



Call to Conference

Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators Announces

PADE 2012 Annual Conference



Empowering Students:
Gateways to Opportunity

Conference Information

April 12-13, 2012

Harrisburg Hilton
One North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
harrisburg.hilton.com

Reservations:

717-233-6000 or
1-800-445-8667 (1-800-HILTONS)
Hotel room rate is \$124 if made by March 12, 2012

President's Welcome



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators, I would like to invite you to attend the 31st annual PADE Conference on April 12-13, 2012, in Harrisburg, PA. Our theme this year, "Empowering Students: Gateways to Opportunity," emphasizes our desire to help students succeed and excel. Our conference committee has been working hard to prepare an exceptional conference.

I look forward to hearing our keynote speaker, Rohan Murphy. Mr. Murphy's life story is a tale of overcoming adversity, dedication, and leading a purposeful life. His session will focus on inspiring our students as well as ourselves. Friday's plenary session will consist of a panel of students who have successfully completed their coursework in developmental education. These students will discuss how developmental education has contributed to their success. As always, we are looking forward to a variety of workshops and presentations on reading, writing, and math teaching strategies, learning center issues, and other topics relevant to developmental education. Last, but not least, the PADE conference offers the opportunity to network and re-connect with colleagues across the state.

In closing, please visit the PADE website, www.pade-pa.org, to find the most up-to-date information about the conference, including a link to the Hotel and applications for Awards. We look forward to seeing you!

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KEYNOTE
April 12, 2012 9:00 A.M.
Rohan Murphy
“No Legs, No Problem!”



Rohan Murphy, who lost his legs at birth, started to wrestle his freshman year of high school. After a successful high school wrestling career he went on to wrestle at Penn State University. In addition to wrestling, Murphy is also an accomplished power lifter, competing in international competitions all over the world representing the USA.

Rohan has been featured in publications such as ABC news, Sports Illustrated, and many more. He was even featured in his very own Nike commercial to motivate and inspire people to exercise and live a healthy lifestyle.

Now Rohan is a professional motivational speaker. He has lived his whole life motivating people by his actions; he is now motivating the youth of America by his words. Rohan's life story is a gripping tale of adversity, dedication, and living life with a purpose. Rohan founded the inspirational social networking community CatchSpark.com.

Rohan Murphy started his education at Penn State-Altoona as a student in the developmental education program. Developmental education was instrumental in allowing Rohan to acclimate to living on a college campus as well as providing the assistance needed to keep up with his academics.

PLENARY SESSION
April 13, 2012 9:00 A.M.
Former / Current Student Panel
“Student Perspectives on Success”



As developmental educators, we recognize the importance of the work that we do and how it impacts student success. For many of our students, this impact reaches far beyond their success in individual courses. This critical support that developmental education provides can play a role in a student's likelihood of graduating and finding professional success. It is often these inspirational stories of student success that continue to motivate us and allow us to fully understand the full scope of our influence.

These former and current students will share their personal stories of success and their academic beginnings. They will also share in the discussion about what / who most impacted their individual success.

Tentative Conference Schedule

Wednesday, April 11

5:00-6:00 Registration
6:00-8:30 Board Meeting

Thursday, April 12

7:30-5:00 Registration/Silent Auction
7:30-8:45 Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 Keynote Address
10:30-11:20 Concurrent Sessions
11:30-12:20 Focus Groups
12:30-1:45 Lunch / Business Meeting
2:00-2:50 Concurrent Sessions
3:00- 3:45 Regional Meet & Greet
4:00- 4:50 Concurrent Sessions

Friday, April 13

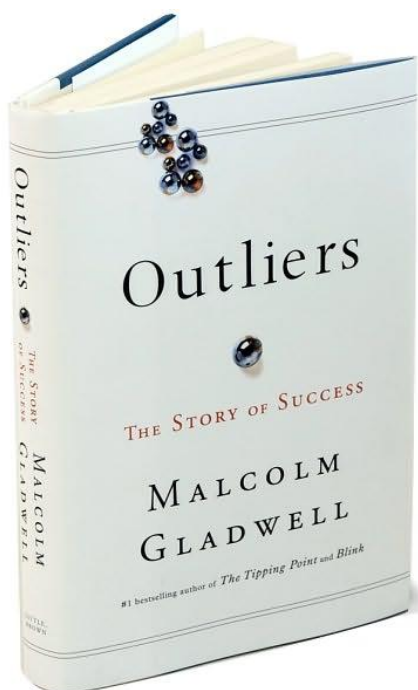
7:30-10:00 Registration
7:30-8:45 Poster Sessions
7:30-8:45 Breakfast
9:00-10:15 Plenary Session- Student Panel
10:30-11:20 Concurrent Sessions
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2012 PADE CONFERENCE BOOK SELECTION

This year at our PADE annual conference, we are introducing a book selection to our membership. During the conference, members will have the opportunity to participate in a guided book discussion centered on this selection. This year interested members will read Malcolm Gladwell's "Outliers: The Story of Success", available online at Amazon or Barnes and Noble. A book review and "About the Author" are included below:

BOOK REVIEW:



Amazon Best of the Month, November 2008: Now that he's gotten us talking about the viral life of ideas and the power of gut reactions, Malcolm Gladwell poses a more provocative question in *Outliers*: why do some people succeed, living remarkably productive and impactful lives, while so many more never reach their potential? Challenging our cherished belief of the "self-made man," he makes the democratic assertion that superstars don't arise out of nowhere, propelled by genius and talent: "they are invariably the beneficiaries of hidden advantages and extraordinary opportunities and cultural legacies that allow them to learn and work hard and make sense of the world in ways others cannot." Examining the lives of outliers from Mozart to Bill Gates, he builds a convincing case for how successful people rise on a tide of advantages, "some deserved, some not, some earned, some just plain lucky."

Outliers can be enjoyed for its bits of trivia, like why most pro hockey players were born in January, how many hours of practice it takes to master a skill, why the descendants of Jewish immigrant garment workers became the most powerful lawyers in New York, how a pilots' culture impacts their crash record, how a centuries-old culture of rice farming helps Asian kids master math. But there's more to it than that. Throughout all of these examples--and in more that delve into the social benefits of lighter skin color, and the reasons for school achievement gaps--Gladwell invites conversations about the complex ways privilege manifests in our culture. He leaves us pondering the gifts of our own history, and how the world could benefit if more of our kids were granted the opportunities to fulfill their remarkable potential. --Mari Malcolm

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Malcolm Gladwell has been a staff writer with The New Yorker magazine since 1996. His 1999 profile of Ron Popeil won a National Magazine Award, and in 2005 he was named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People. He is the author of "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference," (2000) and "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking" (2005), both of which were number one New York Times bestsellers.



PADE INVITES AWARD NOMINATIONS

PADE encourages members to consider submitting nominations for awards which are presented at our annual conference. **Please visit www.pade-pa.org and click on awards to see details and requirements. Submission deadline is March 2, 2012. Questions? Contact donnadickinson@kings.edu**

Award for Outstanding Contribution to PADE - This award recognizes a significant contribution to the growth and development of the association through service as a committee member, chairperson, state officer, or coordinator of a PADE activity.

Award for Outstanding Developmental Program - This award recognizes a developmental program which exemplifies the best of current practice in the field of developmental education.

Outstanding Alumnus of a Developmental Education Program - This award honors a former participant in a developmental program who is a leader in her/his profession and/or has a record of outstanding contribution to her/his community.

Outstanding Service to Developmental Students - This award recognizes a developmental educator whose work reflects commitment to the needs of developmental students that exemplifies best practices in developmental education.

Outstanding Support to Developmental Education by a College Administrator or Public Servant - This award recognizes a college administrator or public servant who has a track record of support for developmental education.

Exemplary Teaching in Developmental Education - This award is designed to honor an educator who has demonstrated a *track record* of effective teaching with developmental education students.

Outstanding Research or Publication Award - This award recognizes the individual or individuals who have authored a published article, book, periodical, or monograph in the field of developmental education.

New in 2010-11

Student Excellence in Developmental Education Award - This \$500 award is to honor the academic achievement of a student in a Developmental Education Program.

PADE Professional Development Scholarship - This \$1500 scholarship is intended to assist in defraying expenses to the Kellogg Institute, Advanced Kellogg or T.I.D.E. (Technology Institute for Developmental Education).

Conference Registration Form
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Name _____ Institution _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership Fees (For new members OR current members if your membership expires prior to the end of the conference- Please also complete attached membership application)	\$20
EARLY REGISTRATION (Postmarked by January 27, 2012)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fee for PADE Members	\$140
REGULAR REGISTRATION (Postmarked by March 9, 2012)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fee for PADE Members	\$170
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fee for PADE Members with accepted presentation proposals	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Conference Fee for Students presenting with a PADE member	\$85
LATE REGISTRATION (Postmarked by March 30, 2012)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fee for PADE Members	\$210
ON SITE REGISTRATION (If registering on or after April 1, 2012)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fee for PADE Members (Due at registration at the conference- Please fax registration form, but DO NOT send money after March 30, 2012)	\$210
TOTAL DUE:	\$

PAYMENT BY CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PADE - FEDERAL ID #23-2172095, AND MAIL TO:

Mail check or money order and this form to:
 Caressa Gearhart
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PADE Membership Application

(to accompany all new registrations and renewals)

Last Name	First Name	MI
Title	Work Phone	FAX
Institution		Email Address
Address		
City	State	Zip

Please mark the appropriate boxes below:

Type of Institution: <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year private <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year public <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year private <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year Public <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Status 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time Status 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Staff
Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Act 101 <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO <input type="checkbox"/> Perkins <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Region: <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
Are you a new member of PADE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, what year did you become a member of PADE? If yes, referred by:
Do you wish to become involved in a PADE committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (See http://www.pade-pa.org/ for more information.)
Do we have your permission to publish your name and contact information in a membership directory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please indicate primary areas of interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Basic skills/general education <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Learning/study skills <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Math skills <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Writing skills <input type="checkbox"/> Other(specify):
Would you like to be added to the PADE Listserv? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a NADE member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, in what year did you become a member? For NADE membership information see http://www.nade.net/ .

If not included in your check for conference registration this membership application must be accompanied by a \$20.00 check or money order made out to PADE – Fed ID# 23-2172095

Membership fee	\$20.00	
Also enclosed is my contribution of	\$	for the PADE scholarship fund
Total amount enclosed	\$	
Payments and payment questions, contact: Mary Ann Klicka Professor of Mathematics, Science, & Technology Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road Newton, PA 18940 klickam@bucks.edu		For membership questions contact: Caressa Gearhart Penn State Worthington Scranton 17C Dawson Building 120 Ridgeview Drive Dunmore, PA 18512 clo114@psu.edu

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Check # _____ Origin of Check _____ # _____ of _____ Deposit date _____

Original form to Membership Chair:

Copy for Treasurer's records:



On behalf of the conference planning committee, we are excited to be hosting this year's PADE conference in Harrisburg, PA, at the beautiful Harrisburg Hilton. We are looking forward to this opportunity to spend time with our esteemed colleagues from across the state. It is a delight to work with the dedicated individuals that are a part of this organization. If you have any questions about the conference, please contact the appropriate individual on the conference planning committee. See you in Harrisburg!

Warmest Regards,
Tara Diehl and Karen Hamman
Conference Co-Chairs

Hotel website: harrisburg.hilton.com

Hotel rate is \$124 if reservations are made by March 12, 2012. Parking is an additional charge.

Area Attractions:

Hotel Dining: Raspberries & The Golden Sheaf
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts
Strawberry Square
State Capitol Complex
State Museum of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna Art Museum
Harrisburg's Riverfront Park & City Island



Registration-Related Policies

- Questions:** Address registration questions to Caressa Gearhart at clo114@psu.edu
- Non-Members/Renewals:** A completed membership application must accompany your registration.
- Refunds:** Refund requests must be written and postmarked no later than March 15, 2012. All requests should be directed to Caressa Gearhart at the address listed above.
- No refund will be given for membership dues or late fees.
- Approved refunds will also incur a \$20.00 processing fee.
- Confirmation:** Registration will be confirmed by e-mail to the registrant within 14 days of receipt, providing a functional email address is provided. We regret that we cannot mail or fax confirmation of registration.
- Receipts:** Registrants will receive a printed receipt in their conference packet.