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WDE Students, Faculty, Alumni Present at MWR2P Conference

The theme of the 2008 Midwest Research to Practice Conference, held October 2 – 4, 2008 at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, was “Negotiating Cultural Values in a Learning Environment.” Ten WDE students, faculty, and alumni presented papers at the Conference. Access the complete MWR2P proceedings at the Conference Web site home page, <http://www.wku.edu/aded/MWR2P/>. WDE presenters’ titles and authors:

- Dr. David S. Stein, Dr. Constance E. Wanstreet, Michelle L. Lutz, Charles T. Saunders: Factors Involved in Higher Education Web Promotion to Prospective Adult Learners
- Dr. David S. Stein, Dr. Constance E. Wanstreet: The Effects and Perceptions of Coaching Intervention in Online Chat Discussions
- Dr. Hilda R. Glazer: Connection to the Academic Community: Perceptions of Students in On-line Learning
- Dr. David S. Stein, Dr. Constance E. Wanstreet, Dr. Jennifer Calvin: Working Through “the Willies”: How a Novice Adult Online Learner Experiences Transactional Distance
- Dr. Tonette S. Rocco et al. and Sunny L. Munn: Dismantling the Myth of “The End of Racism” – The Use of Critical Race Theory to Analyze Stories of Race
- Mercedes Sanchez: Can English Language and Job Training Services Impact Labor Market Success? The Effect of Language Acquisition, Workplace Literacy and Educational Attainment on Employment Outcomes
- Susan M. Johnston: Adult Career Transition: The Influence of Transformative Learning on Hardiness and the Mid-Life Career Transition of Military Service Professionals
- Sunny L. Munn and Dr. Tonette S. Rocco: Towards a Practical Model: Theory of Margin and Work-Life Balance of Single Parents

Presented or published recently? Changed careers? Scholarly or personal accomplishments? Please keep WDE 360 informed, and let us celebrate your successes with you. Send announcements with details of news events, including photographs, to Charles Saunders at saunders.207@osu.edu. We want to hear from you!



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Susan M. Johnston and M. Mercedes Sanchez



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Congratulations, WDE Scholars!

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Ph.D. Candidacy Exam Completions

Sunny L. Munn

PAES Graduate Associates Council Leadership Award, 2007 – 2008

Edward C. Fletcher

WDE Events

WDE will host the second annual **Distance Education Conference**, Friday, October 24, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Please contact Charles Saunders, saunders.207@osu.edu, for registration details. Deadline for registrations is October 17, 2008.

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