Greetings, and Happy New Year!

I am pleased to take this opportunity to wish all of you a most peaceful year filled with blessedness and contentment. It is at the beginning of the year that I look forward to many exciting possibilities for doing the work of Research on Women and Education. I am especially excited about the fact that Rosalind Hale and I will serve as co-chairs for this year’s fall conference, so brace yourselves for the most exciting conference ever. The Baltimore, Maryland / Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Host Committee is excited and filled with anticipation surrounding the challenge of carrying over some of the events planned for last year. Now, while we choose not to reveal our plans at this time, just know that a formal bonding ceremony will take place on the first night of the conference, various bonding activities will be spread throughout the meeting, and a number of creative sessions, as seen through the eyes of women will be offered.

Please be reminded that as a result of having to cancel the fall conference, RWE members, along with WE, formed an alliance with representatives from Advancing Women in Leadership (AWL). AWL, the first women’s online journal housed at Sam Houston State University. The Spring issue will be devoted to publishing the RWE fall conference papers. I will be guest editor for this special issue that will focus on our conference theme, Promises, Possibilities, and Practices: Women Leaders in Education and Society. Please attend to the following when submitting papers:

Paper length should be no more than 12-15 pages and when appropriate include a theory, metaphor, or some guideline for reading your work. In fact, I offer you a challenge: Why not explore what constitutes a multicultural feminist leadership model, theory, or metaphor? Or explore ways women may manage differently than men? That is, are feminist leadership styles different from men? These are important questions to address, especially as we work within systems designed for men, by men.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
Change in Distribution Procedure for the RWE Newsletter

The expense of distributing the RWE Newsletter was discussed at the RWE Board Meeting in Seattle. In an effort to reduce costs, a decision was made to move the Newsletter to web format. The January issue will be available on the web and through e-mail.

RWE Website:
http://mason.gmu.edu/~plepage/rwe

The RWE database does not include current e-mail addresses for the majority of members. Please send your e-mail address to Heather Wasler at hwasler@ursuline.edu.

If you have moved, please contact Heather Wasler with updated information to ensure that you’ll receive uninterrupted issues of the newsletter.

E-mail: hwasler@ursuline.edu
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NOTICE!
AERA Membership Information and Research on Women and Education (RWE)*

Membership must be coterminous with AERA membership.

See pages 6-9 for membership details.
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Awards
Seeking New Board Member
We extended the deadline for journal submissions to February 15, 2002 and we anxiously await your response. Please remember to indicate on your paper that this is an RWE paper so that your work is given priority for the issue. While this issue will highlight RWE papers, please remember that we will follow the guidelines and processes set up by AWL representatives (See announcement for AWL submissions). Please also know I have talked to a number of people in the corporate world and they are extremely eager to read these papers as they continue to struggle with issues as they attempt to train and manage workers. So, we look forward to reading your work and we trust that you are now simply undergoing a few final revisions for inclusion in this important issue of the AWL Journal.

This has been a particularly exciting year of change and progress for RWE. As you are aware, RWE launched its first online newsletter this past year. We hope to make information more readily available to you. Please pay special attention to the directions for accessing the newsletter on-line.

In closing, please know that I leave you with much support for productivity and renewed hope for our future. Remember to count your blessings. So, call a friend, touch a child with love and caring, and always extend sensitivity to others.

Evelyn M. Reid, RWE Chair
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Annual Fall Conference for the Research on Women and Education SIG (A Special Interest Group of AERA)

28th Annual Conference

Women in Education: A Unique Culture

October 24-26, 2002

New Orleans

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR PAPER REVIEWED FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2002 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO NEW ORLEANS, AN EDITED HARD COPY AND A DISK LABELED WITH THE TYPE OF SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND MAC OR DOS. This should be turned in at the registration desk when you register.

Submit proposals by June 30, 2002 to:

Dr. Rosalind P. Hale, Chair
Division of Education
Xavier University
Box 59A
7325 Palmetto St.
New Orleans, LA 70125-1098
W: 504-483-7536
Fax: 504-485-7909

Research on Women and Education

A Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association

28th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Women in Education: A Unique Culture

October 24-26, 2002

Radisson Hotel
1500 Canal Street
Downtown New Orleans

$119 Single/ Double
$134/ Triple
$149/ Quad

Plus applicable taxes that are currently 12% plus $2.00 per night per room Convention Center Tax. All taxes are subject to change without notice. Rates will be honored three days after the conference dates.

Make reservations by September 23, 2002 at 504-522-3627 or 811-333-3333.

Contact:
Dr. Rosalind P. Hale, Chair, Division of Education, Xavier University of Louisiana, RWE Chair-Elect
rhale@xula.edu

Paper session, workshops, roundtable discussions.

Enjoy conversation with researchers and practitioners.
RWE Board nominations for 2002-2003

Description of Process

It’s time to consider how you can or someone you know can serve RWE. Identify a position you are interested in and submit your name, mailing address, email, phone (office and home) and fax along with a one paragraph vision statement and personal professional bio (brief). This must be received by February 19, 2002 in order that the information can be placed into the next newsletter for the membership to vote prior to AERA. As a board member, you are required to attend all RWE meetings at both the Fall RWE conference and the Spring AERA Conference. Additionally, you will be expected to prepare and present reports, mentor new officers, and collaborate with WE and SAGE. Ballots will be included in the March Newsletter. Results will be announced prior to AERA.

Please submit nomination forms for positions in RWE by March 1, 2002. Nominations may be sent to:

Dr. Rosalind P. Hale, Chair                          RWE Chair-Elect
Division of Education                                  rhale@xula.edu
Xavier University                                      Division of Education
Box 59A                                                  Xavier University
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New Orleans, LA  70125-1098                            New Orleans, LA 70125-1098

Please self-nominate or nominate a colleague for the following positions:

Position #1
Chair-Elect (3 year commitment beginning Spring 2002); First year, update and maintain RWE Handbook, conduct board elections, work with Chair and Past Chair. Second year: host Fall RWE Conference. Third year: RWE program chair for the Spring AERA Conference. The nominee should have experience serving RWE or WE or SAGE (formerly CRSE).
Nominee: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________          E-mail: _____________________________________________

Position #2
Treasurer-Elect: work with the current treasurer to assume position in 2003-2004
Note that according to RWE Bylaws the current treasurer may be nominated for another 2-year term.
Nominee: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________          E-mail: _____________________________________________

Position #3
Diversity Task Force Rep: responsible for making recommendations concerning actions, strategies, and policies relative to diversity issues; works closely with RWE Webmaster to ensure updated communication is disseminated via electronic mail, list serve, and website; mentors incoming Diversity Rep.
Nominee: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________          E-mail: _____________________________________________

Position #4
Member-At-Large: Responsible for Outstanding Dissertation Award and assists the chair with the Fall Conference.
Nominee: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________          E-mail: _____________________________________________
American Educational Research Association Membership Application

Please Type/Print  Name: ____________________________________________________________

First                Last                Middle Initial

__ New  __ Renewal  E-mail: ______________________________________________________

Mailing address: ________________________________________________________________

Street Address  City  State  Zip/Postal Code  Country

Organization/School: ____________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Type of Membership Requested

1-Year  2-Year

__Voting  $45.00  $85.00

__Student  $20.00  N.A.

__Associate  $45.00  $85.00

__International Affiliate  $45.00  $85.00

If you reside outside the United States, please add $10.00 per year to dues for postage and handling ($20.00 for 2 years).

Publications

In addition to the Educational Researcher and the Annual Meeting Program, I wish to receive as part of my membership dues the following two publications: American Educational Research Journal (quarterly)

Review of Educational Research (quarterly)

Journal of Educational & Behavioral Statistics (quarterly)

Ed. Evaluation & Policy Analysis (quarterly)

Review of Research in Education (annual, casebound)

In addition to these two, I wish to subscribe at the special member rate of $15 each per year to the following: American Educational Research Journal

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Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Review of Research in Education

Divisional Membership Requested

Divisional memberships are $5.00 per year ($10.00 each for 2-year memberships). Divisional memberships for student members are $2.00 each per year.

A-A-Administration

B-Curriculum Studies

C-Learning and Instruction

D-Measurement and Research Methodology

E-Counseling and Human Development

F-History and Historiography

G-Social Context of Education

H-School Evaluation & Program Development

J-Education in the Professions

K-Teaching and Teacher Education

L-Educational Policy and Politics

Payment Enclosed

Membership dues  $________

International postage and handling*  $________

Additional subscriptions*  $________

Additional Divisional affiliation (SIGs)*  $________

Total:  $________

For 2-year memberships, double the fees (international postage and handling—$20.00, additional subscriptions-$30.00, additional divisional affiliations-$10.00 each).

For members with a foreign address ONLY:

Master Card or Visa No: __________________________  Exp: ________

Dues include a subscription to Educational Researcher (valued at $15 each per year to the following:

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Ed. Evaluation & Policy Analysis (quarterly)

Journal of Educational & Behavioral Statistics (quarterly)

Review of Educational Research (quarterly)

American Educational Research Journal (quarterly)

Additional Divisional affiliation (SIGs)*  $________

Additional subscriptions*  $________

International postage and handling*  $________

Membership dues  $________

Biographical Information: The following information is optional, but enables AERA to maintain more information on the membership and to generate mailing lists for professional use. Selected information is published in the Membership Directory.

Telephone: ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________

Please indicate the type of organization that most closely describes your employment (check one):

(1) College or University

(2) School System

(3) State Agency

(4) Federal Agency

(5) Industry

(6) R&D Organization

(7) Testing Organization

(8) Sociology

(9) Stat., Math, or Research Meth.

(0) Other (Specify): ___________

Highest degree (check one below) and year received:

(1) Ph.D. _______ (4) Bachelor’s _______

(2) Ed.D. _______ (5) Other _______

(3) Master’s _______ Specify _______

Primary Discipline (check one):

(1) Anthropology

(2) Economics

(3) Education

(4) History

(5) Philosophy

(6) Other (Specify) ___________

Sex (Circle one):  Female  Male  Year Born: _______

Background:

(1) Black/African American

(2) Asian or Pacific Islander  (5) Caucasian (other than Hispanic)

(3) American/Native Indian

(4) Hispanic

(6) Other (Please Specify) __________________

Mail this form with your payment to:

AERA-Member Application

1230 17th St., NW

Washington, DC 20036-3078

Important Notice!

You must also complete the forms on pages 7-8 in order to join RWE and/or WE!
Women Educators (WE), an unaffiliated group of AERA, is a sister organization to the SIG: Research on women and Education. As a 501 © (3) organization, WE promotes equity and diversity, links practitioners with researchers and other educational organizations, develops and supports strategies for political and social activism, and recognizes the contribution of women in education. To become a contributing member of WE, please select from the following options:

**Basic Membership** ($10.00) 

**Activist Membership** ($15.00) 
(Extra money will help support our local teacher project)

**Sustaining Membership** ($20.00) 
(Extra money will help support our local teacher project and to award winners)

**Foundational Membership** ($25.00) 
(Extra money will help support our local teacher project, award winners, and activist speaker)

Additional Contribution can be given to one of the following WE projects:

1. K-12 School Activism (Support a Local Teacher)
2. WE Awards (Research, Activism, and Curriculum)
3. Activist Speaker for Fall Conference

*Complete the membership form below and send to:*

Paula Lane, Treasurer
Science Education - School of Education
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

**WOMEN EDUCATIONS MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

Name: ____________________________________________ Position: ________________________________

Institution: ________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________ FAX: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Membership Type: (Please Check one)

_____ (Basic)
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Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________________
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**Ellen W. Eckman**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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"The High School Principalship: A Woman's Perspective"

Dr. Eckman's dissertation focuses on the experiences of women high school principals, exploring the challenges they face in becoming and in serving as principals of public high schools. The study uses both quantitative and qualitative research techniques to describe the role conflicts, role commitments and job satisfaction of women who were principals during the 1998-99 school year in the states of Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. It helps to fill a significant void in the research on women high school principals and it shows great promise for extension. The researcher is already working to compare her findings on women to male principals, and she is conducting follow-up interviews with the eight women who participated in the qualitative phase of her dissertation. Her findings will enable her to offer recommendations that will be helpful in attracting and retaining women as high school principals.

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