

RSE Monthly Research News-June Edition



All newsletter content will be linked month starting January and running through 2021.

The *Research Addendum* represents a quick look, a memo-style document for current work products, projects, conferences, workshops and other items that the Research and Scholarship Enterprise (RSE) has currently undertaken or produced. Because this is a monthly document, you can expect a first week delivery at the beginning of each month and will be [archived at the hub](#) for further access.

June 2021

Conferences, Presentations, Briefs: Upcoming, Planned and Completed

Current

- KWB Student Call for Proposals (New)-A section of the conference is being prepped for students in their dissertation phase to present their research. Proposals for students link is at the following [Student Call site](#). Deadline for student submissions is end of June, 2021.
- Call for Proposals in launched for June 15th close for the Aug. 12-14 Summit: University of Phoenix and the College of Doctoral Studies' Annual Research Summit: The Nexus of Change is coming up. The landing page for the summit is in development, with an [announcement coming soon](#). The call for proposals will open soon.
- Status Update-ILA Submissions for Geneva **Congratulations**, the acceptance for proposals submitted is now coming through and we will have quite a few UOPX researchers representing at this year's Geneva conference!!More details coming soon on who was accepted and a spotlight of them on the hub.
- CDS Hallmark 7 Contribution and [UPCEA](#) Recognition achieved for the University. During 2020, selected CDS and RSE staff were chosen to create criteria responses for selected questions by UPCEA. Through a massive coordinated effort university-wide, and after final review from UPCEA recently, the university was awarded its recognition for excellence.
- Dr. Underwood chaired a recent submission for the Journal for Leadership Studies. 3 groups under her supervision submitted for the symposia writing project. We recently received news of the groups upcoming publication! Congratulations to Dr. Underwood for her professional

stewardship of this project where 5 recent alumni in the Fellows in Residence program were also in that group of those published.

Upcoming

- The Phoenix Scholar-Fall edition is underway! Dr. Kebritchi of CEITR will be the periodical's Editor in Residence and will take the reins for a special Educational Technology edition. The theme s will be *Reshaping Education Through Innovation*. For those interested in submitting, you can do so at the following [link](#).
- Eventbrite registration for the Summit is live: University of Phoenix and the College of Doctoral Studies' Annual Research Summit: The Nexus of Change is coming up. The landing page for the summit is live. Submissions for proposals to present [portal](#). To register for the event at Eventbrite, you may do so [here](#).
- [APA Convention](#) August 12th-14th: Rodney Luster presenting at the convention-premiere event for psychology industry
- [AECT Conference](#)-Nov 2nd-6th-CEITR-6 presentation proposals submitted for presentation at AECT 2021
- [TQR](#) 13th Annual Research Conference-The qualitative Report Conference is an annual event where UOPX has represented yearly. 6 presentation proposals submitted for presentation at TQR 2022.
- Executive Advisory Board to launch in June. CLSOR will restart a former model with upgraded trajectories for collaborating with 10 industry experts. Students will be invited for a project with Aristocrat Gaming Technologies for a third party research project.

Writing and Publishing Projects

- **Current-White Paper Project** (on-going call): We are engaged in writing white papers on specific topical matter, three to four pages in length, for placement with our marketing team. Interested parties should reach out to one of the center chairs at the bottom of this [newsletter for more information](#). Currently we have more than a dozen substantial white papers being marketed and will be writing more again in June and July.
- **Current-Phoenix Scholar**: The new scheduled edition for the Phoenix Scholar is [live now](#). The publication focuses on the slow emergence as a society from dealing with a crushing pandemic, as well as a look at last year's prior Summit Research Conference presentations as well as looking at the August upcoming Conference. Interviews with a former Alum, thought leadership pieces and more. You can also explore archived issues as well at the hub.
- **Accepted submission! Former-In process-of review status**-*Journal of Leadership Studies Symposium*: The CWDIR is in the process of publishing a five-article symposium with the *Journal of Leadership Studies*. This symposium examines leadership and various communities of practice as it relates to leading amidst a pandemic. It also includes an article from the Center for Leadership Studies and Organizational Research (CLSOR)-[view here](#).
- **Completed**-*Journal for Multicultural Education*: The CWDIR Black Male Educator research team has published the article "[Exploring the Career Trajectories of Black Male Educators in P-12 Education](#)." Congratulations to Drs. Kimberly Underwood, Joy Taylor, Donna Smith, and J. Medgar Roberts on this accomplishment.
- **Current**-CLSOR has upcoming blogs on "The New Business of Leaders Navigating Change," "The Impact of Dispositional Mindfulness on Leadership and Decision Making," and "Generations in the Workplace: The Context of Change."

Current White Papers

- **The COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on the Job Market Across U.S. Major Metropolitan Areas: American Workers' Perceptions**
- **Career perception of American workers and their economic statuses**
- **Career perception of American workers and their emotional states**
- **Career perception of American workers and their demographics**
- **The Status of K-12 Education and the Teaching Profession in the "New Normal"**
- **Building Employees Following Collective Community Trauma**
- **Meeting the Needs of a Multigenerational Workforce**
- **The changing nature of work: Women and employability**
- **Women of Color: A Summary of Higher Education and Career Experiences**
- **Career Pathways: Engineering Your Career to Last Decades**
- **Managing the Stress Arc: Using Evidenced Based Cognitive Strategies for Training Employees in Industry to Deal with Large Scale Disaster and Rapid Change**
- **Women and Minorities in the Workforce and the Gender Wage Gap**
- **Reconnecting with Self and Outside Activities Add to Career Enjoyment, Happiness Levels-**
- **Fulfilling Unfulfilled Passion! Re-Careering in the 21st Century**
- **From Job Takers to Job Makers**

Special Projects

- **The CLSOR is building a strategic plan for the new fiscal year coming up. This will be shared via the hub in August.**
- **CWDIR has formed a new special interest group focused on healthcare research. Teams have begun research projects.**
- **The CDS Alumni Special Interest Group is formed by four research teams for a 2021 project series. All research participants are University doctoral alumni. The projects will be completed within 12 months. Since 2018, the CDS Alumni SIG has sponsored four research team projects every year and guided the completion of the projects within 12 months. For further details, please visit [CDS Alumni SIG website](#).**
- **Fellows in Residence: The CLSOR first inaugural group, consisting of five fellows, has now established two other roles for all centers — Research Assistant and Scholar in Residence — whose pages are under development. Meet the [fellows in residence](#) and find out [more about this program](#). CWDIR has selected five Scholars in Residence.**
- **The CLSOR Leadership Perspectives launched interviews with leaders on various recorded topics, such as short-burst learning and faculty welcoming videos. See the interview with [Dr. Mark McCaslin on misleadership](#).**
- **Research teams for 2021 CEITR/Adult Learners and Career Development Research Labs have been formed. The project focuses on university internal institutional topics sponsored by Vice Provosts Dr. Hinrich Eylers and Doris Savron. A total of 41 research participants from all colleges across the University joined nine research teams. CEITR offers structured guidelines and monthly meetings. The first informational synchronous session was held on Jan. 22, and the second session on Jan. 29. For further details, please visit [CEITR website](#).**
- **The CEITR Research Methodology Group (RMG) began new initiatives in January. Office hours are by appointment for students and faculty to address their method and design questions.**

- CEITR developed two sets of surveys to be sent to students and faculty to further learn about topics and ways of advancing support of students and faculty.
- CWDIR completed the large-scale graduate-focused study, which focused on assessing the value of the UOPX bachelor's degree through the lens of women of color. This mixed methods study included the insights from 1,900 recent graduates and outcomes were shared with the provost, vice provosts and deans of all seven colleges.
- CWDIR recently completed the second phase of research within the Black male educator research project.
- CEITR completed the large-scale Faculty Motivation Study, which focused on the motivation factors of faculty teaching across all University colleges. In 2020, 355 faculty from all colleges participated, and outcomes were shared with the provost, vice provosts and deans of all seven colleges.

Research Hub

Research Hub Editing-Variou aspects of the hub are being revised aesthetically from front landing page to various other pages. Look for more updates here on the various components of the hub being changed. Here are current revisions for May-June

- Landing page-The front page has been updated with left bar addition of workshops calendar
- Various drop-down links eliminated, consolidated or removed for efficiency
- More News being pushed through on front page
- Bottom of Newsfeed "more" button not functioning-this was removed
- COR-Committee on Research pages being updated
- Added page for previous additions of Newsletter

Workshops Coming Up

- June 10, 2021-4:00-5:00PM- How to conduct appreciative inquiry research design-Dr. Liz Johnston
- June 24, 2021-4:00-5:00PM-How to collect data from journals/newspapers and other print data. Data Collection-Dr. Erik Bean
- July 8, 2021-4:00-5:00PM-Synthesizing Literature for Scholarly Writing Writing Dr. Diane Archer-Banks and Dr. Ashraf Esmail
- July 22, 2021-4:00-5:00PM-How to Access and Use Existing/Archived Databases/Data sets. Data Collection Dr. Brian Sloboda

For further details and recordings of these webinars, the [workshop calendar](#) and the [workshop list for 2021](#), please see [Workshop website](#).

In the Works

- Preparations for the KWB 2021 Summit are underway. Proposals are being collected with an end date for submissions marked for June 15th, 2021.The addition of a Student Call was added for those seeking to present their dissertation research.
- Executive Advisory Board will be added soon, 10 leaders who will embark on an experimental board designed to look at the ways students can be utilized as third-party researchers for

companies. Aristocrat gaming will be the first potential as they seek research around current global supply chain impairment due to the worldwide shortages of steel and computers parts. The idea would be to solve from two sides: (i) assess the global supply market to determine when/if the shortages will be solved; and (ii) provide a research and analysis mechanism that would identify the global, macro, and micro drivers and KPI's that could have predicted such an event – which will then provide a path for never being caught short-sighted on supply chain matters again. Several students will be assigned to this project.

- The CEITR grit-promotion study focuses on improving students' grit, retention rate and assignment complete rate. The grit-promotion module was developed to be integrated into the first two courses of the undergraduate program at the College of General Studies. This is a PIMO project sponsored by the Provost and Vice Provost Dr. Eylers.
- CEITR plans to for develop short-burst learning videos related to method and design. For further details, please visit [RMG website](#).

For those who are interested in joining any of the centers on these work products, or for more information, please reach out to the following members:

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The "Research Addendum" is a memo of current activities in the research center but does not list the comprehensive number of activities going on in the RSE. For more information visit the RSE at research.phoenix.edu

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