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# School of Education Graduate Newsletter

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## Spotlight: Graduation Application

Attached to this newsletter you will find a Graduate Degree Application. If you are intending to graduate within the next three quarters, please fill out this form and return it to the Graduate Program Manager by **January 31**. If you are a doctoral candidate, please include the title of your dissertation on the form. Please contact Megan Hamshar at [megeo@spu.edu](mailto:megeo@spu.edu) or (206)281-2378 with any questions.

## 2009 Comprehensive Exam Dates

### Doctoral Comp Exams

**January 16, February 6, March 6, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14**

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 at [megeo@spu.edu](mailto:megeo@spu.edu) or (206)281-2378.

### School Counseling Comp Exams

**March 10, June 9, August 11**

School Counseling comp exams are 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 at [megeo@spu.edu](mailto:megeo@spu.edu) or (206)281-2378.

## Leadership Colloquium

All doctoral students who intend to present their colloquium papers this summer (July 2009) are required to attend an organizational meeting on **Saturday, January 24, 2009**. The meeting will be held in **302 Peterson from 3:15-5:00pm**. The

purpose of the meeting is to explain the rules and expectations for papers and presentations. We will address issues of content, format, deadlines for submission of drafts, and styles of presentation. Students who plan to present papers this summer should register for EDU 7990 Leadership Colloquium (3 cr). Students have the option of registering at their convenience in any *one* of the following three quarters: Winter, Spring, Summer 2009. If you have questions you wish to have addressed prior to our meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Arthur Ellis at [aellis@spu.edu](mailto:aellis@spu.edu).

## Curriculum and Instruction

Upcoming courses in the Curriculum and Instruction program.

### Spring 2009

EDU 6120 American Education: Past & Present  
EDU 6524 Curriculum Design  
EDU 6525 Culturally Responsive Teaching  
EDU 6655 Human Development & Principles of Learning  
EDU 6899 Curriculum & Instruction Capstone (only offered once a year in Spring)  
EDU 6975 Interpreting & Applying Ed Research I  
EDU 6976 Interpreting & Applying Ed Research II  
EDSP 6644 Educating Exceptional Students

### Summer 2009

EDU 605 Moral Issues in Education  
EDU 6524 Curriculum Design  
EDU 6526 Survey of Instructional Strategies  
EDU 6613 Standards-Based Assessment  
EDU 6655 Human Development & Principles of Learning  
EDU 6975 Interpreting & Applying Ed Research I  
EDSP 6644 Educating Exceptional Students  
EDTC 6536 Instructional Technology & Information Management

## C&I Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive exam, delivered via Blackboard can be taken any time after completing all coursework. Most students take the exam during the summer after completing the Capstone course which serves as an exam preparation.

## Call for Counselor Educators

Do you know someone who would make a good counselor educator? Consider SPU's new PhD in Counselor Education! For more information about the program visit <http://www.spu.edu/depts/soe/academics/doctorate/index.asp> or contact Dr. Christopher Sink at [csink@spu.edu](mailto:csink@spu.edu) or (206)281-2453.

## Principal Intern Seminars

**For current interns: Wednesday, January 21, 7pm, Peterson Hall 201**

Seminar 4: **Marketing Yourself**

Topics: 1) Having the placement file ready and 2) Preparing the resume.

**For Future Interns: Wednesday, January 21, 7pm, Peterson Hall 302**

Seminar 1: **Preparing for the Internship**

Topics: 1) Completing the Internship Grant (if it survives the budget cuts) and 2) The first steps of the internship (May/June experiences, district/site approvals, the required seminars and dates).

## New Library Contacts

Graduate students in the School of Education now have two new contacts in the SPU Library, since Jenifer Phelan has left her position. Please feel free to contact Liz Gruchala-Gilbert at [lgg@spu.edu](mailto:lgg@spu.edu) or Becky Paulson at [bpaulson@spu.edu](mailto:bpaulson@spu.edu) for your library needs.

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