EDITORIAL

Greg Dimitriadis (ELP) now co-edits a section of JCT: Journal of Curriculum Theorizing - "Perspectives on Contemporary Cultural Texts." The section features articles on contemporary books, films, music, art, poetry, theater, etc., and their implications for educational theory and practice. Submissions are welcome.

Jim Hoot (LAI) was a guest editor for the Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education theme issue of "Preparing Early Childhood Teachers for the New Millennium."

Dorothy Rissel (LAI) has been appointed editor of the NYSAFLT (New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers) Bulletin.

GRANTS

Jim Hoot (LAI) received $186,000 for one year to extend his P.I. US/AID Grant, "Building Long-term Collaborations for the Improvement of Primary Education in Ethiopia."
Bruce Johnstone (ELP) reports that the Ford Foundation awarded the International Comparative Higher Education Finance and Accessibility Project a supplemental grant of $129,500 for a conference on "Higher Education Finance and Access in Southern and Eastern Africa."

Julie Sarama (LAI) has received funding from the National Science Foundation for a grant entitled “Creating a National Library of Interactive Web-Based Virtual Manipulatives for K-8 Mathematics.” In addition, Sarama and Doug Clements (LAI) are planning a conference to bring together mathematicians and mathematics educators. This project is through the grant, “Rethinking Mathematics Education across New York State, PreK-20” funded by the State University of New York Conversations in the Disciplines Program.

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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Phelps, L.


MONOGRAPHS

Clements, D. H.
Sarama, J.


CHAPTERS

Cornbleth, C.


Johnstone, D. B.


**ARTICLES**

Clements, D. H.


Janikowski, T. P.


Meier, S. T.


Robinson, C.


Shuell, T. J.


Truscott, S. D.


**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Clements, D. H.


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**THIS ‘N’ THAT**

Janice Almasi (LAI) during the past year was appointed Secretary of the National Reading Conference, served as Vice President of the New York State Reading Association, and was Past President of the Niagara Frontier Reading Council.

Hank Bromley (ELP) notes that doctoral student Theresa Harris-Tigg has received a Conference on English Education Cultural Diversity Grant from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Catherine Cornbleth (LAI) reports that Maria DeJoy, who recently completed the SAS/CAS program, has just been appointed a Curriculum Supervisor with the Buffalo Public Schools. Previously, she was a social studies teacher at Jamestown High School.


Greg Dimitriadis (ELP) was recently elected to the founding publications committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies (AAACS), a division of the International Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies (IAACS). Represented in over 20 countries, the IAACS was founded to promote international dialogue between contemporary curricula theorists. The first meeting outside the US is planned for 2003 in Shanghai. Dimitriadis was also recently elected vice-president of MUSE, Inc. Drawing on African, Latin, and European traditions, MUSE brings practicing musicians, dancers, and drummers to schools and community centers throughout Buffalo and supports their continued involvement. MUSE provides music instruction to over 2,000 children in the area.

Jim Fauth (CEP) is a new daddy. Owen Thomas Fauth made his way into the world on Monday evening, July 23, 2001 at approximately 10:45. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and 14 oz. and in the words of his father is “a cute little peanut”.

Mary Finn (UEI) received a “Certificate of Recognition” for Urban Education Month from the Buffalo Board of Education at their meeting on August 22, 2001.

Tom Frantz (Dean’s Office) reports that Frances Bernstein, CEP graduate and Assistant Director of Admissions at UB, has co-authored an article called “Designing a Graduate Course in Admission Counseling 101” in the Summer 2001 issue of the *Journal of College Admission*. Frantz also made good use of the new bicycle you so generously provided him by riding with his wife Donna from Clarence along the north shore of Lake Erie to Windsor, Ontario (363 miles) during the first week
in August. Six days in 90 degree heat, but on a bike there’s always a breeze! The new bike was wonderful and he conveys his heartfelt thanks to all of GSE for your kindness.

Ron Gentile (CEP) notes that doctoral student Tim Karda was featured as a “Future Leader” in a Business First article the week of May 14, 2001. Karda has developed a teaching model to help fourth graders at Public School 40 improve their writing skills.

Jim Hoot (Director, ECRC) and Elaine Bartkowiak (Associate Director) announce that the Early Childhood Research Center was recently granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a prestigious recognition achieved by approximately 7% of early childhood programs nationwide. Hoot also reports that three Early Childhood Education students published articles in refereed national journals over the summer:


Steve Jacobson (ELP) notes that Wanda I. Schoenfeld, who graduated from the LIFTS program in May 2000, has recently been appointed the Principal of West Hertel Academy in the city of Buffalo.


David Nyberg (ELP) was a guest on National Public Radio’s “Talk of the Nation” on June 25, 2001. For one hour, he and Sissela Bok aired their respective and often conflicting views on truth telling, lying, and deceiving with Juan Williams hosting. Nyberg also reports that former doctoral student in philosophy of education, Lucille Teichert Eckrich, has taken a job as assistant professor at Illinois State University starting this fall.

Tom Shuell (CEP) reports that Lisa Tedesco, a graduate of our educational psychology program, has been named interim Provost of the University of Michigan, where she currently is Vice President and Secretary.

Lois Weis (ELP) published articles this past year in Signs; Teachers College Record; Review of Educational Pedagogy/Cultural Studies; Journal of Gender Studies; Discourse; and Anthropology and Education Quarterly.

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