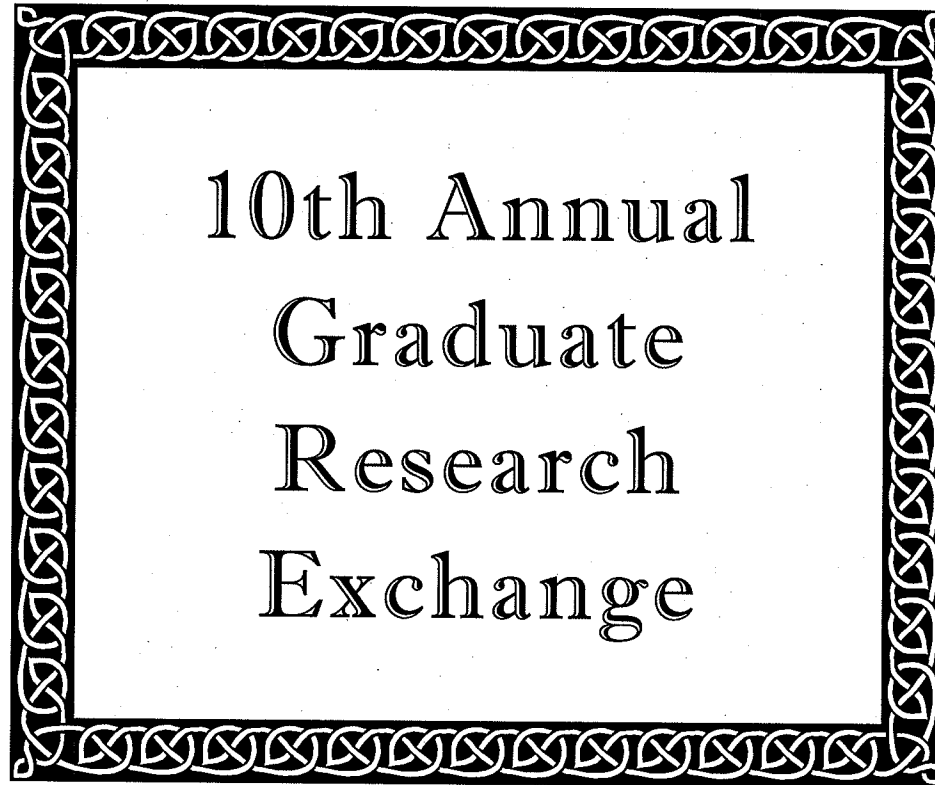


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Thursday, March 29, 2007

5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Purpose

Sponsored by the Center for Research and
Doctoral Studies
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and the
Office of Graduate Studies

The purpose of the Graduate Research Exchange is to provide opportunities for masters and doctoral students from across campus to share their in-progress and/or completed research and projects with others. The Graduate Research Exchange is supported by the Office of Graduate Studies and the doctoral programs at SHSU: Educational Leadership and Counseling, Criminal Justice, Clinical Psychology and Reading Leadership.



Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m. **Welcome**— Room 307-309
Dr. Mitchell Muehsam
Dean of Graduate Studies

Overview

Dr. Stacey Edmonson, Director
Center for Research and Doctoral Studies
in Educational Leadership

6:00 p.m. **Session A**—Research Presentations

7:00 p.m. **Session B**—Research Presentations

8:00 p.m. **Awards**
Concluding Remarks
Room 307-309



Schedule of Presentations

Session A, 6:00—6:50 p.m.

Session A1: Room 331—Discussant: Dr. Julie Combs

Laurie Sykes-
Educational Leadership

Burnout: A Qualitative Approach

Jamie Payne Martin-
Instructional Leadership

Successful Mathematical Strategies: Low In-
come Students in the Middle School Grades

Session A2: Room 329—Discussant: Dr. Roseanne Keathley

LaTonya Goffney-
Educational Leadership

Retention: Help or Hindrance to Student Suc-
cess as Perceived by Teachers in a Rural, Texas
School District.

Sam Swindell-
Criminal Justice

Application of Anarchist Criminology to
Weapons Offense Criminality of the Militia
Movement

Session A3: Room 321—Discussant: Dr. Beverly Irby

Jeff Fuller-
Educational Leadership

Leadership Traits, Behaviors, and Best Prac-
tices in Improving Organizational Health and
Student Success

Amanda McGorty-
Clinical Psychology

Prepubertal Bipolar Disorder Phenotypes: A
Prototypical Analysis

Session A4: Room 319—Discussant: Dr. Gary Oden

Ivan Velasco-
Educational Leadership

Principals' Impact on School Climate

Vidisha Barua-
Criminal Justice

Excessive Use of Force by the Police-
Improper use of Tasers and Stun Guns

Session A5: Room 306—Discussant: Dr. Alice Fisher

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| Tim Walsh-
Educational Leadership | Parental Perceptions of Homework in Low
Socio-Economic Homes |
| Leah Sanders-
Clinical Psychology | Grandmother-Grandchild Relationship Predicts
Adjustment among Youth from Divorced
Families |

**Session A6: Room 308—Discussant: Dr. Rebecca Robles-
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| Susan Borg-
Educational Leadership | Minority Student Access to Advanced
Placement Courses |
| Drew Curtis-
Clinical Psychology | Dynamics of Choice in Social Influence |

Session A7: Room 302— Discussant: Dr. Anthony Harris

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| Kim Turner-
Clinical Psychology | Female Sexual Offenders: Statistics and
Characteristics |
| Matthew Johnson-
Criminal Justice | The Mediating Roles of Social Support and
Self-Esteem on the Relationship between Strain
and Delinquency |

Session A8: Room 307—Discussant: Dr. Richard Watts

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| Li-Jen Shannon-
Educational Leadership | A Study of the Millennial Generation Regarding
Information and Communication Technology
Literacy Levels and Comfort Levels with Digital
Life Environments |
| Michael Maxwell-
Counselor Education | Addressing Multiple Heritage Issues: A Qualitative
Study of CACREP Programs |



Schedule of Presentations

Session B, 7:00—7:50 p.m.

Session B1: Room 331—Discussant: Dr. Julie Combs

Bethany Young-
Clinical Psychology Assessment of Adaptive Behavior in Criminal
Justice Populations: Potential Limitations of

Kelly Weller-
Educational Leadership Perception of Community College Employees
Regarding Work Related Dialogue

Session B2: Room 329—Discussant: Dr. Roseanne Keathley

Yaprak Ward-
Educational Leadership The Governance Roles of Turkish Public
University Presidents based on the Cohen and
March Model of Governance Roles

Kristy Vienne-
Educational Leadership The Burden of Borrowing: Debt for Diplomas

Session B3: Room 321 –Discussant: Dr. Beverly Irby

Jeremy Glenn-
Educational Leadership Pathway to the Superintendency

Anna Leggett-
Criminal Justice Marijuana Impaired Driving: Common Behav-
iors and Observations of Impairment Found in
Drivers Arrested for Driving Under the Influ-
ence of Drugs (DUID)

Session B4: Room 319—Discussant: Dr. Janet Mullings

Ralph Carter-
Educational Leadership Teacher Perceptions of Assessment and the Ele-
mentary School Student

Veronica Buggs-
Instructional Leadership Cooperative Learning in the Elementary Music
Classroom



Session B5: Room 306—Discussant: Dr. Anthony Harris

Janice Taylor- Shifting the Focus in Education from Teacher
Educational Leadership Attrition to Teacher Retention

Beth Caillouet- Curvilinear Effects of the MMKPI-2 PSY-5
Clinical Psychology Scales in Predicting Employment Status

Session B6: Room 308—Discussant: Dr. Marsha Harman

Joe Young- Superintendent Perceptions of Athletic Director
Educational Leadership Managerial and Leadership Roles

Angella Ford- Secondary School Counselors as Educational
Counselor Education Leaders: Shifting Perceptions of Leadership

Session B7: Room 302—Discussant: Dr. Richard Watts

Leigh Falls- The Voices of High School Counselors: Lived
Counselor Education Experience of Job Stress

Jeremy Johnson Variations in Personality Assessment Inventory
Amber Simpler- (PAI) Profiles of Sexual Offenders who Victim-
Clinical Psychology ize Adults, Children, or Both



Special Thanks

Dr. Mitchell Muehsam—Dean of Graduate Students

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Dr. Stacey Edmonson, Event Coordinator

Educational Leadership

Dr. Janet Mullings

Criminal Justice

Dr. Debra Price

Reading Leadership

Dr. Richard Watts

Counselor Education



Faculty who served as discussants:

Dr. Julie Combs—Educational Leadership

Dr. Alice Fisher—Chair, Health & Kinesiology

Dr. Anthony Harris—Educational Leadership

Dr. Marsha Harman, Clinical Psychology

Dr. Beverly Irby—Chair, Educational Leadership & Counseling

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