

Students' Corner Items - 2005

CES-Ontario Chapter Student Committee 2005

Erica Procter, Student Representative

Student Pub Night

Please join the CES-Ontario Student Committee in a great opportunity to meet fellow students at our pub event! The event will take place on Thursday, October 27th from 6-9pm at Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub (Irish Family Room) at 181 University Avenue. Directions from the Sheraton: walk west on Queen to University, turn south (left), walk to 181 (at corner of Adelaide and University).

Congratulations to Student Case Competition Winners

This year, the annual Student Case Competition took place at Carleton University with three teams competing: Right Approach Consulting (University of Ottawa, Education), QuickStar Consulting (University of Waterloo, Applied Health Sciences), and Transformations (Georgian College, Research Analyst Program). This year's case involved an evaluation of a remedial measure program for convicted impaired drivers. Thanks to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Government of Ontario for donating the material for the case. As usual, the competing teams produced innovative, professional quality evaluation proposals and presentations. In the end, there was a tie between QuickStar Consulting and Transformations. Congratulations to the winning teams! For more information on the Student Case Competition, go to <http://competition.evaluationcanada.ca>.

Welcome to the New CES-Ontario Student Committee!

The new CES-Ontario student committee had its first meeting over the summer. The committee members made many great suggestions for increasing the involvement of students in CES-Ontario and providing useful information to students involved in evaluation work. The student members are:

Erica Procter, University of Guelph, Student Committee Chair
Jaime Lee Brown, University of Guelph
Philip Darling, University of Toronto
Jane Okalebo
Hubert Paulmer, University of Guelph
Heather Travis, University of Toronto
Linda Yuval, University of Guelph
Biljana Zuvella, University of Belgrade

If you are interested in learning more about the student committee or becoming more involved with CES-Ontario, please contact Erica Procter at students@evaluationontario.ca. Erica would also be happy to hear any ideas or suggestions regarding potential activities for the student committee.

Join us at the 2005 CES/AEA Joint Conference!

The Crossing Borders, Crossing Boundaries Conference (October 26th to 29th in Toronto) will be a fantastic opportunity for all to meet leaders in the field of evaluation, attend workshops and presentations, and meet other students involved in evaluation work. There will be several events planned specifically for students to ensure that you are connected with other students during the

conference and have the opportunity to share ideas and experiences. Stay tuned for more information!

Volunteering as a student at the conference makes attending the conference easy! By volunteering, you will be eligible to receive a free conference registration OR a discounted room at the conference hotel. Volunteers are full-time students who assist in some way for approximately four hours at the conference. We cannot run our conference without volunteers and we are thankful to all of those who step forward. Volunteer slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are still some spots available but we encourage you to sign up at your earliest convenience. For more information and to volunteer for the conference, go to <http://c2005.evaluationcanada.ca/> and click on the Student Volunteers link (follow the links and directions to volunteer). Please note that if you choose to volunteer, you should contact Heidi Nye at AEA with your volunteer information before you register for the conference or book your hotel room at the Sheraton. Looking forward to seeing you in October!

Special Opportunity for Canadian Graduate Students of Colour

The American Evaluation Association and Duquesne University (AEA/DU) has issued a Call for Applications for the Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program. This is a new program and AEA/DU has generously opened the Diversity Internship Program to qualified Canadian graduate students. This is a unique and welcome opportunity to build diversity in the evaluation profession. I would like to encourage all evaluation faculty at Canadian universities and graduate students to share this notice with their colleagues.

Arnold Love, CES/AEA Conference 2005 Co-Chair

Deadline: August 1, 2005

The AEA/DU Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program, a partnership between The American Evaluation Association and Duquesne University School of Education, invites graduate students of color interested in evaluation to submit applications for the coming year.

The purposes of the Internship Program are:

- to expand the pipeline of graduate evaluation students of color, or in other words, recruit students who already have the basic research capacities and substantive knowledge about their area of concentration to extend their capacities to evaluation,
- to stimulate evaluation thinking concerning communities and persons of color by providing professional development training opportunities for social science, public health, and other research graduate students, and
- to deepen the evaluation profession's capacity to work in racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse settings.

We seek graduate students of color who are not already enrolled in an evaluation program, and who:

- Will be enrolled this fall in either year 2 of a Master's or year 2 or 3 of a combined masters/doctoral program,
- Have already been exposed to research methods and substantive issues in their field of expertise,
- Can demonstrate the relevance of evaluation training in their current work through a short essay, and
- Have support from his/her academic advisor.

Refer to the program's website for more information about activities, information, and application materials:

http://www.education.duq.edu/mastersCertification/diversity_inter_program.htm

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rodney K. Hopson, Associate Professor and Project Director, Department of Foundations and Leadership, Duquesne University, School of Education, 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0540. email: hopson@duq.edu tel: 412-396-4034.