Mark Selected as 2016 Nystrand-Offutt Scholar
Sheron Mark, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, was named the 2016 Nystrand-Offutt Scholar. Her proposal, “Culturally Relevant STEM Education: A place for Art and Social Justice,” aims to implement a culturally-responsive model of social justice STEM education focused on art to grow diverse and marginalized students’ capabilities in the practice of STEM thinking, and expand their sense of belonging in school by engaging them in sociocultural reflection and critique. See list of past winners...

Foster to Receive CPA Outstanding Innovator Award
Gene Foster, Associate Professor and Director of the Cardinal Success Program, was selected to receive the Outstanding Innovator Award from the College Personnel Association (CPA) of Kentucky. He was chosen for his efforts in the continued development of the Cardinal Success Program clinics. The award is given to individuals who demonstrate innovation through programming, practice, or research. Innovation is the creative use of new or adapted ideas that disrupt the status quo and quickly improve and/or create new programs and services related to strategic priorities that result in tangible benefits to state, campus, or community. Dr. Foster will be presented the award at the CPA annual conference, which will be held in January.

Hinton Named KAHPERD Teacher of the Year
Cody Hinton, Instructor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences’ Physical Education Program, was named the 2015 Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD) Teacher of the Year.

Vidoni Named SHAPE Research Fellow
Carla Vidoni, Instructor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences’ Physical Education program, was named a Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America Research Fellow. Fellows are SHAPE members who have made significant and sustained contributions to scholarship and service in areas related to SHAPE America. Read more...

Taylor Confirmed as KATC Director
Larry Taylor was recently named Executive Director of the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC). He had been serving as Interim Executive Director since 2012 while he continued his job responsibilities as Director of the Ohio Valley Special Education Cooperative (OVEC). He retired from OVEC in July 2015 and continued to serve as Interim Director at KATC. In 2005, Taylor was appointed as the State Director of Exceptional Children Services for the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). While at KDE, he also served as Interim Associate Commissioner for the Office of Special Instruction Services and Director in the Division of Learning Services. Taylor worked 23 years in local school districts prior to joining KDE. He has received numerous awards including the 2010 National Outstanding Special Education Administrator Award from the National Council for Administrators of Special Education.

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Welcome New CEHD Staff

The following new staff members have joined the CEHD:

- **Michelle Hanley**, Department of Special Education, Program Assistant
- **Jacob Shreffler**, Office of Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness, Assessment Coordinator
- **Mike Miller**, Kentucky Autism Training Center, Field Training Coordinator
- **Courtney Zeigler**, Academic Advisor, Education Advising and Student Services

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**Shreffler Adapts Ultimate Toolkit to SPAD Course**

Megan Shreffler, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, added the Ultimate Toolkit to her Promotion and Sales course this past fall semester. The Ultimate Toolkit is a collection of ideas and techniques that have provided students with a number of opportunities for networking and experiential learning through special guest speakers that would not otherwise be possible. Guest speakers during the semester included the creators of the Ultimate Toolkit, and executives from the Charlotte Hornets, Boston Red Sox, and Columbus Blue Jackets. Read more...

**Scott and Cooper Radio Interview on UofL Today**

Terry Scott, Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, and Justin Cooper, Assistant Professor, in the Department of Special Education, were interviewed in early December on UofL Today with Mark Hebert about how to engage disruptive students in the classroom. To hear the podcast of the show, go to https://soundcloud.com/uofl. The show will be aired on Channel 99 on Uverse and Channel 25 on TWC, Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m., with replays on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Friday at 8:30 p.m., and Sunday at 9:30 p.m. See a complete list of shows...

**SPAD Hosts Career Sportsfest**

The Department of Health and Sport Sciences’ Sport Administration (SPAD) program hosted a Career Sportsfest that provided students an opportunity to meet, network, and interview with sport teams and sport organizations from around the region. The Career Development Center’s Debra Mayberry and Trey Lewis provided on-site resume services for students, and the Cultural Center’s Tierney Bates led the program’s networking sessions. SPAD Instructors, Gary Bernstein, Gin Presley, and Amy Baker, and Assistant Professor Marion Hambrick worked with a team of students to plan and execute the event. Read more...

**Thomas Awarded EVPRI Research Grant**

Shelley Thomas, Associate Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, has been awarded $2,703 from the Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation’s (EVPRI) Internal Research Grant Committee. The grant will support her research project, “Factors Inhibiting and Advancing Teacher Certification for Candidates of Color.”

**CEHD Faculty Partner with Ali Institute**

CEHD faculty members Terri Rowland, Assistant Professor, Shelley Thomas, Tia Dumas, Clinical Assistant Professor, Jason Immekus, Associate Professor, Meera Alagaraja, Assistant Professor, and Bradley Carpenter, Assistant Professor, along with group leader, Enid Trucios-Haynes, Professor in the UofL Law School, are participating in the Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice Faculty Research Group. In addition, Drs. Thomas and Dumas are heading a Cultural Competency Project on behalf of the group in collaboration with the Muhammad Ali Institute. The group is reviewing course syllabi in a variety of courses across the University to examine Cultural Competency and determine if areas of cultural diversity are included from a cross-curricular perspective. The study will go through the 2015-16 academic year.

**Washington Publishes Book**

Ahmad Washington, Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, recently published a co-edited book titled, School Counseling for Black Male Student Success in 21st Century Urban Schools. The book addresses a variety of areas such as the plight of Black males and current school culture and trends, as well as how school counselors may give more thought to Black male identity development and their differential experiences in society, schools, race, and gender.

**Faculty Publications and Presentations**

A complete list of faculty publications and presentations can now be viewed on the CEHD website. We received so many submissions for the Insider that a site had to be built to accommodate them. See Presentations...

http://louisville.edu/education/newsletters/cehd-presentations

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**Student News**

Andrew English, a student in the M.S. in Human Resources and Organizational Development program, has been promoted to Technology Consultant, Program Governance, Enterprise Information Protection Department at Humana Inc.

Ann Morgan, a student in the Ed.S. Education Administration program and science teacher at Moore Traditional School was recently appointed by Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear to serve on the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB). The organization is responsible for issuing and renewing certificates for all Kentucky education administrators and teachers.

Emma Pridham, fall 2015 graduate of the M.S. in Human Resources and Organizational Development program, has accepted the position of Human Resource Coordinator/Recruiter for Uspiritus. In the photo, Emma demonstrates a work sample test designed by fellow student Leslie Clements in their fall Talent Acquisition and Management course.

Mother and Daughter Graduate Together
Mary “Mollie” Ronald, (daughter) completed the Master’s program in Human Resources and Organizational Development, and her mother, Ann Ronald, completed the Ph.D. program in Counselor Education and Supervision.

David Christopher Reeve, a December graduate of the M.S. in Sport Administration program, was selected to receive the Virginia “Jenny” Madden Award for Graduate Student Leadership and Service. The School of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies presents the award.

The following CEHD December graduates received a Graduate Dean’s Citation:
- Victoria Agnes Miller Bennett, PhD Curriculum and Instruction; Mentor, Professor Karen Karp
- Thomas Joseph Caito III, M.S. Sport Administration; Mentor, Assistant Professor Megan Shreffler
- David Christopher Reeve, M.S. Sport Administration; Mentor, Assistant Professor Megan Shreffler
- Matthew Russel Ring, M.S. Sport Administration; Mentor, Assistant Professor Megan Shreffler
- Shannon Michelle Stone, Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction; Mentor, Professor Karen Karp

**Alumni News**

Jecorey Arthur, a graduate of the B.A. and MAT Music Education programs, was featured in a story by WAVE3 news. He is a music teacher during the day and a well-known local rapper at night. Read more...

**Upcoming Events**

- **January 13th, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., CEHD, room 272**
  “Dialogue, Discussion, Direction” – a panel discussion hosted by the CEHD Diversity Committee

- **January 16th, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
  Louisville Writing Project Mini-Conference
  College of Education and Human Development
  6 hours PD credit; $100 registration fee includes lunch.
  Deadline to register is January 14th.
  Call 502-852-4544 or email lksatt01@louisville.edu, if you have questions or would like to register.

**Teaching Endorsements Now Online**

The Classroom Reading (CRE P-12) and Instructional Technology (ITE P-12) endorsements are now offered completely online. The online endorsements can be completed as stand-alone programs or as part of the Master of Education in Teacher Leadership or the Rank I program. Learn more at http://uofl.me/p12online, or call 1800-871-8635.

**Happy New Year!**

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