

MEMORANDUM

TO: SCHOOL OF EDUCATION POLICY COUNCIL

FROM: David Flinders,
SPEAKERS AND LECTURES COMMITTEE CHAIR

RE: 2006-2007 COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: April 18, 2007

Dear Council:

The Committee's primary work this year has been to recruit speakers, advertise, and facilitate the Drs. Beatrice S. and David I. Miller Education Seminar Series. The fall semester speaker was James Banks, a well-know multicultural education scholar. The spring semester speaker was C. A. Bowers, a prolific author in the areas of environmental education and curriculum theory. For next year, we have recruited Gloria Ladson-Billings, who will speak September 20th and 21st, and Nel Noddings, who will speak February 13th and 14th, 2008.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Pete Kloosterman, Rick Hudson, and Jane Kaho for serving as liaisons to the Deans Office and for providing the Committee with practical support.

As per custom, I have asked the current Committee members for volunteers to serve as next year's chair, but I have no volunteers to recommend at this time.