation to deliver palliative care education. Collaborating Across Borders (CAB III- Interprofessional Education) Conference, Tuscon, Arizona (Nov 19-21, 2011).

Jones, K. (2011). “How do we engage students in the application of their knowledge and build bridges between the university and the community it serves?” Peer reviewed oral presentation at the 6th Annual Symposium on Teaching & Learning, Lakehead University. December 9, 2011.

Jones, K. (2012, March) Guest Speaker, Confederation College Collaborative Nursing Program “Difference & diversity as an influence on development, health, & nursing”.

Jones, K. (2012, March) Keynote Speaker, Lakehead University Centre for Health Care Ethics “Health care ethics behind bars” (Delivered in a two hour evening session to the public and repeated for a one hour morning session at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre- both presentations offered via videoconference to the Northwestern Ontario region)

Jones, K. (2012, February) Guest Speaker, Lakehead University Native Nurses Entry Program “Intro to nursing ethics”.

Jones, K. (2012, January) Featured Guest, with Stephanie Hendrickson and Kathy Kortés-Miller “Improving communication around death and dying for personal support workers in long-term care using high-fidelity simulation” Alzheimer Society’s Public Forum *Current Trends in Alzheimer’s Disease Research: Hope for Tomorrow*, Travelodge Airline Hotel.

Jones, K. (2012, March) Ethics Education for Canadian Mental Health Association- Thunder Bay Branch, Ethics Committee, 2- half day sessions

Jones, K. (2012, February) “Recalibration: Walking with grief in palliative care” by Kathy Kortés-Miller & Kristen Jones Grief & Bereavement Workshop (3 hours, 31 participants) CERAH, Lakehead University hosted at the Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada.

Vanessa Mio (University of Windsor, 2011)

Mio, V. (2012, April). *Movement and Musical Development in Early Childhood*. Workshop presented at the Inspire Conference, Sault College, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, April 27-28, 2012.

Patrick Tierney (Brock University, 2011)

Tierney, P. (2012, May). *Keeping the boys at a distance: an alternative path to post-secondary education*. Critical Issues in Higher Education: Anticipating Future Trends. Paper presented at Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education 2012 Conference.

Michelle Turan (University of Windsor, 2007)

Croteau, N. P., **Turan, M. K.**, & Moroz, L. M. (2012, May). *Evidence-based error correction strategies for children with autism*. Workshop to be presented at the International Association for Behavior Analysis, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Jansz, C. J. , Saville, B. K., & **Turan, M. K.** (2012, May) *Interteaching: A practical pedagogy for promoting performance in higher education*. Workshop to be presented at the International Association for Behavior Analysis, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Croteau, N. P., **Turan, M. K.**, & Moroz, L. M. (2012, May). *A review of the literature on error correction practices in discrete trial training*. Workshop to be presented at the International Association for Behavior Analysis, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Turan, M. K. & Jansz, C. (2011). *A component analysis of interteaching*. Paper presented at the International Association for Behavior Analysis, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Jansz, C. E. R. & **Turan, M. K.** & Ebrahimi, M.(2011). Behavior analytic strategies in postsecondary instruction: A quantitative and qualitative review. Paper presented at the the International Association for Behavior Analysis, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Larysa Turko (Lakehead University, 2010)

Turko, L. (2012, February). *Investigation of the components suitable for a successful synchronous on-line learning environment taking into account cognitive pedagogic strategies and instructional design*. Presented at the Research That Makes a Difference: Graduate Students' Conference 2012, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Grants & Awards

Po-Ling Bork (Brock University, 2010)

Po-Ling was the recipient of a doctoral Ontario Graduate Student Scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Chripina Lekule (University of Windsor, 2010)

Chripina was the recipient of a Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) grant valued at \$12,000 US. On May 13th, 2012 Chripina travelled to Washington, DC to attend a special Forum and celebration where she had the opportunity to share her research.

David Thompson (University of Windsor, 2011)

David was recently awarded the highest level of SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Program: Scholarship valued at \$105,000 over the next 3 years.

Other News

George Drazenovich (Lakehead University, 2009)

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

Mary Lovering Dr. (Brock University, 2006 – PhD, 2011)

Mary was the recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Student Award – PhD in Education. The title of her dissertation is “*Beyond the Veil: A Case Study of Context, Culture, Curriculum, and Constructivism at Dubai Women’s College.*”

Sharon Oake (Brock University, 2009)

Sharon attended a workshop and conference sponsored by York University’s Faculty of Education entitled “Policy Formation in Postsecondary Education: Issues and Prospects in Turbulent Times” March 15-17, 2012.



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