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The E-Newsletter of the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester

May 2013

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[Administrative Internship Seminars](#)

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[Urban Teaching and Leadership
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Kelsey Carroll, Susan Hetherington, assistant professor, and filmmaker Dan Habib, who made the documentary *Who Cares About Kelsey?*. Carroll, the film's subject, and Habib spoke to an audience at Warner before the Rochester premiere of the film. [Learn more.](#)



David Hursh, professor, and Warner master's students Emily Kirsch and Gillian

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[Screening of East High School Students' Documentary Film, *What is College Ready?*](#)

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[Wednesday Lunch Talk — Teaching and Learning on the World WILD Web](#)

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[Young Writers Summer Camp](#)

Pennington, who along with other Warner School students, appeared on Bob Smith's *1370 Connection* on WXXI in April for a discussion that focused on saving teaching as a profession. That conversation inspired a recent article in *City Newspaper*. [Learn more.](#)



Science STARS member Bertha Martinez outside the Cinema Theater before the premiere of the documentary film *Our Life. Our Food. Our Story*. Martinez and 11 other East High Science STARS devoted their afterschool time this school year to investigating food, where it comes from, and the choices people make about eating. They are now eager to share their findings with the community in an attempt to help others make smarter decisions about food. [Read the story and watch the film.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEWS



[Reasons for Attending College Affect Students' Academic Success, Study Finds](#)

Researchers at the Warner School of Education found that student motivation for attending college is related to academic success. And, they uncover unique relationships that exist between the different types of student motivation—as conceptualized by Self-Determination Theory (SDT)—and academic achievement and persistence. The study is the first to look at the academic outcomes of college students driven by relationship motivation.

Public Dissertation Defense

Warner and University of Rochester faculty, staff, and students, as well as invited relatives and friends of the PhD candidate, may attend the following public lecture that is part of the PhD defense. Please note that children may not attend.

Lisa Lim

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

1-1:45 p.m.

LeChase Hall 215 (Genrich-Rusling Room)

Dissertation title: A Case Study of Adolescent English Language Learners' Literacy Practices in an After School Tutoring Center

Advisor: Joanne Larson

Commencement

The Warner School Diploma Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, with a reception to follow in the adjacent Cominsky Promenade.

Academic Dress

All graduates are required to wear academic regalia. Master's degree candidates can purchase regalia at the River Campus bookstore between Wednesday, March 27 and Friday, April 26. Doctoral candidates can rent or purchase academic regalia at the River Campus Bookstore, however orders placed after April 5 are not guaranteed in regard to availability and size.

Arrival Times

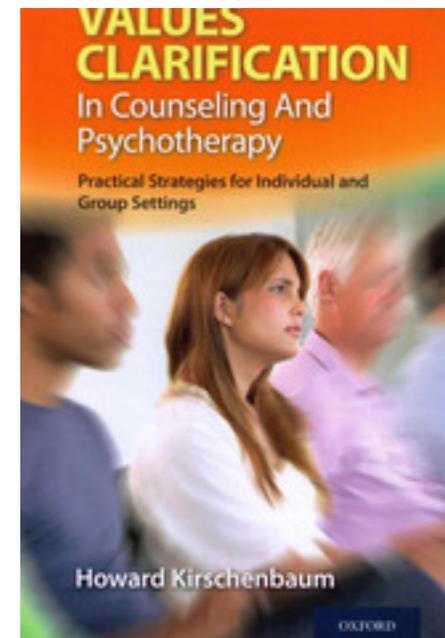
All graduating students must arrive in the Main Hall of the Eastman School of Music no later than 1:30 p.m. Please use the Gibbs Street entrance.

Parking

Parking is available for this event in the East End Garage on the corner of East and Scio Streets.

Doctoral Degree Ceremony

In addition to the afternoon Warner ceremony, all University doctoral students will be



Kirschenbaum Publishes First Comprehensive Book for Implementing Values Clarification in Counseling

To provide current and aspiring counselors, psychologists, and related helping professionals with insights about values clarification, an approach to counseling, teaching and values education, Howard Kirschenbaum, professor emeritus and former chair of counseling and human development, published a new book that aims to help others work with clients around values, goal setting, decision making, and action planning.



awarded their degrees at a 9:30 a.m. ceremony in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. Candidates must arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. and are encouraged to participate in both events. [Learn more about the University's doctoral degree ceremony.](#)

Rehearsal for Warner Diploma Ceremony

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre



Warner School Professor Named Fulbright Scholar

Associate Professor Mary Jane Curry has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture and conduct research next year in Chile. Curry's award will take her to Universidad Mayor in Santiago for the spring 2014 semester to teach in the Department of English Language Teaching in the School of Education. While in Chile, Curry will conduct research on the experiences of Chilean scholars writing for publication in English.

FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES



Cook Named Catholic Schools Superintendent

Warner doctoral student Anthony S. Cook III has been named superintendent of Catholic schools for the Diocese of Rochester. He is currently the principal of Seton Catholic School in Brighton and will remain in that position until his appointment as superintendent becomes effective on July 1.

Hazen Named CSPA-NYS Journal Editor

The College Student Personnel Association of New York State (CSPA-NYS) has named Logan Hazen, assistant professor and director of student services, as editor of the CSPA-NYS *Journal of Student Affairs*. CSPA-NYS is the first chartered state division of the American College Personnel Association and is a comprehensive professional student affairs organization.

Gillis Presents at Conference

Doctoral student Robert Gillis presented at the *Taking Play Seriously Across the Lifespan* conference held at Nazareth College in April. In his presentation "Candidate Learning Theory is Not Fun: Reflections on Preservice Teacher Preparation for Secondary School STEM Teachers," Gillis discussed his attempts to introduce play into science, technology,

IN THE NEWS

Warner Study on Motivation, Student Success Featured in *Inside Higher Ed*

Larson, Hursh on the Teaching Profession in *City Newspaper*

and mathematics classrooms at the secondary level and offered commentary as the parent of a profoundly physically disabled 13-year-old son who has wowed teachers with knowledge gained from video games such as *Civilization* and the *Total War* series.

Zeller Named an RCSD Intern of the Year

Lisa Zeller '12W (MA) has been named one of nine Career in Teaching (CIT) Interns of the Year for the Rochester City School District (RCSD). Zeller, a graduate of the science teacher preparation program at Warner, teaches biology in grades 7-12 at Rochester STEM High School. She will be given the award at a ceremony in May in recognition of her exemplary performance as a first-year teacher. The CIT intern program, a collaborative effort between the Rochester Teachers Association and the RCSD, pairs first-year teachers with mentors, who provide professional support.

Jefferson Keynotes at Syracuse University

Frederick Jefferson, professor emeritus, gave a keynote address at the Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Induction Ceremony at Syracuse University in April. His speech, "Freedom and Leadership," was in recognition and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling.

Waterman Speaks at NASPA Conference

Stephanie Waterman, assistant professor, gave the closing remarks, "Implementing Indigenous Research into Native American Student Affairs," at the NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) Region VI Drive-in Conference in April at Cal Poly Pomona. The conference, themed *Understanding Native Epistemologies, Culture, and Social Structures to Support Native American Higher Education Success*, was presented by the Native American Student Center of Cal Poly Pomona in collaboration with NASPA Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community.

[Doctoral Student Anthony Cook Named
New Catholic Schools Superintendent](#)

[Stephanie Waterman's New
Book *Beyond the Asterisk* Featured in
Democrat and Chronicle](#)

[Kevin Meuwissen on Generating
Productive Political Discussions on
Huffington Post](#)



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