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# President's Report

May, 2011



## CASEA/ACEAS Program 2011

It is impossible to express my gratitude for the work that Dr. Bonnie Stelmach (University of Saskatchewan) and Dr. Ken Brien (University of New Brunswick) have completed to ensure our program for CSSE 2011 will be a success. It is truly gratifying to be able to work with independent and creative colleagues who "get'er dun!" when the time comes to organize our work. Their willingness to be flexible, to respond to suggestions, and to craft a coherent program amidst a growing diversity of scholarship is appreciated and acknowledged for the hard work and time commitment that it is. Thank you both for ensuring our Association continues to foster a quality program with organizational aplomb!

In addition to some highlights, I have taken the liberty of including the statistical chart completed by Bonnie and Ken that demonstrates some of our organizational statistics over time.

Number of...	2008	2009	2010	2011
Proposal Submissions	84	74	85	72
Conversation Submissions	8	9	7	1
Multiple Paper Presentations	18	13	16	17
Symposia	6	7	5	4
Panel Discussions	n/a	4	0	1 (joint with CERA)
Roundtables	7	6	6	12
Poster Sessions	5	2	3	0
Presentations in French	n/a	3	3	2
Rejected Proposals	5	2	1	1
Requests to Change Presentation Format	2	2	5	5
Proposals Not Conforming to Submission Guide	4	3	8	5
Proposal Reviewers	90+	72	79	70
Scholars Launching Books	5	5*	2	2

## CASEA Award Winners, 2011

### Margaret Haughey Masters Award:

**Colleen Norris, University of Saskatchewan**  
Committee: Dr. Paul Newton (Chair, U of Alberta), Dr. Heather Duncan (U of Wyoming), Dr. Bonnie Stelmach (U of Saskatchewan), Dr. William Smale (Trent U)

### T.B. Greenfield Dissertation Award:

**Dr. Joan Zaretsky, University of Manitoba**  
**Dr. Lissa Steele, University of Calgary**  
Committee: Dr. Rosemary Foster (Chair, U. of Alberta), Dr. Dave Burgess (U. of Saskatchewan), Dr. Claire IsaBell (U d'Ottawa), Dr. Bruce Sheppard (Memorial U), Michelle Stack (UBC)

## CASEA/ACEAS Special Welcomes

CASEA/ACEAS wishes to welcome our guests who have travelled from the United Kingdom representing the British Education Leadership Management and Administration Society to present at our conference. Welcome to Dr. Megan Crawford (Oxford Brookes University), Dr. Justine Mercer (Warwick University) and Dr. Sonia Blandford (Warwick University).

Welcome also to our French colleagues who have come to Fredericton to share their research with us in English or en française. We are very pleased that you continue to find a "home" in our Association and look forward to many more opportunities for sharing our scholarship across linguistic cultures.

## CASEA/ACEAS Program Highlights

### Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:30 – 9:45: CASEA / ACÉAS (CERA / ACÉE)

Linking Research to Practice in Education: Approaches to Producer-Push and Research Mediation / Lier la recherche à la pratique en éducation : diverses approches

### Monday, May 30, 2011

10:00 – 11:45: CASEA / ACÉAS , Room 322

BELMAS (British Educational Leadership Management & Administration Society) Seminar / Séminaire de la BELMAS Room 322

3:00 - 4:15: CASEA / ACÉAS , Room 322

The Nature of Research in Educational Administration: Collaborative Opportunities for Graduate Students: Graduate Student Seminar / La nature de la recherche dans le domaine de l'administration scolaire : des possibilités de collaboration pour des étudiants diplômés – Séminaire à l'intention des étudiants diplômés

### Tuesday, May 31, 2011

11:30 – 1:00: CASEA / ACÉAS, Room 261

CASEA Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACÉAS

1:15 – 2:45: CASEA / ACÉAS, Room 261

Greenfield Dissertation Award Presentation/ Remise du Prix Greenfield pour une thèse de doctorat

4:30 – 5:45: CASEA Book Launch / Lancement de livres de l'ACÉAS , Room 225

6:30: CASEA /ACÉAS dinner

Frogmore Estate, 35 Colter Court, Fredericton

### Wednesday, June 1, 2011

8:30 – 9:45: CASEA / ACÉAS, Room 321

Educational Administration Seminar / Séminaire sur l'administration scolaire

CASEA's Role in Knowledge Mobilization: Building Connections and Partnerships Between the Academy and the Field / Le rôle de l'ACÉAS dans la mobilisation des connaissances : établir des liens et des partenariats entre le monde universitaire et le travail sur le terrain

### CASEA Book Launch

Heather Anderson (University of Manitoba) and Sherry Peden (Brandon University) organized this year's Book Launch. Dr. Coral Mitchell (Brock University) and Dr. Larry Sackney (Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan) will be featuring their book, *Profound improvement: Building learning community capacity from living systems principles*. Dr. Jan Stewart (University of Winnipeg) will present her book, *Supporting refugee children: Strategies for educators*. Dr. Bob MacMillan (University of Western Ontario) and Dr. Nina Bascia (OISE) will provide panel commentary on the texts.

### CASEA Graduate Student Symposium

Randy Hetherington (University of Alberta) organized this year's Graduate Student Symposium entitled, *The Nature of Research in Educational Administration: Collaborative Opportunities for Graduate Students*. Dr. Ann Sherman (University of New Brunswick), Dr. Claire Isabelle (Université d'Ottawa), Dr. Randolph Wimmer (University of Alberta) and Dr. Tim Goddard (University of Prince Edward Island) will share their experiences and interact with graduate students and audience members after their presentations.

## Communications

In addition to listserv emails sent out to the Membership as reminders or communications around various issues, **six CASEA newsletters** were distributed to the membership and placed on our website over the course

of the year: in June 2010, September 2010, November, 2010, December, 2010, February, 2011 and May, 2011. These newsletters include a variety of different kinds of information: addresses from the President, Past-President, and Graduate Student Representative; program and Association information from the Vice Presidents and Committee Chairs; information from sister administrative organizations such as the Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM) and the British Educational Leadership Management and Administration Society (BELMAS); information related to CSSE Board of Directors meetings and/or SSHRC and CFHSS; a *Partners in Leadership* section which includes addresses from various leadership organizations from the field; and a *Membership Moments* section which highlights the contributions and successes of our CASEA membership.

The response to our newsletters has been very positive, and it has been a real joy to write and work with all the contributors as we craft these newsletters together. They are often written along similar thematic elements, so that they are newsworthy and (hopefully!) thought-provoking. They are also an attempt to ensure that our graduate student voices are represented within our Association, and that we are moving towards more collaborative relationships with our partners outside of the Academy. Dr. Rosemary Foster has been a great contributor to our "tag-team" newsletter efforts and I have appreciated her wisdom as Past-President immensely. Thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletters, and I look forward to working on more issues of our Newsletter for your reading pleasure!

In addition to the newsletters, CASEA moved its **website** to the new CSSE domain, working with Kim Peacock from the University of Alberta, and Dr. Coral Mitchell and Rahul Kumar from Brock University. This spring, CASEA received a request from Mr. Nathan Hall from the U.S. asking for permission for CASEA to release the old domain to him for his creation of a non-profit organization entitled, "Coalfield Appalachian Sustainable Energy and Agriculture," or CASEA. The CASEA Executive determined that it would release the domain to Mr. Hall on June 1, 2011, after CSSE.

In addition to moving the existing information to the new site, CASEA now has the capacity to set up blogs for interactive discussions, and I hope to be able to engage the Membership in this way over the coming year.

We also set up a PayPal system for the annual CASEA banquet through the site this year, and thanks to Dr. Ben Kutsyruba from Queen's University for facilitating that transition, as it has been very helpful for monitoring our banquet numbers and ensuring the financial transfers are efficient.

Finally, many thanks goes to the entire CASEA Executive for their efforts. We have communicated exceptionally well together as an Executive this year, and I appreciate the immediacy of responses that I receive whenever we have to tackle some decisions. It is very rewarding to work with a group as "together" as our Executive has been this year!

The CASEA Banquet held  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at  
Frogmore Estate, 35 Colter  
Court, Fredericton  
Organized by  
Dr. Ben Kutsyruba, Queens'  
University



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The Canadian Association for the Study  
of Educational Administration



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de l'Administration Scolaire



This year the CASEA membership worked with Tiim Howard to set up two online voting processes for the Membership.

The first decision concerned CASEA's opportunity to host the Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM) annual conference in 2014 at the University of Prince Edward Island. Although CSSE will be held at Brock University in 2014, the CASEA membership voted to instead have its annual meeting in conjunction with this international conference as co-sponsors of the event. Therefore CASEA will not be formally involved at CSSE in 2014 as an association, although individual members are likely to attend CSSE as they are cross-represented in other associations.

The second online voting decision concerned a voting process to determine the CASEA Graduate Student Representative for the CASEA Executive. Mr. Randy Hetherington, principal and doctoral student from the University of Alberta was chosen to represent the graduate students of CASEA on the Executive.

## CASEA Executive 2010-2011

### Past President

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### T.B. Greenfield Dissertation Award

Dr. Rosemary Foster, University of Alberta,  
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### Margaret Haughey Thesis Award

Dr. Paul Newton, University of Alberta,  
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### Distinguished Service Award

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### CASEA/ACEAS 2010 Banquet

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### CASEA/ACEAS 2010 Book Launch

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