



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

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## HAPPENINGS



David Hursh, professor, was a visiting scholar in social justice in education at the University of Redlands, in Redlands, California for a week in June. As a visiting scholar, he addressed the education faculty on "The End of Public Schools? Or, a New Beginning?" He also spoke in several classes and met individually with faculty. Andrew Wall, who was on the faculty at the Warner School, is the Dean of the School of Education. Ralph Kuncel, who was provost at the University of Rochester, is the University of Redlands' president.



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## NEWS



### [Horizons at Warner Celebrates 6th Year of Summer Learning and Fun for City School Students on River Campus](#)

The Warner School is host to 135 city school students for the sixth consecutive summer of Horizons at Warner, which takes place June 30 to August 7 on River Campus in LeChase Hall. The summer enrichment program serves students in kindergarten through eighth grade at John James Audubon School 33 and other Rochester City Schools by providing them with meaningful and authentic learning experiences outside the traditional classroom in an effort to prevent summer learning loss.



### [Blog Post: Nancy Ares on Charleston Shooting and Dealing with White Privilege and Inequality](#)

In the face of the tragedy at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina—another in a too-long line of such racially-based attacks—Nancy Ares, associate professor, offers suggestions for educators to be active allies and participants in combating racism, White supremacy and White privilege, and the ongoing inequity and violence taking place in our schools and society on the Warner Perspectives Education Blog.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Alumni Relations to Host Career Webinars**

During the week of July 20-24, Alumni Relations will be hosting a free, five-part webinar series – **CareerCamp** – designed for audiences new to the job search (upper-class students, new grads and graduate students). All UR community members are welcome to participate. Participants can choose

to watch one, several, or all of the webinars in the series; they can log in for the "live" sessions or watch at their convenience using the event archives. Participants will also receive access to several additional archived webinars from the Alumni Career Authors program. Registration and information are available at <http://alumni-careerservices.org/urochester/Events.aspx#abs1>.

## FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

### **Finnigan Appointed to AERA Committee, Co-Writes Article**

Kara Finnigan, associate professor, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) professional development and training committee. The committee provides advice and support to the professional development program and identifies opportunities; recommends new strategies, areas, and mechanisms; and considers how the Association can best advance the skills and capacities of the research community to undertake research of the highest quality.

Additionally, Finnigan co-wrote the article "Learning from Inter-District School Integration Programs," which published in *Poverty & Race*, volume 24, issue 4. In the article, the authors share research on inter-district programs, discuss their limitations, and provide specific recommendations to state and federal policymakers to ensure greater equity for students around access to opportunity in metropolitan areas that are highly segregated. [Read the Newsletter.](#)

### **Warner Alumnus to Embark on Hiking Adventure**

In June, Tyler Socash '09, '15W (MS) resigned from his position as senior admissions counselor to hike the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest Trail, the 1,800-mile Te Araroa Trail, and the 2,150-mile Appalachian Trail—all in one year. Hear more about Socash's story on [Good Day Rochester](#). You can also follow his journey at [tylerhikes.blogspot.com](http://tylerhikes.blogspot.com) and on Instagram [@tylerhikes](#).



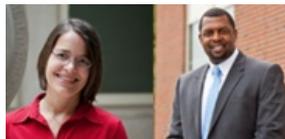
### **Charter School Students Take Regents Prep to the University Level**

Nearly 80 students from University Preparatory Charter School for Young Men (UPrep) spent three weeks in LeChase Hall, the home of the Warner School, preparing for the upcoming U.S. History, Geometry, Earth Science, and English Language Arts Regents exams.



### **East High School Announces New "Eagles" Mascot**

East High School will have a new mascot to call its own this fall. The Rochester Board of Education voted 7-0 to adopt a new mascot name for East at its board meeting Thursday evening, June 18, based on the recommendations from a planning committee of East teachers, administrators, students and parents.



### **Warner Professors Take Part in Local Anti-Poverty Program**

Two faculty members at the Warner School have been appointed roles in the new Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative, a local effort to address the region's deep poverty. Shaun Nelms '04W (MS) '13W (EdD), East High School deputy superintendent and an adjunct professor at Warner, currently serves on a steering committee overseeing the initiative's efforts. Additionally, Kara Finnigan, associate professor at Warner, serves on the Education work group formed within the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative.



### **Warner School to Host Summer Camp for Young Writers, Grades 6-12**

The Genesee Valley Writing Project at the University of Rochester's Warner School of Education will hold its annual weeklong summer camp for aspiring and budding young writers in grades 6-12.

## EVENTS

7/6 - 7/23/2015

**Genesee Valley Writing Project  
Modified Invitational Summer Institute**

7/11/2015

[Writing Workshop - Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing](#)

7/23/2015

[Documentary Rethinking College Airs on WXXI-TV](#)

8/3 - 8/7/2015

[Young Writers Summer Camp](#)

8/16 - 8/29/2015

[Orientation for New International Warner School Students](#)

8/27/2015

[Warner School Teaching & Curriculum Field Placement and Student Teaching Candidate Orientation](#)

## IN THE NEWS

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6/20/2015

[East High Mascot Name Change Featured in USA Today](#)

6/17/2015

[Alumna Leslie Maloney '09W \(EdD\) Named Penfield Principal](#)

6/17/2015

[Education Radio Interview with Edward Brockenbrough Featured in Landscapes of Violence \(LoV\) Journal](#)



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