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Vice President's Address

Jan Lawrence, University of Michigan

I trust you have received my email with the attachment listing the daily schedule of activities for Division J. We have more than 50 sessions distributed over the five days. Thanks to the 2003 Program Committee, Jeff Milem and Eric Dey, Co-Chairs, we have a very rich and diversified set of paper sessions and symposia. If you have not received the Division J 2003 Schedule and would like one, please send me an email (janlaw@umich.edu).

The Annual Meeting begins with the Division J Graduate Student Seminar/Faculty Mentoring Program, April 20th -21st. Lisa Wolf-Wendel, Barbara Townsend, and Kelly Ward put together an exciting program. On the final day of the Annual Meeting, Friday, April 25th, Rob Rhoads will give the Fireside Chat – a great “capstone” for our graduate students.

If there is one day to highlight in your program, it is Tuesday, April 22nd. The day begins at 8:15 with a special Presidential Invited Address, *The Enemy Within: A Post-September 11 Conversation – Academic Freedom in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. The vice-presidents of several divisions proposed a session that would feature presentations by scholars and encourage discussion of this very important topic. The Division J Business Meeting is scheduled from 2:15-3:45 in the Sheraton, Ontario, Level 2. During the Meeting, AERA Division J Awards will be presented, the Kellogg Forum Rising Scholars will be introduced, and proposed changes in our Division Bylaws will be discussed. Dr. Jean Bethke Elstain, Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor, University of Chicago will deliver the Division J Invited Address in the Sheraton, Ontario, Level 2 from 4:05-5:35. The title of her address is *Education and Civic Life*. The day concludes with the Division J Reception in the Sheraton, Chicago Ballroom 6, Ballroom Level from 6:15-7:45.

In keeping with our tradition of evaluating different aspects of Division J Meeting Sessions, we will focus this year on chairs and discussants. Adrienne Hyle will be gathering information from individuals in these roles so that we may provide useful guidance to those who follow in their footsteps during next year's Annual Meeting.

Please stop by our Division J events to catch up, reconnect or establish new networks with colleagues interested in postsecondary education. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

AERA-J Awards

Elizabeth Creamer, Virginia Tech

FAIRWEATHER WINS AERA DIVISION J AWARD

DR. JAMES FAIRWEATHER of Michigan State University is the recipient of the 2003 AERA Division J. Exemplary Research Award. Recipients of this award are selected from among candidates nominated by colleagues. It is an award that honors an individual whose research and publications have made an outstanding contribution to the field of higher education.

The letters of nomination received for Jim attest to his position as a leading scholar in the field of higher education. A prolific writer, Jim is the author or co-author of 8 books or monographs, 28 journal articles, and 15 book chapters including many of the most prestigious journals in the field. With an impressive number of externally funded grants from highly competitive agencies such as of the U. S. Department of Education (Office of Educational Research and Improvement; National Center for Education Statistics), and NSF, Jim has also demonstrated a record as a prodigious grants man.

Jim is a leader in research and policy related to faculty roles and rewards. His 1996 book, *Faculty Work and the Public Trust*, has had a major impact on the academy's understanding of faculty work and how it is rewarded. In his role as co-editor of a special issue of the Journal of Higher Education entitled *Faculty in the New Millennium*, Jim sought to increase understanding about the tensions that can arise between the demands for teaching and research.

Jim also has demonstrated substantial expertise in a second area: engineering education. One of numerous external grants, he is current the co-principal investigator for a \$10 million NSF grant to develop a center to prepare future generations of science, math, and engineering faculty to make better use of effective teaching practices. He is well established in both national and international circles in the area of accreditation and instructional improvement in engineering programs.

Members of the 2003 awards committee are: Elizabeth Creamer, Virginia Tech (chair); Lisa Lattuca, Pennsylvania State University; Barbara Townsend, University of Missouri-Columbia; and Steve Janosik, Virginia Tech. A recipient of the Outstanding Publication was not selected.

Look for revised guidelines for submissions to the AERA Division J awards, including a new dissertation of the year award, in an upcoming issue of PEN.

News of Division J'ers Moving on and up

Ana Martínez Alemán has been promoted to Associate Professor in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College

Matthew Wawrzynski will join the Higher, Adult, & Lifelong Education sfaculty at Michigan State next fall as an assistant professor.

New Publications in Higher Education

- **Martínez Alemán, A. M. & Renn, K.A. (2002). *Women in Higher Education: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press.**
- **Bess, J.L. (Ed.). *College and University Organization: Insights from the Social Sciences*. [Originally published by NYU Press].**

This highly respected volume of readings by internationally known scholars is available once again for use in graduate courses in college and university organization, administration and governance, as well as in background preparation for practicing administrative leaders. These outstanding authors examine core issues with imaginative insights using straightforward language.

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Selected Endorsements...

Marvin Peterson, University of Michigan: "This collection features conceptual insights into the organizational dynamics of higher educational institutions by a group of renowned sociologists and organizational psychologists."

John M. Braxton, Vanderbilt University: "[This book] makes an important contribution to the study of colleges and universities as organizations. This volume contains chapters which outline important and promising lines of scholarship. College and university administrators will also find chapters useful to practice."

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