

CIE Holiday Newsletter

2010 at CIE

As another exciting and productive year at CIE draws to an end, we pause to reflect. In September 2010 CIE welcomed twelve new students including four Doctoral and eight Master's candidates representing Bhutan, Tanzania, the U.S., Tajikistan, and Nigeria.

CIE & INEE

CIE has been active in INEE this past year as well. Faculty and doctoral students have represented CIE on the Education and Fragility working group. One CIE student coordinated the development of the manual on safe school construction for INEE. Another is working on the design and training materials for country cluster coordinators. CIE continues to build its expertise and experience in education in post-emergency settings

ATLAS Update

Led by Cris Smith, CIE is injecting

new energy and visibility into its work in literacy. Cris recently gave the keynote address to a meeting of the state program directors in Ohio. She has also been asked by the Council for Advancement of Adult Literacy (CAAL) to produce a background policy paper on "teacher certification in adult literacy" as the basis for a national -day summit in Spring 2010.

LIRE

CIE completed the multi-grade learning project in West Africa with a regional workshop with representatives from Senegal, the Gambia and Guinea? The workshop was designed and implemented by a team of CIE graduate students. The project also completed a trainer's manual and modules for teachers for both countries which were then translated into French.

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HEP Update

CIE began a new project at the

which applicants are the closest fit for leading the Center into the future and contributing to our very active learning community. The committee anticipates inviting 4-5 candidates to campus in late January-early February, 2011 for interviews, teaching, job talks, and informal interactions. We are excited by the wealth of experience and interests of the applicants.

Retreat Update

After more than 25 years of holding the annual Fall retreat at Camp Bement, the camp closed and we moved to a new location at a retreat center called Angels' Rest - in the countryside about 10 miles Northwest of Greenfield. We met in a large room with a backdrop of the fall foliage spread out across the hills below the meeting room. The food and accommodations were a definite step up....there was even a hot tub which was sampled by those who were still up



Student activity in Kenya

CIE doctoral Martina Ochiel spent this past summer working on HIV/AIDS prevention in Kenya. She supervised the digging of two wells in Boro area. Martina visited with Mama Sara Obama, Barack Obama's grandmother, who



CIE searching for a new faculty member!

CIE has been authorized to search for a new faculty member at the Assistant/Associate Professor level. The advertisement was posted on several list-servs and sent out to our various networks and connections. The announcement has brought in over 40 applications representing diverse interests in international development education, as well as considerable country, INGO, and donor experience. The search committee, composed of Gretchen Rossman (chair), Ash Hartwell, Cristine Smith, Jacqi Mosselson, and Konda Chavva, has been meeting regularly to determine

Contributing to CIE

Thanks to the friends and members who have made financial donations to the CIE through the UMass Alumni Challenge.

We look forward to the continued support from the CIE community. can be mailed to Center for International Education as a check made out to University of Massachusetts or you can contribute by credit card on the UMass website. Use the drop down menus to allocate gifts to School of Education and within that to CIE.

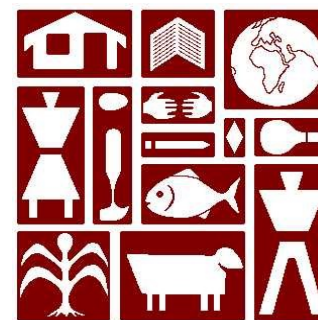


The CIE Fund assists in supporting graduate students. This year, Mohammed Javad is our CIE Endowment Fellow. Javad comes from Afghanistan. He has served as trainer, planner, Evaluator, and project planner in the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education.

Loss in the Family



Eloy Anello passed away on October 2nd in Bolivia. He graduated in 1997. A post on honor of Eloy is on the CIE web site.



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