

Adult & Community Music Education



SRIG News

Special Research Interest Group

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Adult and Community Music Education SRIG is to promote research that fosters active involvement in the making, creating, and studying of music in the diverse and complex communities in which we live and across the life span through the understanding of the unique learning characteristics of adults.

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ACME SRIG Meetings 2007-2008

Music and Lifelong Learning Symposium
September 26 – 28, 2007, Ithaca College
(ACME SRIG meeting, Saturday, September 28 - 8:45 AM)

MENC Conference, April 9 - 13, 2008, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(both sessions tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 11)

Research Meeting

Guest Speaker

David J. Elliott, New York University
“New York City: A ‘Big Apple’ of Community Music”

Outstanding Dissertation Awards

Dr. Lee Higgins, The Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts
“Boundary-Walkers: Contexts and Concepts of Community Music”

Dr. Nathan Kruse, University of North Texas
“Andragogy and Music: Canadian and American Models of Music Learning Among Adults”

ACME SRIG Roundtable

A short discussion of the SRIG’s action plan to the next two years will be followed by presentations by the *Outstanding Dissertation Award* recipients.

WEBSITE

Visit the ACME SRIG website for news, meeting announcements and minutes, conference proceedings, and a comprehensive bibliography of related research:

<http://www.acmesrig.org/>