HAPPENINGS

Sure to be a favorite study spot when LeChase Hall opens in January 2013, the atrium area on level 3 overlooks both the Wilson Quadrangle and all of LeChase Hall. It will be furnished with mixed seating. View the entire slideshow.

EVENTS

10/03/2012
Wednesday Lunch Conversation — Room to Breathe: Organizing Steps to Simplify Your Life

10/09/2012
Warner School Admissions at URMC

10/10/2012
Wednesday Lunch Conversation — The Doctoral Student Experience at Warner

10/12/2012
Academic Job Search Workshop

10/13/2012
Reflective Writing and Summarizing

10/17/2012
Wednesday Lunch Conversation — The Failure of Corporate School Reform: Chicago and Beyond

10/19/2012
HEV/AIDS and Social Justice in Black America: Reflecting on Three Decades of the Epidemic

10/19/2012
Child Abuse Prevention Certification Workshop

10/20/2012
Women, Professions, and Politics: A Historical Symposium in Memory of Lynn D. Gordon

10/20/2012
Genesee Valley Writing Project Fall Workshop - Innovations, Research, and the Common Core

10/21/2012
A Celebration of the Life of Lynn D. Gordon

10/26/2012
Critiques and Literature Reviews

NEWS

Building a Culture of Literacy
Heather Hostuttler, a graduate student at the Warner School of Education, has taken her love for reading and writing to Henry W.
FROM THE DEAN

LeChase Hall
100 Days Countdown

The excitement continues to build toward the opening of LeChase Hall. While the physical move will occur at the very end of 2012, we have designated the official opening day of LeChase Hall to be the first day of spring semester classes on Wednesday, January 16, 2012. On October 8th, we will launch a 100 Days countdown, sharing a fun fact about LeChase Hall every day. Stay tuned for the countdown on Facebook and the Warner website homepage. Or sign up HERE to get the daily 100 Days email and register for fun 100 Days prizes.

We’ll cap off the 100 Days celebration with a lunch on the first day of classes. More on that will follow, of course, but mark your calendars now to join us for this celebration.

LeChase Hall is looking spectacular. As the finishing touches go on various community spaces and the breathtaking atrium, the magnitude of this move as a transformational milestone in the history of the Warner School becomes ever clearer. We have an opportunity before us to be a stronger community, nurtured by a beautiful space and inspired by each other to make the world EVER BETTER.

Melora
Raffaella Borasi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Lynn Gordon
A weekend of celebration and remembrance has been planned in honor of Lynn Gordon, professor emerita of history at the University of Rochester and a scholar of gender, education, ethnicity, and diplomacy. Lynn was a faculty member at the Warner School from 1983 until 2007 and served as associate dean and director of graduate studies.

Women, Professions, and Politics: A Historical Symposium in Memory of Lynn D. Gordon
Saturday, October 20, 2012, 10am – 5pm
Welles Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library
Lunch Provided
Please r.s.v.p. by Friday, October 12 to kathryn.klimek@rochester.edu.

A Celebration of the Life of Lynn D. Gordon
Sunday, October 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel
Reception Following

Child Abuse Prevention Certification Workshop
Friday, October 19, 2012
4-6:30 p.m.
Dewey 1-101

Late arrivals will not be admitted. Laptops not allowed. Workshop is free to Warner students, but registration is required.

For further information, please contact Brenda Grosswirth (585) 275-1009.

WARNER IN THE MEDIA

David Hursh on Dropout Rates and High-Stakes Testing on Innovation Trail
Warner Student Kareem Hayes on New RCSD Fatherhood Initiative on WXXI
Carol St. George on Father Involvement in Schools on WXXI
Warner Student Chadghy Young on Pack-4-Success on YNN

FROM THE BLOG

The Chicago Teachers’ Strike: Its National Significance
by David Hursh

As I write this on September 12th, the Chicago teachers are on strike for a third day. In listening to different media reports, many of them focus on salary and class size, issues that do not immediately appear relevant to other districts across the nation. However, there are several issues in which how they are resolved will impact the future of education. The strike represents the most significant resistance to the corporate reform agenda of privatization and high-stakes testing that have dominated educational reform in the United States over the last two decades. Here, I will focus on the testing agenda.

Future Home of Warner
LeCHASE HALL
Opening January 2013
FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

Hursh Speaks at Lehigh University
David Hursh, associate professor, gave a lecture at Lehigh University and met with small groups of faculty and doctoral students to discuss projects and research questions in September. In his lecture, “Educating for Sustainable Development,” Hursh details how we educate our children and ourselves to meet the sustainability challenges facing us such as climate change, resource depletion, and environmental health threats, and proposes meeting these challenges through an interdisciplinary approach that integrates all the subject areas.

Swanson, Ares Present Workshops; Ares Appointed Committee Chair for AERA
Dena Swanson and Nancy Ares, both associate professors, gave a workshop to the University IT staff titled, “Identifying and Preventing Microaggressions” in June. The workshop was part of IT’s URValued program of staff development. They also provided a professional development workshop at the University’s Faculty Diversity Officers’ Annual Retreat about “Warner’s Response to Hate Speech.”

Additionally, Ares has been appointed chair of the nominations committee for the American Educational Studies Association for 2012-13.

Warner Community Members Present at NARACES 2012 Conference
A number of faculty, alumni, and doctoral students from counseling and human development presented their research as posters and presentations at the North Atlantic Region of the Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors (NARACES) 2012 conference in Niagara Falls in September on the theme “On the Edge: Preparing Counselors for a Rapidly Changing World.”

Kathryn Douthit, associate professor and chair, and Karen Mackie, assistant professor, presented “Meeting the Challenges of the Emerging Crisis in Late Life Mental Health Concerns.”

Dan Linnenberg, assistant professor, and Mariya Petrova '12W (MS) presented on “Disaster Mental Health Graduate Student Teams: An Extracurricular Program in Disaster Mental Health.”

Doug Guiffrida, associate professor, and doctoral student Jason Duffy presented “The Heroic Supervisor: Using Stories Containing the Metaphor of the Hero’s Journey to Facilitate the Transition from Counseling to Counselor Supervisor.”

Doctoral students Béline Casquereill, Mary McDaid, Rafael Ollend, and Donna Walsh also presented on their current research and practice interests along with recent graduate Tam Sullivan '12W (PhD), who presented her dissertation research.

Dache-Gerbino Elected to Board of ASHE
Amalia Dache-Gerbino, a doctoral student in educational leadership, has been elected as the incoming graduate student representative for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Board of Directors.