

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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Greenlee named interim dean at Eastern campus

Richard Greenlee has been named interim dean of Ohio University-Eastern, effective Jan. 1.

"Rich Greenlee is ideally suited to serve as interim dean of the Eastern campus," Executive Dean of Regional Campuses Dan Evans said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge about Ohio University and is a strong advocate for the access mission of regional campuses."

Greenlee, who grew up in eastern Ohio, earned his Ph.D. in social work from Ohio State University in 1991. He holds a master of Social Work degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland.

Make a difference in the world!

If you are looking for a career path that allows you to have a positive impact on the world, there are many options in many areas, such as

environmental sustainability, education, nonprofit management, peace/conflict resolution, human rights, and community development.

Idealist.org, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to connecting people and resources. Idealist.org has recently launched a series of **Graduate Degree Fairs for the Public Good** where potential applicants can meet with representatives from selected graduate programs. Each event will offer a set of workshops that will describe the various degrees, illuminate the application and financial aid process, and guide attendees in how to transition back to school. The fairs are free for prospective students! Please visit the website: www.idealist.org for more information.

Graduate Student Research Conference: "The 'F' Words of Feminist Scholarship"

Futures, Feminism, Fat, Functionality, Freak, Fresh, Family, Fetish, Fixity, Fore, Fleshy, Foul, Field, Fear, Finish, Foundation...

Call for Papers: The phrase, the 'F' word, elicits feelings of anxiety and excitement. As a euphemism for what should not be said, the 'F' word characterizes what is taboo or prohibited. Feminist scholarship has a strong history of challenging the 'F' words of disciplinary scholarship—those topics ignored, erased, and/or contested in canonical knowledges.

Certainly, as feminist scholarship develops, new 'F' words are being created and contested. The conference is viewed as an opportunity to think carefully about feminist scholarship's 'F' words and how an exploration of these topics and the scholarship produced about them (or the absence of such scholarship) might lead to more intimate understandings of feminist research in the academy. To this end, there is an invitation for papers, art installations, creative performances, panels, poster presentations, and guided discussions.

Special encouragement goes to graduate students whose research topics and/or methodological approaches embody a contested location in the emerging canon of feminist scholarship.

Possible topics may include:

How do different disciplines create and/or control 'F words'?
In what ways are 'F words' negotiated across disciplines?
What are the potential benefits and/or risks of studying 'F words'?
How do 'F words' influence the future of feminist scholarship?
What is feminist about feminist scholarship?

Additional topics are very welcome!

Abstracts of no more than 500 words should be sent by December 1, 2007. Please send abstracts to Kelly Ball (ball.1824@osu.edu). Include your name, university affiliation, email, and presentation title. Accepted proposals will be announced via email by February 1, 2008.

While travel funds are not provided, there will be an effort to provide housing for graduate students participating in the conference.

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Dates: April 4 and 5, 2008
Confirmed keynote: Beverly Guy-Sheftall

**Medical Social Work
Employment Opportunity in
Antioch, CA**

Title: Manager of Social Services
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Before May 7, 2008**

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\$1,000 & Engraved Plaque!
One in each category (BSW & MSW)
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Contest is open to all full-time or
part-time Social Work students, full-
time faculty and adjunct faculty in
Social Work programs in the USA
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what to submit, please visit:

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Dr. Robert L. Schneider at (804) 828-
0452 (email: rschneid@vcu.edu)

**NASW CONFERENCE IN
COLUMBUS, OHIO
(Held in November 1 & 2, 2007)**



*Director of Social Work Program, Dr. Susan Sarnoff
(middle) with two GAs displaying Social Work
materials at the NASW conference*