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Dear Friends of POE:

In this current newsletter, we have a number of items to tell you about.

Job Opportunity

We would like to announce a full-time position opening as a senior research associate with the Center for Work and Learning. Please read the position description below and feel free to send it to colleagues who might be interested or to post it on one of your listservs. We would like to interview candidates in the next several weeks and try to move toward a formal hire in April.

Senior Research Associate at the Center for Work and Learning.

Will be responsible for securing and conducting research grants using quantitative and qualitative research methods. This includes developing grant proposals, carrying out research, and coordinating budgets. The primary mission of the Center is to conduct path-breaking primary and secondary research of the processes and outcomes of practice-oriented education, an enriched model of educational delivery integrating classroom education with work experience. Qualifications: 3-5 years minimal postdoctoral experience in a social science research setting; previous experience submitting successful proposals for government and/or foundation grants; experience conducting survey research and analysis, including command of statistical software such as SPSS and structural equation packages. Preference given to candidates who have already demonstrated an understanding of the research domain of practice-oriented education or learning from work in such fields as cooperative education, action learning, service learning, experiential learning, communities of practice, and workforce development. This position reports to the Director of the Center, Dr. Joe Raelin, the Knowles Chair of Practice-Oriented Education. Send resume to Heather Gross, Northeastern University, 402 Stearns Center, Boston, MA 02115, or e-mail, h.gross@neu.edu.

Leadership Development Program

The Center has been actively engaged in working with Northeastern's University College on a range of leadership programs – at Masters, Bachelors, and Certificate levels – that use practice-oriented educational methods to take advantage of UC's primarily adult population. To help launch the new leadership series, the Center is co-sponsoring a presentation – as was reported in our last newsletter - by Bob Corcoran, CLO of General Electric and one the Center's advisory board members. Bob will be speaking on *The Ecology of Leadership* on Tuesday, March 23, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (followed by a Networking Hour from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.) in the Raytheon Amphitheater, Egan Research Center at Northeastern. Please RSVP to kfarretta@gattihhr.com.

As further backing of UC's new leadership series, especially the Graduate Certificate Program in Leadership, Joe Raelin will be teaching its inaugural course this spring, starting on Thursday, April 1. The course is entitled *Developing Your Leadership*

Capability and carries four quarter hours of credit. The course starts with the premise that everyone is capable of leadership. It establishes this premise by exposing course participants to a series of alternative perspectives of leadership, including some contemporary collaborative models. From careful consideration of these perspectives, as well as from actual practice of them using the course's action learning methods, participants will build a personal model of leadership that they can put to immediate use in their workplace.

Please pass on word of this course to your associates.
For more information and to register, they can call: 617-373-2425,
e-mail uc-graduate-program@neu.edu or j.raelin@neu.edu, or
visit www.ace.neu.edu/grad.

Website Updates

A relatively new feature of our website is a catalog of practice-oriented activities in which some of our POE learning community members are engaged:
<http://www.poe.neu.edu/communityevents.htm>. If you'd like us to feature some of your own ongoing activities, please just write to Kate at: k.o'donnell@neu.edu.

We have also added information on the Faculty Research Fellows program, including project descriptions: <http://www.poe.neu.edu/fellows.htm>.

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