

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

FOR

EDUCATIONAL BIOGRAPHY

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

APRIL 27-29, 2006

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2006 April 27 – 29, Radisson Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.
2007 May 3 – 6, Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

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Vitae Scholasticae Editors:

Pat Inman, McHenry County Regional Office of Education
Naomi Norquay, York University

Scheduled Meetings:

Executive Board Meeting: Thursday, April 27, 5:30pm – 6:00pm, Room TBA, Radisson Hotel
General Meeting: Friday, April 28, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Radicenter Training Room , Radisson Hotel
Vitae Scholasticae Editorial Meeting: Saturday, April 29, 9:15am – 9:45am, Radicenter Presentation Room
Executive Board Meeting: Saturday, April 29, 9:45am - 10:45am, Radicenter Presentation Room

**Program for the Twenty-Third Meeting
International Society for Educational Biography**

Thursday, April 27, 2006

REGISTRATION: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Radicenter Presentation Room [Coordinated by Phyllis Povell, ISEB Treasurer]

Presidential Welcome: 12:45pm – 1:00pm

Radicenter Presentation Room [Anna Lathrop, ISEB President]

Presentations 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Radicenter Presentation Room

Title: Feminism and Biography

Chair: Thalia M. Mulvihill, Ball State University (USA)

1. Anna Lathrop, Brock University (Canada), "*Herland* Revisited: Narratives of Domesticity, Motherhood and the Female Sublime in Charlotte Perkins Gilman's Feminist Utopia."
2. Charlie Ellis, Chicago State University (USA), "Reflections in the Looking Glass: A Biographical Profile of Virginia Woolf."
3. Thalia M. Mulvihill, Ball State University (USA), "Feminist Approaches to Educational Biography"

Radicenter Training Room

Title: Civil Rights Narratives Using Educational Biography

Chair: Martha Tevis, University of Texas-Pan American (USA)

1. Martha Tevis, University of Texas-Pan American (USA), "Educational Equity through Law and Policy: One Man's Legacy"
2. Rita Hernandez, Gage Park High School (USA), "Dr. Héctor P. García and the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement"
3. Linda Morice, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (USA), "Alice White: The Principal who Influenced Rosa Parks"

Presentations 2:35pm - 4:05pm

Radicenter Presentation Room

Panel: Autobiography and Literacies: Relationships Between Researcher and Research

Chair: Luigi Iannacci, Trent University (Canada)

1. Kelly Young, Trent University (Canada), "Ecological Literacy: Approaches to Autobiographical Research"
2. Luigi Iannacci, Trent University (Canada), "A Critical Narrative Approach to Early Years ESL Research: The Challenges of Writing "Autobiographically Conscious" Inquiry"
3. Andreis Kulnieks, Trent University (Canada), "Re-discovering Ecological Literacies: Focal Practices of Representation"
4. Karleen Jimenez, Trent University (Canada), "Lengua Latina: A Canadian Writing Community"

Radicenter Training Room

Title: Ways to Apply Biographical Research

Chair: Kay Ann Taylor, Kansas State University (USA)

1. Joyce Kenuma, Uppsala University (Sweden), "The Role Biography Research Plays in Transformations Pertaining to Educational and Professional Careers"
2. Patrick Kennedy, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (USA), "Critical Race Theory and the Experience of Police Recruits in the Academy: A Wisconsin Experiment"
3. Ruby Cain, Ball State University (USA), "The Leadership Dynamics of the Underclass: An Expose of Shirley Chisholm"

Thursday, April 27, 2006, continued
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Presentations: 4:05pm – 5:30pm**Radicenter Presentation Room**

Title: Biographies of Adult Educators

Chair: Robert Berard, Mt. Saint Vincent University (Canada)

1. Yanti Usman, Ball State University (USA), "Carl Gustav Jung in Memories, Dreams, Reflection: A 'Religious' Man Without Religion"
2. Stephen Preskill, University of New Mexico (USA), "David Hagstrom and Learning to Lead through Questions"
3. Von Pittman, University of Missouri-Columbia (USA), "Charles Wedemeyer and the Transformation of Distance Education"

Radicenter Training Room

Title: Ways of Using Biographical Research

Chair: Pat Inman, McHenry County Regional Office of Education (USA)

1. Thomas O'Brien, The Ohio State University at Mansfield (USA), "Using Educational Biography to Clarify the Meaning of Racial Accommodationism: The Case of Joseph W. Holley, 1871-1958"
2. Donna Norton, Texas A&M University (USA), "C.S. Lewis: Searching for Parallels Between His religious Beliefs and The Chronicles of Narnia"
3. Chandra Cabraal, Chicago State University (USA), "Letting the 'Distances Speak Again:': Interpretation of Biography as a Transformative Craft"

Executive Committee Meeting: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Friday, April 28, 2006

Presentations: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**Radicenter Presentation Room**

Title: Examining Family and Autoethnographic Narratives

Chair: Phyllis Povell, Long Island University (USA)

1. Maureen Neill, York University (Canada), "Family Photographs, Memories, and Secrets"
2. Alishea Hawkins, Ball State University (USA), "How Differently We Were Educated"
3. Megan Haak University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (USA), "Where Do I Fit In? The Identity Construction of a Social Scientific Researcher"

Radicenter Training Room

Title: Examining the Case by Using Educational Biography

Chair: Kay Ann Taylor, Kansas State University (USA)

1. Molly Mirll, University of Central Oklahoma (USA), "Godfrey's Crusade for Change: The Controversial but Successful Expansion Efforts at Oklahoma's Central State College, 1960 – 67."
2. Kay Taylor, Kansas State University (USA), "Spirals of Life"
3. Leon Hendricks, Chicago State University (USA), "Biography and Transformation: United States Supreme Court Justice Thoroughgood (Thurgood) Marshall"

Friday, April 28, 2006, continued

Presentations: 10:15 - 11:30am

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Lucy Townsend, Northern Illinois University (USA) "A Career in Educational Auto/Biography? You Must Be Kidding!" Former ISEB President and co-editor of *Vitae Scholasticae*.

Radicenter Training Room

Title: Examining International Perspectives by Using Educational Biography

Chair: Raji Swaminathan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA)

1. Thenjiwe Major, Ball State University (USA), "Breaking the Barriers, Deconstructing Oppression: An Educational Biography of Professor Lydia Nyati- Ramahobo from the University of Botswana"
2. Raji Swaminathan, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (USA), "International Perspectives on Alternative Education: Narratives of Education for Transformation"
3. Olufunmilola (Funmi) Olorunda, Ball State University (USA), "The Challenges of a Female Academic in African Studies – A Biography of Bolanle Awe from Nigeria"

I.S.E.B. Luncheon and General Meeting: 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Radicenter Training Room

Lunch: 11:45am - 12:30pm

President's Address: 12:30pm – 1:00pm, Anna Lathrop

I.S.E.B. General Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Presentations: 2:10pm – 3:40pm

Radicenter Presentation Room

Title: Women & Gender Considerations in Life Writing

Chair: Naomi Norquay, York University (Canada)

1. Marje Treff, Ball State University (USA), "Woman in a Man's World: An Exploration of Women's Educational Experiences in the Seminary"
2. Nicole Kobrowski Ball State University (USA), "Dr. Helene Elise Hermine Knabe: Multiple Lives, Multiple Crimes (A Progressive-Regressive Feminist Biography)"
3. Louise Fleming, Ashland University (USA), "Developing Others as We Develop Ourselves: Women Teachers and Stories from the Field"

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Title: Constructing Autobiographical & Biographical Portraits

Chair: Luigi Iannacci, Trent University (Canada)

1. Alexander Makedon, Chicago State University (USA), "The Biography Of Biography: A Philosopher's Analysis of Biographies that Make Sense"
2. Qi Sun, University of Wyoming (USA), "Reframing the Picture of Confucius"
3. Nancy Nichols, Ball State University (USA), "A Child of the 70s Meets the Beauty Queen: The Use of Personal Narrative As a Self-Directed Examination of Assumptions of Feminism."

Presentations 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Radicenter Presentation Room

Title: Biographies of Influential Educators

Chair: Maureen McCormack, Eastern Michigan University (USA)

1. Lora Helvie-Mason, Ball State University (USA), "Marc-Antoine Jullien and Comparative Education: Discovering an Educational Field Through Biography"
2. Trina Hollingsworth, Chicago State University (USA), "The Biography of Dr. Jacob Carruthers"
3. Gera Burton, University of Missouri-Columbia (USA), "The Early Life and Times of Richard Robert Madden (1798-1833)"

Radicenter Training Room

Panel: Resistance and Conformity: Multiple Ways of Negotiating Identities

Chair: Luigi Iannacci, Trent University (Canada)

Darwyn Fehrman, Toshiba Adams, Lanetta Greer, Rachel Cocos, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA)

Friday, April 28, 2006: President's Reception 5:20pm - 6:30pm (Wine & Cheese)

Altissimo Room [Open to all ISEB members]

Saturday, April 29, 2006

Continental Breakfast 8:00am – 8:30am**Radicenter Training Room****Presentations: 8:30am – 9:45am****Radicenter Training Room**

Title: Biographies of Educational Leaders

Chair: Lora Helvie-Mason, Ball State University (USA)

1. Christine Woywod-Edlund, Northern Illinois University (USA), “You Talk the Talk, but do you Walk the Walk?: Maxine Greene and ‘Defamiliarizing’ Experience”
2. Alice Ohlinger Northern Illinois University (USA), “Deborah Meier: Purposeful Practitioner”
3. Reginald Patterson, Chicago Board of Education (USA), “The Biography of Dr. Charles Wesley Burton”

Presentations: 9:45am – 11:00am**Radicenter Training Room**

Title: Moving Women from the Margins to the Center

Chair: Marlene Greskamp, Ball State University (USA)

1. Brenda Habich, Ball State University (USA), “Educating Ellen Tucker Emerson: The Sedgwick, Agassiz, and Sanborn Schools”
2. Debra Corcoran, Elgin School District (USA), “Josephine C. Locke (1851-1919)”
3. Marlene Greskamp, Ball State University (USA), “Florence Nightingale: Environmental Theorist and Nursing Academic”

Presentations: 11:00am – 12:15pm**Radicenter Training Room**

Panel: Powerful Biographical Testimonies

Chair: Raji Swaminathan, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (USA)

1. Raji Swaminathan, Scottie Posey, Keri Smith, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA), “Testimonies of Teachers: Learning about the Meaning of “At-Risk” Through Teacher Biographies”
2. Antoinette Wilson and Agnes Williams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA), “Respect: Embracing the African American Oral Tradition to Restore Self-Efficacy and Resiliency in African American Students”

Meetings and Workshops 8:30am – 11:45am**Radicenter Presentation Room 8:30am – 9:15am**

Vitae Scholasticae “A Discussion with the New Editors: Writing Lives, Getting Published”

Pat Inman, McHenry County Regional Office of Education (USA) and Naomi Norquay York University (Canada).

In this working session with the journal editors participant will examine samples from the VS archives in order to address the following issues: the kinds of articles VS accepts, what makes a strong paper, what to do with reviewers' comments, and the process from acceptance to publication.

Vitae Scholasticae Editorial Board Meeting: 9:15am – 9:45am (Radicenter Presentation Room)

Executive Board Meeting: 9:45am.- 10:45am (Radicenter Presentation Room)**Workshop: 10:45am – 11:45am****Radicenter Presentation Room**

Workshop: “Using Digital Technologies to Present Life Narratives” Penny Craig and Kay Piotrowicz, Ball State University (USA). This hands-on workshop will be an opportunity for participants to explore how digital technologies can be used to construct and present Life Narratives for educational purposes.

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