2011 ASHE Conference Presentations

The University of Minnesota was well represented at the recent conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. The following faculty, current students, and recent graduates of the College and other staff elsewhere on campus made the following contributions.

Research and scholarly papers were presented by the following individuals:

- **A Comparative Analysis of University Ranking Systems in Japan**
  Darwin Hendel (OLPD faculty) and Takehito Kamata (Ph.D. student—Higher Education)

- **Factors Associated with Participation in International Partnerships: A Case Study of Two African Universities**
  Felly Chiteng Kot (Ph.D. alumni—Higher Education, 2011)

- **University Instructional Staff in the UAE: Institutional Implications of a Transient Faculty**
  David Chapman (OLPD faculty) and Elisabeth Wilson (Ph.D. student, CIDE)

- **Leveraging Talent for State and Metro Economic Development**
  Christopher Rasmussen, Midwestern Higher Education Compact

- **The Relationship between Service Learning and Learning Outcomes in a Distance Education Technical Writing Course**
  Krista Soria (Ph.D. student—Higher Education) and Brad Weiner (Ph.D. student—Higher Education)

  Jarrett Gupton (OLPD faculty)

- **Toward a Typological Model of Foreign University Liaison Offices in China**
  Brad Weiner (Ph.D. student—Higher Education) and Krista Soria (Ph.D. student—Higher Education)

  Kem Saichaie, Office of Information Technology

- **Are They Truly Divine? A Grounded Theory of the Influences of Black Greek-Lettered Organizations on the Persistence of African Americans at Predominantly White Institutions**

- **Academic Staff in the United Arab Emirates: Individual, Institutional, and National Factors affecting Academic Work**
  David Chapman (OLPD faculty) and Elisabeth Wilson (Ph.D. student—CIDE)

- **Identities, Intentionality, and Institutional Fit: Perceptions of Senior Women Administrators at Liberal Arts Colleges in the Upper Midwestern United States**
  Kathryn Enke, College of Saint Benedict (Ph.D. alumni, —Higher Education, 2011)

Symposia were presented by:

- **Meeting the Policy Challenges of a Technology Enhanced Future: State Open Records Act Requests, Email, and Text Messages**
  Karen Miksch, Department of Postsecondary Teaching and Learning

- **Research to Practice for Academic Leaders: A Focus on the Department Chair**
  Rebecca Ropers-Huilman (OLPD faculty)

The following individual served as a discussant for the session noted below:

- **Alternative Perspectives on STEM Education** - Rebecca Ropers-Huilman (OLPD faculty)

The following individuals served as chairs for each of the sessions noted below:

- **Students in the International Context** - Darwin Hendel (OLPD faculty)

- **Academic Capitalism and the Public Good** - Leslie Zenk (Ph.D. student—Higher Education & M.A. alumni, 2006)

- **Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Pathways to Success** - Doneka Scott (Ph.D. student—Higher Education)

- **The Multiple Roles of Dual Enrollment** - Darwin Hendel (OLPD faculty)