



This e-newsletter offers brief updates on CEED people, projects, and events. We hope you enjoy it!

### About CEED

Our web address has changed--"education" has been replaced by "cehd": <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed>. Please update your links.

A quick reminder—the CEED office moved on October 22, 2007. Please update your records with our new mailing address:

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Amy Susman-Stillman (CEED Director of Applied Research and Training) and Marty Stillman welcomed the newest CEEDling, Zachary Elijah, on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:37am. Rumor is he was very well-behaved at his bris!

Current and former CEEDlings Shelley-Neilsen Gatti, Lillian Duran, and Vicki Hawley presented "Bridging Education and Mental Health (BEAM): Predictable, Positive, and Proactive Environments" at the Division for Early Childhood Conference in Niagara Falls on 10/26/07.

### Projects

Through funding from Hennepin County, Resources for Child Caring and the CEED's Assessment and Training Center are offering learning opportunities to help child care providers and programs prepare for participation in Parent Aware. Designed by child care providers, early learning professionals and parents, Minnesota's voluntary Parent Aware Rating Tool is intended to support our state's children by creating a rating system which identifies, recognizes and celebrates quality in early education. The rating tool will recognize early educators for the quality of care they deliver and build on this quality by supporting their efforts at program improvements. Your local Child Care Resource & Referral agency offers learning and support to prepare you for the Parent Aware Rating process. Trainings are offered throughout October, November, and December 2007. For more information, visit <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/projects/atc/default.html>.

### Publications

The Fall 2007 Early Report, focusing on young children in poverty, will go to the printer this week. Keep an eye on <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/publications/earlyreport/default.html>, where we will post the pdf as soon as it's available.

### Courses and Trainings

Registration is still open through Wednesday, 11/7/07! CEED is pleased to offer a one-day training by Joann O'Leary, PhD, MPH, MS, entitled "When Families

Experience Infant Loss: Impact on Parents and Children." This training will take place in Chaska, MN. Full information is available at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/coursesandtrainings/courses/loss.htm>.

Enrollment in CEED's many online classes is ongoing—course sessions are held three times per year. The 2008 online course schedule is available at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/coursesandtrainings/2008OnlineCoursesFlyer.pdf>. Read more about each course at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/coursesandtrainings/default.html#courses>.

### Events

The Early Childhood Research Collaborate (ECRC), a joint collaborative of the University of Minnesota Center for Early Education and Development (CEED) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, is hosting a national invitational conference on December 7-8, 2007. The conference will present recent research on the effects of early childhood programs and services and will integrate four critical themes in the field: (a) stages of development from prenatal development to early school age, (b) cost effectiveness of early childhood programs, (c) program focus including intervention goals, content, and services (ranging from prenatal nutrition and parenting education to school readiness and achievement), and (d) program scale ranging from one-site intensive interventions to federal and state-funded programs serving thousands of families. The conference takes place at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank (invitation only), with free public broadcast at Cowles Auditorium, Humphrey Center, University of Minnesota, West Bank (free, but registration is requested). For up-to-date information on the conference, including a tentative agenda, visit <http://www.earlychildhoodrc.org/>. Registration for the live broadcast will be available later this week—check the CEED home page for updates.

### Partners and Links

Please visit the CEED website, <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed>, for ongoing listings of job opportunities with partnering organizations and individuals.

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