Greetings from the Chair

Hello! We’re just now having our first cool snap in northeast Ohio, hitting 39 the other night and hearing that colleagues just north of us had their first October snow flurries. This means it is time for the AAACE conference again, and our fall CPAE business meeting. I hope you are looking forward to Indianapolis as much as I am. This is a first-rate city to visit for many reasons, including sports, culture and the arts. I’m personally looking forward to taking a day out of the week to go “museum hopping” at some of the nationally regarded art and history museums in Indy.

We are fortunate to be staying downtown, where we will find a number of terrific restaurants to explore in the evening. And, of course, we have the opportunity to visit with dear friends and colleagues from around the globe who come together for this occasion annually. I am hearing that there has been a wonderful outpouring of creativity in the proposals submitted for the meetings this year. The last draft of the CPAE meeting agenda was also filled with SIG presentations that will capture new ideas, creative programming, and innovative research activity among our members.

I hope to see all of you in just a few short weeks. Please be aware that our own meeting agenda will come out under a separate email shortly before the conference. Among the important elements in our meeting this year is an important election for a chair-elect of CPAE, as well as a couple of other key positions. We will also continue our dialogue around strategic planning for CPAE, membership discussions, and other items important to our group. If you are a member of CPAE and would like to submit an item for the business agenda, please e-mail it to me prior to October 26 (hwalters@ashland.edu).

Peace,

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Associate Professor in Research Theory
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Dr. Mary Alfred was promoted to Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Research in the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Tuére Bowles was approved for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Rosemary Closson was approved for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at University of South Florida.

Dr. Regina Smith was approved for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Dr. Bob Hill was appointed by the Dean of the University of Georgia Graduate School as the Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy in August 2011. Bob was also appointed faculty member of the Institute of Native American Studies for his research on endangered Indigenous cultural knowledge in arts-based Tribal ceramic traditions.

Dr. Tom Sork became Senior Associate Dean, International and Administration in the Faculty of Education at University of British Columbia as of July 1, 2011. He also continues as Professor of Adult Education.

Dr. Jo Ann Bamdas was invited to serve as a Fellow for Academy of Ubiquitous Communication Educators International (AUCEi).

Dr. Valerie Bryan received Florida Atlantic University’s 2011 Graduate Mentor Award and was selected as Ernest O. Melby Community Education Eminent Scholar, Fall 2011.

Dr. Rosemary Closson and the Prosperity Park media team were awarded Outstanding Achievement in the Interactive Media Award (IMA) competition. They also received two Bronze TELLY Awards, which recognize the finest video and film productions created for the Web.

Dr. Gerri Penney and Dr. Valerie C. Bryan were awarded an Institute of Fire Engineers (IFE) Department of Homeland Security grant for $160,000 in 2011. The study is in process.

Dr. Esther Prins received the Outstanding Researcher Award, College of Education, Pennsylvania State University (2011).
**Retirements**

**Dr. John R. Rachal** and **Dr. W. Lee Pierce**, who officially retired in 2009 from University of Southern Mississippi (USM), are now emeriti professors and are working at the university part time until 2012. Dr. Wendy Jean Sonstrom organized former doctoral students to write about their experiences of mentoring with these two professors. Forty-eight alumni (including some who are now CPAE members themselves, like the current chair, Howard Walters) wrote to honor their chairs, and their tributes were bound in a format similar to a USM dissertation and presented to them at a reception held by the department on May 13, 2011.

**Dr. Mary Alice Wolf** retired from her position as Professor of Gerontology and Director, Institute in Gerontology at Saint Joseph College, W. Hartford, CT. She is now Professor Emerita.

**New Hires**

**Dr. Mary Cassell** was hired as Librarian II Assistant Head of Reference and Literacy Supervisor at the West Regional Library in Plantation, FL.

**Dr. Joellyn Coryell** joined the faculty of the Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education and School Psychology at Texas State University as an Assistant Professor in August, 2011. Dr. Coryell is a 2007 graduate of the Adult Education Program at Texas A & M University.

**Dr. Merideth Dee** was promoted to Assistant Director, Academic Support Services, Freshman Academic Advising Services at FAU-Boca Raton.

**Dr. Tunjarnika Coleman Ferrell** is now Dean of Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College.

**Dr. Brian Findley** is now Professor II, Palm Beach State College.

**Dr. Victor C. X. Wang** joined the Florida Atlantic University Department of Educational Leadership & Research Methodology in Adult and Community Education in summer 2011.
Books


Articles and Book Chapters


CPAE Executive Committee

It is time to identify colleagues for the CPAE Executive Committee positions to be elected at the Business Meeting at AAACE in Indianapolis in November. These are excellent opportunities to serve the profession and provide leadership at the national level. The positions available and a brief description of responsibilities are listed below. Nominations may be made in advance or from the floor during the Business Meeting. The CPAE By-Laws are available at the CPAE Commissions link at www.aaace.org.

- **Two (2) Members-at-large** are needed each year. Each Member-at-Large will serve a 2-year term from November 2011 through November 2013. There are four (4) Members-at-large on the Executive Committee with two elected each year to provide continuity. The four Members at-large focus primarily on developing the annual CPAE Post-conference in collaboration with the SIG Chairs and produce the fall and spring editions of the CPAE Newsletter.

- **Secretary-Treasurer**: This individual will serve a 2-year term from November 2011 through November 2013. From Article V, Section 4 of the CPAE By-Laws: The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to keep the minutes of the Commission and the Executive Committee; carry on general correspondence in behalf of the Commission; keep a current list of the membership; send notices of all meetings; and be responsible for Commission funds. The Secretary-Treasurer will also be responsible for submitting appropriate bills to AAACE for payment.

- **Executive Committee Chair-elect**: This person will begin his or her term in November 2011. This person then serves a 2-year term as Chair from November 2012 through November 2014. During term as Chair, the individual also serves as Director of CPAE on AAACE Board of Directors. Finally, the person serves as Past Chair through November 2015. From Article V, Section 3 of the CPAE By-Laws: The duties of the Chair shall be to call meetings of both the Commission and the Executive Committee and to be the presiding officer at those meetings.

If you are interested in nominating a CPAE colleagues or yourself for one of these positions, please contact Paulette Isaac-Savage at EPIisaac@umsl.edu or University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Education, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121.
Seattle University, College of Education announces a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position for its Master’s of Adult Education and Training program.

Applicants should submit materials online at https://jobs.seattleu.edu. Applications received by December 2, 2011 will receive priority consideration. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Bob Hughes at rhughes@seattleu.edu.

The University of South Florida, College of Education announces a position for Instructor, Adult Education (position #3414) in the Department of Adult, Career and Higher Education.

Applications must be submitted electronically to https://employment.usf.edu. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Rosemary Closson, Chair of the Search Committee, e-mail address: Closson@usf.edu. Full consideration will be given to complete applications received by 5:00 pm EST December 9, 2011. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

North Carolina State University, Adult Education Program invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position. Please see http://jobs.ncsu.edu (position number 4820) for the full position description. Application deadline is December 9, 2011. NC State is an OEO/AA employer and welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston is searching for a Senior Medical Educator to join the Office of Educational Development with primary responsibilities for curriculum design and instructional technology implementation support. UTMB offers a competitive benefit package as part of the UT System. If you are interested in this position, please go to http://jobs.utmbhealth.com and apply directly for job ID #27786 by entering that number in the Search field. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that proudly values diversity. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

State University of New York Empire State College announced it will offer an online Master of Arts in Adult Learning degree beginning in January 2012. Dr. Dianne Ramdeholl is the coordinator of the program.

Virginia Commonwealth University has recently revised its curriculum for the M.Ed. in Adult Learning program to include three elective tracks within a 33-credit hour program of study. Concentrations in Adult Literacy, Human Resource Development, and Teaching and Learning with Technology will be offered. Dr. Terry Carter is the program coordinator.

Jost Reischmann, former Dean and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Pedagogy, Psychology, and Philosophy at the Bamberg University, Germany, maintains a list of current adult education programs at http://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/andragogik/08/andragogik/intnatlink.htm. Forward your program updates to him at jost.reischmann@PPP.UNI-BAMBERG.DE.
UPCOMING CONFERENCES

2011 American Association of Adult and Continuing Education Conference
– Indianapolis, IN

CPAE members are invited to a free reception Wednesday, November 2, 2011, from 5-7pm at the BSU Indianapolis Center at 50 S. Meridian Street. Ball State University (BSU) and Indiana University (IU) are hosting this reception to welcome the members of the Commission of Professors (CPAE) to Indiana and celebrate a cooperative agreement between the adult education programs.

This facility is two blocks from the Hyatt Hotel where the AAACE conference is being held. Come over before the formal AAACE networking reception at the Indianapolis Artsgarden.

26th International Self-Directed Learning Symposium

February 8-11, 2012, at the Courtyard by Marriott, Cocoa Beach, Florida, USA. Registration is now open. For further information, contact Dr. Valerie C. Bryan at bryan@fau.edu

53rd Annual Adult Education Research Conference

May 31-June 3, 2012, Pre-Conferences on May 30, 2012, at Saratoga Springs, New York. For information contact, Special Recognition: We are especially indebted to Joyce S. McKnight and SUNY Empire State College for hosting AERC next spring. More information can be found at http://adulterc.org/.

CALLS FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The PAACE Journal of Lifelong Learning

The PAACE Journal of Lifelong Learning is a refereed journal publishing articles in adult, continuing, community, and distance education. It accepts theoretical, empirical, historical, philosophical, and practical manuscripts that are published as either refereed or theory-to-practice articles. Visit their website at www.iup.edu/ace for more information (click on the PAACE Journal link on the department home page).

Manuscripts may be submitted electronically to Gary Dean (gjdean@iup.edu) or Jeff Ritchey (jritchey@iup.edu). Manuscripts and inquiries can also be directed to PAACE Journal of Lifelong Learning, 570 South 11th Street, 104 Davis Hall, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 15705. (Phone: 724-357-2470; Fax: 724-357-3085)

AEQ Book Reviews

If you have recently published a book that you would like AEQ to consider reviewing or if you are interested in writing a book review for AEQ, please contact Lisa Merriweather at lmerriwe@uncc.edu.
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