

There have been several significant developments for the ED Caucus since I last wrote. I want to begin by congratulating Janice MacMillan from Durham College who has been appointed to Executive as our new Treasurer.

We have also launched the EDC Grants Program with the support and help of STLHE. As I write this, the tough work of adjudicating some truly outstanding proposals is beginning. We hope that these awards may enable successful applicants to leverage other funds at their home institutions as a result of receiving this national award.

In addition, Executive has struck a new Communications Subcommittee, to be chaired by the VC Communications, which is charged with enhancing the design and implementation of the EDC webspace so that it is a truly "resourceful place" for all Caucus members. We know that not everyone can join us at our annual conference but each one of you contributes to the Caucus community, and we want to be sure that all members benefit from the resources and information generated and shared by others. The webspace seems a perfect vehicle for achieving this goal.

Finally, thank you again to everyone who made the ED conference at Guelph and Waterloo such a success—organizers, helpers and participants alike. We broke a new record for conference attendance, and I am delighted to report that, for the first time, we were able to offer graduate student bursaries. We are sharing a few photos here courtesy of Alice Cassidy.

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