School of Ed Offering Array of Events

Pitt’s School of Education has a number of upcoming events and conferences that may be of interest to the LRDC community.

March 24, 2011: The School of Education will be holding a writing marathon in collaboration with the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project and the National Writing Project, for both experienced and inexperienced writers on from 4:00-5:30 pm. The purpose will be to provide students with opportunities to develop as creative writers and to foster a community of scholars interested in writing. Students will meet in 5900 Posvar. For more information, email jzywicaj@pitt.edu.

March 28-29, 2011: The 17th Annual CGSE Student Research Conference will take place at The University Club. This year’s keynote speakers will be Christina Groark and Kakenya Ntaiya. Presenters and discussants from LRDC include Center Associate Lindsay C. Matsumura, Sam Abramovich, Laura Bray, John Childs, Milan Sherman, and Lauren Silverstein. Full program details are found here. Register here.

May 5-6, 2011: In celebration of its Centennial the School of Education has planned a “Designing for Motivated Learning” conference. The conference aims to bring together scholars who focus broadly on ways to understand, address, and design learning environments to better support learners’ engagement in diverse settings. Attendees will have multiple opportunities to interact with the presenters, share their own ideas and experiences, and better understand ongoing efforts around the country to improve learning outcomes. The conference is free and lunch will be provided. The complete schedule of events and to RSVP is here.

As the School of Education prepares to celebrate its 100th anniversary, it is also celebrating some notable achievements, including a significant climb in the “U.S. News & World Report’s” America’s Best Graduate Schools rankings. The school is now among the top 25 schools of education in the country, advancing from 32nd last year to 23rd in this year’s rankings.

Mark Your Calendars
May 3, 2011
LRDC
Distinguished Alumni Lecture
Susan Goldman

Shari is Still Rolling for a Cure . . . On April 10, Shari Kubitz will be rolling for MS again – her goal this year is $6500. To make a tax deductible credit card donation or to join Shari’s team, please go to her personal website or team website. Checks made payable to NMSS can be taken to her office (504 LRDC) or mailed to her home address: 1267 Duffield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

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