

# Master in Teaching Program Conference

The Evergreen State College January 28 & 29, 2008

## Monday January 28

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Lecture Hall 1

9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Wayne Au:  
*Tested to Death: Losing Sight of the Child In Front of Us*, Lecture Hall 1

### 10:15 – 11:10 Session I

- A: Lecture Hall 1
- B: Seminar 2 B 3105 North
- C: Seminar 2 B 3105 South

### 11:20 – 12:15 Session II

- A: Lecture Hall 1

12:10 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own, on campus)

### 1:00 – 1:55 Session III

- A: Seminar 2 D 1107
- B: Seminar 2 E 3107
- C: Seminar 2 E 3109

### 2:05 – 3:00 Session IV

- A: Seminar 2 D 1107
- B: Seminar 2 E 3107
- C: Seminar 2 E 3109

## Tuesday January 29

9:00 – 9:15 Registration

### 9:15 – 10:15 Session V

- A: Seminar 2 D 1107 North
- B: Seminar 2 D 1107 Center
- C: Seminar 2 D 1107 South

### 10:30 – 12:00 Session VI

- A: Seminar 2D 1107

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

### 1:00 – 2:30 Session VII

- A: Lecture Hall 4
- B: Lab I 2033
- C: Lab I 3033

2:40 – 3:00 Closing Remarks, Lecture Hall 4

## Monday Sessions

### Session I – A: 10:15 Lecture Hall 1

Joyce Kilner: *An Equation for Greater Success in Mathematics: Constructivist Theory + Supporting Pedagogy = Greater Achievement*  
Angela Preston-Morrison: *Closing the Achievement Gap for Children of Alcoholics*

### Session I – B: 10:15 Seminar 2B 3105 North

Jana Ortis: *The Effects of Music, Rhymes and Singing on the Classroom Environment*  
Chris Stockmann: *Questions on Dissection: The Relative Merits of Real and Simulated Dissection Curricula*

### Session I – C: 10:15 Seminar 2B 3105 South

Kellee Raines (Pokaka'a): *Attachment Theory: Student-Teacher Attachment Patterns in the Classroom*  
Seth Vanzant: *The Aesthetic Experience: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Art Education*

### Session II – A: 11:20 Lecture Hall 1

Rachel Bishop: *Shared Decision-Making in Public Schools: A Case for Student Involvement*  
Richard Coker: *Dropping Out: Who Is Doing It, Why, and Effective Counter-Strategies*

### Session III – A: 1:00 Seminar 2D 1107

Richard Lasso: *Parental Involvement and Student Achievement: Effects Across Racial/Ethnic Groups*  
Heather Valenzuela: *Dissection in Secondary Biology Classrooms: Examining Alternatives to Animal Use*

### Session III – B: 1:00 Seminar 2E 3107

Danielle Beamish: *Technology in the Classroom: An Academic and Behavioral Intervention for Students with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*  
Kacie Dill: *Influences of Multicultural Education: Persistence, Attitudes, Academic Success, and Math Success*

### Session III – C: 1:00 Seminar 2E 3109

Jennifer Kamrar: *Toward An Ecofeminist Pedagogy*  
Jeffrey Ennett: *Classroom Management of Behaviorally Challenged Children*

### Session IV – A: 2:05 Seminar 2D 1107

Robert Preston: *Mathematics Anxiety: Research and Implications for Middle School Students and Teachers*  
Lynn Risenhoover: *Community Connection in Elementary Education*

### Session IV – B: 2:05 Seminar 2E 3107

Rob Cahill: *Media Literacy in K-12: Using Media to Advance Critical Thinking*  
Mikki Fredrickson: *Collaboration Between Special Educators and Parents: Working Toward a Positive Collaborative Relationship that Benefits the Student and All Involved*

### Session IV – C: 2:05 Seminar 2E 3109

Jerad Koopp: *Globalization and Citizenship Education in the U.S. and Abroad*  
Leia Vandersnick: *Fostering Positive Bi- and Multiracial Identity Development in Schools*

## Tuesday Sessions

### Session V – A: 9:15 Seminar 2D 1107 North

Stacey Anderson: *Learning in Deed: Service Learning and the Educational Effects on Students in the K-12 Classroom*  
Monica Lloyd: *Mutual Respect: Implications for Classroom Effectiveness*

### Session V – B: 9:15 Seminar 2D 1107 Central

Matthew Elm: *An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: Easing the Transition into Middle School*  
Sarah McGreevey: *Poverty in a Cultural Context*

### Session V – C: 9:15 Seminar 2D 1107 South

Christina Brady (Wright): *Book Censorship in Schools: Narrowing Student Reading Choices*  
Connie Monaghan: *Effective Strategies for Teaching Writing*

### Session VI – A: 10:30 Seminar 2D 1107

Justin Becker: *The Role of Intrinsic Motivation in Special Education*  
Chelsea Hull: *Who is Getting Hurt? The Effects of Sexual Harassment on Student and Teacher Perseverance within Secondary Educational Systems*  
Zack Siegel: *The Literary Canon and the High School English Curriculum*

### Session VII – A: 1:00 Lecture Hall 4

Jennifer Clement: *Inmate, Student, Citizen: The Suggested Potential of the Classroom Teacher to Facilitate Successful Life Outcomes for Male Juveniles Transitioning out of Secure Confinement*

Leah Montange: *Confronting Systems of Inequality: The Intersection of Bilingual Education and Critical Pedagogy*  
Greg Saunders: *Making Meaning and Increasing Skill: Creative Writing Across the Curriculum*

### Session VII – B: 1:00 Lab I 2033

Joyce Norwood: *Whole-School Bullying Prevention Programs: The Need for Evidenced-Based Programs*  
Heather Schuling: *Bullying in Elementary Schools: Perceptions and Implications for a More Peaceful School Experience*

### Session VII – C: 1:00 Lab I 3033

Lauren Locke: *Choice: Fostering a Love of Reading*  
Caitlin Robertson: *Complexities in the Selection, Interpretation, and Teaching of Multicultural Literature*  
Bill Shea: *The Educational Attainment of American Indian/Alaska Native Students in the United States*