Evening with Tim Wise

Best-selling author and lecturer on privilege and racism in current society, Tim Wise was recently named as one of “25 Visionaries who are changing your world.” The author of six books, including his newest *Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority*, Wise is a regular contributor to discussions about race on CNN and has been featured on ABC’s “20/20” and other TV and radio programs.

Students who attended the lecture and would like to obtain continuing education or professional credits for the CAL or IAL as part of your ELP 506 elective, should contact Susan Carlile at scarlile@pdx.edu.

Save the Date - Information Sessions

Want to know more about PSU’s graduate education executive leadership programs? The next info sessions are on **Monday, April 29th** at three different locations. You are invited to learn about the Initial Administrator (IAL) or Continuing Administrator (CAL) License program. Please make reservations, if possible. Bring a colleague along. Apply now! To RSVP, contact Kristen Pilgrim at 503-725-4626 or 1-800-546-8887 ext 54626 or email pilgrimk@pdx.edu. See page 2 for details and locations.
Deborah Peterson—sustaining human spirit

Deborah Peterson has just published an article in *Educational Leadership*, April 2013. *Drafted! An Urban Principal’s Tale* describes Peterson’s inspirational process as she rose to the challenge of leading one of Portland’s urban schools. Peterson’s story of struggle, community, and transformation are the focus of this hope filled article. Recognizing the need to build relationships and bolster a sense of hope in a school which had been labeled as dangerous and violent, Peterson organized and built a leadership strategy which was focused on sustaining human spirit.

Peterson shares one strategy: “New principals leading high-poverty, ‘failing’ schools must cultivate sources of hope before they begin to tackle the dysfunctional school structures and patterns” (p.74).

Deborah Peterson, EdD, is a member of the ELP faculty and Portland East Cohort leader. Her research focuses on educational leadership with particular interest in change leadership for equity in school systems.

Useful links and resources

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Want more information about PSU’s IAL and CAL programs?

Monday, April 29, 2013

**Portland East**
5-6pm
Parkrose High School,
Room A 1/2
12003 NE Shaver St
Portland

**Portland West**
6-7pm
Hillsboro School District
Administrative Office
Building
Conference Room 105
3083 NE 49th Place
Hillsboro

**Mid-Willamette Valley**
(Salem)
4:30-5:30pm
Upper Floor
333 High St. NE
Salem
Spring /Summer 2013 calendar of events

SPRING /SUMMER 2013 events include:

* April 22– Summer class schedule available.
* May 6- priority registration begins online for summer 2013
* May 27 – Memorial Day observance– PSU closed
* June 10-15– Final exams spring term
* June 19– Grades posted spring term
* June 20-21– COSA Seaside Convention

Summer 2013 kicks off another opportunity at Portland State for Continuing Administrator License students with highly interactive, rigorous courses designed to address such complex subjects as budgets, Oregon school law, and current issues facing today’s school leaders.

Professors Pat Burk, Deborah Peterson, Amy Petti, Tom Chenoweth, and Susan Carlile lead the way with courses in **US and Oregon School Law and Policy (ELP 581)** and **District and School Staff Supervision and Evaluation (ELP 577)**. Other CAL courses include ELP 576– Education, Community, and Society with Professor Emeritus Tom Chenoweth, and ELP 579– Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Leadership with Amy Petti. See PSU’s online schedule for course dates. Pre-term online registration begins on May 6, 2013.

**2013 COSA Seaside Convention– June 20-21**

**Raising the Bar - Closing the Gap** is this year’s theme for the annual COSA (Confederation of Oregon Administrators) **Seaside Conference - June 20-21, 2013** at the Seaside Convention Center. Keynote speakers this year include: Ken O’Connor, Educational Consultant and Richard Carranza, Superintendent, San Francisco Unified School District.

For conference registration info, go to [www.cosa.k12.or.us](http://www.cosa.k12.or.us).

Portland State University will host a reception for students, faculty, and interested administrators on Thursday evening, June 20th from 4:45-6:00pm. Join us for beverages, hors d’oeuvres, and reception at Seaside’s Holiday Inn Express, 34 Holladay Drive, across from the Convention Center. Meet the faculty and PSU Graduate School of Education administrators. Reception is free and open to the public.
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- to promote inclusive and therapeutic environments

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- to demonstrate appropriate professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions

Impact on Learning and Development
- to ensure all learners and clients succeed
- to use technology to enhance learning
- to influence policy and provide leadership for organizations

Evidence-Informed Decision Making
- to use evidence to solve problems of practice and make educational and therapeutic decisions

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In focus: Amy Petti, EdD, is an associate professor in Educational Leadership and Policy. A former administrator and principal at North Clackamas School District, Petti has over 25 years experience in school leadership. Petti not only teaches, but researches and publishes articles about education in Oregon. Look for Petti’s article on research in JSD, a peer-reviewed journal. Students in Petti’s Saturday IAL cohort appreciate the flexibility of a hybrid course with a rigorous approach to scholarship and real-life experience in public schools.