



School of Education Graduate Programs Newsletter

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2011-2012 Comprehensive Exam Dates

Doctoral Comp Exams

November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 16, April 13, May 18, June 22, July 13, August 10

Doctoral comp exams are held from 8:45am to 12:45pm in the Library Instructional Classroom on the first floor of the library. If you would like to take a comp exam on one of these scheduled dates, please contact [Megan Hamshar](#).

School Counseling Comp Exams

January 17, March 6, June 12, August 7

School Counseling comp exams are typically held from 2pm to 4pm in the Library Instructional Classroom on the first floor of the library. If you would like to take a comp exam on one of these scheduled dates, please contact [Megan Hamshar](#).

Winter 2012 Doctoral Course Offerings

Please refer to the online [Time Schedule](#) for course descriptions, as well as specific dates, times and locations. Not all courses may be applicable to your program. Contact [Dr. Lumpe](#) with any questions.

EDAD 7586 *Interpersonal Relations* with Dr. John Bond

EDU 6882 *Positive Psychology and Spirituality in Schools* with Dr. Christopher Sink

EDU 7106 *Trends and Research in Global Education* with Dr. Arthur Ellis

EDU 7107 *Program Evaluation* with Dr. Christopher Sink

EDU 7201 *Educational Inquiry and Research I* with Dr. Nyaradzo Mvududu

EDU 7972 *Doctoral Research Design and Analysis I* with Dr. Bill Nagy

EDU 7990 *Leadership Colloquium* with Dr. Arthur Ellis

EDU 7991 *Dissertation Orientation* with Dr. Andrew Lumpe

Leadership Colloquium Briefing Session

All doctoral students who intend to present a paper at the July 2012 Leadership Colloquium are required to attend a briefing session on **Saturday January 21, 2012** at 3:00pm in Peterson Hall Room 302. During this session we will review the requirements, standards, deadlines, and related expectations for the paper/presentation assignment. If you plan to write and present a paper this year, please contact [Dr. Arthur Ellis](#) at your earliest convenience so that he can include you in email handouts prior to the January 21 meeting.

Do bear in mind that you are required to register for Leadership Colloquium, EDU 7990. You have a choice of registering Winter 2012, Spring 2012, or Summer 2012.

Join SPU's [School of Education Facebook page](#) to view upcoming events and to make connections.

New Master's Degree in Teaching Math and Science (MTMS)

The Master in Teaching Mathematics and Science (MTMS) degree is designed for candidates seeking to teach mathematics or one of the sciences at the middle, junior high, and senior high school levels. As part of the program, students complete requirements for a Washington Residency Teaching Certificate with an appropriate mathematics and/or science endorsement(s).

Although similar to other SPU teacher certification/master's degree programs (e.g. ARC, MAT), the MTMS differs in that several of the courses are tailored specifically to teaching styles appropriate for math and science rather than a general curriculum applicable to any subject area endorsement.

[Find out more](#) about this program.

Chi Sigma Iota Membership

The mission of this international honor society is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy, and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling. Our CSI-SPU Chapter Advisors are [Cher Edwards](#) and [June Hyun](#).

School Counseling students are encouraged to [apply](#) for membership! While you must have completed at least one quarter of graduate work in a counselor education program to apply, first year students are encouraged to attend meetings and get involved before they can apply in the winter.

Members of Chi Sigma Iota recently elected their executive cabinet. Elected were Lauren Moore (President), Andrew Ritsema (Vice President), Mica Wegener (Secretary), Kelly Blair (Treasurer), and Jenni Matheny (Public Relations).

Finding Kind Film Screening

In *Finding Kind*, filmmakers Lauren Parsekian and Molly Thompson, who met while in school at Pepperdine University, set out in a cross country journey of discovery and education.

Interviewing women and girls along the way about their lives and experiences, Parsekian and Thompson find, among all of the unique personal stories, some universal truths about growing up as girls.

Finding Kind is a document of that journey, and of the filmmakers' quest to take these experiences and find a common ground of kindness and mutual respect.

In addition to all of the individual girls and women who share their personal experiences about girl on girl bullying with the filmmakers, Parsekian and Thompson include interviews with respected experts and authors in the fields of psychology, education, and the interrelationships of women and girls.

Chi Sigma Iota will be holding a screening of the film in **Demaray 150 on Friday, November 18th, 2011** at 7:00pm. Tickets are [available online](#).

Winter Clothing Drive

Chi Sigma Iota will be holding a clothing drive during Autumn and Winter quarters. A donation bin will be placed on the 4th floor of Peterson Hall in front of the elevator. Warm clothes such as coats, sweaters, mittens, hats, etc. are especially needed.

All donations will go to [New Horizons](#), benefiting homeless youth in Seattle.

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