

ELPA CONNECTS



Area Leaders Attend Symposium, p. 2

*Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
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Accepting master's degree applications for:

- Administrative Endorsement, cohort to begin Summer 2011

Accepting Educational Specialist degree applications for:

- Teacher Leadership, cohort to begin in Summer 2011
- Administrative Endorsement, cohort to begin Summer 2011

Accepting doctoral degree applications for:

- Administrative Endorsement, cohort to begin Summer 2011
- Post-secondary and Private Sector Leadership, cohort to begin in Fall 2011
- School Leadership, cohort to begin in Fall 2011

Keynote Speaker Announced

The keynote speaker of the Nicks/Paxton Distinguished Lecture will be educator and author, Brad Cohen. The event will be held on April 7, 2011, in the D.P. Culp Ballroom.

Cohen, author of Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had, has appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* and has been featured in *The New York Times* and *People Magazine*.

His book focuses on having a positive attitude and how it only takes one person to believe in a child for that child to become successful.



Cohen's book was named "Education Book of the Year" by the Independent Book Publishers.

Cohen is currently serving as Assistant Principal at Addison Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia.

2011 Nicks/Paxton Lecture

April 5, 2011

7:00-8:00 p.m.

D.P. Culp Ballroom

Reception and book signing to immediately follow the presentation.

Graduation: December 2010

East Tennessee State University held winter commencement on December 18, 2010. ELPA graduates earned five masters degrees, three education specialist degrees, and fifteen doctoral degrees.

Prior to the ceremony, the department hosted a reception for ELPA graduates and their guests.

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis congratulates the December 2010 graduates





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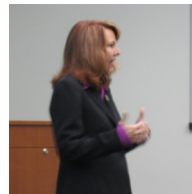
Faculty	Doctoral Fellows
Dr. Virginia Foley	Ginger Christian
Dr. Catherine Glascock	Heather Moore
Dr. Eric Glover	Philip Rotich
Dr. Don Good	Scott Sawyer
Dr. Hal Knight	Bo Shadden
Dr. James Lampley	Lisa Speer
Dr. Jasmine Renner	Staff
Dr. Pamela Scott	Betty Ann Proffitt
Dr. Cindy Smith	Joanna Wicker
Dr. Terry Tollefson	

Leadership Symposium: Leading Through the Process of Change

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis held its first annual Leadership Symposium on September 24, 2010, at the Millennium Center in Johnson City.

The forum's theme, *Leading through the Process of Change*, provided area leaders with leadership techniques to strengthen individual practice. Participants included community, university, and school district leaders.

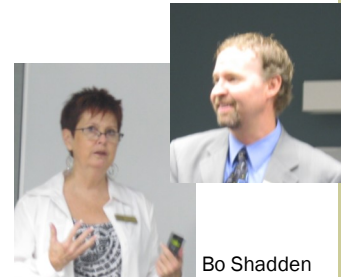
The three concurrent sessions were facilitated by ELPA doctoral fellows.



Ginger Christian and
The Change Process—Strategies to Navigate the Water of Change



Heather Moore presented
Leadership Qualities: Developing Influence as a Leader.



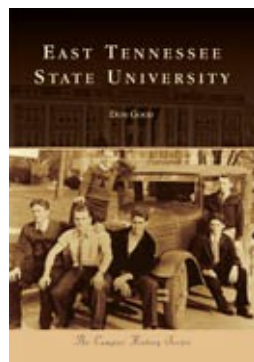
Bo Shadden
and Lisa Speer with *Emotional Intelligence: Recognizing the Emotional Intelligence of the Leader and Follower*

ELPA Class Hosted Dr. Paul Stanton

University president, Dr. Paul Stanton, was the guest speaker during a November meeting ELPA's Administration of Higher Education.

Dr. Stanton provided an overview of the ETSU organizational structure and shared examples of his daily responsibilities.

When scheduled as instructor of the class, Dr. Don Good's first choice as speaker was ETSU's president. "He is an excellent speaker and did a wonderful job."



New Book featuring ETSU

ELPA faculty member Dr. Don Good, recently authored *The Campus History Series: East Tennessee State University*.

After realizing that ETSU was not represented in the series, Dr. Good began to address the omission. Much of his research was conducted at the Sherrord Library archives and the ETSU photo lab.

"One of the challenges was fitting things together in terms of narratives and pictures," said Good.

Conferences and Presentations

- Association for Continuing Higher Education Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2011—**Dr. Jasmine Renner** and ELPA student **LaDonna Hutchins** presented "An Investigation of Factors on Adult Lifelong Learning that Facilitate Adult Growth and Development."
- Mid-South Educational Research Association, November 2010—**Dr. James Lampley**, **Dr. Don Good**, and ELPA fellow, **Heather Moore**, presented "The Climate and Culture on Christian College Campuses." **Dr. Pamela Scott** authored "Sharing Responsibility for the Learning of Students: A Case Study" and "A Thinking Approach to change: Follow-up of Implications of Program Evaluation." **Bo Shadden**, ELPA fellow, presented "Graduation Rates of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrators."
- Association for Continuing Higher Education Spring Conference, April 17-20, 2011—**Dr. Pamela Scott**, department chair, and **Dr. Deborah Joyner**, Dean of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach, are scheduled to present "Emergent Design: A Collaborative Partnership Resulting in Program Transformation."