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The College of Education Monthly Research Newsletter



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## College of Education Research Team

The College of Education Research Team consists of three key members: Ranjan Datta, Laurie Hellsten, and Stephanie Kehrig.

Together we work to enhance the research programs and activities of the Education faculty, the College, and the University through a wide range of research support, including :

- 1) providing research grant application support services
- 2) engaging in profile building
- 3) helping create dynamic research partnerships
- 4) supporting unit-specific goals and integrated planning initiatives

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## College of Education Research Clusters

College of Education faculty are engaged in a range of research that will improve the education for Canadians and people around the world. Research clusters are evolving in six areas:

- Indigenous Scholarship and Engagement
- Leadership
- Pedagogy and Curriculum
- Resilience, Health, and Wellness
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Social Justice, Sustainability, and Environment

## College of Education Writing Circles

Writing circles are a collegial approach to academic writing that facilitate the pooling of expertise and the exchange of recommended writing practices. Writing circles provide dedicated time for academic writing and peer support. Participation in writing groups has been shown to increase scholarly productivity (Brandon et al., 2015). We are proposing a variety of College Writing Circles and we invite you to attend the circle(s) most appropriate for your current work. For more information contact Ranjan ([ranjan.datta@usask.ca](mailto:ranjan.datta@usask.ca)) or Laurie ([laurie.hellsten@usask.ca](mailto:laurie.hellsten@usask.ca)).

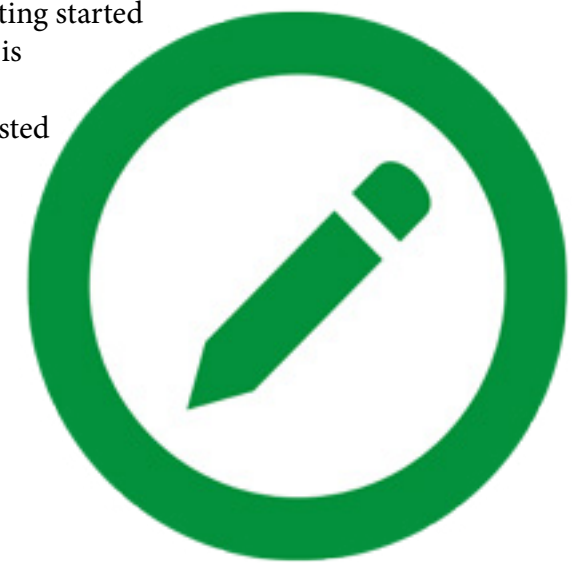
### Manuscript Publication (Academic) Writing Circle:

To facilitate academic writing, several writing circle opportunities are envisioned including a faculty writing circle, a joint faculty-graduate student writing circle, and writing pairs (“buddy system”). An organizational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 16th at noon in the Education Lounge. Please come out and help plan the groups! All are welcome!

### Graduate Student Project, Capstone, Thesis and Dissertation Writing Circle:

September 29, 2015; Noon; Location: Room 2001

Feeling overwhelmed? Confused about your project/thesis/dissertation and the next steps? Wondering how to find the “right” question, identify a research gap, or how to conduct your analysis? Want advice and support from peers and faculty on how to get started or complete your thesis? Consider attending the Graduate Student Project, Capstone, Thesis and Dissertation Writing Circle. Anyone who has survived his/her own thesis or dissertation knows that one of the “most daunting parts of the task is not the mechanics of the writing, but simply getting started—and then keeping at it” (Delyser, 2003, p. 170). An organizational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 29 at noon in room 2001. Please come out and help plan the groups! If you are unable to attend but are interested or are looking for an evening or weekend “group”, please notify Stephanie at [stephanie.kehrig@usask.ca](mailto:stephanie.kehrig@usask.ca).



### College-Wide Research Cluster Meeting

*(following the Faculty Council Meeting)*

October 2, 2015; Noon; Location: TBA

At this meeting (pizza will be provided) we will continue our discussion and development of the research clusters but we will also announce a new research fund related to the clusters.

The College of Education LEADER (Leveraging External Access to Dollars for Educational Research) fund will be announced October 2 at the College-wide Research Cluster meeting. The purpose of the fund is to encourage collaborative research amongst faculty members for the purpose of leveraging larger grant monies from Tri-Agency or other major external research funding agencies.

# Working Groups



# Workshops/Seminars

## Upcoming Monthly Workshops and Seminars

### Tri-Agency CV Development Workshop:

TBA

### revisitED

September 24, 2015

12pm-1pm, Student Lounge

The Profession of Education - Dr. Jay Wilson

### Research Talks: College of Education Speaker Series

October 1, 2015, 12:00 PM to 1:00PM, Education Lounge

Graduate Student Lecture: Not Thinking in Numbers: Theoretical Underpinnings, Traits, and Psycho-educational Testing for Developmental Dyscalculia

Maia Gibb, 2nd Year School and Counselling Psychology MEd Student

### Graduate Writing Workshops

Student Learning Services' Writing Help Centre is pleased to offer a number of writing workshops tailored to graduate students. All workshops are free. Register soon as they fill quickly:

[An Introduction to Writing SSHRC Proposals](#)

[Structure and Organization, with a Focus on the Literature Review](#)



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### Faculty Research Grant Funding Application Working Group:

This group will focus on the grant writing process and provide peer and mentor support to faculty applying for research funding. A particular emphasis will be on the upcoming SSHRC Insight Development Grant opportunity due in February 2016. However, faculty interested in applying for research funding from any source are welcome to attend. An organizational meeting is set for Tuesday September 22nd at noon in the Education Lounge.

### Graduate SERF (Students applying for External Research Funding)

#### Working Group:

Are you a doctoral or a first year MEd thesis student with an over 80% average? Think about applying for external federal research scholarship worth more than \$17,000 for MEd students and up to \$50,000 per year for doctoral students. An informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 23 at 4:30PM Room 2001. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [stephanie.kehrig@usask.ca](mailto:stephanie.kehrig@usask.ca).



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### Dr. Don Saklofske

Professor and Chair - Personality and Measurement  
University of Western Ontario



### Dr. Bharath Sriraman

Professor of Mathematics  
University of Montana

#### Invited Scholar Event:

**Dr. Don Saklofske, Professor and Chair - Personality and Measurement  
University of Western Ontario**

• Thursday, October 15, 7:30 to 8:30PM in 1004 Education  
Public Lecture: Beyond IQ: Emotional Intelligence and Education

• Friday, October 16, 1:30 to 2:30PM in 2014 Education  
Graduate Student Seminar: Canadian Test Norms: Use Them or Lose Them

Before joining the Psychology Department at the UWO, Dr. Don Soklofske was a Full Professor in Applied Psychology and the Associate Dean (Research), in the Faculty of Education at the University of Calgary. He is now an Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary and the Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education at University of Saskatchewan; a Visiting Professor in the Psychology Department at Beijing Normal University and at BNU in Zhuhai, China; and a Research Associate in the Laboratory for Research and Intervention in Positive Psychology and Prevention, Department of Education and Psychology, University of Florence, Italy. He has worked as an Editor for the Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment and the Canadian Journal of School Psychology; as an Associate Editor for Personality and Individual Differences; and he was an Editor for the Human Exceptionality book series published by Springer. Dr. Soklofske is also a Fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association and the Association for Psychological Science. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors as Past President of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences and is a current member of the Board of the Canadian Psychological Association.

#### Invited Scholar Event:

**Dr. Bharath Sriraman, Professor of Mathematics  
University of Montana**

• Date: TBA  
Public Lecture: The Hobbesian Wake in the Internationalization of Mathematics Education  
Abstract of Lecture

In this lecture, the growing importance of international comparison tests such as PISA in many countries is critically examined in relation to their socio-economic conditions. The homogenization of mathematics through internationally administered tests and performance of countries have misappropriately been linked to economic progress indicators for a particular country. The apathy of the U.S to international test results is contrasted with the success stories of many Asian countries. We will examine the socio-economic, cultural and ideological constraints to development in education as well as issues that fall through the cracks and segments of society that get left behind (both in the U.S and some Asian countries). Finally, the Darwinian nature and constraints of educational opportunities are examined within the macro-context of cultural or economic ideology that creates a Hobbesian trap, leaving large segments of these societies behind. We will examine whether internationalization of mathematics education has been a good thing or not?

# Event Notices



## Counselling Assessment Intervention & Research Services (CAIRS) **GRAND OPENING**

Join CAIRS for their grand opening  
and reception!

**Friday October 16 2015  
3:00 to 5:30pm in 3050**

# Event Notices

## Workshops:

### NSERC Discovery Grant Full Application Sessions

Session 1: Tuesday, September 29th, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Registration required at <http://uofs-nserc-dg-full-application-session-1.eventbrite.com>

Session 2: Friday, October 2nd, from 9 am to 12 pm. Registration required at <http://uofs-nserc-dg-full-application-session-2.eventbrite.com>.

### CFI John R. Evans Leader Fund Proposal Development

For information visit:  
<http://research.usask.ca/for-researchers/jelf.php>

## Important Deadlines: EXTERNAL

EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES	Funding Agency	Type of Award	Due Date
<a href="#">Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	Government of Canada		Last week of September
<a href="#">SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council		October 2nd 2015
<a href="#">Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships</a>	Government of Canada	Student Award	November 6th 2015
<a href="#">Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Program</a>	Tri-Agency	Student Award	December 1st 2015
<a href="#">Canada Graduate Scholarships - Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements</a>	Tri-Agency	Student Award	June 10th, October 10th
<a href="#">Connections Grant</a>	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council	Faculty Funding	November 1st 2015
<a href="#">Discovery Grant</a>	Natural Sciences & Humanities Research Council	Faculty Funding	November 1st 2015
<a href="#">Insight Grant</a>	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council	Faculty Funding	October 15th 2015
<a href="#">John R. Evans Leaders Fund</a>	Canada Foundation for Innovation	Faculty Funding	February 15th, June 15th, October 15th

## Research Funding Opportunities, Events, and Notices

### SHRF Achievement Award for Leadership in Health Research

October 15th 2015 is the Nomination Deadline.  
<http://shrf.ca/SHRF%20-%20Recognizing%20Excellence>

### IDRC New Research Funding Opportunities

Do you have new research idea? Submit your idea:  
<http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/HowToApply/Pages/ResearchGrantIdea.aspx>

### Shastri Indo Canadian Institute Call For Proposals

Internal Research Services deadline is October 8th 2015.  
<http://www.sici.org/programmes/details/Shastri-Research-Grant/>

### South Africa National Research Foundation Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration Programme - Travel Grants

External Deadline is September 18th 2015  
<https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/FormView.aspx?encrypt=zEidFg34odCReVHOUAe1AFV4IF61cUI1>

### Academic Mentorship Events hosted by the Provost's Office and the Vice President Research Office

University of Saskatchewan Academic Mentorship Event for pre-tenured Faculty is October 22 & 23 2015.  
[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c42cde704543d5902c137f336/files/academic\\_mentorship\\_events.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c42cde704543d5902c137f336/files/academic_mentorship_events.pdf)



# Event Notices

## Important Deadlines: INTERNAL

### Research Grant In-Lieu of Salary

A portion of the applicant's salary is designated as a research grant for an acceptable research project. No additional funds exchange between the University and the applicant. The successful applicant receives a larger net salary because less income tax is deducted

Deadline: November 1

[Apply here!](#)

Contact: Office of the Vice-Provost, 306-966-8485

### Sabbatical Leave Research Grant In-Lieu of Salary Application

The Collective Agreement between the University and the Faculty Association (Clause 20.12) permits faculty to receive a portion of her/his sabbatical salary in the form of a research grant

Deadlines: November 1

[Apply here!](#)

Contact: Office of the Vice-Provost, 306-966-8485

### Visiting Lecturers Fund Application

Application forms:

- Visiting Lecturer Fund [Guidelines](#)
- Visiting Lecturer Fund [Application](#)
- Canadian Revenue Agency Regulation 105 [Waiver Instructions and Application](#)

Deadlines: January 1. If this date lands on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the next working day.

Contact: Brenda Meyer-Burt, Grants Specialist, Research Services, 306-966-2998, [brenda.meyer-burt@usask.ca](mailto:brenda.meyer-burt@usask.ca)

## Graduate Studies and Research Funding

The College of Graduate Studies and Research has several sources of funding available for graduate students. Please see the funding tab on the College of Graduate Studies and Research website for listing of awards. You may contact your graduate chair, the Research and Graduate Programs Assistant Stephanie Kehrig or Heather Lukey directly in the College of Graduate Studies in Research if you have questions about graduate awards or deadlines.

# Event Notices

## Upcoming Conferences

**October 6-9, 2015** in Adelaide, Australia 29th Australian International Education Conference (AIEC). International Education: Global, Responsible, Sustainable. [IAU 2015 International Conference](#)

**October 21, 2015**, Research Day: National Launch Of FPPF Indigenous Mental Health Research Network. RSVP and more information: [ryan.jimmy@usask.ca](mailto:ryan.jimmy@usask.ca) By October 18

**October 25 - 28, 2015**: Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference and Expo Minneapolis, MN

**October 28-30, 2015** in Siena, Italy: [The Internationalisation of Higher Education: Moving Beyond Mobility](#)

**November 12-14, 2015** in Denver, Colorado, USA: The American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, <http://www.asha.org/events/convention/>

**November 22-25, 2015** in Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada: [Canadian Bureau for International Education](#)

**January 20-23, 2016** in Washington, DC: AAC&U Annual Meeting, [How Higher Education Can Lead—For Equity, Inclusive Excellence, and the Renewal of Democracy](#)

**February 11-12, 2016** in Miami, FL IUNC North America 2016: [Building the Global HigherEd Community](#)

**February 21-24, 2016** in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2016 AIEA [Annual Conference: Building a Better World: The Academy as Leader](#)

**March 16-18, 2016**, [Think Indigenous Conference](#), College of Education

**March 18-19, 2016**, DiscoverEd: A Celebration of Research, Scholarly, and Artistic Work in the College of Education

**March 20-22, 2016**, Rural Ed Congress