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The Mid-Western Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting, October 15–18, 2008

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October 15–18, 2008

The Westin Great Southern Hotel
Columbus, Ohio

The Globalization of the
Teacher Education Experience



The 2008 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Western Educational Research Association will be held in Columbus with an exciting program of invited speakers, focused workshops, and peer-reviewed papers presented in a variety of session formats. We will kick off the program with our traditional Fireside Chat with **Dr. David Flinders**, Professor of Curriculum Studies at Indiana University-Bloomington, who will also be giving our keynote address on Thursday. Our Friday luncheon speaker is **Dr. Elaine Jarchow**, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northern Kentucky University. These two individuals are world-renowned in their connections of global educative practices to the curriculum utilized in classrooms. Teachers, administrators, and other school personnel are especially invited to come and share their work and experiences within this topic, as well as many others, at the 2008 MWERA conference. Educational researchers across North America will once again return to MWERA to renew acquaintances, make new contacts, and engage in exciting conversation in a collegial atmosphere.

Come and be a part of MWERA—2008!

Conference and hotel registration information is available at the MWERA web site:

<http://www.mwera.org>



The Globalization of the
Teacher Education Experience

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Thursday Morning Keynote Address ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

David Flinders, Ph.D.

Globalization, Teacher Education, and Standards



David J. Flinders (Ph.D., Stanford University) is a Professor of Education at Indiana University, Bloomington. His professional interests focus on curriculum theory, educational foundations, classroom-based research, and qualitative research methods. He has also written on federal education policies that influence educational research and on the problems of No Child Left Behind. Flinders has published six books on education. Currently he is working (with co-editor Stephen J. Thornton) on the third edition of *The Curriculum Studies Reader*. Flinders is also the current AERA Vice President for Division B: Curriculum Studies. A former middle and high school English teacher, Flinders has taught in Utah, California, Oregon, Texas, and Indiana.

**Join us for a Fireside Chat with Dr. Flinders on Wednesday evening.
The atmosphere is casual and refreshments will be provided!**



■■■■■ Friday Luncheon Keynote Address ■■■■■

Elaine Jarchow, Ph.D.

*The Global Teacher Educator:
A Peripatetic with Purpose*



Elaine Jarchow (Ph.D., Kent State University) is Dean of the College of Education at Northern Kentucky University. Prior to her arrival at Northern Kentucky, she served as Dean of the College of Education at Zayed University, United Arab Emirates, as Dean of Academic Affairs, Dar Al Hekma Private College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and as Dean of the College of Education at Texas Tech University. Her major research area is international education, specifically curriculum decision making in emerging democracies and cultural awareness in international student teaching and faculty exchange settings. She has served as a consultant in China, Thailand, Egypt, Ghana, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Belize, Poland, and Honduras. She is the author of more than 50 manuscripts, more than 70 conference presentations, and 18 funded grants. She chaired the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Committee on International Education and was a member of the Association of Teacher Educators' International Affairs Committee, Global Education Task Force, and Publications Committee. She was the treasurer of the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction and is a member of the International Council on Education for Teaching's Board of Directors.

The Westin Great Southern Hotel Reservation Form

Mid-Western Educational Research Association Meeting

October 15-18, 2008

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(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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Arrival Date: ____/____/2008 Departure Date: ____/____/2008

Bed Type: ____ Single ____ Double (2 Doubles)

\$143—Run of the House (Standard single conference rate) \$118—Student Rate

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Name(s) of Roommate(s) (if any): _____

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The above group rates are only guaranteed UNTIL SEPTEMBER 19, 2008.

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**The Westin Great Southern Hotel
310 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215**

(614) 228-3800

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when making your reservation!**

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MWERA reserves a block of discounted rooms for attendees.
If these rooms are not booked, the conference must pay a sizeable penalty.**