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**Upcoming Events**

**December 11-18**  
Term Examinations—  
Posted grades available  
online

**January 14**  
Spring classes begin

**January 19**  
Martin Luther King  
Day—No classes

**For More Events:**

**Academic Calendar**  
[http://www.bc.edu/  
offices/stserv/academic/  
current/calendar.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/current/calendar.html)



**NEWSLETTER**

*A Message from the Chair*

Dear ERME students, faculty, alumni and friends,

This semester has been an exciting one. We welcomed a new Assistant Professor, Dr. Spyros Konstantopoulos; admitted 16 new students: 6 PhD, 7 MEd, and 3 fifth-year students; and witnessed a historic presidential election and economic recession!

Students, faculty, and the department have been busy over the past four months. Five students passed their comprehensive exams, two students defended their dissertations, and many social events planned by the ERME Student Representative were well attended.

Faculty continue to secure grant funding, engage in diverse research projects, and collectively had multiple articles published. The department hosted two brown bag lunch seminars and the 2nd annual Emeritus lecture. Students and faculty came together at the September potluck party and October Halloween party, and will celebrate the holidays together at the upcoming holiday party in December.

I hope you all had an enjoyable and productive semester. I look forward to another interesting semester in the spring.

Enjoy the winter break,  
Larry Ludlow

*Important News & Events*

**Course Evaluations**

You can complete your online course evaluations from December 4 through December 19 at 11:00 p.m.

Students who complete all their evaluations will have access to their grades beginning December 11.

Visit the course evaluation website ([www.bc.edu/courseevaluations](http://www.bc.edu/courseevaluations)) for more information.

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## Recent Presentations, Publications and Activities

Ludlow LH, Pedulla J, Enterline SE, Cochran-Smith M, Loftus F, Salomon-Fernandez Y & Mitescu E. (2008). From students to teachers: Using surveys to build a culture of evidence and inquiry. *European Journal of Teacher Education*, 31(4), 319-337.

Spyros Konstantopoulos will co-chair the section on Designs and Statistical Methods that Warrant Drawing Causal Inferences of the annual conference of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness.

Please submit your recent publications, presentations or activities to Tracy McMahon at [tracy.mcmahon.1@bc.edu](mailto:tracy.mcmahon.1@bc.edu).

## Spring 2009 ERME Course Schedule

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
12:00-1:15	<b>PY216.01 Research Methods</b> Vasilyeva - Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00- 1:15		<b>PY216.01 Research Methods</b> Vasilyeva - Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00- 1:15	
4:30-7:00		<b>ED/PY469.01 Intermediate Statis- tics</b> Konstantopoulos - Tuesdays 4:30-6:50	<b>ED/PY460.01 Interpretation and Evaluation of Re- search</b> Ludlow - Wednesdays 4:30-6:50	<b>ED060.01 Classroom Assess- ment</b> Haney - Thursdays 4:30-6:50
4:30-7:00			<b>ED/PY469.02 Intermediate Statis- tics</b> Carreras - Wednes- days 4:30-6:50	<b>ED565.01 Large-Scale Assess- ment: Procedures and Practice</b> Mullis - Thursdays 4:30-6:50
4:30-7:00	<b>ED307 Teaching and Educa- tion Reform</b> Braun - Mondays 4:30- 6:50	<b>PY460.12 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research-Mental Health</b> Poteat - Tuesdays 4:30-6:50		<b>ED/PY664.01 Design of Experi- ments</b> O'Dwyer - Thursdays 4:30-6:50
4:30-7:00	<b>ED/PY467.01 Practical Aspects/ Curriculum &amp; Pro- gram Evaluation</b> Haney - Mondays 4:30 -6:50		<b>ED/PY851.01 Design of Qualitative Research</b> McQuillan - Wednes- days 4:30-6:50	<b>PY216.02 Research Methods</b> Bowers - Thursdays 4:30-6:50
7:00-9:20	<b>ED/PY668 Multivariate Statisti- cal Analysis</b> Shang - Mondays 7:00 -9:20			

## Job Announcements

### New Job Postings:

- Chairperson, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Houston
- Quantitative Research Methods position, University of Oregon

And more...

For all job postings  
and  
full job descriptions,

please visit the

ERME Job Blog  
at

<http://ermejobblog.blogspot.com>

## ERME Student Rep. Corner

Hi ERME students,

Good luck finishing up your finals!

Be on the lookout for more information regarding a night out to celebrate the end of the semester - more information will be emailed to you shortly.

Best, Jessica

## ERME User's Corner

All are welcome to **contribute** items to this section of the newsletter, as well as **comment** on material that has been featured here. Please send your **feedback** to Tracy at [tracy.mcmahon.1@bc.edu](mailto:tracy.mcmahon.1@bc.edu) for printing in a later issue of the newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

No submissions for December.



## ERME Department Calendar

## December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Finals begin	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Last day of finals	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				University Winter Break		
28	29	30	31			
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