

# THAD COCHRAN CENTER FOR RURAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

*Going green at Delta State.*

*April 18, 2011*

*The goal of the Thad Cochran Center is to facilitate faculty and staff in their research efforts by providing support, professional development in research design/methods/ethics and writing/publication/dissemination, facilitate partnerships/collaboration, and share research/scholarly activities and support services.*



## **Congratulations**

### **Katharine Rasch**

**For her contribution as an author to the curriculum and instruction volume for a forthcoming SAGE education book series, *Debating Issues in American Education***

**National Accreditation of Education Schools: Has It Improved Teacher and Education Leadership Programs?**

**Editor: Jonathan Eakle Johns Hopkins University**

*Assistance finding appropriate journals is available through the Thad Cochran Center*

### **Sample Journals**

#### ***Global Education Journal***

**Acceptance Rate: 75%**

The journal requires that papers should be a maximum of 9,000 words and may include any position on any topic related to the intent of the journal (name of the journal indicates its intent). Acceptance time is usually 45 days. Journals are printed quarterly on the 15th of March, June, September, and December.

*Come to the Thad Cochran Center for assistance finding the right journal for publishing your ideas, papers, presentations, and research. ( Receive issue copies, manuscript guidelines, required length, themes, deadlines, editor email addresses, website, sample articles, etc.)*

#### ***International Journal of Health Promotion and Education***

**Acceptance Rate: 50%**

The journal aims to publish research, theory, and practice from the fields of health promotion and health education. Additional topics include social studies/social science.

## **Faculty Research Interests & Current Projects**

Scott Drury, Duanne Shuttlesworth,  
Scott Hutchens, Carole White

Phillip Zimbardo interview 40th anniversary of  
Stanford Prison Experiment

Carole White, Lynn Varner, Angela  
Bridges, Cheryl Cummins

Teacher Certification  
Traditional Route, Alternate Route, Teach For  
America

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Todd Davis & John Alvarez	Recreational Technology, Organized Recreation and Student Academic Performance
Mandy Dickerson & Terry Parrish Mandy Dickerson	Community College— University Partnerships Special Education mediators in due process hearings
Merideth Van Namen & Joe Garrison	Praxis II Elementary Education teacher scores (traditional and alternate route certification)
Maud Kuykendall & Elaine Lambert	Strategies for Cultural Awareness of Teachers in Training: An Action Research Project
Jenetta Waddell, Jan Haynes, Leslie Griffin, Scott Hutchens, Tim Colbert	Leadership for a Healthy Campus/Community Initiative
Jenetta Waddell, Ann Harland Webster, Lynn Varner, Carole White	Assessment of Leadership in Education

More faculty interests will be revealed in future newsletters. Please keep me updated on your research efforts and interests.



The Thad Cochran Center conducted an initial Faculty Survey in the fall of 2010, asking faculty to discuss their research interests and needs and reflect on possible barriers to grant-seeking and research. These **results, promotion of faculty research opportunities, and improving the services** of the Thad Cochran Center will be discussed during a “brown bag” lunch series on April 20, 28 and May 4, 11. All COE faculty are invited to attend and pursue opportunities for joining others in research, publications, and presentations.

**Thanks to Kathy Davis for proofing and editing a manuscript by Todd Davis and Corlis Snow, Incorporating Active Seating in an Afterschool Literacy Program: A Pilot Study, submitted to *The California Reader*.**

### Reminder:

The Thad Cochran Center provides free access to Zoomerang, an online survey instrument. Zoomerang is available to all College of Education Faculty and Students. Contact [cwhite@deltastate.edu](mailto:cwhite@deltastate.edu) for access

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and/or training



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