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## *International AHRD Conference Hosted by WDE*

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The Ohio State University Workforce Development and Education Section hosted the Academy of Human Resource Development 2006 International Research Conference here in Columbus, February 22-26. Human resource professionals from around the world attended the conference to share research findings and discuss the issues influencing the field of HRD and workforce development.

Among the WDE students featured as presenters were Lisa Antolino, Gina Ginn, Sunny Munn and Dr. Antonette Rocco who presented a pre-conference workshop on the aging workforce and Connie Wanstreet who presented a conference session on distance learning. Other WDE students who were included among the roster of presenters were Dave Boulay, Young-Hee Kong and Injo Park.

The conference featured topics that explored the most current research on WDE issues. Keynoter Dr. Carl Van Horn set the tone with his address, "Megatrends in the American Workforce."

Gina Ginn, a Ph.D. student in WDE, reflected participants' reactions.



Dr. Ron Jacobs directs WDE students (1 to r) Lynn Trinko, Bryan Wang, and Hyosun Kim in a demonstration of school spirit, O-H-I-O style.

"I think that the conference was an opportunity to see the connections between the work we're doing in our program and the real world experience," noted Ginn.

The next AHRD International Research Conference is scheduled for February 28-March 4, 2007 in Indianapolis and the Asian Chapter's next conference is scheduled for December 3-5, 2006, in Kuala Lumpur (Putrajaya), Malaysia.

See the Academy of Human Resources Development website at [www.ahrd.org](http://www.ahrd.org) for further details.

## *WDE Sixth Annual Student Research Symposium Scheduled for May 25, 2006*

The WDE Sixth Annual Student Research Symposium will be held on May 25, 2006, at the Center on Education for Training and Employment (CETE). The symposium features the scholarly work of students in the WDE section in a conference format which highlights their work in a comfortable, accessible setting.

Dr. Josh Hawley is coordi-

nating this year's event. Commenting on the symposium, Hawley acknowledged the special opportunity it represents for students. "This is a unique event that showcases the work of students. It gives everyone the chance to learn about the work their fellow students are doing."

Hawley invites students to submit abstracts of current research for presentation. "We

value student research and encourage all students to submit a proposal for this event."

The symposium will begin at 4 pm and end with a light buffet and the induction of new Omicron Tau Theta members.

Anyone wishing to submit an abstract, may email their proposal to Susan Johnston at [Johnston.368@osu.edu](mailto:Johnston.368@osu.edu).

WDE is committed to:

- The preparation of advanced practitioners and scholars who address educational issues related to work and learning;
- Fostering learning for individuals entering the workforce, adapting to changes in organizational and workforce requirements and undertaking lifelong learning to achieve personal and societal goals;
- Encouraging an integrated perspective that includes theory, research and practice that serves the emerging academic and professional challenges of the global economy.



**WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE...?**

**Achievements • Announcements**

**Dr. Chan Lee, WDE Graduate**  
Has received an appointment as Assistant Professor, Workforce Development, Seoul National University.

**Dr. Jeeyon Paek, WDE Graduate**  
Has received an appointment as Assistant Professor, College of Business, Ehwa Woman's University

**Charles Saunders, Masters Student**  
Presented the program "The Use of Critical Analysis in Internal Auditing" at the 22005 Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants professional development Conference, Columbus, Ohio, on December 5, 2005.

Had his article, "Power Up Compliance Work" published in *Internal Auditor*, February 2006.

**Dr. Susan Imel, Adjunct Professor**  
Had her article, "Internet Resources" published in the *International Encyclopedia of Adult Education*, 2005.

**Dr David Stein, Section Head/Associate Professor**  
Was awarded the Outstanding Military Volunteer Service Medal by the U.S. Army in recognition of over 20 years of service to the Central Ohio community, February 2006.

2006 Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing, Extension, and Community Education  
University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 4-6, 2006  
Visit [www.ums.edu/~contde/education/mwr2p06/index.html](http://www.ums.edu/~contde/education/mwr2p06/index.html)



**These are your hard-working WDE Graduate Assistants...**

- The Graduate Assistants for the WDE Section are:
- Eva Griveas, a Masters Degree student working with Dr. Chris Zirkle.
  - Deb Boroff, a Ph.D. student also assisting Dr. Chris Zirkle.
  - Bryan Wang, a Ph.D. Student assisting Dr. Josh Hawley.
  - Susan Johnston, the Graduate Administrative Assistant for WDE.
  - Luisa Lara, a Graduate Teaching Assistant working under Dr. Chris Zirkle

The graduate assistants for WDE wish to express their appreciation to everyone in the WDE section for being offered the opportunity to work with and learn from the dedicated faculty, staff and students of Workforce Development and Education.



Clockwise from top: Eva Griveas, Deb Boroff, Bryan Wang, Susan Johnston and Luisa Lara.

# Profiles

## WDE Calendar of Events

### Dr. Josh Hawley

Dr. Josh Hawley is an Assistant Professor of Workforce Development Policy whose areas of scholarly interest include the relationship between education and work, informed by the disciplines of economics and policy analysis. Originally from Boston, Dr. Hawley is a graduate of Harvard Graduate School of Education, having earned a Ed.D. and Ed.M. there.



In addition to his instructional duties teaching both foundational classes in Workforce Development as well as advanced study classes in policy and international Workforce Development, Dr. Hawley serves as Principal Investigator at the Center on Education and Training for Employment

(CETE), an affiliated scholar at the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy (Glenn Center). During 2003, Dr. Hawley served as a Research Affiliate at the Community Development Research Center in the New School University.

In his spare time, Dr. Hawley is a runner who has competed in a number of marathons, including the Columbus Marathon.

**WDE Scholars Brown Bag Luncheons**  
002 Arps  
11:30 am to 1 pm

• Friday, April 21, 2006  
**Subject:** "Digging Holes, Looking for Buried Treasure: My Search for the Elusive Scholarly Questions"  
**Presenter:** Michele Subie

• Friday, May 5, 2006  
**Subject:** "From 'Lost' to 'Survivor': A Research Odyssey"  
**Presenter:** Jill Chutter

*All Scholars Brown Bag Luncheons will include Donato's Pizza and Coca Cola products.*

**!! SPECIAL WDE EVENT !!**

**6th Annual WDE Student Research Symposium**  
May 25, 2006  
4:00-7:00 pm

The Center on Education for Training and Employment (CETE)  
1900 Kenny Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

The research of WDE students will be featured as well as induction of new members to Omicron Tau Theta, the graduate honor society for the profession of vocational, technical, workforce, and career education.  
A light buffet will be served.

### Dr. Chris Zirkle

Dr. Chris Zirkle is an Assistant Professor of Workforce Development, acting as undergraduate advisor for the Technical Education and Training Program, the primary advisor for the teacher licensure programs in Integrated Business Education and Career and Technical Education and the Licensure endorsement program in Career-Based Intervention. In these various capacities, Dr. Zirkle provides leadership to the Career Technical Education program that enjoys the distinction of being rated #1 by U.S. News and World Report Annual College ranking issue.



Dr. Zirkle's prior experiences represent the full range of instructional roles from K-12 and community college instruction to his current role

teaching here at OSU.

Dr. Zirkle holds a Ph.D. in Comprehensive Vocational Education from The Ohio State University and a Master of Science in Business and Industrial Counseling/Management and an Education Specialist Degree from Wright State University.

Dr. Zirkle enjoys a cup of tea in the late afternoon, and has generously shared his techniques for creating the perfect cup of tea starting with his preferred brand ... Red Rose.

**Congratulations to our WDE Winter Graduates**

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| <b>Ph. D.</b>    | <b>Mike Randall</b> |
| <b>Masters</b>   | <b>Jeff Bates</b>   |
|                  | <b>Tim Norfleet</b> |
|                  | <b>Debbie Stith</b> |
|                  | <b>Jodi Zwayer</b>  |
| <b>Bachelors</b> | <b>Alexis Bomer</b> |
|                  | <b>Chris Norris</b> |

**Well done and best of luck!**

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