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## Doctor of Education

## New at FSEHS: One EdD

Nova Southeastern University's Fischler School of Education and Human Services' (FSEHS) doctor of education (Ed.D.) is designed to offer students a curriculum with a solid foundation in leadership, research, and the study of current trends and issues, while customizing each student's program of study to meet their individual professional and personal goals.

The FSEHS doctor of education program is designed to provide doctoral and continuing professional development programs to education practitioners. The program prepares professionals in the field of education to be at the forefront of their industry. The degree is distinguished by its accessibility to learners, flexibility in programs and operation, and creativity in outlook. The doctor of education program promotes academic standards of quality, consistent with excellence in professional practice, and embraces diversity among learners and faculty. With nine concentration areas within the field of education, the program was developed to meet and exceed the development needs of professionals in the areas of Educational Leadership, Healthcare Education, Higher Education, Human Service Administration, Instructional Leadership, Instructional Technology and Distance Education, Organizational Leadership, Special Education, and Speech-Language Pathology.

The program is designed to prepare professionals in the field of education for new challenges, opportunities, and increased responsibility. This objective is accomplished by combining the latest instructional technology with an outstanding curriculum developed by our faculty. The menu-driven approach to the doctor of education offers students more flexible curriculum choices and instructional delivery options. Students gain expertise in their chosen concentration and supplement that area of study with an additional concentration, a minor in another area, or with electives from multiple disciplines.

## Doctor of Education Concentrations

- Educational Leadership
- Health Care Education
- Higher Education Leadership
- Human Services Administration
- Instructional Leadership
- Instructional Technology and Distance Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology

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**ITDE Alumni Announcements and Accomplishments**

★**Melvin Baker, Ed.D. 2002**, will be a featured speaker at the 2006 Ohio State Technology Conference. (<https://www.otech.ohio.gov>) Dr. Baker co-developed and is the Director of a U.S. Government video teleconferencing (VTC) Centralized Training Facility located in Williamsburg, Virginia, through a contract with Professional Software Engineering, Inc. (PROSOFT). He is a Certified Videoconferencing Engineer (CVE) and has over twenty-five hundred hours of instruction time with interactive video distance learning (IVDL) systems. He co-designed, developed, and instructs a Government Level 1 VTC

operator course and a Level 2 VTC Certification Course for Department of Defense Agencies. Dr. Baker has taught VTC classes in Japan, Korea, Alaska, Hawaii, Germany and numerous locations in the continental United States. His publications include *Increasing the Use of Video Teleconferencing to Conduct Business Meetings through Changing Perceptions, Attitudes and Behavior*. Ed.D. Dissertation, Nova Southeastern University (2002); contributions to *Trends in Educational Technology* (Ely, J. 5th ed. (2002), Freeman, G., Hemsch, D., Moran, K., and Baker, M. (1999) and *Dynamics of Distance Learning*. Hampton, VA: Professional Software Engineering.

★**Marsha Burmeister, Ed.D. 1993**, was the keynote speaker at the Massachusetts Computer Using Educators (MassCUE) Conference (November 14-15, 2005). Her address was titled “Adventures in Distance Learning: Tales from the Wired Side.” For more information, please see: <http://www.masscue.org/conference/2005/burmeister.htm>. Dr. Burmeister also presented: “See You Online: Ten Top Tools for Distance Education” and “Still Sharing the Ultimate Resource: The One Computer Classroom.” Dr. Burmeister submitted an article for the journal that is published in association with the journal, *On Cue*, entitled “Library Reference Resources Come to Teachers Via the Online Desktop.” The article is available online here <http://www.masscue.org//publications/oncue.htm>.

Dr. Burmeister is scheduled as a presenter at the Florida Educational Technology Conference (FETC). Her session will be on Thursday, March 23, entitled “One Computer Classrooms: Still Sharing the Ultimate Resource.” This presentation will detail effective and practical strategies (hardware, software, and management techniques) to integrate technology in one-computer classrooms and introduce a supporting Web site.

Dr. Burmeister is the President Elect of the Nova Singers of Nova Southeastern University. She is also the Webmaster for their site: <http://www.nova.edu/novasingers>.

★**Jonathan Hochberg, Ed.D. 2001**, wishes to say “Hello and Happy Holidays to all of my friends in ITDE: Best Regards, Jonathan Hochberg.” Email: [Hochberg@utdallas.edu](mailto:Hochberg@utdallas.edu) and website: <http://glemba.utdallas.edu>.

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## ITDE Upcoming Events

The following is a list of conferences at which NSU and ITDE will be present. If you are planning on attending, please stop by our exhibit booth and say hello!

\* **Florida Education Technology Conference:** March 22-24, 2006: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida. For more information about the conference, visit: <http://www.fetc.org/fetc2006/>.

\* **National Education Computing Conference:** July 5-7, 2006: San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California. Visit: <http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2006/> to learn more.

## 2006 Conference on Global Leadership, Learning, and Research



The 2006 Summer Conference on Global Leadership, Learning, and Research will be held from July 5-9, 2006. On-site conference registration will be held Wednesday, July 5th, from 1 pm to 7 pm at the West Registration desk of Disney's Contemporary Resort Conference Center. There will be an official Opening/Welcome session Thursday morning, July 6 at 9 am at the Contemporary Resort that is required for all attendees. **For more information:** <http://www.schoolfed.nova.edu/summer/>.

There will be many important activities available to conference participants that include:

- ★ Welcome/Opening session on July 6
- ★ Small general sessions on the conference themes: leadership, learning, and research.
- ★ Dissertation award winner sessions
- ★ Roundtable sessions on a variety of dissertation topics
- ★ Dissertation and writing workshops
- ★ Individual dissertation counseling sessions
- ★ Supplemental evening sessions on program related topics
- ★ Specialized sessions on NSU's Electronic Library
- ★ Alumni forum workshops and social events
- ★ Networking opportunities

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