

Conferences

February 17-21, 2011
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Washington, DC
Event Website

March 3-5, 2011
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness
Building on Education Science: Investigating Mechanisms
Washington, DC
Event Website

March 9-12, 2011
American Psychosomatic Society
San Antonio, TX
Event Website

March 31-April 1, 2011
New York Academy of Sciences
Critical Contributions of the Orbitofrontal Cortex to Behavior
Event Website

March 31-April 2, 2011
Society for Research in Child Development
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Event Website

April 2-5, 2011
Cognitive Neuroscience Society
San Francisco, CA
Event Website

April 8-12, 2011
American Educational Research Association
Inciting the Social Imagination: Education Research for the Public Good
New Orleans, LA
Event Website

**Chancellor Honors
Two LRDC Staffers**

Every December, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg honors University of Pittsburgh long-term staff members. At Pitt, long-term staff means individuals who reach 20, 30, 40, 40+, 50 and 50+ years of employment at the University. On December 9, 2010, the Chancellor hosted a staff reception in Alumni Hall's Connelly Ballroom. In attendance were more than 100 Pitt employees with more than 30 years service.

Two LRDC staff members were among that group: Carol Beringer and Nancy Bee. Carol, currently Administrative Associate in Fiscal Services, has dedicated 40 years to the University having begun her work at LRDC in August 1970. Nancy, honored for 30 years service to the University, is currently a Content Developer for the Institute for Learning. Nancy began her career at Pitt as a Research Specialist for the Math and Science Unit at LRDC. Since 1995, she has been working with the Institute for Learning.

At Pitt, there are more than 6,500 staff people among the University's total 12,600-person employee workforce. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the education and health services sector makes up more than 20 percent of jobs in the Pittsburgh area.

**Recent Publications**

Resnick, L.B., Spillane, J., Goldman, P., & Rangel, E. (2010). Implementing Innovation: From Visionary Models to Everyday Practice. In D. Istance, F. Benavides, & H. Dumont (Eds.), *Innovative Learning Environments*. Paris: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD).

**Mark Your
Calendars**

**February 14
Watson on
Jeopardy!**

Other News

Read about **Janet Schofield** in the [January 20, 2011 University Times](#).

Watson on Jeopardy
Watson (developed by IBM researchers) will be competing on Jeopardy against two human champions beginning February 14. Read [Wall Street Journal Article](#).

Graduate Students –
check out the GSR Lounge in 710.

Going to AREA?
Graduate Students in the School of Ed have created an AERA [Facebook page](#).

Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award
Deadline is February 11.