



About CEED

Happy one year anniversary, *CEED Sampler*!

CEED Field Faculty member Anne Gearity gave the keynote at the June 24, 2008 Nancy Latimer Convening for Children and Families. In an eloquent, passionate presentation, Anne talked about trauma in a way that laypeople in the audience easily could grasp, yet with enough sophistication to deepen the understanding of the experts in the crowd. Former CEED Director of Harris Programs Marti Erickson was honored with the “Nancy Award” at the event. Marti Erickson may have retired from the University of Minnesota, but the community continues to recognize her remarkable contributions to early childhood. Read about her in a Star Tribune editorial at [http://www.startribune.com/opinion/editorials/20821489.html?location_refer=\\$urlTrackSectionName](http://www.startribune.com/opinion/editorials/20821489.html?location_refer=$urlTrackSectionName). Marti also appeared on MPR’s Midday program, which you can hear online at <http://minnesota.publicradio.org/display/web/2008/06/27/midday1/>.

Karen Cadigan, CEED Director of Outreach and Public Policy, appeared on the talk radio show *Good Enough Moms*, hosted by Marti Erickson and her daughter, Erin Erickson Garner. Karen discussed her winding path to motherhood, which over the course of years covered a variety of fertility treatments and will soon have a happy ending (or more accurately, beginning) in the adoption of a daughter. Stay tuned—we will post the audio online if we can get our hands on it!

Projects

As announced in the previous issue, IES will fund the Center on Response to Intervention in Early Childhood (CRTEIC), a collaborative effort of four institutes across the country, including CEED. The hiring process for our new center has begun—please check out requisition #156231 at <http://employment.umn.edu>. Work here at Minnesota will focus primarily on improvement and refinement of assessment practices, building on our past work on IGDIs and related tools. For more information, visit <http://www.crtiec.org>.

Are you wondering what exactly CEED does for the MELF (Minnesota Early Learning Foundation)? Find out by viewing a 35-minute presentation on the CEED website at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/projects/MELF/>.

Publications

Are there any topics you’d like to see featured in an upcoming issue of the *Early Report*? View previous issues at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/publications/earlyreport/> and then email Sara Zettervall (sarazet@umn.edu) with your suggestions.

Professional Development

In addition to our regular selection of summer courses offered online, CEED and the Institute of Child Development are offering the following in-person assessment class this summer. For questions, contact Karen Anderson at ander352@umn.edu or 612-625-6617.

Assessing and Managing Cases of Child Sexual Abuse with Preschool Children July 24 and 25 Earn CEU credit. Enrollment limited to 30 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/sexualabuse.htm>

Events

The McEvoy Lecture *Quality in Early Childhood and Education* that took place on September 13, 2007, will be aired on Minnesota Public Television tpt channel 17 several times in July. Broadcast dates include: July 18, Friday, 7pm July 19, Saturday, 1am July 19, Saturday, 7am July 19, Saturday, 1pm This event featured guest speakers Robert Pianta, Ph.D. (Dean of the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia) and Byron Egeland, Ph.D. (Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Development at the University of Minnesota). More information about the lecture, including presentation handouts, can be found at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/events/mmlectureseries/lecture091307.htm>.

Save the date! The 2009 Strong Foundations Conference is scheduled to take place at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd, MN. The preconference takes place Thursday, January 15, 2009, with the full conference on Friday-Saturday, January 16-17, 2009. More information will be available soon.

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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