

## **Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER) Call for Reviewers**

SEER is an initiative within the Association for Experiential Education (AEE) that serves as a forum for disseminating and discussing current research in the field. The Symposium occurs at the annual AEE conference each November. SEER's mission is to solicit and select research relevant to experiential education from leading and upcoming scholars via blind review by peers in the field and to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners to present and dialogue about research in order to advance understanding of experiential education.

SEER is expanding and diversifying its pool of proposal reviewers and potential future co-chairs. Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague in the experiential education research community to serve in one of these valuable roles.

### **Call for reviewers**

An expanded pool of reviewers is sought to review research proposals in 2011 and in future years.

*Commitment and tasks:* SEER reviewers are responsible for scoring, ranking, and commenting on approximately six 1500 word research abstracts and returning the abstracts to the co-chairs by the established deadline. This typically occurs between April 1 and May 15.

*Qualifications:* Reviewers should have a Ph.D. in experiential education or a related field, should be familiar with the standards and format of SEER or similar research venues (e.g., Leisure Research Symposium, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting), and should be active in experiential education research. Experience as a practitioner is highly valued.

*Benefits:* SEER reviewers benefit by being exposed to new research concepts and methods and can claim recognition for service at the international/national levels.

### **To nominate yourself to be a reviewer:**

Send a brief email by March 15, 2011 to Katherine Pinch ([pinch@csus.edu](mailto:pinch@csus.edu)) including:

- A statement of interest in becoming and reviewer for SEER
- A brief description of your past and current experience with experiential education research;
- Indicate your familiarity with specific topics (e.g., adventure therapy, collegiate programming, youth development);
- Indicate your expertise with types of research: quant/qual/mixed methods; conceptual research (please highlight any analytic techniques you know particularly well);
- An updated curriculum vita;

Reviewers will be notified by March 27, 2011, and will receive proposals to review in early April. Individuals not selected to review proposals will be kept on file for future reference.

*Thank you for your consideration!*