

CEHD News



CEHD New Faculty

Lori Norton-Meier

Lori Norton-Meier is an associate professor at the University of Louisville in literacy education. She received her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Language, Literacy, and Culture from the University of



Iowa. Her research interests include early childhood literacy and the role of play in a child's developing literacy, family literacy practices, inquiry curriculum, and media literacy particularly related to gender. She has multiple publications in literacy studies including two books on the intersection between science inquiry and literacy practices.

Kristen Wilson

Kristin Wilson is an assistant professor of higher education. She received her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis with an emphasis in Higher and Continuing Education from the University of Missouri. She is an experienced community



college practitioner working as a faculty member, division chair, faculty senate chair and academic dean in Missouri and Pennsylvania. Wilson's research interests include community college transfer issues, baccalaureate attainment for students beginning at community colleges, and college access and attendance policies.

Ann Herd

Ann Herd is an assistant professor of human resource education and workforce leadership in the Department of Leadership, Foundations, and Human Resource Education. A native Louisvillian, she earned



her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Ann has served as a faculty member at the U.S. Air Force Academy and Marymount University. She has also worked for organizations such as Lockheed Martin Corporation and Tennessee Valley Authority. Her research interests include leadership development and coaching needs of transitioning military service members.

Rob Pennington

Rob Pennington is an assistant professor and director of training at the KATC. He will receive his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky (UK) in December 2009. He was selected as a doctoral fellow in the Special Education Leadership



Program in Distance Education, 2006 – 2009. Pennington has also taught special education, training and research courses at UK.

Toni MacDonald

Toni MacDonald is an instructor and program coordinator for the masters program in human resource education. Toni received her Ph.D. in Workforce Development and Adult Education at the Southern Illinois University at



Carbondale. She has worked as an assistant professor and academic coordinator at the Lewis University's College of Education and as Associate Professor at Oakland City University. Her research interests include diversity issues in education, globalization and student success.

Worst Flood in UofL's History

On August 4, 2009 UofL's Belknap Campus sustained the worst flooding in its history. The CEHD received the most extensive damage due to a diesel fuel spill that mixed with the flood waters. Much of the electrical, heating and cooling systems in the building have to be replaced or repaired. The elevator operating systems received substantial damage as well.

Many employees at the University lost their cars to flooding, including twelve at the CEHD. **Lynn Ernst**, Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Early Childhood Issues and Initiatives, had just bought a new car and watched as it became submerged in the flood waters, but looked on the bright side. "Well, the new car smell had worn off so it was time for another one anyway," said Ernst.

The College administration, faculty and staff immediately began working to move offices and departments to new locations so students could continue to receive advising and admission support for the fall semester. The Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium served as the College's main office until space was located for all personnel.

Addressing technology issues was also a huge task that seemed to grow each day after the flood. All CEHD servers were immediately moved to the Planetarium so employees could have access to their work. Once locations around campus were established for faculty and staff, the technology staff did a phenomenal job assisting all employees with moving their office computers and other essential equipment to the new locations.

Some of the relocation buildings were not equipped to handle the technology infrastructure needed to support so many employees and the equipment they were using. Two buildings had to be re-networked to accommodate technology needs, and printers had to be moved to each department's new location as well.



Margaret Pentecost and Diane Kyle

managed the monumental task of moving 231 classes, (over 3,000 students), to new locations around campus. Renovations of buildings on campus had to be delayed and research and meeting areas were given up to accommodate all CEHD classes. Manual High School offered space for evening classes.

"The UofL community and the Jefferson County Public Schools have been exceptional in responding to our request for available space.

We're excited about our record enrollment this fall and appreciate the efforts of the entire UofL team," stated **Dean Haselton**.

Officials hope to have the CEHD ready for faculty, staff and students to return by the end of October.

See more photos of the flood on the CEHD's Facebook page. Just login to Facebook and search for University of Louisville College of Education. ■

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CEHD Faculty Member Receives WHAS Grant



Peter Alter, assistant professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, received a \$25,000 grant from the WHAS Crusade for Children to be used as scholarship funds for teachers pursuing certification in special education at the CEHD.

Teachers apply for the scholarship funds during the fall, 2009 and will receive tuition support for classes held in spring 2010.

"By providing scholarship assistance, the WHAS Crusade for Children grant improves the impact that in-service and pre-service teachers have on schools, classrooms and individual students with exceptionalities. As we continue to need more teachers prepared with the most recent innovations in teaching and learning, and as tuition costs continue to rise, I cannot understate what a valuable service the WHAS Crusade for Children scholarships provide for the University of Louisville and our community," stated Peter Alter.

Scholar Program Addresses Shortage of Math and Science Teachers



The University of Louisville received a \$900,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to recruit and prepare first-rate math and science teachers. **Nancy Martin**, special assistant to the



of Teaching and Learning, will be involved in the recruiting process and the competitive selection process of Noyce Scholars.

Once the scholars are selected, Drs. Tretter and Bush will serve as education mentors to the scholars and co-advise them, with their STEM advisor, when they begin taking education courses in their

undergraduate senior year. As they enter the graduate education phase of their program, faculty in CEHD will continue to advise and mentor them into the teaching profession.

UofL is partnering on the project with JCPS, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and Teach Kentucky, a program that recruits recent college graduates from across the nation to teach in Kentucky public schools.

provost for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) is the principal investigator for the project. Students selected for the program will be named Noyce Scholars and will not incur student loans as part of their financial aid package as juniors and seniors. **Tom Tretter**, associate professor, and **Bill Bush**, professor, of the Department

Update Your Information and Help Us be 'Green'

Tell us about any great accomplishment you have been recognized for, or any professional or service awards you have received. Just go to <http://louisville.edu/alumni/whatsnew> and tell us what's new!

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and cost effective, we will begin sending the CEHD newsletter electronically in 2010. Please send your e-mail address to aluminfo@louisville.edu and it will be entered into the CEHD alumni and friends database.

CEHD Alumni Spotlight

Prafula Sheth is a Champion4Her

Prafula Sheth, a graduate of the Ed.D. and M.A. College Student Personnel degree programs at the CEHD, was chosen as a UofL Champion4Her this past summer. Sheth has been a champion-for-her in many ways since beginning her career at UofL, including being a mentor, advocating for students and fellow staff and being involved in women's organizations and causes.

Sheth also served on the Campus Environment committee of the university's Commission on the Status of Women and is a member of the Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality. In 2005 she received the Ruth L. Koch Woman of Achievement Award from Business and Professional Women/Louisville and the Kentucky Woman of Achievement Award from Business and Professional Women/Kentucky.



Lattimore is Finalist for Principal of the Year

Kirk Lattimore, principal at Crosby Middle School and a CEHD graduate, is one of three finalists for Middle School Principal of the Year. The award is presented by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Lattimore received his M.Ed. in Secondary Education in 1990 and was also a recipient of the Milken National Educator Award in 2001.

CEHD Graduate Selected as Teacher of the Year

April St. Clair, a graduate of the CEHD's M.A.T. program and kindergarten teacher at Delalio Elementary School in North Carolina, has been selected as the 2009 North Carolina Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) Teacher of the Year.

St. Clair has been a Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) teacher for five years and also received UofL's Joe Wilkes Award, which is presented to an outstanding student teacher from each graduating class.

CEHD Dean's Message



The beginning of the fall semester is an exciting time on campus for students, faculty and staff. It is also an opportunity for the CEHD to meet new challenges and continue to bring into focus the importance of education in our community. The flood of August 4th presented us with one of the biggest logistical and organizational challenges we've ever faced. I am very proud that our faculty and staff showed a 'can do' attitude and flexibility that left a lasting impression with everyone on campus. Our students should be commended as well for their willingness to work with us at such a crucial time. The first few days following the flood, undergraduate and graduate advising appointments were held at any areas available in the planetarium, which also served as the main office for the CEHD. Records had to be transported from the College to the Planetarium and then again to Stevenson Hall where the Advising Center was relocated.

We received notice in August of continuing accreditation from the National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB). Our work with the Signature Partnership Schools—J.B. Atkinson and Shawnee High School—serves as a model for schools locally and nationally. We are also working with the Ohio Valley Education Cooperative (OVEC) in their identified goal areas, including improving literacy, mathematics, closing the achievement gap and training aspiring administrators. We are dedicated to supporting the University's mission of increasing economic opportunity and improving the quality of life for people of our community, across the Commonwealth and nation. Our teaching, research, outreach and leadership continually demonstrate our commitment to this mission.

Dr. W. Blake Haselton
Interim Dean of the CEHD

CEHD Staff Spotlight

2009 Outstanding Performance Awards Announced



The CEHD is proud to announce that **Tammy Albers**, Academic Coordinator Sr. for the Education Advising Center, received a UofL 2009 Outstanding Performance Awards for Classified/Administrative Staff. The award recognizes staff for their commitment to service, consistent quality of work,

high level of productivity, exceptional dependability, leadership qualities and much more.

A reception hosted by President Ramsey was held for the winners at Amelia Place in September. Each recipient was recognized with a plaque, a check for \$1,000 and a letter of appreciation for their personnel files.

Give to the CEHD

The CEHD is committed to advancing the intellectual, cultural, and economic development of our diverse communities and citizens. If we are to continue the great strides we have made in research, teaching, outreach and educational leadership, the College needs your help to make it possible.

Please give to the College online at <http://www.applyweb.com/public/contribute?s=UOFLGIVE>, or contact Paula Campbell at 502-852-0566 about how you'd like to help.

Staff Member Selected for the Basketball Hall of Fame



Kristin Cox, academic counselor for the Education Advising Center, will be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame during UofL's Homecoming week in October. She and her fellow inductees will be honored during half-time at the Homecoming game on Oct. 10.

Kristin played at UofL from 1992-96 and is ranked as the 4th all-time leading scorer in Lady Cardinal history. During her senior year, she led the nation with the highest free throw percentage, (NCAA Statistical Champion).

CEHD Faculty Spotlight

Mary Hums



The North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) selected **Mary Hums**, professor of Health and Sport Sciences, to receive 2009 Earle F. Zeigler Award.

The Zeigler Award is the most prestigious NASSM award and may be awarded only once over the course of an individual's career. Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years service (or combination) as teacher, supervisor or administrator; made significant contributions to the field through scholarship, research, leadership; and donated substantial time and support to NASSM.

Dr. Hums was a guest speaker and was presented the award at the NASSM conference in May. Alumni, faculty and students were also present to show their support of Dr. Hums and her accomplishments.

Mark Leach



Mark Leach, Director of Training for the Counseling Psychology program, was one of three new national recipients recently awarded Fellow status from the American Psychological Association through the Society of Counseling Psychology. Those who are awarded Fellow status must have made "unusual and

outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology. Fellows are selected by peers on the basis of evidence of sustained superior performance that is recognizable at a national (rather than local or regional) level. Dr. Leach joined the CEHD in summer 2009.