

**CASEA
Graduate Student Representative
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It has been an honour for me to work with such dedicated group of academic colleagues as the CASEA graduate student representative over the past year and half. Our CASEA Executive in particular has been beyond helpful in guiding me when that was needed and supporting my efforts both in word and deed. I have come to respect even more the commitment to educational administration that exists among our membership from coast to coast. This bodes well for my successor and our organization as we move into some interesting times.

My tenure began with the organization of the Graduate Seminar for CSSE/CASEA in Fredericton and again my sincere thanks to Tim Goddard, Ann Sherman, Claire IsaBelle and Claire Lapointe for their contributions as panelists for “Collaborative Opportunities for Graduate Students.” For CSSE/CASEA 2012 the credit for the Graduate Student Seminar *How to Write an Effective Literature Review for Your Dissertation: Creating the ARGUMENT, Not Proving How Much You've Read* goes to our new President Bonnie Stelmach. My new assignment as Principal of a quadruple track school in Spruce Grove Alberta caused me to reach out for assistance, and as always, the executive was there. Thank you.

As your Graduate Student Representative I had the opportunity to meet and engage with world-class scholars and I certainly hope, as my own dissertation nears completion, that I have that opportunity again. Outgoing president Dawn Wallin has been both insightful and inspiring to me in my academic career and I have appreciated her leadership and friendship. In closing I need to acknowledge the kindness, friendship and mentorship of Rosemary Foster who has endured my missteps, and been so much more than a supervisor. I could never thank her enough.

I regret that I am unable to be with you in Waterloo to renew friendships and take part in what I'm sure will be a rewarding conference. My own daughter's graduation from Senior High and my school responsibilities keep me Alberta bound this year. I look forward to seeing you next year at CSSE/CASEA 2013.

Respectfully,

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