



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

September 2013

HAPPENINGS



Ella Wan, a new master's student in teaching and curriculum, indicates her hometown in China at the International Student Orientation, conducted by the admissions department in August. The Warner School community extends a warm welcome all 49 new international students from 12 countries.



As part of the Horizons at Warner summer enrichment program, nine teams, consisting of more than 110 city students, presented their businesses to the community during the Entrepreneurs Showcase in LeChase Hall in August. By operating their own businesses this summer, students raised a total of \$420 in profits, which they chose to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Above, Cher Niedermaier, the Westmoreland house manager, accepts the donation from Lynn Gatto, the executive director of Horizons at Warner. The Entrepreneurs Showcase marked the last day of the six-week Horizons at Warner program, which this year focused on building students' entrepreneurial skills.



EVENTS

- 9/04/2013
[Wednesday Lunch Hour - 2013 Welcome and Introductions](#)
- 9/06/2013
[Orientation for Doctoral Counseling and Human Development Students](#)
- 9/06/2013
[Orientation for Human Development Master's Students](#)
- 9/06/2013
[Orientation for Counseling Master's Students](#)
- 9/11/2013
[Wednesday Lunch Hour — Warner in the Community](#)
- 9/13/2013
[Writing Workshop - Critical Reading of Academic Texts](#)
- 9/21/2013
[Writing Workshop - Incorporating Resources and Avoiding Plagiarism](#)
- 9/25/2013
[Wednesday Lunch Talk — National Standards for Achievement in Elementary Schools: What Can We Learn from New Zealand's Unusual Approach?](#)
- 9/27/2013
[Writing Workshop - Genres of Academic Writing](#)
- 10/05/2013
[Writing Workshop - Constructing an Argument in Academic Writing](#)
- 10/18/2013
[Writing Workshop - Reflective Writing and Summarizing](#)
- 10/18/2013
[Child Abuse Prevention Certification Workshop](#)

NEWS



[Local Youth Use Summer Camp to Hone Writing Skills](#)

Middle school students aspiring to



Rochester-area students participating in this year's Get Real! Science Camp unveiled findings from their hands-on science investigations and presented facts and data to guests and community leaders about water quality issues and shared why Ontario Beach Park has been closed for swimming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hillside Market

Need a late night snack or some basic provisions? The Hillside Market in Susan B. Anthony Hall is a market offering a full Java City espresso shop, grocery items, hot food, beverages, candy, and more. Open 24 hours Monday-Friday with limited hours on the weekend.

<http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSNE/Rochester/Locations/TheHillsideMarket.htm>

Dining Services on Campus

Get the "campus dish" on the multiple dining options available on campus:

<http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSNE/Rochester/Locations/LocationsHome.htm>

Course Materials

Course material lists are maintained by Barnes & Noble and are available [here](#). There is now a link to this page from the [courses/schedules](#) area of the Warner web site.

Librarian Office Hours at Warner

Every Monday during the fall semester
3-5 p.m.

LeChase Hall, Room 207

Looking for that elusive article, wondering how to get started on your literature review, thinking about ways to organize your references? Kathy McGowan, the Warner School's librarian, can help. Starting September 9, she will be in LeChase Hall, Room 207 every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m., available for student walk-in consultations and conversations. As always, email or call Kathy to make an appointment to meet with her at any other time.

For additional information, please contact Kathy McGowan at (585) 275-9302 or kathym@library.rochester.edu.

Registration Opens for Meliora Weekend

Meliora Weekend (Oct. 10-13) [registration is now open](#). Sign in to create an account and register for events here. One highlight of this year's event is MEL Talks, featuring Rochester alumni, faculty, and students who will share their ideas from experience in the latest breakthrough research to once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. David Hursh, professor, will be giving the talk "High-Stakes Testing and the Demise of Teaching" on Saturday, October 12 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Proposals Sought for Collaborative International Research Projects

The Research Development Fund (RDF) is an annual competitive fund exclusive to partner institutions in the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), of which the University of Rochester is a member. The RDF aims to bring together researchers to undertake innovative, high quality, sustainable research that addresses global challenges, including Globalization and Higher Education Research. Proposals are due by September 15, 2013. For more information, visit <http://www.rochester.edu/research/icf/research-funding.html>.

Travel Awards to Sweden

The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund provides opportunity for those working in a position to influence public opinion and contribute to the development of their society to make a two to four week study trip to Sweden. Priority will be given to those working within the fields of education and culture, politics, public administration, working life, human environment, mass media, business and industry. Award grants up to SEK 30,000 (US\$4,600). For more information, visit <http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships/Sl-scholarships/The->

become the next J.K. Rowling or Ernest Hemingway had the opportunity to hone their craft this summer during a weeklong camp on River Campus as part of the second annual Genesee Valley Writing Project's Young Writers Summer Camp.

IN THE NEWS

8/17/2013

['Thumbs Up' for Horizons at Warner Students in Democrat and Chronicle](#)

8/16/2013

[Jeffrey Choppin on Common Core Standards in Rochester Business Journal](#)

8/13/2013

[Eric Fredericksen Honored for Contributions to Online Learning](#)

8/11/2013

[David Hursh on Common Core Test Scores in Democrat and Chronicle](#)

8/09/2013

[Douglas Guiffrida Quoted in RBJ Story on Data Mining Usage in Higher Ed](#)

8/07/2013

[Genesee Valley Writing Project Young Writers Summer Camp Featured on YNN](#)

7/31/2013

[Choppin's Study on the Common Core Featured on City Newspaper Blog](#)

FROM THE BLOG



[Teachers are political actors. What does this mean for teacher education?](#)

By Kevin Meuwissen, assistant professor

On August 7, 2013, the New York State Department of Education released the first set of test results tied to the Common Core Learning Standards. The scores were low and the rhetoric that followed in social media, blogs, and other news sources was swift and stern.

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FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

Ares Co-Founders Not-For-Profit

Nancy Ares, associate professor, is a founding member and secretary to the board of trustees for the newly-formed Prosper Rochester, Inc., a not-for-profit organization working to improve education, health, and wellness in southwest Rochester. The focus of the organization, which was incorporated in June 2013, is on urban agriculture and community engagement.

Science STARS Film Wins Award

The Science STARS film, [Our Life, Our Meat, Our Story](#), was the recipient of the Best Investigative Journalism award at the 2013 Rochester Teen Film Festival in August. The film explores issues surrounding food, where it comes from, and the choices people make about eating. April Luehmann, associate professor, is director Science STARS (Students Tackling Authentic & Relevant Science), an afterschool club for seventh through twelfth grade girls at East High School in Rochester. Warner master's students, who are studying to become science teachers, and doctoral students help lead the program.



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