August 2003 Newsletter

# Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education

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## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2003-04**

Approximately half of the membership has already renewed their membership for 2003-04. Are you one of them?

Our membership cycle runs from July 1 through June 30 each year. You should have received a letter with a renewal notice and a 2003 meeting registration form in June or early July. If you missed the mailing or if you misplaced your form, membership forms for 2003-04 are available in two formats on the website. If you choose to use the form from the website you will need to mail it with a check.

Passwords to the member-only section of the APRRE website issued for 2002-03 are scheduled to expire on September 1, 2003. These passwords give you access to the membership directory, full-text of all meeting papers since 2001, and syllabus sharing. Remember that membership renewal and meeting registration are two separate items for you to address.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TRAVEL FUND CONTRIBUTORS

A very special thank you goes to the following persons who have generously given to the Travel Fund!! These persons invite you to join them with your gift to the Travel Fund. More names will be shared later.

Janet T. Arbesman, Helen A. Archibald, Robert L. Browning, Fernando A. Cascante, Wayne A. Cavalier, O.P., Margaret Ann Crain, Susan E. Davies, Gloria Durka, Leona M English, Charles R. Foster, Peter Gilmour, Mary E. Hess, Dwayne Huebner, Paulette Isaac, Byron H. Jackson, William D. Lord, Taylor McConnell, Marie L. Murphy, G. A. Wenh-In Ng, Lucinda A. Nolan, Maureen R. O'Brien, Robert T. O'Gorman, G. Alan Overstreet, Janet W. Parachin, Evelyn L. Parker, Jack G. Priestley, Anabel C. Proffitt, Donald T. Russo, Ruby J. Schroeder, Dayle H. Scott, Jack L. Seymour, Joseph A. Tarrillion, S.M., Norma H. Thompson, Sharon R. Warner, and Anne E. Streaty Wimberly.

## **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SEARCH**

APRRE has initiated a search for a new Executive Secretary to succeed Randy Litchfield whose term ends June 30, 2004. People interested in this position and those wishing to recommend someone for

the position should contact Dr. Bob O'Gorman, chair of the search committee, <a href="mailto:rogorma@luc.edu">rogorma@luc.edu</a>. The search committee will be making its recommendation at the November 2003 meeting. Taking action at that time will allow for a period of overlap with Dr. Litchfield in the transition.

**Position Description:** The Executive Secretary is the administrative leader of the Association responsible for daily operations, implementing policies, working supportively with the officers to carry out the programs, communication content for newsletter, membership-tending, financial oversight, and representation of the Association. The Executive Secretary will be one of 15 members of the Board of the Association.

(This position description is written in terms of the design for a joint reorganization of APRRE and the Religious Education Association. The joint reorganization design will be presented to members of APRRE and the REA for their vote in September, 2003. Prospective nominees should consult the APRRE (<a href="www.mtso.edu/aprre/">www.mtso.edu/aprre/</a>) or the REA (<a href="www.religiouseducation.net">www.religiouseducation.net</a>) web sites to look over the <a href="Design for a Joint Reorganization of APRRE and REA">Design for a Joint Reorganization of APRRE and REA</a>. If the design is adopted, APRRE and REA will move toward being combined into <a href="#">The Religious Education Association</a>, an association of professors, practitioners, and researchers in religious education, as of January 1, 2005.

## Responsibilities:

The basic responsibilities of the Executive Secretary are to work collaboratively with the Association's officers and to provide support so plans may become reality. Particular responsibility lies in the following areas:

- <u>Conference planning and implementation</u>- The Executive Secretary works with the Association officers in communicating and implementing the Annual Meeting, which the officers plan. This involves:
  - Working with new officers as they learn their roles and build collaborative relationships
  - Supervising the Call for Papers, paper selection process, and special meetings of groups within the Association
  - Taking primary responsibility for site selection, coordination of housing and program space, administration of conference registration and travel funds, and managing conference finances. This task will begin for the 2005 conference.
  - Communicating the conference program through the Association's newsletter and electronic networks, and responding to inquiries.
- <u>Communication</u>-The Executive Secretary publishes the Association Newsletter four times a
  year, and will be responsible for maintaining the electronic communication options
  developed during the past term. These responsibilities include gathering information from
  officers and members, editing, formatting, printing, and distributing.

(The website content and design are central responsibilities of the Networking Coordinator, a new office as of January, 2005 per the reorganization design.)

Membership-tending-The Executive Secretary prepares, maintains, and updates the
 Association membership list, preparing it for formal distribution every two years, and
 communicating changes of address in alternate years. This list is the base from which the
 Executive Secretary and Association members work in communicating and collaborating
 with one another.

(Taylor & Francis, publisher of the Journal, maintains membership and handles renewals per the reorganization design.)

- Financial oversight-The Executive Secretary maintains the finances of the Association, paying bills and maintaining financial records, administering special funds, monitoring investments and accounts, and preparing and administering the annual financial report and budget, which are approved in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association. Financial oversight also includes arranging regular audits as set forth by Association policies.
  - (Funding is provided for general secretarial and book keeping services. There will be a salaried bookkeeper position per the reorganization design.)
- Representation of the Association-The Executive Secretary will often be called upon to represent
  the Association in: communicating with prospective members and interested persons;
  collaborating with other organizations; reflecting on issues of religious education in public
  venues; and responding to inquiries on varied topics.

#### Criteria:

Many qualities are desirable for the Executive Secretary, and these listed below are considered primary:

- Vision for religious education and for the Association, including the ability to articulate that vision and to dialogue with others regarding the future of the field and the Association
- Spirit of hospitality, including the ability to create an environment of hospitality; to communicate well with members, prospective members, and officers of the Association; to invite and welcome new members; and to arrange for maximum communication among officers and other leaders of the Association
- Intellectual excitement about the work, including the ability to pass wisdom from one generation to another, to encourage dialogue within the Association, and to engage actively and respectfully with persons with diverse views
- Ability to communicate fluently using the internet and other forums of information technology.
- Organizational ability, both in overseeing the Association and in tending day to day details
- Publishing ability, including imagination and editorial skill
- Financial ability, including bookkeeping, budget-management and marketing skills
- Personal integrity and openness, including strength of character; flexibility in working with others; and the ability to be a mentor, partner, and support for others in the field.

## Desiderata

- In addition to the criteria listed above, the Association also values other attributes:
- Mentoring spirit, including the ability to invite new generations into active participation and leadership in the Association
- International and local communication networks, encouraging participation and membership among people in local communities (where meetings are held) and in far-ranging parts of the world

**Compensation**: For the past three years the salary for this position has been \$7,500 per year. The reorganization design for APRRE and REA calls for attention to this amount.

## **Nominations**

Members are encouraged to send nominations, or make application by a letter of intent and
curriculum vitae (as e-mail attachment) by MONDAY OCTOBER 6th to: Bob O'Gorman,
E-mail: <u>rogorma@luc.edu</u> ; 1617 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave., So. ; Nashville, TN 37212-3115 ; Phone: 615-297-902

## APRRE-REA JOINT REORGANIZATION

Members of the joint REA-APRRE reorganization committee received comments on the March draft of the reorganization proposal and have prepared a "final" document to distribute. Both the REA Board and the APRRE Executive Committee voted in June to approve the design and to present it to the general membership for a vote. The mail ballot vote by the membership will be take place in September. A hardcopy of the proposal will be distributed with the ballot; however, the final reorganization design document (dated 5/23/03) is already available on the APRRE and REA websites.

Most of the revisions in the final design are relatively minor with one exception. The implementation plan (Section 9) is substantially different in the 5/23/03 design and will warrant close review by everyone. The implementation timing reflects a longer, two-step process. During the 2004 calendar year the REA and APRRE would remain as two separate organizations with a shared administrator. After approval of new by-laws and any other necessary legal documents during the 2004 annual meetings, the joint reorganization would take effect in January of 2005. These revisions ease pressures on administrative logistics and allow for an additional point of collective discernment in November 2004 while keeping the process moving forward.

If you wish to vote on the REA-APRRE reorganization mail ballot in September 2003, <u>you will need to have your dues paid for the 2003-04 membership year</u>. Only current members will be eligible to vote.

Watch your street mail for this important ballot and after giving wise consideration please reply promptly.

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# DATES FOR 2004 MEETING—DENVER NOVEMBER 5-7, 2004

Mark your calendars for NEXT YEAR'S MEETING (not this year)! The 2003 meeting will take place in Denver, November 5-7, 2004. The location will be the Brown Palace-Comfort Inn complex located in the downtown area. It promises to be a great meeting!!

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# CHILDREN RE-VISIONING THE TABLE: A DIALOGUE ON EATING AND DRINKING WITH CHILDREN

November 9-10, 2003 at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL The conference is supported by a grant from the Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith, and co-sponsored by Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Glenview United Methodist Church in Glenview, IL and Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The conference contact and registrar is Rev. Cheryl Magrini, Conference Project Director, Glenview United Methodist Church, 847-729-1015, ext. 107, email magdeacon@att.net. The conference begins Sun., Nov. 9, 2003 at 2pm and concludes Mon., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The conference musician is Christopher Grundy, United Church of Christ Pastor and doctoral student at Garrett-Evangelical in liturgical studies. The conference format consists of creative and interactive plenary sessions, small groups, worship, and a reception Sunday evening with feasting on international breads. The plenary session speakers and themes are: Christian Hospitality and the Sunday Table with Dr. Osvaldo Vena and Rev. Cheryl Magrini; Justice Ministry With and For Children with Bishop C. Joseph Sprague (United Methodist), and Rev. Diane Olson; and Models of Christian Education Through Table Fellowship with Rev. Cheryl Magrini and Dr. Dori Baker. Rev. Rebecca Davis is facilitator for the small groups, which begin on Sunday with experiential responses to Christian hospitality explored through art interpretation, writing liturgy, liturgical movement, child advocacy, and justice ministries. Monday small group sections are: Sharing Eating and Drinking Practices Through Ethnography with Dr. Margaret Ann Crain and Dr. Jeffery Tribble, Garrett-Evangelical; Weaving Ritual and Story With

Children with Dr. Linda J. Vogel, Garrett-Evangelical; A Process for Designating Children and Family Ministries as a Congregational Priority with Rev. Kristen J. Larsen and Rev. Trey Hall, Glenview UMC; Sacred Journey at Hennepin Ave. UMC: Experiential Worship Embracing Children with Rev. Sally Johnson, Hennepin Ave. UMC; and Eating and Drinking With Children in the Workshop Rotation Model with Sandy Mabry, Hennepin Ave. UMC.

## **POSITION NOTICE**

Methodist Theological School in Ohio seeks nominations and applications for the position of Academic Dean. Founded in 1958, Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO) is the youngest of 13 United Methodist seminaries in the country, with an enrollment of 270 masters-level degree students. In addition to five master's level degree programs, the seminary will launch a Doctor of Ministry degree program in January 2004 and offers a large Course of Study School. Located in Delaware, Ohio, 12 miles north of Columbus, MTSO is situated on 71 wooded acres in a retreat-like setting but also offers courses off-site in Cleveland, Ohio and Salem, Oregon. The primary focus of the seminary is to train women and men for leadership positions in mainline Christian denominations. MTSO is a seminary committed to theological education both in and with an ecumenical orientation. Reporting to the President, the Academic Dean must be an energetic leader who can work collaboratively with a highly committed faculty, bringing successful administrative and teaching experience to the position. It is preferred that the Academic Dean be a United Methodist or a member of a denomination that is historically Methodist; hold a Ph.D. or equivalent in a discipline relevant to the work of a theological school; and be fully qualified to be a tenured member of the faculty. Review of applications will begin in September 2003, and will continue until the position is filled. Position will start July 2004. To apply, contact President's Office, Attn: Dr. Colleen Perry Hogan, Executive Vice President, for a detailed position description and list of required materials: (740) 362-3323 (voice); (740) 362-3135 (fax); or e-mail choqan@mtso.edu. MTSO is an equal opportunity employer. Visit our website: www.mtso.edu.

A complete list of openings may be found on the website.

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## **MEMBER UPDATES**

**Sara Wenger Shenk...** I have a new book, just published, entitled Anabaptist Ways of Knowing: A Conversation About Tradition-Based Critical Education. Published by Cascadia Publishing House, co-published with Herald Press. It comes with an endorsement by Daniel Schipani of APRRE, as well as others.

# ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION Please register and make hotel reservations by October 15th

# 2003 MEETING PROGRAM Embracing the Past, Envisioning the Future: Religious Education in an Age of Transition

November 7-9, 2003 Chicago, Illinois

A joint meeting of the Religious Education Association (REA) and APRRE celebrating the REA's centennial anniversary

In this time of world tension and conflict in Iraq we are more aware than ever that many individuals, communities, and societies are in some form of transition. Such times call for discerning hearts informed by good religious education. Our 2003 annual meeting seems couched in a special time of transition. The year 2003 sees the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Religious Education Association and modern professional religious education. Our deliberation about merging the REA and APRRE is creating conversation about how we view theory and practice in the various contexts of our work. The early years of this new millennium are already marked by violent conflicts that tap into the human religious imagination and the new dynamics of globalization. Our 2003 meeting provides an important opportunity at this point in history for assessment, visioning and celebration.

In November of 2003 we will share in the Religious Education Association's celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of at a joint meeting with the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education. Our shared theme will be *Embracing the Past, Envisioning the Future: Religious Education in an Age of Transition.* 

As we embrace the past 100 years of the study and practice of religious education we will seek to identify and understand significant transitions in the field and how these influence our engagement of the future. Particular attention will be given to celebrating the contributions that the Religious Education Association has made to this work.

As we envision the future, we will explore how the beginning of a new millennium, marked by ready global communication and the migration of peoples, calls us to a new religious literacy. Many of us have as our heritage a predominantly Eurocentric understanding of our faith traditions. We are invited today to become more conversant with religio-cultures from around the globe. Whereas in the past we may have tended as religious educators to minimize what was different among the great faith traditions, today we are coming to realize that without an understanding of our differences we may miss the truths that we have to offer to one another. We may also judge others wrongly because of our ignorance. Among the questions we may ask are: What does it mean to be religiously literate today? How have the assumptions about the distinctiveness of religions changed since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century? What values or truths do our faith traditions have to offer for the good of all humanity? How do we as religious educators situate ourselves as we move into the third millennium?

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Questions and comments about the lbowman@uwo.ca.	e theme may be directed	to President-Elect, L	orna Bowman.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

An on-line version of the annual meeting registration form is available on the website, although it will still need to be mailed with a check. A hardcopy of the registration form accompanied your membership renewal form. Brief descriptions of the presentations are included on the website to help you select your top four choices in each time block.

# PLEASE NOTE: A \$10 later registration fee is added to registrations postmarked after October 15, 2003.

Registration fees in US dollars:

US member	\$115
International member	\$95
Emeritus/Emerita member	\$75
Full-time Student member	\$75
Non-member	\$165

Registration can be cancelled with full refund on or before October 15, 2003. Refunds for cancellations between October 15 and October 27 will have \$45 withheld (a copy of the Proceedings will be mailed via US mail). After October 27, 2003 cancellations will not receive a refund.

## 2003 MEETING HOTEL

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza Hotel 350 North Orleans Street Chicago, Illinois November 7-9, 2003

The reservation cut-off date is October 16, 2003. Following this cut off date, guestrooms are subject to availability and the hotel's prevailing room rates.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 312-836-5000 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Central Time—indicate that you are part of the APRRE meeting. The guest room rate is \$US125 per night for both single and double occupancy.

The hotel is in downtown Chicago in the River North area, "the New Chicago," and has great views of the city. There are a good number of restaurants, bars, galleries, and other cultural attractions within several blocks. An airport shuttle stops at the hotel twice per hour (15 minutes past the hour and 15 minutes to the hour) beginning at 5:15 am until 10:15 pm. The hotel is very close to commuter trains.

You may find out more about the hotel on the web at <a href="http://www.holidayinnchicago.com">http://www.holidayinnchicago.com</a>

## TRAVEL FUND GRANTS

APRRE offers a limited number of travel grants to members in need. To apply you must be a member in good standing, i.e. dues paid for 2003-04. Preference is given to students and active younger members and is influenced by the amount of need. Persons awarded a grant for the 2002 meeting are not eligible for grants for the 2003 meeting. The size of grants will depend upon the number of applicants and funds available.

Application for a Travel Grant can be e-mailed to rlitchfield@mtso.edu, or faxed to Randy Litchfield at (740) 362-3381 or surface mailed to APRRE, <u>by September 15, 2003</u>. <u>Applications must include the following information</u>: (a) cost of round-trip airfare, (b) the portion of airfare being reimbursed, if any, and by whom, (c) and amount of personal funds to being used for the meeting. Decisions about grant awards will be made by September 16.

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## ACCESS TO FULL-TEXT OF MEETING PAPERS

All of the meeting papers will be made available in their complete form on the APRRE website under the section heading "APRRE Member Services." You will need your 2003-04 username and password to access the papers. Presenters have been asked to submit their papers by September 22, 2003 so papers will be posted on the website shortly thereafter. *Registrants are asked to read papers prior to the meeting so that authors have more flexibility in their methodologies for sessions and so that sessions may be more interactive. Coming prepared makes it possible for sessions to model the types of pedagogy (or if you prefer andragogy) that APRRE members desire.

Registrants will also receive the Proceedings, which contains copies of all papers, on CD-ROM unless purchasing a hardcopy at registration. Confirmation of session assignments will begin via email early in October 2003.* 

## LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE?

If you are looking for a roommate to reduce your hotel expenses, send your name and email address to Randy Litchfield (<u>rlitchfield@mtso.edu</u>). A list of people looking for room mates will be posted on the website in the password protected area of the APRRE website under the main heading "APRRE Member Services."

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## **MODERATORS NEEDED**

Last year moderators facilitated Research Interest Groups and Colloquia. We received positive feedback about their role in making sessions effective. Moderators should have good relationships with APRRE colleagues, have good facilitating skills, and have the ability to critically and constructively dialogue with participants of various backgrounds. The moderator of a session should strive to help the participants get the most from the paired papers or presentations and help the presenters have their ideas clearly communicated and engaged. This should be done as unobtrusively as possible—it is the presenters' time in the spotlight not the moderator's! If you have interest in serving as a moderator for this year's meeting, please contact Randy Litchfield (rlitchfield@mtso.edu).

# **SESSION LEADERS--INFORMATION NEEDED!**

If you are a leader of a denominational meeting, task force, luncheon or special meeting please contact Randy Litchfield (<u>rlitchfield@mtso.edu</u>). I need two items from you: (1) confirmation of who is responsible for the meeting and (2) a brief description of your session to share with the membership in the special meeting newsletter and email updates. I would appreciate receiving this as soon as feasible.

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## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

More detail will be added in the next newsletter. Keep checking the website for updates. You are strongly encouraged to make travel arrangements (including ground transit, check-in and security screening) such that you can attend the entire meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE EARLY MEETING TIMES** for Lutheran Professors, Student Caucus, Pan Methodists, REA Board, and APRRE Executive Committee

Thursda	y, November	6, 2003

TBA Lutheran Christian Education Professors Meeting

TBA REA Board Meeting

Friday, November 7, 2003

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. APRRE Executive Committee

9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Panmethodist Meeting 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Registration/Hospitality

11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Student Caucus

1:30 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. Denominational/Particular Religious Tradition Meetings

3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. Opening Plenary

4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m. Task Forces

6:30 p.m. Banquet

Begins with inter-religious worship elements, Bobbie Nelson

Presentation of the William Rainey Harper Award

Keynote by Martin Marty

Saturday, November 8, 2003

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Symposium: "Honoring the Religious Education Tapestry, Part I:

Religious Education in the Multi-Faith Community"--Don Russo,

Convener

9:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. RIGs, Colloquia and Resourcing Workshops [see below]

11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Symposium: "Honoring the Religious Education Tapestry, Part II:

Religious Education in the Multi-Cultural Community"-Mary Elizabeth

Moore, Convener

12:30 p.m.- 1:45 p.m. Men's & Women's Luncheons

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Symposium: "The Future of the Journal" --Theodore Brelsford,

Convener

RIGs, Colloquia and Resourcing Workshops [see below]

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. REA business meeting

Sessions for participants who are not REA members

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. APRRE business meeting

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception

Open evening

Sunday, November 9, 2003

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. RIGs, Colloquia and Resourcing Workshops [see below]

9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Symposium: Embracing the Past, Embracing the Future"--Stephen

Schmidt, Convener

11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon APRRE Presidential Presentation--Lorna Bowman

and Closing Ritual (Intended for all registrants)

## RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS, COLLOQUIA AND WORKSHOPS

Fuller descriptions are available on the APRRE website [www.mtso.edu/aprre]

## **Saturday November 8, 9:30-10:45 a.m.**

Workshop

Diane E. Shallue, "Passing on the Faith through an Intergenerational Approach"

Colloquium

Lynne Westfield, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus: Prayer As Hospitality"

Research Interest Group

**John L. Elias**, "Catholics in the Religious Education Association: The Early Years" and **Mario O. D' Souza**, **Leona M. English** and **Leon Chartrand**, "A 10-Year Retrospective of *Religious Education: An Interfaith Journal of Spirituality, Growth, and Transformation."* 

Research Interest Group

**Paulette Isaac,** "The Future of Adult Education in the Urban African American Church" and **Dent C. Davis,** "Encounter with God: Pedagogical implications of the human experience of spirit for religious education of adults in the church"

Research Interest Group

Mark King, "The Roman Catholic Dilemma: Educating for a Mature Faith Identity" and Partner has withdrawn

Research Interest Group

**Dean Blevins**, "Virtual Publications or Virtually Publishing? The Opportunities and Challenges of On-Line Publishing in Religious Education" and

Michael A. Kelly, "Tradition and Transformation"

Research Interest Group

**Karen-Marie Yust**, "The Cultivation of Spiritual Knowledge and Wisdom" and **Russell Haitch**, "Training for Consumerism: Education as Enrichment"

# Saturday November 8, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Workshop

Anne Streaty Wimberly, "Teaching and Learning Across Boundaries"

Colloquium

Catherine P. Zeph, "Furthering the Integration of Adult Religious Education and Spirituality"

Research Interest Group

**Kieran Scott**, "The Moribund Field of Religious Education: Its Wake and Our Work" and **Kathy L. Dawson**, "Christian Religious Graduate Education in the Present"

Research Interest Group

**Thomas E. Leuze**, "How Have We Reckoned with the Barthians: A Response to H. Shelton Smith" and

Jack L. Seymour, "Theology: The Clue to Religious Education?"

Research Interest Group

**Sandra Sonhyang Kim**, "Asian Theological Concept of Relatedness and Its implication on Religious Education"

Partner has withdrawn

Research Interest Group

**Rebecca L. Davis,** "Bright Hope for Tomorrow: The Bipolar Relationality of Personal and Social Transformation" and

Brett Webb-Mitchell, "'Trading Spaces', Changing Lives: Contextual Religious Education"

Research Interest Group

**Barbara J. Fleischer**, "From Individual to Corporate Praxis: A Systemic Re-imagining of Religious Education" and

**Siebren Miedema,** "Religious Education Today: Between James and Durkheim in Dialogue with Charles Taylor"

# Saturday November 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

[During the REA business meeting—intended for people who are not REA members]

Colloquium

Fred D. Smith, "A Pilot Study In Hope and Despair"

Colloquium

**Mai-Anh Le Tran,** "The Stories We Live By": Cultural and Religious Scripts in the Life Narratives of Vietnamese American Women"

## Sunday November 9, 8:00- 9:15 a.m.

Colloquium

Jane Alice Gober, "Pedagogy of Play: Speaking of Adult Christian Religious Education as Play"

Research Interest Group

W. Alan Smith, "The Lexington 'Heresy Trial:' William Clayton Bower and the Progressive School

Research Interest Group

**Lucinda Nolan,** "Seeing What Is Not There Yet:: Entelechy, Sophia Lyon Fahs and Religious Education" and

Linda L. Baratte, "Religious Education in the Prophetic Voice: The Pedagogy of Eileen Egan"

Research Interest Group

**Claire Smith,** "God's Neighbourhood - Where Strangers Become Friends ... and Family: A Guyanese Metaphor for Christian Education" and

Boyung Lee, "Who Cares? - A Post-colonial Feminist Critique of Caring-Self and Multiculturalism"

Research Interest Group

**Kathleen O'Gorman**, "Religious Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" and **Gabriel Moran**, "Religious Education and International Ethics"

Research Interest Group

Margaret Ann Crain, "Conversation Partners for our Future: Taking Cues from the Past" and Mark S. Markuly, "Literacy of the Heart: Finding a Language for the Affective Dimension of Religious Education"

Research Interest Group

**Alex Sinclair,** "From Practice to Theory: The Hermeneutics of Bibliodrama in the Classroom" and **Bert Roebben,** "Resilient Leadership and the Search for Meaning in Young Adult Ministry"