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Issue Focus

Page two of *The Third Degree* is dedicated to a current educational topic. In this issue there are specific tips on how to conduct research effectively. Since this is our first issue, we'd like to know what topics our students would like covered. We will be asking staff to share their expertise on suggested topics so feel free to offer diverse topic ideas. Ideas for topics may be e-mailed to our graduate assistant, Dave Guile, at guiled@pdx.edu.

Faculty and Staff

Karen Noordhoff, Ph.D. is the Doctoral Program Coordinator. She oversees the doctoral program with a focus on success for the students and the program. Karen provides service to students through assigning advisors, facilitating the appointment of dissertation committees and coordinating the administration of the comprehensive exams. Karen has worked at PSU for 12 years.

Leslie Munson, Ph.D. is the Chairperson of the Doctoral Program Council (DPC). She sets the agenda and facilitates this committee which handles policy and admission issues for the doctoral program. Student requests for waivers or variances must be approved by the council. Leslie has worked at PSU for ten years.

Pat Scott is the Doctoral Program Secretary. She also serves as the secretary to the Dean of Education. Pat has worked at PSU for 28 years and is an integral part of the GSE team.

Accolades and Acknowledgements

Twelve education doctoral students completed their degrees in the last 12 months. Congratulations to:

Peter Boghossian (CI)
Seanna Kerrigan (PACE)
Terri Thompson (CI)
Linda Boyd (PACE)
Kathleen Lasater (PACE)
Mary Reynolds (CI)
Nancy Cicirello (PACE)
Debra Hornibrook-Hehr (CI)
Jane Ann Smith (CI)
Adnan Hamideh (PACE)
Mindi Donaldson (PACE)
Rebecca Black (CI)

Kudos to Julie Brown who recently had her CORE paper published. It is titled, "Highly qualified minority teachers: Do high-stakes teacher tests weed out those we need most?" Julie's paper may be found in the *International Journal of Educational Policy, Research, and Practice*, (6)(1), 105-137.

Wiggins Receives Homeier-Anderson Scholarship

Noelle Wiggins has been awarded the Homeier-Anderson scholarship for 2005-06. This scholarship is presented annually to an outstanding female Graduate School of Education doctoral student based on merit, potential for making a significant contribution to the field, and demonstrated passion for her work. To examine scholarship opportunities visit www.pdx.edu/finaid and click on scholarships.

Calendar

October

13: *The Challenge of High-Stakes Testing with Children of Color*: Presented by Dr. Angela Valenzuela. 7 p.m. Rm. 355 Smith Center
18: Faculty Colloquium
Noon to 1 p.m. in GSE 414

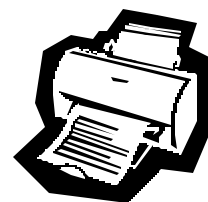
November

2: Staying Connected: GSE Round Table on Social Justice 4:30 p.m. Rm 238 Smith Center
4 & 5: Donna Beegle "Voices of the Heart" Poverty Institute. Vancouver WA

All doctoral students and GSE faculty are invited to participate in a social justice discussion on November 2 from 4:30-5:45. This event will be held in Room 238 Smith Center and will involve examining attitudes and behaviors related to homelessness and poverty. It will also include an opportunity to share ideas on how the GSE can help.

Reminder: New doctoral students should complete their Program of Studies form and schedule a meeting with their advisor. This form provides the "roadmap" of coursework and can be accessed at http://www.ed.pdx.edu/forms/doctoral_forms.html

In Focus: Library Research Basics



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How do I find the information I need as I look research sources for my papers? Essentially the researcher needs to think about "What do I need?" and "Where should I look for it?" Use the charts and links shown below to guide you.

What kind of information do I need?	Typically where to look
Overview, theory, background, full explanation, data, statistics	Books
Research studies, meta analysis	Journals
Current information for practitioners, editorials	Professional magazines
Data, statistics, facts and figures	Web sites of organizations

I know what I'm looking for	How do I find out if it's available to me at PSU?	What are my options if it's not at PSU?
Books I am looking for a specific book or books by a particular author	Vikat	Request via Summit Request via Interlibrary Loan
Journal articles I have a citation for this great article, does the Library have it?	Vikat PSU's subscribed online journals Google (*tread carefully) Google Scholar *	I'd go and get it: - check Summit for local libraries I can wait a few days: - Request article via Interlibrary Loan

I'm looking for re-sources on a topic	Search Engine	How do I find out if it's available to me at PSU?	What are my options if it's not at PSU?
Books Search by keyword, author, title, subject headings	Vikat Summit Worldcat	Vikat	Summit Interlibrary Loan
Journal articles Search by keyword, author, title,	Databases – - Education Research Guide -Doctoral Core page	Vikat PSU's subscribed online journals Google (*tread carefully) Google Scholar *	I'd go and get it: Summit I can wait a few days: Interlibrary Loan

*At the very minimum level of caution, never, never, never haul out your credit card to pay for an article before you are certain that the Library can't provide it to you already. This may mean that you will have to go into Vikat to search the journal title to approach via our authenticated URL.

URLs

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Vikat	http://vikat.pdx.edu
PSU's subscribed online journals	http://wq5rp2l18a.search.serialssolutions.com/
Summit	http://summit.orbiscascade.org/
Interlibrary Loan	http://www.pdx.edu/library/documentdelivery.html
Education Research Guide	http://www.pdx.edu/library/educationresearch.html
Doctoral Core Guide	http://www.lib.pdx.edu/~bvsb/doctoralcore.html
Google Scholar	http://scholar.google.com
Worldcat	http://proxy.lib.pdx.edu:2048/login?url=http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipdbname=WorldCat