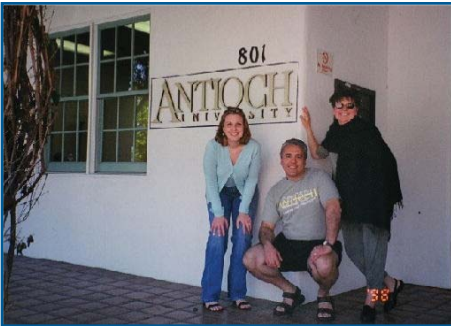


Spotlight on ILA Institutional Members

ILA Members are doing amazing leadership work around the world, from starting new degree programs to nurturing young people who make a difference, from running innovative workshops and seminars to fostering organizational change. We are pleased to shine an ILA spotlight on the programs of our members. If you would like to nominate yourself or another ILA institutional member to be featured on these pages, please contact ILA at ila@ila-net.org.

Spotlight on Antioch University's Ph.D. in Leadership and Change Program Celebrating Our First Graduating Class!



10. Antioch University's distinctive intensive-residency, cohort-based, geographically dispersed Ph.D. in Leadership and Change Program opened its doors in January 2002. The program is designed for working professionals who are committed to studying and leading change that improves the well-being of those they serve. The program incorporates a challenging interdisciplinary core curriculum that focuses on leading change coupled with faculty-mentored, self-paced individualized learning.



The program's goal is to educate professionals from a wide range of fields and in a variety of positions to

be reflective practitioners, principled leaders, and engaged scholars. The program currently has 115 inspiring and aspiring doctoral students who come from education, and the non-profit and for-profit sectors.



We recently held our first graduation and are proud to recognize our first 12 newly minted

PhDs. Their dissertation research ranges from phenomenological studies of leaders' acts of self-disclosure to town-grown civic engagement, from storytelling as a leadership act to indicators of leaders' success in organizational change.

The program has nine outstanding interdisciplinary faculty known in the fields of leadership, higher education, and organizational change, including Peter Vaill, Jon Wergin, Richard Couto, Philomena Essed, Elizabeth Holloway, Carolyn Kenny, Mitch Kusy, and Al Guskin.

In its first five years, the Antioch Ph.D. Program has begun to make a name for itself. It was recently showcased as a model of rigorous alternatives in doctoral education at the annual conference of the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO), the national organization of heads and senior officers of the ap-

proving and accrediting bodies across The United States.

Most recently students, faculty and graduates of the program made a very strong showing at the 2006 ILA conference held in Chicago, Illinois. Over 15 panels, workshops and roundtables were held with over two dozen Ph.D. students and faculty regarding a variety of topics demonstrating the breadth of inquiry based on our students' practice and program's mission. Students found warm reception to their ideas and a sense of their place in an emerging and dynamic field of study.



Antioch's Ph.D. in Leadership and Change Program is looking forward to admitting their 7th Cohort of students in Summer 2007. If you would like to know more about the Program or the application process please feel free to visit our website: www.phd.antioch.edu or contact our Admissions Counselor, Leslee Creighton (lcreighton@phd.antioch.edu or toll free: 877-800-9466).