Greetings from the Chair

The executive committee of the Commission of Professors of Adult Education (CPAE) is pleased to bring you this edition of the CPAE newsletter. This newsletter represents the first in which this committee has played a part. It will be our goal to release a newsletter at least twice a year to keep you informed of the activities of the commission. In this newsletter, you will find information pertaining to CPAE, including a listing of executive committee members, Special Interest Group (SIG) chairs, and their contact information (see p. 6). If you are new to CPAE, or if you have been looking for a way to become more involved in CPAE, please consider becoming active in one of the SIGs. A call for proposals for SIG presentations at the fall CPAE meeting was recently released over the CPAE listserv. A copy of this call for proposals can be found also in this newsletter.

I am in the beginning stages of my 2-year term as chair of the CPAE and energized about the activities of the commission. Our annual meeting last fall in Louisville was quite successful in terms of attendance and SIG meetings. We also had a fruitful session at the end of the conference where many people contributed suggestions for changes to the programming for the future. We will take those suggestions into account as we begin planning the CPAE meeting this November in Pittsburgh. That meeting will take place on Thursday, November 10, and Friday, November 11, during the AAACE conference. A tentative schedule for the CPAE fall meeting appears on p. 7. Please visit the AAACE website (www.aaace.org) for information regarding submitting proposals to AAACE and for registration information about the conference. We will release a final CPAE schedule program over the CPAE listserv prior to the conference.

We are working on moving the CPAE listserv from being hosted by Texas A&M University to being hosted and supported by AAACE. Ralf St. Clair has volunteered to help make this a smooth transition. This change should happen this summer. Information pertaining to this change will be sent out over the CPAE listserv.

We will continue the tradition started by our former chair, Tom Sork, of a CPAE midyear meeting at AERC at the University of Georgia. The CPAE midyear meeting at AERC will be on Thursday, June 2, from 7-9pm in Room Q in the Georgia Center. We hope to see many of you there. Besides giving members a chance for socializing and networking, we will be discussing the Standards for Graduate Programs in Adult Education. There has been some discussion at recent CPAE meetings about the current standards, as well as some expressed interest in revising these standards. We are looking for concerned persons to serve on an ad hoc committee that can work on this issue and lead discussions with CPAE members this fall at our CPAE meeting. If you are interested in this issue and cannot be at our midyear CPAE meeting, please e-mail me at c.hansman@csuohio.edu and I will put you in touch with other committee members. If you have other issues that you would like to see discussed at our midyear meeting, please let me know.

Hope to see you all in June at AERC, or if not there, this fall in Pittsburgh!

Catherine A. Hansman
Chair, CPAE
2005 Imogene Okes Award for Outstanding Research in Adult Education

Nominations are invited for the Imogene Okes Award for 2005. This award honors the memory of Imogene Okes, whose reports on adult education participation have been widely used and quoted in the field. It is given annually by the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) for a report of original research done by single or joint authors and published in English in the previous year (2004) for a work that reflects the ideals for which Imogene Okes stood. Nominated works should exemplify outstanding and original research in adult education.

Eligibility

1. Published in 2004.
2. Single or jointly authored original research publications are eligible. Theses and dissertations are not eligible, but books or articles derived from them are eligible.
3. Nominee must be able to accept the award personally at the AAACE Conference, November 6-11, 2005, in Pittsburgh, PA.
4. A publication may not be nominated for both the Houle and Okes Awards.
5. Nominee must be a member of AAACE.

Criteria—Original research nominated must:

1. Be written in English.
2. Be a specific piece of research and not a review of accumulated projects across a professional lifetime.
3. Exemplify high standards of scholarship and research.
4. Be well-organized and well-written.
5. Have significant implications for adult and continuing education.

Letter of Nomination should include:

1. Award identification: Identify the nomination by typing at the top of the page: “AAACE National Awards Nomination: Okes Award for Outstanding Research.”
2. Submission information: Name of the work, year published, name of publication, name of publisher, publisher’s address.

3. Author(s) information: Name, job title, organization, address, phone number, fax, and e-mail address.
4. Nominator information (if different from author): Name, job title, organization, address, phone number, fax, and e-mail address.
5. Brief statement as to why the submission is suitable for the award.
6. Signature: Nominators must sign and date the letter of nomination.

Submissions

1. Nominations must include the letter and five (5) copies of the nominated publication.
2. Send all information and copies of the publication to the address below to arrive by June 15, 2005.

Selection Process

The AAACE Awards Committee works with the Commission of Professors of Adult Education (CPAE) to provide general oversight for the Okes Award process. The Okes Award Committee consists of five CPAE/AAACE members. Whenever possible, the most recent recipient(s) of the Okes Award is asked to Chair or Co-Chair the committee for the following year. The committee may choose not to make the award at its discretion.

Mail nominations to
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4380 Forbes Blvd.
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Call for CPAE SIG presentation proposals

You are invited to submit proposals for SIG Sessions at this year’s CPAE conference. The AAACE Conference will be in Pittsburgh, PA, from November 6-11, 2005. The CPAE Conference will begin late afternoon, Thursday, November 10, with the SIG Sessions scheduled all day on Friday, November 11. A proposed session may include a panel of colleagues with short presentations and a period of discussion or other individual or multiple presenter formats. Each SIG will have approximately a 1.5 hour session timeframe.

The proposals should be sent directly to the chair of the relevant SIG, listed below. If you would like to propose a session for consideration, please send a 250-word proposal abstract via e-mail to the Chair or Co-Chairs of the SIG. The selection will not be a blind review process, so your name and contact information should be included. Please include the names and contact information of all presenters if proposing a panel or group presentation. The SIG Chairs will respond directly to you no later than July 15, 2005. They may combine ideas and proposals from presenters for the final content and format of the session. You may find descriptions of the SIGs at this http://www.coe.tamu.edu/%7Ecpae/sigs.htm.

In your proposals for sessions:

▪ Present a clearly identified perspective related to the SIG
▪ Indicate how this perspective may be useful in adult education theory &/or practice
▪ Identify how it contributes to our professional discourse at CPAE
▪ Describe the proposed presentation, content, and any audio/visual equipment needed
▪ Include names and contact information of all presenters if proposing a panel or group presentation

Please e-mail session proposals to the Chair or Co-Chairs as listed for the specific Special Interests Groups. The deadline for proposals is Thursday, June 30, 2005.

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Henry Merrill and Vivian Mott are serving as Co-Chairs of the CPAE Conference 2005. For AAACE Conference go to: http://www.aaace.org/conferences/
News from Cleveland State

Congratulations are in order to Elice Rogers, who was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor.

Kate Monaghan joins Cathy Hansman and Elice Rogers as a new tenure-track faculty member in the Adult Learning and Development (ALD) Graduate Programs in the Department of Counseling, Administration, Supervision, and Adult Learning (CASAL) at Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio. Kate is a recent graduate of the University of Georgia with a PhD in Adult Education. Her research interests include learning and negotiating power dynamics in the workplace, learner networking and the impact on learning outcomes, and the use of critical management education to foster critical thinking among managers and organizations. Kate is a very welcome addition to the CSU faculty.

News from Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Trenton R. Ferro is retiring from Indiana University of Pennsylvania on June 24, 2005, where he has been on faculty since 1990. He is currently professor in the Department of Adult and Community Education, has served as Graduate Coordinator for the 15 years he has been at IUP, and is completing 6 years as department chair.

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News from the University of Missouri at St. Louis

E. Paulette Isaac-Savage was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Adult Education.

Eunice N. Askov (Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction—Reading, University of Wisconsin-Madison) is retiring from Penn State (but not from adult and family literacy) after 31 years. Distinguished Professor of Education and Co-Director of the Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy (ISAL) and of the Goodling Institute for Research in Family Literacy, she was the lead in developing ISAL at Penn State in 1985. Eunice was also inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame on May 3, 2005.

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Announcements

Mary Alfred Moves to Florida International University and Promoted

Mary Alfred, formerly Assistant Professor of Adult Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has moved to Florida International University in Miami. She is now Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Adult Education and Human Resource Development program. Dr. Alfred remains book review co-editor of Adult Education Quarterly with Dr. Barbara Daley. Send book review inquiries and book suggestions to:

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From Ball State University

Ball State is pleased to announce that Dr. Lisa Merriweather-Hunn (a graduate of the University of Georgia with a master’s from Morehead State) has agreed to join the faculty. She is replacing Dr. Peter Murk is retiring after 32 years.

From the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

UWM is pleased to announce that Dr. Mesut Akdere from the University of Minnesota and Dr. Regina O. Smith are joining the faculty. Mesut will begin in May and Regina will begin in August.

UWM is also pleased to announce their online master’s degree—the Online Master’s Degree in Human Resource and Workforce Development. Please visit their website for further information: http://www.adultedonline.soe.uwm.edu

From Oklahoma State University

Bob Nolan has obtained funding for a community-based literacy program for the second time from the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

The Human Resources and Adult Education Program at Oklahoma State University has been put on hold. No new students can be admitted. Faculty members are looking for other programs within the College of Education with which to ally themselves. Students already admitted will be finished on time by HRAE faculty.

News from the University of Southern Mississippi

John Rachel won the first annual research award (2005) for the College of Education and Psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The University of Southern Mississippi has hired Lilian Hill, a graduate of the University of Georgia, as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Hill is currently working at Virginia Commonwealth University.
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Dialogues in Andragogy
Marcie Boucouvalas
John Henschke
Adult Education Research Conference
Athens, Georgia, June 3-5, 2005

The following preconferences will be scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2005 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education on the campus of the University of Georgia:

- African Diaspora Adult Education 13th Annual Research Pre-Conference and the Students of African Descent 6th Annual Spring Research Conference
- Action Technology and Its Application to Adult Education Research and Practice
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Allies (LGBTQ&A)

Go to http://www.edst.educ.ubc.ca/aerc/informat.htm for additional information.

Midwest Research to Practice in Adult and Continuing & Community Education

The 24th Annual Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing & Community Education will be held September 28-30, 2005 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For further information, go to http://www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Departments/Education_Outreach/Proposals/Midwest_Conference

Transformative Learning Conference

The sixth annual Transformative Learning Conference will be held October 6-9, 2005 at Michigan State University. For further information, go to http://www.tlc2005.msu.edu/

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)

The annual conference for AAACE will be held November 6-11, 2005 at the Hilton Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA. Additional information is available at http://www.aaace.org/

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Pittsburgh, PA, November 10-11, 2005

Tentative Program Schedule
(Please note that this is a draft schedule and is subject to change.)

Thursday, November 10 (Location: TBA)

3-6pm: CPAE Registration
3-3:30pm: Welcome to CPAE (New Members’ Reception)
3:30–4:30pm: Opening Session (Title: TBA)
5-6pm: CPAE Reception
6-8pm: Business Meeting

Friday, November 11

8:30–10am: SIG Concurrent Sessions
Critical Theory SIG (Location: TBA)
Human Resource Development SIG (Location: TBA)

10:30am–Noon: SIG Concurrent Sessions
Faculty Development SIG (Location: TBA)
Research & Theory SIG (Location: TBA)

Noon-1pm: Lunch Break

1–2:30pm: SIG Concurrent Sessions
Dialogues in Andragogy (Location: TBA)
Intercultural/International SIG (Location: TBA)

3-4:30pm: SIG Concurrent Sessions
Instructional Improvement SIG (Location: TBA)
Women’s Research SIG (Location: TBA)

4:45–6pm: Closing Session
Topic: TBA (Location: TBA)
NIACE, the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education in England and Wales, is a not-for-profit organization promoting the study and general advancement of adult continuing education. As part of their work, they publish specialist books on all aspects of adult learning—a range of scholarly texts, research reports, good practice guides, and a suite of six journals. Please visit their website at http://www.niace.org.uk for a list of all their titles.

Dr. Michael W. Galbraith, Marshall University Graduate College, recently had a third edition of his book *Adult Learning Methods: A Guide for Effective Instruction* published by Krieger Publishing Company. This edition has six new chapters and major revisions to other chapters.