Post-Doctoral Fellow 2012-2013

Welcomes to Liliya Nafikova, who arrives from Kiev to work with Dr. Carol Beynon on research related to music education, choral programming, informal learning, and Musical Futures Canada. Read more

Everybody’s Children: A Forum on School-Based Mental Health

A day-long event in which mental health professionals explored strategies and actions for supporting school-based mental health programs and initiatives. Read more

Lifetime Award to Julie Byrd-Clark by University of Helsinki

Dr Julie Byrd Clark has been named docent, which carries the rank of Visiting Associate Professor, at the University of Helsinki (Finland). Read more

Domestic Violence Conference

The Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children hosts a conference on domestic violence and its workplace impact: October 16-17, 2012, London Hilton Hotel. Read more

Alumni News

Terry Hamilton (BEd 1982) is the new and 69th president of the Ontario Teachers’ Federation. The Ontario Teachers’ Federation (OTF) currently represents approximately 155,000 teachers in all of Ontario’s publicly funded schools. The OTF was established in 1944. Read more

Two Western Education alumni have been profiled in the most recent Alumni Gazette: Paul Teillefer (BEd 1977) (read more) and Christy Bressette (BA’95, BEd’96, PhD’08) (read more).

Publications and Presentations

Dr. Carol Beynon with Dr. Darryl Edwards (University of Toronto), Music Education PhD students, Jennifer Hutchison and Jakub Martinec, recently presented a symposium in Prague at the International Journal for Arts & Sciences global conference, entitled, “Around the globe and across the ages: The role of singing pedagogy in educational enlightenment.” The four papers were based on their research in the SSHRC MCRI project AIRS: Advanced Interdisciplinary Research in Singing.

Dr. Michael Kehler will give a presentation, “Research on Adolescent Boys and Body Image,” at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, on October 18th.

Dr. Katina Pollock, Kelly Bairos (Phd Student), Dr. George Gadandidis and Keith Willoughby (PhD Candidate, FIMS) presented on Knowledge Mobilization to 75 university participants on September 20th. A video archive of the presentation will be made available soon.

In the News

Jason Brown’s SSHRC-funded research was recently featured in the Western News. Read more

Announcements

The 2012-2013 INSPIRE lecture series is available. Read more

Upcoming Events

For more information, see the Western Education events calendar.

Thurs 27 Sept  Faculty Seminar Series: Dr Alyson Simpson
Fri 28 Sept  Comparative and International Speaker Series: Prof. Geraldine Balzer on International Service Learning
Sun 30 Sept  Homecoming: Brain and Mind Presentation
Wed 03 Oct  Social Justice Storyteller: Ivan E. Coyote
Tues. 09 Oct.  CERI Annual Research Symposium: Dr. David Irby
16-17 Oct  CREVAWC: Domestic Violence Conference
Wed. 07 Nov.  Promising Practices: Working with High Risk Men conference

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PART 1:
Ivan E. Coyote

As Good As We Can Make It: On Bullying, Collective Responsibility and Actually Making it Better

October 3, 2012
7:00-8:30 pm
Room 1162

Faculty of Education
*Refreshments and free parking*

Western Education
Public Intellectuals and the Crisis of Higher Education as a Public Good

Henry A. Giroux holds the Global Television Network Chair in the Department of English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University, where he researches and teaches in the areas of public and higher education, cultural studies, media studies, and critical theory. He is one of the groundbreaking theorists of the critical pedagogy movement, and his essays have appeared in numerous academic and public forums. His most recent books include: The Mouse that Roared: Disney and the End of Innocence (2010); Zombie Politics and Culture in the Age of Casino Capitalism (2011); On Critical Pedagogy (2011); Education and the Crisis of Public Values (2012); and Twilight of the Social: Resurgent Publics in the Age of Disposable (2012). His website is www.henryagiroux.com.

Join Dr. Giroux after the lecture for a catered reception at McIntosh Gallery featuring the exhibition Jason McLean: If you could read my mind.

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Domestic Violence & the Workplace: Risk Assessment and Risk Management Strategies

October 16th & October 17th, 2012
Hilton Hotel, London ON

Registration $250.00
Session Code: Y27XCJG

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