



This e-newsletter offers brief updates on CEED people, projects, and events.

About CEED

Scott McConnell, CEED's Director of Community Engagement, has been named the 2008-09 holder of the University's Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs. Scott received the chair because of the work he's done over his career in early childhood education and development and his proposed project to extend this work to children living on Minneapolis's north side and to integrate the educational issues with health care concerns, as part of the project Five Hundred under Five. Scott will be officially honored at a reception during the fall.

Karen Cadigan, Director of Outreach and Policy, served as an opening witness for the Humphrey Institute's Citizens Jury on Early Childhood Education Policy. For more information about the Citizen's Jury process go to <http://www.jefferson-center.org>.

Director of Harris Programs Marti Erickson kept busy during the month of April. On April 8, she spoke to the Junior League of St. Paul about breaking intergenerational cycles of child abuse. From April 14-16, she was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Montana. And on April 24, she gave the keynote address at the MNAFEE Conference in St. Cloud (Minnesota Association for Family and Early Education).

Projects

CEED is playing a key evaluation and coordination role for a range of projects funded by the Minnesota Early Learning Foundation (MELF). To learn more about the MELF and view the newly released annual report (April, 2008), please visit <http://www.melf.us>.

Steps Toward Effective and Enjoyable Parenting (STEEP™) was featured recently in an article about its role in the Parenting Partnership Program in Tacoma, WA. You can read the article at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/steepsib.htm#newsitem>.

Publications

We're pleased and proud to announce the publication of CEED Stories: A Report, which highlights all of our recent programs and activities alongside stories from CEED staff and affiliates about how our work plays out in their lives. The pdf will be available later this week on the CEED home page (<http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed>).

Professional Development

It's that time again! For many of us, the fiscal year is coming to an end. If your organization has remaining funds that need to be spent on professional development, consider scheduling a CEED in-person training. Complete information and a request form are available at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/default.html>.

CEED Summer Online Courses begin in June and registrations are invited. Four courses with varying session start dates are offered for continuing education/professional development credit. Read more about each course and how to register at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/onlinecourses/default.html>.

In addition to our regular selection of summer courses offered online, CEED and the Institute of Child Development are offering three in-person assessment courses during the summer. Courses take place on the University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus. For questions, contact Karen Anderson at ander352@umn.edu or 612-625-6617.

CPSY 5515: Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) June 9-12 and June 30 to July 2 Earn graduate credit or CEUs. Enrollment limited to 15 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/NCAST.htm>.

CPSY 5513: DC: 0-3R July 10-11 and July 17-18 Earn graduate credit or CEUs. Enrollment limited to 30 students. More info and how to register: <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/profdev/inpersontrainings/DC03R.htm>.

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

Registration is now open for the Early Intervention Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practices and Recommended Practices, sponsored by the Minnesota ECSE Higher Education Consortium. The Institute takes place June 23-24, 2008 at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, and features a keynote and selection of five intensive topics. For complete information and to register online, visit <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/events/SummerInstitute/default.html>.

This year's Harris Forum takes place on May 22, 2008 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Theater at Coffman Union. Dr. Chandra Ghosh Ippen will speak on "Attachment, Culture, Trauma: Intervention with Ethnically Diverse Families." The event will be recorded for streaming video to be made available this summer on the CEED website. For more information and to register to attend, visit <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/events/HarrisForum/harrisforum.htm>.

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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