
Adult & Community Music Education SRIG News



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ACME SRIG WEBSITE

A new Website for the SRIG is now in place, thanks to SRIG member Dr. Don Coffman (University of Iowa). Updated information can be found at:

<http://home.mchsi.com/~acmesrig/index.html>

The new Website provides:

- a contact list of national officers and division representatives;
- the ACME SRIG By-laws;
- announcements
- past ACME SRIG Newsletters
- an extensive research bibliography;
- links to other organizations and resources.

Dr. Coffman maintains the Website on behalf of the SRIG. **THANK YOU DON!**

MENC 2006 ACME SRIG MEETINGS

Two ACME SRIG meetings will take place at the Biennial MENC in Salt Lake City, April 19-23, 2006. These sessions are open to anyone interested in this area of research and in joining the ACME SRIG.

ACME SRIG Session Friday, April 21, 3:15 pm

Presenter: Dr. John Drummond
Blair Professor of the Dept. of Music
and Dean of the School of
Languages, Literature and
Performing Arts
Univ. of Otago, New Zealand
Past President, ISME

Title: *Community Music –
International Perspectives*

Community Music educational activity takes many forms around the world, sometimes complementary to formal education and sometimes offering a challenge to it. By exploring some examples we can see what this activity means to those involved, and how it has changed their lives.

Prsider: Dr. Jeffrey E. Bush
Chair, ACME SRIG

ACME SRIG Roundtable/Business Mtg. Friday, April 21, 4:30 pm

Prsider: Dr. Chelcy Bowles
Chair-elect, ACME SRIG

The SRIG membership will discuss issues of relevance to their research area, further opportunities for collaboration, and the SRIG's action plan for the next two years. Included will be election of the next SRIG Chair-elect and other officers as needed.

CALL TO SERVICE

The terms of several of the ACME SRIG's excellent Division Representatives will expire this year in April, including the North Central, Western, and International Divisions. In addition, the SRIG will be electing a new Chair-elect at MENC 2006. Please send nominations (including self-nominations) for these positions to the current Chair-elect, Chelcy Bowles (608/265-5629, cbowles@dcs.wisc.edu).

ACME SRIG OFFICERS

(Term extends through April of year indicated)

Officers

- Chair:** Jeffrey E. Bush (2006)
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- Chair-elect:** Chelcy Bowles (2006)
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All officers and division representatives serve on the Advisory Committee.

REPORTS

Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium

April 14 – 16, 2005
University of Wisconsin-Madison

A Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium was held April 14-16, 2005, on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. The Symposium was sponsored by the UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies, in collaboration with the MENC Adult and Community Music Education Special Research Interest Group (ACME SRIG), with additional grant funding the Evjue Foundation. The goal of the Symposium was to promote the dissemination of research which investigates experiences affecting lifelong musical acquisition, development, and participation, particularly into the adult years. Researchers, educators, practitioners, community music leaders, and amateur and professional musicians came together to share research and ideas about the role and importance of music across the lifespan.

An international call for papers was released through the ACME SRIG membership list and members of ISME; a panel of ACME SRIG members subsequently reviewed the submissions and selected the papers for presentation. During the three-day event there were 22 plenary research presentations and research-based interactive sessions with presenters from Ghana, Kenya, Finland, Canada, The Netherlands, and the United States. The director of the Symposium was Dr. Chelcy Bowles (University of Wisconsin-Madison), current Chair-elect of the ACME SRIG, and the keynote speaker was Dr. David E. Myers, Professor of Music Education, Associate Director of the School of Music, and Founding Director of the Center for Educational Partnerships in Music at Georgia State University. (Dr. Myers also co-founded the ACME SRIG, and is currently Southern Division Representative.) ACME SRIG officers presided at each session throughout the three days.

ACME SRIG Chair Dr. Jeffrey Bush (Arizona State University) conducted a SRIG meeting on

Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 am. Meeting notes will be provided in the *next ACME SRIG Newsletter*.

The Symposium Proceedings will be published by *the International Journal of Community Music, Vol. 2, No. 2*, guest edited by Symposium director Dr. Chelcy Bowles and Dr. Debbie Rohwer (University of North Texas), Southwestern Division.

Abstracts from the Symposium can be found on the ACME SRIG Website:

http://home.mchsi.com/~acmesrig/MLL_Abstracts.pdf

Plans were initiated during the event for another **MLL Symposium** in collaboration with the ACME SRIG to be held at Ithaca College in Spring, 2007. (**Editor's Note: The next MLL Symposium is now scheduled for Fall 2007 at Ithaca College**). A call for papers will be issued for the 2007 MLL Symposium in the near future.

ACME SRIG MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2005

Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium Madison, Wisconsin

Dr. Jeffrey Bush (Chair) called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. ACME SRIG officers in attendance were introduced.
 - b. D. Myers spoke of the history and future of the ACME SRIG.
2. Report from the Chair
 - a. Discussion of By-laws

Dr. Don Coffman presented revisions to the ACME SRIG By-laws.

 - By-laws have not been revised since the inception of the organization.
 - In order to bring them in line with the current MENC Society for Research in Music Education (SRME) handbook, D. Coffman proposed several changes (see attached By-laws).
 - Discussion on By-laws and further amendments.

- Motion to vote on amended By-laws by all members of the ACME SRIG in attendance (moved: Bowles, second: Avery)
 - Motion passed (9 – for, 0 – against)
- b. Discussion of website
 - D. Coffman has agreed to create a new website for the ACME SRIG

3. Reports from Divisions or States

Discussion centered on ways of involving more individuals and groups in the SRIG.

 - a. Listserv will be open to any interested individual, regardless of MENC affiliation
 - b. Future symposiums will be open to all interested
 - c. Members will continue to promote the SRIG throughout their states, regions and internationally
 - d. Members will continue to seek ways to encourage individuals and groups to be active in music community and lifelong learning experiences.
4. Future of the Symposium and ACME SRIG Involvement
 - a. Agreed that this event is worthwhile for the aims of the ACME SRIG and should continue to be supported.
 - b. Two proposals were provided for hosting the next Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium in 2007: Ithaca, NY and Chicago, IL
5. Direction for ACME at the 2006 MENC National Biennial Conference in Salt Lake City, UT
 - a. J. Bush will work on securing an international speaker from the International Society for Music Education Community Music Commission to act as guest speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

RESOURCES

An extensive bibliography of related resources can be found on the ACME SRIG Website:
http://home.mchsi.com/~acmesrig/ACME_SRIG_Bib.htm

Below are additional resources:

Bruhn, H. (2002). Musical development of elderly people. *Psychomusicology*, 18, 59-75.*

Halpern, A.R. & Bartlett, J.C.. (2002). Aging and memory for music: A review.
Psychomusicology, 18, 10-27.*

*The 2002 Spring/Fall (V. 18) issue of *Psychomusicology* was dedicated to lifelong learning, and several more articles may be of interest.

Lively, S.A. (2001). Learning, growing, and aging: Lifelong learners in the Academy of Senior Professionals in Bethany, Oklahoma. (Ed.D., Oklahoma State University.)
Dissertation Abstracts International, 62, (8), 2657-A.

Nazareth, T.C. (2000). A lifespan orientation towards leisure and human development: A coherent perspective for the 21st century. Paper presented at the 6° Congreso Munial de Ocio, July 2-7, 2000, Bilbao, Spain.

Ruggeri, S.M. (2003). Passionate devotion: A study of aesthetic learning among amateurs, in four movements. (D.Ed., Pennsylvania State University.)
Dissertation Abstracts International, 64, (9), 3162-A.

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