

Friday, November 7, 2008

OU welcomes author, research expert Tom Barone



Tom Barone, author of *Aesthetics, Politics, and Educational Inquiry* and *Touching Eternity: The Enduring Outcomes of Teaching*, will speak in 134 Varner Hall on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Professor of Education at Arizona State University, Barone will speak at noon on the topic, "What is Narrative Social Research and What is it Good For?" and at 6 p.m. on "The Educational Imaginary and the Ethics of Narrative Research."

Nearly 30 years ago, Barone's dissertation at Stanford University investigated the possibilities of literary non-fiction for researching and writing about educational matters. Since then he has explored, conceptually and through examples, a variety of narrative and arts-based approaches to theorizing about and contextualizing significant educational issues.

He is currently co-authoring a book with Elliot Eisner of Stanford University entitled *Imagination and Method: Arts-Based Forms of Qualitative Research*. Barone teaches courses in curriculum studies and qualitative research methods in the Arizona State University Mary Lou Fulton College of Education.

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