

Fall 2015 Newsletter

The Fall semester is underway and with the season, some changes are happening in the Department of Educational Leadership. Read on for news related to new international degree programs, Spring 2016 course schedules, deadlines for registration and more!

Spring 2016 Course Schedule

Visit our website for more information regarding the [Spring 2016 course schedule](#).

ONLINE

Online courses begin the week of Monday, February 8, 2016

EDLD 658 (34825)	PR for Superintendents	Kero
EDLD 544 (34826)	College Curriculum	O'Reilly
EDLD 662 (34827)	History of Higher Education	O'Reilly
EDLD 556 (33861)	Finance of Public Education	Lee
EDLD 554 (33738)	School Law	Matt
EDLD 551 (33736)	Foundations of Curriculum Leadership	McCaw

FACE TO FACE

Face-to-face, on campus courses begin the week of Monday, January 25, 2016

EDLD 552 (34831)	Supervision and Evaluation	McCaw
	Monday 5:10-7:30 PM	
EDLD 694* (34842)	Higher Ed. Law	Lindsay
	Tuesday 4:10-7:00 PM	
EDLD 673*	Leadership Across Cultures	Fluck
	Wednesday 4:10-7:00 PM	

EDLD 670*	Best Practices in International Programs	Zagalo-Melo / Gass
	Wednesday 7:10-10:00 PM	
EDLD 618 (30561)	Educational Statistics	Kero
	Thursday 4:10-7:00 PM	
EDLD 625 (31186)	Quantitative Research	Lee
	Thursday 7:10-10:00 PM	

EDLD 694, 673, & 670 fulfill requirements for both the International Educational Leadership M.Ed. & Ph.D. programs. **EDLD 673 & 670 should be available for registration by the end of the semester.*

You are welcome to purchase your textbooks at the University of Montana [Bookstore](#) or any other vendor. Spring 2016 textbook requirements will be posted by the end of Fall semester.

International Degrees Approved by Board of Regents

New Programs!

M.Ed. and Ph.D. in International Educational Leadership

The Department of Educational Leadership has recently received approval of two new academic degrees. You can now take your administrative knowledge internationally through a [Master's Degree \(M.Ed.\) in International Educational Leadership](#) or a [Doctor of Philosophy \(Ph.D.\) in International Educational Leadership](#). The Department of Educational Leadership is partnering with the Office of International Programs to offer courses to fulfill these new degrees starting in Spring 2016. The application process for these programs will be the same as it currently is for our M.Ed. and Ed.D. programs. If you are currently enrolled in our M.Ed. or Ed.D. programs and would like to inquire about the International Educational Leadership programs, please contact your advisor for an evaluation. This could be the program you have been waiting for!



Important Dates & Reminders

Registration for Spring 2016: Monday, October 19, 2015

Graduation applications for Spring 2016 are due tomorrow, Friday, October 30, 2015!

--- [Apply for Graduation 2016 here](#) ---

Final day to add/drop course (w/ \$10 fee): Monday, November 2, 2015

Final Day of Fall 2015: Friday, December 11, 2015

Finals Week: Monday, December 14 – 18, 2015

Spring Semester Begins: Monday, January 25, 2016

Online Ed. Leadership Courses Begin: the week of Monday, February 8, 2016

The Ed. Leadership Office will be closed on the following days:

Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2015
Thanksgiving Break	Friday, November 27, 2015
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2015
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2016
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2016
President's Day	Monday, February 15, 2015

Montana Conference for Educational Leadership 2015



With great pleasure, the Department of Educational Leadership would like to congratulate **Randy Cline**, the **2015** recipient of the **University of Montana Educational Leadership Excellence Award**. Randy currently serves as the superintendent of Frenchtown School District in Montana. Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Cline has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills in the wake of adversity. The Department of Educational Leadership at the University of Montana commends Randy on his outstanding leadership and vision, and extends sincere congratulations for this great honor.

Thank you!

Thank you to our alumni for coming out to the Montana Conference for Educational Leadership Alumni Reception on Thursday, October 15! It was a great evening catching up with you.

Recent Publications

Kero, P., & Lee, D. (2015). Slider scales and web-based surveys: A cautionary note. *Journal of Research Practice*, 11(1), Article V1. Retrieved from <http://jrp.icaap.org/index.php/jrp/article/view/513/414>

Scaling Online College Readiness Innovations: Preparing Students for College Math John E. Cech, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner of Academic and Student Affairs, Montana University System, USA. Dr. William P. McCaw, University of Montana. Dr. John Matt, University of Montana.

Recent Presentations

107th NREA Convention and Symposium: St. Louis, Missouri

October 17, 2015

Presentation: Portraiture Design Study: Rural Educational Leadership
Presenters: **Dr. Patty Kero**, Associate Professor, University of Montana
Karla Bird, Doctoral Candidate, University of Montana

The National Rural Education Association's seeks to provide a unified voice to address the needs and concerns of rural education.

Dr. Kero and Ms. Bird presented a qualitative portraiture design study examining rural educational leadership in Montana. Participants provided a photo that represented their "personal leadership" and participated in a follow up interview.

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Montana Association of School Superintendents (MASS): Bozeman, Montana 2015 Annual Fall Conference

September 14-15, 2015

Presentation: Supervisor's Interactive Model of Organizational Relationships
Presenters: **Dr. John Matt**, Associate Professor, University of Montana
Dr. William P. McCaw, Professor, University of Montana
Dr. Francee O'Reilly, Associate Professor, University of Montana

The Supervisor's Interactive Model of Organizational Relationships (SIMOR) integrates two models addressed in the leadership literature and then highlights the importance of relationships. SIMOR combines the modified Hersey and Blanchard (1969) model of situational leadership, the Glickman (2002) developmental supervision model, and considers relationships within the organization to form a more comprehensive picture of the supervisee's supportive and supervisory needs. This model provides supervisors with a more realistic and useful framework to guide their supportive interactions with supervisees.

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