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Dear Friends of POE:

We hope that this newsletter finds everyone in our POE community well and prepared for an engaging summer season (except, of course, for our friends down-under!).

## **Call for Papers**

The Third International Conference on Practice-Oriented Education:  
*Exploring the Land In Between: Into the Brink of Experience and Back Again*

We invite your submission to the Third International Conference on Practice-Oriented Education (POE) to be held in conjunction with the 14th World Congress of the World Association of Cooperative Education (WACE), in Boston at the Northeastern campus, on June 14-17, 2005. Please click on the link, <http://www.poe.neu.edu/call.html>, to read the full call, and we look forward to your submission.

## **Staff changes**

We are pleased to announce the hiring of our new research and administrative coordinator, Bonnie Kwan. Bonnie comes to us most recently from Brigham and Women's Hospital where she served as a senior analyst in the department of quality management. Prior to that, she served in a variety of quality assurance capacities in the defense contracting, real estate, and consulting industries. She received her BA in Government from Smith College. We extend a hearty welcome to Bonnie!

As we welcome Bonnie to the Center, we will shortly have to bid adieu to the backbone of the Center during its formation. Heather Gross will be leaving shortly to take a project coordinator position in the University of Pittsburgh psychology department. Her husband, Justin, will also be starting up his doctoral studies in statistics at Carnegie Mellon University. Heather's contribution to the center has been incalculable and we wish her the very best!

## **Publications**

Faculty Fellow and Brooks Chair Professor Peter Manning recently published *Policing Contingencies* with the University of Chicago Press. The book examines the role of technology in modern day policing.

The editor of the journal, *The Academy of Management Executive*, has asked four international thought leaders in the field of leadership development to participate in the "Executive Ask" column in the August issue of the journal. Joe Raelin is among the writers and has been asked, in particular, to focus on his 'leaderful' views and how they can be brought out using practice-oriented approaches. By the next newsletter, we should be able to pass on his prospective article entitled, "Don't Bother Putting Leadership into People."

## **Website Updates**

Our website is currently undergoing some new revamping to align it more with university standards. A new home page will be launched during the summer. We will formally announce it in our next newsletter, but you'll probably notice it beforehand.

## **Presentations**

Faculty Fellow Ralf Schlosser, associate professor of speech and language pathology and audiology, presented an invited talk, "Evidence Does Not Make Decisions: The Primacy of Relevant Stakeholders in Evidence-Based Practice," at the research symposium of the First Regional African Augmentative and Alternative Communication Conference: Issues in Disability, Feb. 23 to 26 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Center's senior fellow, Rick Porter, will be co-presenting along with Mal Hill, Donna Qualters, Judy Barr, Janet Carr, Patricia Denn, and Joe Raelin, a paper entitled; "An Assessment of Integrated Learning of Cooperative and Academic Education," at the The World Association for Cooperative Education (WACE)'s International Symposium on Work-Integrated Learning, June 14-17, in Trollhättan, Sweden.

Faculty Fellow Peter Murrell will be delivering the keynote address at the Association of Teacher Educators summer conference, held from August 7-11, in Cambridge, MA.

Faculty Fellow Pam Mabrouk will be speaking in the Presidential Symposium on Changing Needs in Doctoral Education at the American Chemical Society's Fall National Meeting in Philadelphia on Tuesday, August 24, 2004. For the symposium, titled "Experiments in Transforming Graduate Education - The Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate," Pam will present on department and institutional climate as well as project and program assessment.

Rick Porter, Jim Stellar, Susan Setta, and Joe Raelin, from Northeastern, along with Michael Baer, Senior Vice-President of the American Council on Education, will be presenting "A Debate on Intentional Learning – Resolved: Intentional Learning is Impossible Without In-class Concurrent and Collective Reflection on Out-of-class Experience" at the American Association of Colleges and University (AACU) Conference on Educating Intentional Learners: New Connections for Academic and Student Affairs in Philadelphia, PA, on November 11-13.

Joe will be beamed in as a keynote speaker held in Sydney, Australia, at the Leveraging Leadership 2004 Conference: Fostering Collaborative Leadership – Lessons from High Performing Organizations on November 5. He will also be presenting at the Calkins Advisors Power Breakfast Series on November 17 (see [http://www.calkinsadvisors.com/speakers/power\\_breakfast\\_raelin.shtml](http://www.calkinsadvisors.com/speakers/power_breakfast_raelin.shtml)) and at the New England Society of Applied Psychology (NESAP) quarterly meeting on November 19.

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