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YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE



ELECTED AT THE 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CIESC Members,

This is the first of a set of quarterly newsletters to CIESC members to keep you apprised of developments within our society and also to help in promoting our society and the work of our membership. First, I am delighted to introduce myself and the new 2011/2012 CIESC executive to you. I am an Assistant Professor at UWO Faculty of Education and have been on the executive of the CIESC since 2005. At our AGM in Fredericton in May,

we elected our new executive, including myself as President, Nombuso Dlamini (York U) as Past-President, Lynette Shultz (U of Alberta) as VP, Steve Sider (Wilfrid Laurier U) as Secretary-Treasurer, Kumari Beck (Simon Fraser) as Member at Large/Program Chair; Paul Carr (Lakehead U) Member at Large/Student Awards; Shelane Jorgenson (U of Alberta) Member at Large/Student Representative and Grazia Scoppio (Cdn Defence Academy/Royal Military

College) Member at Large/New Scholar Rep/Member Recruitment). We have a fantastic group of executive members who are very keen to serve you and build our society. Please do know that this newsletter is your forum and I welcome input from members about what you would like to see in this newsletter.

Marianne A. Larsen
UWO Faculty of Education

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COMMUNICATION AND RECRUITMENT

I have set 2 goals for myself as President of your society:

- 1) To improve communications
- 2) To improve recruitment/outreach.

I'm hoping that improvements in these two areas will lead to an increase in membership. The executive will be meeting in November to develop a strategic action plan on these 2 goals. If you have any ideas that you would like to share about these topics, please feel free to email me mlarsen@uwo.ca or Grazia Scoppio at Scoppio-g@rmc.ca who is our Member-at-Large with the Recruitment/Outreach portfolio.



STUDENT AWARDS NEWS

You will find information about our awards and scholarships for 2012 on our newly updated website:

<http://www.edu.uwo.ca/ciesc/>

These include the CIESC Graduate Student CSSE Conference Travel Award,

the Douglas Ray Award for meritorious presentation by a graduate student at the CIESC Annual Conference, and the Michel Laferrière Research Awards to recognize meritorious research studies submitted in fulfillment of the requirements for a

Master's or Doctoral degree. Depending on your position, please do consider applying for these awards and/or submitting a nomination for these awards if you are a faculty member. For more information contact Paul Carr pcarr@gmail.com

PHOTOS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS 2011

(with members of the Awards Committee, Handel Wright and Paul Carr)



Kari Grain
Michel Laferrière (Masters)



Lucy Karanja
Michel Laferrière (Doctoral)



Andrew Hodgkins
Douglas Ray Award

NEW CIE JOURNAL WEBSITE



Bookmark our new *Canadian and International Education* journal website.

<http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cie-eci/>

Suzanne Majhanovich has done an amazing job as editor of the journal since 2005. In January, 2012 she will be passing the 'reigns' onto Marianne Larsen as the English language editor, and Paul Carr and Gina Thesee, as the French language editors.

We are very excited about the new journal website, which has been developed to contribute to the higher visibility, impact and recognition of our journal.

To this end, we are in the process of posting PDFs of all of past issues from 2005 (except for the most current volume, which only members will have access to.)

As well, the website will provide a more streamlined and password protected process for manuscript submission and peer review. The editors encourage you to submit manuscripts for publication and to offer your services to review articles according to our double-blind peer review process

MEMBER NEWS

Digital mentoring project in Haiti

Thanks to an internal research grant from Wilfrid Laurier University, school principals in Haiti have partnered with school administrators in Kitchener-Waterloo to form digital mentoring relationships. The pilot project aims to support principals in Haiti as they develop resources for their schools while also providing an opportunity for Canadian principals to develop a better perspective on school administration in Haiti. The principals use tablet or laptop computers and make use of programs such as Skype to digitally connect. Principals are encouraged to leverage these digital relationships in helping teachers and students develop a better understanding of

Haiti and Canada. This has led to classes connecting with each other on special topics. Steve Sider, Secretary/Treasurer of CIESC, coordinates the project which came about as a result of his work in Haiti over the past 10 years. For more information, contact Steve at ssider@wlu.ca



Odeus Georges Odney, principal in Port au Prince, with Dr. Steve Sider, WLU

If you are working on a comparative and international education research project and/or teaching in this area and you would like to share your news with CIESC members, please send Marianne Larsen mlarsen@uwo.ca a short paragraph with details for the next newsletter.

CSSE CONFERENCE 2012

Next year's conference will take place at Wilfred Laurier University/ University of Waterloo in May 2012. See <http://www.csse-scee.ca/conference/> for updated information. You will be receiving notice of the Call for Proposals shortly.

Kumari Beck kvbeck@sfu.ca has kindly agreed to continue in the position of program chair and I'm sure she would welcome volunteers who would be interested in reviewing proposals.

We are also in the early

stages of planning a pre-conference on the theme of

Internationalization and Higher Education.

Stay tuned for details!

PHOTOS FROM CSSE CONFERENCE 2011 CIESC RECEPTION



See, we do know how to have a lot of fun!

We would like to develop a database of members' research areas of expertise. Please complete this form and email it as an attachment to Steve Sider at ssider@wlu.ca

Name:

Position:

Institutional Affiliation:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Underline up to 3 research areas from this list that you have some expertise in:

- Adult, Continuing, Community Education
- Arts Education
- Bilingual Education, Second Language Education
- Civic and Environmental Education
- Comparative and International Education
- Computer Assisted Instruction and Learning
- Counselling & Career Guidance
- Curriculum
- Development/Developing Countries
- Distance Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Administration, Planning and Governance
- Educational Finance
- Educational Psychology
- Educational Technology (Media)
- Exceptional, Special Education
- Geography & History Education
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Health Sciences Education
- Higher Education
- History, Philosophy and Theory of Education
- International Education
- Measurement and Evaluation
- Moral, Values and Religious Education
- Philosophy of Education
- Physical Education
- Reading and Writing
- Science, Mathematics
- Sociology of Education
- Theory and Methodology of Educational Research
- Teacher education
- Teaching Methods, Pedagogy
- Vocational Education
- Other (specify) _____

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ABOUT THE CIESC

The purposes of the Society are to encourage and promote comparative and international studies in Canadian education by: Promoting and improving the teaching of comparative education in institutions of higher learning, Stimulating research, Facilitating the publication and distribution of comparative studies in education, Interesting professors and teachers of other disciplines in the comparative and international dimensions of their work, Encouraging visits by educators to study educational institutions and systems throughout the world, Co-operating with those in other disciplines who attempt to interpret educational developments in a broad cultural context, Organizing meetings, Co-operating with Comparative and International Education Societies, and with governmental and private agencies in order to further common objectives, and by Co-operating with other Canadian educational societies to further common objectives.

Le but de la Société est d'encourager et de promouvoir les études comparatives et internationales en éducation canadienne, et ce de la façon suivante: en favorisant et améliorant l'enseignement des méthodes comparatives en éducation dans des institutions de haut niveau, en stimulant la recherche, en facilitant la publication et la circulation des études comparatives en éducation, en suscitant l'intérêt des Professeurs de l'université et du secondaire dans d'autres disciplines sur les étendues internationales et comparatives de leurs travaux, en encourageant des éducateurs à visiter des institutions et des systèmes scolaires dans le monde entier, en coopérant avec des confrères d'autres disciplines qui essaient d'interpréter les développements dans le domaine de l'éducation dans un contexte culturel élargi, en organisant des rencontres, en coopérant avec des Sociétés spécialisées dans des questions d'éducation internationales et comparatives et avec des agences soit privées soit gouvernementales, afin d'atteindre des objectifs communs, et en coopérant avec d'autres sociétés canadiennes à vocation éducatives pour favoriser la réalisation d'objectifs communs.