Message from Dr. Benedicta Egbo
Program Director

Welcome to the 2011-2012 academic year. I trust that you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and, are now ready to tackle your studies, research and scholarship with gusto! The Joint PhD Program had quite an exciting summer overall. The 2011 Doctoral Seminars which were held at the University of Windsor from July 4-30 were engaging and productive. One of the highlights of the session was a public lecture by Dr. Michael W. Apple the world renowned scholar, theorist, researcher, author and activist on the topic “Inerdisciplinarity, Research and Scholarship in Changing Times”. Dr. Apple’s inspiring lecture was well attended by members of the University community including Joint PhD students and faculty. The entire lecture is available on-line at the Joint PhD website.

Over the next several months, the Program Secretariat, Advisory Committee, faculty, staff and other stakeholders will be preoccupied with preparations for the forth-coming cyclical program review which is scheduled to take place this academic year. Additional information will be circulated in all three institutions as necessary.

The next Doctoral Seminars will hold at Lakehead University in July 2012. More information regarding the activities and schedule for the session will be provided to all concerned in due course.

Finally, kudos to all those who presented papers at the last CSSE Conference which was held at the University of New Brunswick. And, congratulations to all those who graduated this past year!

Warm wishes for a very productive year.

Benedicta Egbo, PhD

Images of summer 2011 at the University of Windsor

Doctoral Seminars 1 & 2 students, faculty and Program Director during the 2011 Summer session which was held at the University of Windsor.
Recent Graduates

- **Mary Lovering** (Brock University, 2006)

- **Sylvia Moore** (Lakehead University, 2005)
  On June 20, 2011 Sylvia successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled “Trickster Chases the Tale of Education”. Supervisor: Dr. Judy Iseke.

- **Jan Oakley** (Lakehead University, 2007)

- **Sherry Ramrattan Smith** (Brock University 2005)

- **Yi Zhou** (University of Windsor, 2007)
  On August 11, 2011 Yi successfully defended her PhD dissertation entitled “A Study of Chinese University Teachers and Their Intercultural Competence Teaching”. Co-Supervisor’s: Dr. Jonathan Bayley and Dr. Shijing Xu.

Current Student News

**Portfolio & Dissertation Proposal Defenses**

- **Andrea Chisholm** (Brock University, 2009)
  On October 3, 2011 Andrea successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Andrea’s supervisor is Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir.

- **Maureen Harris** (University of Windsor, 2010)
  On October 11, 2011 Maureen successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Maureen’s supervisor is Dr. Jonathan Bayley.

- **Margot Heaton** (University of Windsor, 2009)
  On September 7, 2011 Margot successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Margot’s supervisor is Dr. Glenn Rideout.

- **Jennifer Holm** (Lakehead University, 2009)
  On October 11, 2011 Jennifer successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Jennifer’s supervisor is Dr. Ann Kajander.

- **Laura Hope-Southcott** (Lakehead University, 2008)
  On July 26, 2011 Laura successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Laura’s supervisor is Dr. Hope Arlene-Fennell.
Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009)
On September 19, 2011 Kristen successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Kristen’s supervisor is Dr. Sonja Grover.

Krista Pearson (Lakehead University, 2007)
On June 17, 2011 Krista successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Krista’s supervisor is Dr. Seth Agbo.

Christina Skorobohacz (Brock University, 2008)
On September 28, 2011 Christina successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Christina’s supervisor is Dr. Michelle McGinn.

Philip Teeuwen (Brock University, 2007)
On August 30, 2011 Philip successfully defended his Comprehensive Portfolio. Philip’s supervisor is Dr. Susan Tilley.

Deidre Wilson (University of Windsor, 2009)
On October 17, 2011 Deidre successfully defended her Comprehensive Portfolio. Deidre’s supervisor is Dr. Darren Stanley.

Publications

Rawnda Abraham (Lakehead University, 2010)


Erin Cameron (Carter) (Lakehead University, 2010)
Carter, E. (2011). What’s sex got to do with it? Seeing beyond the tensions in health and physical education. PHE Nex. 3, 2, pp.1


Andrea Chisholm (Brock University, 2009)

Boguslawa Gaterek (University of Windsor, 2009)

George Drazenovich (Lakehead, 2009)
Drazenovich, G. [(in press)]. Queering Sex Education. Literacy Information and Computer Education. Infonomics Society.

Megan K. Gordon (Brock University, 2010)

Catherine Longboat (Brock University, 2008)

Jan Oakley (Lakehead University, 2007)

Adam Stibbards (Lakehead University, 2009)

Geraldine Van de Kleut (Brock University, 2009)
Van de Kleut, G. (2011). The whiteness of literacy practice in Ontario, Race Ethnicity and Education. Advance online publication. DOI:10.1080/13613324.2011.585338
Available at: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13613324.2011.585338

Presentations

Peter Bates (University of Windsor, 2010)

Erin Cameron (Carter)(Lakehead University, 2010)
Cameron, E. (2011). What’s sex got to do with it? Seeing beyond the tensions in health and physical education. At the CSSE Conference. Fredericton, NS.

George Drazenovich (Lakehead, 2009)


Boguslawa Gatarek (University of Windsor, 2009)
Gatarek, B., Domzal ski, A. (2011). What do basal ganglia have to do with it? From Neuroscience to ESL Teaching Practice. Michigan Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages Fall Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mark Kissel (Brock, 2010)

Megan K. Gordon (Brock University, 2010)

Kristen Jones (Lakehead University, 2009)

Catherine Longboat (Brock University, 2008)
**Perez Oyugi** (Brock University, 2011)
On September 21, 2011, Perez delivered a public lecture at the Tshepo Institute for the Study of Contemporary Africa, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford Campus on the role of institutions in supporting vulnerable communities when markets are absent, with special emphasis on the role of the Red Cross in the Horn of Africa.

Perez also made a presentation at the Engaging Youth as Global Citizens: Activate Learning Institute, the University of Ottawa. Activate Learning Institute holds this annual program to help prepare pre-service teachers to develop the necessary curriculum design, pedagogical and assessment skills for integrating educational issues related to peace education, environmental sustainability, international development, human rights and social justice into their teaching of the provincial curricula. Perez’s presentation provided practical examples to participating students on how to use Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law (EHL) toolkit to engage learners on global issues.

**Snezana Ratković** (Brock University, 2007)

**Deidre Wilson** (University of Windsor, 2009)

**Andrea Chisholm** (Brock University, 2009)
Andrea was recently awarded the 2011 Fellowship Recipient: Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE).

**George Drazenovich** (Lakehead, 2009)
George is the recipient of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 2011.

**Megan K. Gordon** (Brock University, 2010)
Megan is the recipient of three noted grants and awards as follows: The Doctoral Fellowship from SSHRC (valued at $20,000 for 2011-2012), the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (valued at $15,000) and a PhD in Educational Research Fellowship at Brock (valued at $6000).

**Katherine Kortes-Miller** (Lakehead University, 2010)
Katherine was recently awarded an Early Research Award through the Centre for Education and Research on Aging.

**Catherine O’Rourke** (Brock University, 2011)
Catherine is the recipient of the Jason Kelly Leadership Award from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work. This Leadership Award for Excellence in Solution-Focused Coaching recognizes commitment to improving the lives of the vulnerable in our communities.

*Congratulations to all!*
More Images of Summer 2011 at Windsor
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