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The Friends of ITDE - 300 and Counting!

A Message from the ITDE Faculty



ITDE has direct involvement in three publications that we faculty hope you all will support through your subscriptions and writing. The leading research journal in distance education is the *Quarterly Review of Distance Education* which is co-edited by Michael Simonson and Charles Schlosser.

The leader practitioner's journal in distance education, *Distance Learning: For Educators, Trainers and Leaders*, is edited by Michael Simonson. Charles Schlosser is the Managing Editor. Both the *Quarterly Review* and *Distance Learning* are published by Information Age Publishing.

Finally, Michael Simonson and Margaret Crawford co-edit the *Proceedings of the Annual Conventions of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology* (AECT), and have done so for 26 years. The Proceedings publish over 150 scholarly papers presented at each year's annual AECT conventions.

If you do not already subscribe, please consider signing up. If you have ideas you would like to see in print, consider the *Quarterly Review* or *Distance Learning*. Contact Mike or Charlie if you have questions about publishing.

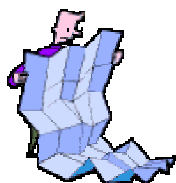
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Friends of ITDE Lost and Found

Help us locate ITDE Alumni who have not updated their contact information, but would still like to hear from us! Let us know and we'll send you an NSU alumni item to thank you.

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See Yourself As You Were Then:

1998 – 2002 ITDE Summer Institute Videos Available



We recently uncovered copies of the summer institute videos for the years from 1998 – 2002. Those of you in the ITDE program when we held summer institutes will remember the videos as the visual summary of the week-long summer program. Traditionally they were shown on the last day of the Institute.

We had the videos converted to a DVD and they are available for those of you who would like to re-live the “glory years” of your doctoral program. If you would like to have a copy, just send Dr. Mike Simonson a check for \$10 payable to the Fischler School of Education & Human Services to cover duplication and mailing costs. There are a limited number of DVDs available, so order your copy now.

By the way, there is a growing list of ITDE graduates who are “Friends of ITDE.” Stay in touch with your “Friends”, including us here in North Miami Beach. We would like to establish a strong, informal “Friends of ITDE” group. Any help you can provide would be welcome.

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Fischler School of Education & Human Services establishes new instructional site in Puerto Rico

A group of 30 students from Puerto Rico recently entered their doctoral program in education with a concentration in Instructional Technology and Distance Education (ITDE) at the Fischler School of Education and Human Services.

The program is offered in Spanish in a cluster format, with courses delivered in a blended instructional model, combining face-to-face meetings in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with online instruction utilizing WebCT and Elluminate. Classes are offered in Puerto Rico at the Universidad del Este in Carolina (San Juan) through a partnership agreement with FSEHS. The program is approved by the Consejo de Educación Superior (Higher Education Council) of Puerto Rico.

A second cluster is planned for January 2007. See full article here: <http://www.nova.edu/cwis/pubaffairs/sharkbytes/2006/sept27/puertorico.html>

★ Questions, Comments, Suggestions?
The Friends of ITDE want to hear from you! ★

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Friends of ITDE News

★ **Barry Barker, Ed.D. (2000)** This summer, Barker traveled more than 58,000 miles, to South America, Africa, and Asia. His itinerary included:

- June: Barker traveled to the Amazonia Cloud Forest Biodiversity Center in Baños, Ecuador for a research project on zoonosis. The research will explore whether diseases can be transmitted from endangered mammals to human populations in geographically isolated areas. In June, Barker also presented two papers at the Interdisciplinary Environmental Association conference in Kona, Hawaii: "Using the National Geographic Society's Genographic Research Program: An Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Environmental Science Course" and "Innovative Approaches to Teach Biodiversity in 6-10 Public School Science Classes."
- July: Barker traveled to Kenya with 18 Broward County Schools Science Teachers to perform photographic data collection of threatened and endangered species in the Masai Mara.
- August: Barker traveled to China on an invitation from the Wolong Panda Institute near Chengdu. He took a group of NSU students and Wild Spots Foundation board members to work on development of volunteer and internship programs for NSU students.

Read the full article here:

<http://www.nova.edu/cwis/pubaffairs/sharkbytes/2006/aug22/barker.html>.

★ **Steve Yacovelli, Ed.D. (2005)** has recently joined Tupperware Brands, Corporation as Manager of Leadership Development - Worldwide. In this role he is responsible for all formal and informal leadership development programs and interventions throughout Tupperware's global workforce, including bringing technology-enabled learning opportunities to all Associates.

Based in Orlando, FL, Tupperware Brands Corporation is a global direct seller of premium, innovative products across multiple brands and categories through an independent sales force of 1.9 million. Product brands and categories include design-centric preparation, storage and serving solutions for the kitchen and home through the Tupperware brand and beauty and personal care products through its Avroy Shlain, BeautiControl, Fuller, NaturCare, Nutrimetics, Nuvo and Swissgarde brands.

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Do you have news, publications or best practices you would like to share?
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