



California Association of Professors of Educational Administration

CAPEA News

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Dear members of CAPEA,
I hope the New Year finds you well and full of energy for another busy semester!
Here is an update on our activities. CAPEA is dedicated to supporting you!

CAPEA's March 2011 Conference

You'll find some new additions to our conference. For those who can arrive a day early, we will be making visits to the California legislature to inform them of our work in preparing school leaders and help them understand the many needs for support of those leaders. Please consider joining us Thursday morning, March 3 for breakfast at the Citizen Hotel and then walk with us to the capitol where we will visit key legislators. Thanks to Bob Kladifko for his leadership in putting together our visit. More information will follow as we confirm the schedule of appointments with legislators.

Our regular conference begins on March 4 at the beautiful Citizen Hotel in downtown Sacramento. That evening, we will have our first ever poster session for doctoral students. Please forward the attached call for proposals to your doctoral students for the poster session and consider presenting yourself during the conference! Our members consistently rate the member presentations as one of the most important events of each conference. However, we also have an excellent line-up of speakers who will address the theme: **Advocating for Leadership and Learning**. Attached is the call for proposals and registration. Please see the CAPEA website www.capea.org for updates. Thanks to President-Elect Chris Thomas for putting together a worthwhile conference!

CAPEA Journal Arriving Soon!

Our 2009-2010 journal is at the printers and should be mailed out to all members within the next few weeks. Thanks to Journal Senior Editor Deb Erickson for putting together another successful journal!

CAPEA Journal Going Electronic

The next volume of our journal, under the leadership of our new Senior Editor, Franca Del'Ollio, will be electronic. We are working on the final details of online publishing in collaboration with NCPEA. In the meantime, the call for papers is on our website. After some study, it was evident to our Executive Council that it was time for CAPEA to join hundreds of other organizations to put our journal online.

NCPEA Conferences

NCPEA's Conference within a Conference is coming up in Tampa April 7-10. The annual conference will be August 2-5 in Portland. CAPEA members are encouraged to attend the Portland conference and to present their latest research. It appears that CAPEA will have quite a large number of members in attendance. For those who have attended, this is one of the best conferences in the US. www.emich.edu/ncpeaprofessors

Gary Kinsey Named Dean

Former CAPEA President and current NCPEA President Gary Kinsey has just been named as Dean of the School of Education at CSU Channel Islands. Congratulations, Gary! Gary will be transitioning into his new position over the next few months.

Larry Birch Retirement

Larry Birch, longtime CAPEA member and head of the Professional Services Division for the CCTC has officially retired. Larry will be honored with a dinner this Friday, January 21, at John Q's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza in Sacramento. Larry will continue consulting with CCTC. All of us in CAPEA are indebted to Larry for his outstanding service to our institutions over the years.

CAPEA Minutes and Goals

The minutes of our Executive Council and Executive Committee meetings will be posted once they are approved. The November minutes are already posted. The goals will be posted this week. Please check the CAPEA website for details.

Diversity Committee

The new Diversity Committee Chair, Linda Purrington, reports that members of the committee will be presenting at the next conference, are considering a journal article, and are reviewing CAPEA's definition of diversity for an updated position paper. Thanks to Linda and all the committee members for their work in this important area.

Membership Committee

Doris Wilson has recently been named Associate Dean of CSU San Bernardino's Palm Desert campus and will be our new membership committee co-chair (along with Don Wise). Congratulations, Doris, on your new position and thank you for sharing the membership duties!

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Thanks for all you do to prepare educational leaders for the children of California!

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