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FALL ACE PD EVENT:

The Fall ACE PD will focus on the following topic:
Retain, Sustain, and Train Students

Date: Mon., Nov., 3rd
Where: SFU Harbour Centre
Pre: 9:15am
Event: 10:00am – 3:00pm
End: 3:30pm
Post: (Steamworks)
RSVP: Sheila Ashwell
sheila.ashwell@ubc.ca

For more information, or if you have questions, contact Professional Development Co-Chairs: Sheila Ashwell, sheila.ashwell@ubc.ca or Frances McLafferty, frances_mclafferty@sfu.ca

GREETINGS FROM OUR ACE PRESIDENT

Fall is on us with all the business and chaos that this time of the year brings. This year, though, the Fall term brings ACE members a new and exciting challenge: beginning preparations for the WACE/ACE Conference in June, 2009. Not long ago, I sent out a message to all members inviting you to join us in the preparations. There is still time. Perhaps you didn't get the message or know of someone who is a new ACE member and not yet on ACEnet; either way, please contact Larry Iles at TRU if you would like to help. Many hands make light work.

ACE has also been working over the summer on some very special projects. Thanks to leaders among us, we had a presence at the BC Canada Pavilion in Beijing this summer (see *Amy Lee*, second to right, and *Norah Mcrae*, far right, in picture below), and we were well represented at the CGA Conference in Kelowna. Our Research Committee has been hard at work, having hired a co-op student (Esther Yuan, UBC) in partnership with Thompson Rivers University to study the impact of co-op on student on recruitment, engagement and retention.

Memberships were renewed, and ACE has grown to equal or exceed its largest membership ever...welcome to those who are new.

ACE postcards and marketing materials have been created that direct employers to the ACE website and benefit all member institutions, and our website improved again, thanks to the work of the Communications Committee. We are also happy that Brian Train from the Ministry of Advanced Education, an honorary lifetime ACE member, has continued to show strong interest in our success and joins us at the ACE Board, as well as at ACCE.

Finally, Tony Botelho, our beloved PD Chair and Secretary, has stepped down from the Board to pursue other goals. A million thanks to Tony for all of his work and leadership, and welcome to our new co-chairs, Sheila Ashwell (UBC) and Frances McLafferty (SFU), and our new Board Secretary, Stuart Billings (SFU).

Kevin Rolston
ACE President



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SPRING 2008

ACE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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Kevin Rolston
Langara College

Vice President

Harriet Chicoine
Simon Fraser University

Secretary*

Stuart Billings
Simon Fraser University

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Andrea Giles
University of Victoria

**New Role as of Spring 2008*

ACE Committee Contacts:

Are you interested in helping? Here is who to contact

Research and Initiatives

Norah McRae, UVIC

Communications

Brad Erikson, UVIC
Amy Lee, SFU

Professional Development

Sheila Ashwell, UBC
Frances McLafferty, SFU

WACE/ACE Conference 2009

Larry Iles, TRU

ACE Student of the Year

Harriet Chicoine, SFU

CAFCE/ACE CO-OP STUDENT OF THE YEAR 08'

The Canadian Association for Co-op Education (CAFCE) and the Association for Co-op Education (ACE BC/Yukon) are looking for the next Co-op Student of the Year (SOTY) and you can help!

Co-op Institutions are able to nominate two students for each award (CAFCE and ACE). Deadline to submit nominations for both associations is Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

The nominees will be evaluated on their job and academic achievement, contribution to co-operative education, contribution in extra curricular activities at school and/or in the community at large, student's resume, and the student's personal statement.

For detailed information on how to nominate a student or students for the CAFCE Award, visit www.cafce.ca.

For detailed information on how to nominate a student or students for the ACE Award, visit www.coop.bc.ca or contact Harriet Chicoine (chicoine@sfu.ca or 778-782-3917).

CELEBRATING ACE CO-OP STUDENTS OF THE YEAR 07'



Paul Carriere, SFU Engineering



Kevin Ginley, Camosun Applied Communication

CELEBRATING ACE'S OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

This award recognizes those ACE members for significant contributions or initiatives in promoting and developing the quality of Co-operative Education in practitioners' institutions and/or within British Columbia. Nominate your colleague(s) by February 28th, 2009. Awards will be presented during the WACE conference. For more information contact Harriet Chicoine chicoine@sfu.ca.

Volunteer for the World Association for Co-operative Education Conference:

The WACE/ACE Conference is coming to Vancouver June 2009 Your help is needed to make this a conference a memorable event. As a group, ACE is focusing on developing the social program for the conference. If you would like to be involved in any aspect of the preparation, please contact Larry Iles, TRU, at liles@tru.ca. Larry is our Board liaison with WACE.

Many hands make light work, so please do not hesitate to contact Larry as soon as possible to be added to the list. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity! For more information on WACE, visit www.waceinc.org.