Greetings Everyone!

The 34th Annual Conference (November 6-8) is less than two months away, and everyone involved in this major event is excited about having our fall meeting in the Washington, DC area for the first time. It is also exciting because the political parties are in full-campaign mode. How can one miss all the news items and national conventions? Our theme, “Capital Women: Creating Solutions and Breaking Barriers—Then and Now,” could not be more appropriate. Since our conference takes place the first week of November, right after the election, I’m sure that a major topic of discussion will be who won and how that victory will affect our personal and professional lives and our SIG, Research on Women and Education.

Our program has firmed up and those of you who submitted proposals should have received notices by now. Kudos to Cathy Hackney, Lynne Cavazos, and Maria Ferreira for taking charge of the proposals and selecting such a fine program for our DC conference. In the spirit of RWE, our program chairs have designed a presentation format to encourage conversation and shared understanding. Related papers and presentations will be offered in a carousel fashion—three or four to a room each session. During an hour and 15-minute time period, participants will have an opportunity to sit with three or four different researchers/authors to discuss their work. Since each session will have its own general topic—such as STEMS, leadership, K-12 schools, history, or pedagogy—participants will have time to explore a topic in depth or breadth. Your choice. We’re hoping that this change in the presentation format will be a bit more pedagogically feminist and allow more exchange of ideas. We hope you enjoy it!

We have also scheduled some fabulous activist headliners for the three days of our conference:

Eleanor Smeal, President of the Feminist Majority Foundation and former president of NOW

Actor Kate Campbell Stevenson and her “Women—Back to the Future” presentation

Connie Cordovilla, AFT, and Sue Klein, Feminist Majority, co-chairs of the NCWGE Single Sex Education Task Force

Jan Erickson, NOW Foundation

Emily Martin, ACLU, Deputy Director of the Women’s Rights Project

In addition, we will have opportunities to learn about the research of our Selma Greenberg Dissertation Award winner, the work of the 2008 WE selected Activist School, and the political and cultural insights of our own Diversity Task Force. Thursday afternoon, Theresa McCormick will moderate a panel featuring past RWE chairs, and we’re excited that some of our earliest chairs have agreed to attend: Anne Petersen, who was an NSF executive and Vice President at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; Marlaine Lockheed, who worked at ETS and The World Bank and is an expert on gender equity globally; and Marcia Lynn, who is internationally known for research on sex difference/similarities, gender equity in science education/testing, and technology.

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(Chairperson’s Letter continued from page 1)

Friday will be chock full of interesting papers and performances representing the work of our sisters and brothers at institutions all around the country. On Saturday, we will close our conference with a rich symposium on Single Sex Education highlighting current research and policy development on this issue.

REMEMBER TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE at the Hyatt Hotel at Washington’s Key Bridge in Arlington, VA. The Hyatt is offering us a tremendous room rate—$139.00 a night for one or two people. (Please call 1-800-233-1234 and ask for the GMU8 rate code.) They have promised to honor this rate if you come early and/or stay late—two days on either end—however, you must call the local number to receive that rate for the extra days. (703-525-1234—PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NEW NUMBER.) There are only so many rooms reserved at this special rate, so please reserve your rooms early and remember that Oct. 15 is the deadline for our special convention rate, and most rooms in the DC area cost over $200.00 a night. The hotel is easily accessible from the surrounding airports, National and Dulles. It is located directly across the street from the Rosslyn Metro stop. See you at our 34th Annual Conference, November 6-8!

Candace

Dr. Candace A. Strawn, George Mason University, RWE Chair, 2008-2009

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Smeal
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Research on Women and Education
34th Annual Fall Conference
2008
Presents:

Capital Women
Creating Solutions and Breaking Barriers – Then and Now

November 6–8, 2008

Special Guest Performance
Kate Campbell Stevenson
“We Women: Back to the Future”
## Research on Women and Education
### 34th Annual Fall Conference 2008
Arlington, VA
Daily Schedule

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STEM (Marshall Hall)

The Effects of a Single Sex Science Camp: Its Implications for Similar Policies
Roxanne Hughes

The Identity and Self of Women in STEM Fields
Julia Steinberg, Lorelle Espinosa, Cheryl Leggon

The Retention of Women in Engineering
Maureen Neuman

K-12 Issues of Concern (Senate Ballroom C)

Educating Girls for Transformative Leadership
Christine Aulicino

Teacher Caring Through the Eyes of Sixth Grade Girls
Brandelyn Tosolt

Questioning the Relationship Between Academic Achievement and Gender Equity Outside the Classroom
Nancy Niemi

Historical Interests (The Gallery)

The Legacy of Literacy Within One Family: Three African-American Women’s Educational Experience in the Rural South
Amy Johnson

The Chester Letters: Nineteenth Century Female Education in Tennessee
Melinda Davis

Honorable Soldiers, Too: Post-Reconstruction African-American Female Teachers of the Upper Ohio River Valley
Carole Hancock

Carousels II
Friday, 9:45 am – 11:00 am

STEM (Marshall Hall)

Gender Differences in Learning the Nature of Science: A Self-Regulatory Approach
Erin Peters

Pre-College Factors that Affect Male/Female Enrollment/Retention in Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology Programs
Aram Agajanian

Trends in the Gender Gap in Science and Engineering
Maria Ferreria

African and African-American Educational Experiences (Senate Ballroom C)

Teachers’ and Caregivers’ Perceptions by Parental AIDS in Western Kenya
Jerry Aldridge, Grace Jepkemboi
The Underachievement of African-American Girls in Math and Science: An NSF-Funded Study
Cirecie West-Olakunji, Katie Milton, Rose Pringle, Thomasenia Lott Adams

Learning Outside the Classroom (The Gallery)

The Lived Experience of Latina Undergraduates Enrolled in an Adult Education Program
Sandra Roberts

The Immigrant Women and Community Engagement
Barbara Sparks

The Successful Retention of African-American Female College Students in Education at Predominately White Institutions
Deborah Harmon, Cheryl Price

I Want Them to Hear Me and I Don’t Want to Be Invisible No More: The Voices of Women of the Bridges Project
Susan Rodger

Carousels III
Friday, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Marshall Hall

Major Misunderstanding about Key Research Findings that Contribute to Gender Inequities: Insights from the Authors of the Handbook for Achieving Gender Equity Through Education
Theresa McCormick, Moderator with Handbook Authors

Senate Ballroom C

Stages of a Woman’s Career from Tenure to Retirement

Journey Toward Tenure: Eliminating Barriers and Creating Successful Pathways
Sharon Anderson, Linda Kuk, Toni Zimmerman, James Banning, Nathalie Kees

Long After Tenure with Eyes on Retirement
Candace Strawn, Catherine Hackney, Lynne Cavazos

Challenges for Women to Achieve Retirement Security
Lynn Hounsell WISER

Carousels IV
Friday, 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

School Leadership (Marshall Hall)

Women’s Rights, Racial Equality and Education: Sarah Raymond, the Nation’s First Female School Superintendent (1874-1892)
Monica Cousins Noraian

A Meta-Analytic Review of Women in Educational Leadership in K-12 Schools Since the National Education Longitudinal Study (NELS) of 1988
Yoko Miura

Case Study Analysis of Female Leadership in Colonial New England: Elizabeth Howe and the Salem Witch Trials
Lloyd Duck
Two Female Principals Use Life’s Experiences to Increase Urban African-American Parent Involvement
Sharon Brooks

Issues in K-12 Education (Senate Ballroom C)

Mentoring Latinas: A School/University Collaborative Project on the Impact of Gender and Culture in the Lives of Hispanic Adolescent Girls
Ellen Silber

An Examination of the Relationships Between Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status Among College-Bound Students
Andresse St. Rose

The Privacy Rights of Teachers
Doris Johnson, Charlotte Harris

Single-Sex Elementary and Secondary Schools: Benefit or Detriment to Girls and Women?
Carolyn Ridenour, Patricia Blyden

Considering K-12 Teachers (The Gallery)

Teacher Candidates: Helping Break Barriers in Students’ Access to Quality Instruction
Sylvia Taube

Growing Your Own Teachers for Urban Classrooms: Exploring the Experiences of Female Teacher Candidates of Color
Djanna Hill-Brisbane

Making It Happen: Shifting Traditional Teacher Education Relationships
Michele Jean Sims, Tonya Perry, Courtney Allsbrook

Self-Esteem, Anger, Activism and School Culture: Seeing the Connection from Interviews with Women Teachers
Judith Dorney

Carousels V
Friday, 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Technology and Culture (Marshall Hall)

The Impact of Technology on Hispanic Students
Guadalupe Mata-Clafin, Cheryl Kelsey

Classroom Conundrums: Using Technology to Mentor New Teachers to Challenge Student Resistance to Multicultural Issues
Dawn Van Gunten, Teresa Freking, Mihoko Ogawa

Feminist Pedagogy in Instructional Technology Classes for Pre-Service Teachers
Teri Sosa

School Executives (Senate Ballroom C)

Hiring a Female Superintendent: The Gatekeeper’s Perspective
Christine Handy Collins

Investigating the Efficacy of Executive Coaching on the Organizational Performance of Female Executives
Lily Benavides
Leadership for Social Justice: Voices of Secondary School Female Principals
Julia Ballenger, Sandy Harris, Janet Tareilo, Sandra Stewart, Shannon Ninness

Pedagogy (The Gallery)
A Collective Epic Teacher Tale of Preservice Teachers and Their Education Professor Unsilencing Race, Class, Gender, and Language Through Research on Culturally Responsive Teaching in Secondary Schools
Darlene Russell, Clarivel Garcia, Amy Roberto, Miranda Warren

The Storytelling Project: A Model for Teaching About Racism, Sexism, and Other Forms of Oppression Through Storytelling and the Arts
Lee Anne Bell

Creating Solutions: Employing Critical Pedagogy to Interrogate Issues of Sexual Harassment and Bullying in Schools
Renee Martin, Diane Docis, Jeffery Warnke
Conference registration and hotel reservations open April 1, 2008. This year’s conference will be sponsored by George Mason University and will be held at the Hyatt Hotel at Washington’s Key Bridge, 1325 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209. A block of rooms has been reserved for $139/night under the name “GMU8.” These rooms are reserved on a “first come, first serve” basis, so please don’t delay in making reservations. (Hotel rooms are very expensive in the D.C. area.) Please note that the discounted conference rate cannot be obtained with online booking.

The Hyatt Hotel at the Washington Key Bridge www.arlington.hyatt.com is located next to the Potomac River and is across the street from the Rosslyn Metro Station (Blue & Orange lines) with direct access to the metropolitan D.C. area, including the White House, Georgetown, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Museums, Old Town Alexandria, and the Washington Monument. (It’s 15-20 minutes to Ronald Reagan National Airport, with direct access via the Blue Metro Line.) Hotel parking ($16.00 a night) is available.

If you have any additional questions about the conference, please contact:

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RWE Mission

The RWE Special Interest Group was established in 1973 and has two purposes: (1) to provide a structure within the American Educational Research Association for the promotion of research concerning women and girls in education and (2) to provide a mechanism to facilitate communication among researchers and practitioners who are concerned about women in education at the intersection of race, class, gender, and culture.
Research on Women and Education
34th Annual Fall Conference

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Airport Transportation: The hotel is only 4.5 miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) and is 30 miles from Dulles International Airport (IAD). It is directly across the street from the Rosslyn Metro Station (Blue and Orange Lines). Metro Express Bus 5A will take you from Dulles to the Rosslyn Metro stop. Taxi service is also available.

The conference is being hosted by George Mason University.
Announcements

Nominate a deserving person for the Willystine Goodsell Award — Nomination details are on the following page of this newsletter.

Don’t forget to bring items for the Women Educator’s Silent Auction fundraiser. Help make this the most successful fundraiser ever.

Register and make your hotel reservations for the 34th RWE Fall Conference. See you in Arlington, VA from November 6-8, 2008.

Congratulations to Dr. Gypsy Abbott on becoming the 2009-2010 RWE Chairperson!
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
The American Educational Research Association

WILLYSTINE GOODSELL AWARD

To recognize an educator who has served AERA on behalf of women, girls, and education through:

Scholarship  
Activism  
Community-building

This award will be presented by the AERA SIG, Research on Women and Education, in cooperation with SAGE and Women Educators, at the AERA 2009 Annual Meeting in San Diego. Nomination packages should include the following materials:

Nominee’s current vita  
Multiple letters of nomination (4 minimum), addressing the nominee’s contributions to scholarship, activism, and community-building on behalf of women, girls, and education  
Other supporting materials (optional)

Please send these materials, electronically or via regular mail, no later than January 31, 2009 to:

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College of Education, Room 281  
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Past Willystine Goodsell Award winners include Elizabeth Fennema, Sari Knopp Biklen, Susan Bailey, Selma Greenberg, Maxine Greene, Susan Klein, Charol Shakeshaft, Diana Pollard, Nel Noddings, Jane Roland Martin, Patricia Campbell, Marcia Linn, Sandra Hollingsworth, Gwen Baker, Pat Schmuck, Catherine Marshall, Myra and David Sadker, Judith Glazer-Raymo, Beverly Irby, Genevieve Brown, Theresa McCormick, Michelle Fine and Madeleine Grumet.
Pedagogy of Indignation: Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina

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Women Educators (WE)

WE welcomes all scholars and graduate students as members and as participate at WE sponsored events.

Women Educators (WE), is an unaffiliated group of AERA and is a sister organization to the SIG: Research on Women and Education. As a 501 © (3) organization, WE is able to support initiatives that are important to the lives of women and girls and promote projects that will promote equity at local, state and national levels.

**Overarching Goals of WE are:**

- To promote equity and diversity by supporting activist projects.
- To link practitioners with researchers and other educational organizations,
- To develop and support strategies for political and social activism,
- To recognize the contribution of women in education.

**Activist projects supported by Women Educators:**

1. **Sponsor the Activist Speaker for the RWE Fall Conference**
   - The Activist Speaker, chosen by the Chair of RWE, speaks at the fall conference luncheon on a topic of critical importance to the field of education.

2. **Recognition of a local activist school project**
   - This award is given to a school or teacher promoting equity and diversity in the community where the Fall RWE conference is being held.

3. **Sponsor the Activist Curriculum Award**
   - This award recognizes the contribution of women educators to the development activist curriculum for K-12 or University level courses.
   - Curricular materials should have wide application and make a significant contribution to the field of education.
WOMEN EDUCATORS NEW MEMBERSHIP

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**Basic Membership ($10.00)**

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(Extra money will help support our local teacher project.)

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(Extra money will help support our local teacher project and award winners.)

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Additional contributions can be given to one of the following WE projects:
* K-12 School Activism (Support a Local Teacher)
* WE Awards (Research, Activism, and Curriculum)
* Activist Speaker (Full Conference)

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