

UW College of Education Presents-

A More Perfect Union: Preparing Students for Citizenship

2006 Education Forum

Thursday, February 16, 2006 6:30 pm (Doors open @ 6 pm) Town Hall; 1119 8th Ave; Seattle, WA 98101

How can our schools work more purposefully to promote citizenship education? How do we handle increasing diversity within a framework of national unity? What is the unique role of schools?

Faculty from the **UW College of Education** will examine local trends and issues as well as look at examples from South Africa and other emerging democracies to address these questions and suggest constructive ways of engaging these issues for the future.

Panelists include:

- ➤ **Walter Parker:** Professor Parker teaches in the area of Curriculum and Instruction. He specializes in the civic development of youth, both locally and globally, and social studies curriculum and instruction.
- ➤ **Tom Stritikus:** Professor Stritikus teaches in the area of Curriculum and Instruction. His research centers on bilingualism, biliteracy, language policy, and second language development.
- ➤ **Ed Taylor:** Professor Taylor teaches in the area of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. He specializes in the history of higher education, policies and programs serving disenfranchised groups in secondary and post-secondary settings, and the construction of race-based policy.

Event is FREE, but advance registration is recommended.

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