CEHD News

HSS Lab Named for Dr. Ann Swank
Faculty in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences’ named the (HSS) Health and Human Performance Lab after Ann Swank, Professor in the Exercise Physiology program. Dr. Swank has been with the University for over 30 years and retired in June. She has presented her research nationally and internationally at over 85 conferences, seminars, and workshops. She has co-written 11 textbooks, served as reviewer for more than 22 journals, and published articles in over 60 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Swank is an avid UofL fan, particularly baseball, and never misses a game. Thank you, Dr. Swank, for your dedication and outstanding service to the CEHD and UofL! We will miss you.

Shuck and Alagaraja Interviewed on UofL Today Radio Show
Brad Shuck and Meera Alagaraja, both Associate Professors in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, were interviewed by Mark Hebert on the UofL Today Radio Show about the impact of work environments on health. Drs. Shuck and Alagaraja shared that people who work in places of dysfunction report higher levels of negative health behaviors--they drink more, sleep poorly, etc. Some researchers suggest that it actually chips away at years of life. However, people who work in places where they are engaged, and have a positive work experience, do not report those problems. Drs. Shuck and Alagaraja found there was a positive health benefit for companies that focus on building functional, engaging workplaces. There are also implications for potential insurance savings, long-term disease management, and a more productive workplace altogether. Listen to the show...

Students Return from Portugal
CEHD students in the Organizational Leadership and Learning and Human Resources and Organizational Development programs have returned from the Portugal International Learning Experience (ILE). Read about their travel adventures...

Pennington Selected for KYABA Award
Rob Pennington, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education, was selected by the Kentucky Association for Behavior Analysis (KYABA) Executive Committee to receive the 2017 KYABA Innovator in Behavior Analysis Award. The award is presented to behavior analysts who have demonstrated excellence in the expansion of behavior analytic science through accomplishments in practice or innovation in research. He will receive the award at the KYABA annual conference that will be held in July on Shelby Campus.

Music Therapy Program Benefits Young and Old
Jill Jacobi-Vessels, Director of the Early Learning Campus and Clinical Faculty in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, and Kristi King, Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, are collaborating with Michael Detmer, a music therapist and clinical supervisor at UofL and Norton Women's and Children's Hospital, and Petra Kern, Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Music, on an intergenerational music therapy program that is based at the Early Learning Campus. The program aims to bridge the generational gap between the young and old through music therapy sessions. The sessions focus on improved literacy skills and physical function. See the video about the program...

Bauder Appointed to KATS Board
Governor Matt Bevin appointed Deb Bauder, Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education, to the Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network Advisory Board. The board consists of 15 gubernatorial appointees and coordinating center staff, and is tasked with implementing statewide capacity-building and advocacy initiatives regarding the availability of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities.

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KRP Hosts Summer Institute
Tasha Tropp Laman, Associate Professor and Director of the Nystrand Center, and Amy Seely Flint, Department Chair and Professor in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, hosted the 19th annual Kentucky Reading Project (KRP) 10-day summer institute. K-5 teachers with Jefferson County Public Schools learned new strategies for designing a comprehensive and engaging literacy curriculum. Drs. Laman and Flint will facilitate workshops throughout the year, observe classroom practices and prepare teachers to present their literacy action projects at the KRP Share Fair in April 2018.
Drs. Flint and Laman also conducted an eight-day KRP institute in Bardstown, KY for K-2 teachers from 11 surrounding counties. The teachers developed and expanded their conceptual and pedagogical knowledge of literacy development. The group will also participate in follow-up workshops and the 2018 KRP Share Fair.
Bergman Presents at GLI Event
Matt Bergman, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was invited as a national expert to present research and practice trends in Prior Learning Assessment options for Returning Adult Students to the HEI Council for Degrees Work and Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI). Dr. Bergman's research focuses on adult learner persistence, prior learning assessment, leadership, and degree completion programs.

What is CEEDAR?
The Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR) is a U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education initiative that supports states and institutions of higher education in reforming teacher and leader preparation programs, revise licensure standards to align with reforms, and improve professional learning systems. The CEEDAR Center is based at the University of Florida. CEEDAR partners include the University of Kansas, American Institutes for Research, Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), Council for Exceptional Children, TASH, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), University of Kentucky, Thomas Moore, and the University of Louisville. Dr. Amy Lingo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness, is the UofL/CEHD representative. Learn more about the Center and its work...

Shuck quoted in Forbes
Brad Shuck, Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), was quoted in a Forbes Magazine article that examines the link between safety, company culture, and employment engagement. The article, "The Last Slice of 'Swiss Cheese: How Company Culture Saves Lives or Gets People Killed," was in the May issue of the magazine.
Dr. Shuck, and co-authors Matt Bergman, Kevin Rose, Assistant Professor in ELEOD, and Devon Twyford, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development, published the article, "Skunked: An Integrative Review Exploring the Consequences of the Dysfunctional Leader and Implications for Those Employees Who Work for Them." The article was referenced in the Recognition Professionals International blog.

Larson and Sharma Present at KACTE
The Kentucky Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (KATCE) annual summer conference was held at the end of June in Berea, KY. Dr. Manish Sharma, Director of Assessment at the CEHD, served on two panels, "Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Teacher Candidates," and "Kentucky Institution's Experiences with CAEP Accreditation." Dr. Ann E. Larson, Dean of the CEHD, and Professor in Middle and Secondary Education, also served on the CAEP panel.

Bewley Publishes Article
Lee Bewley, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and co-author, Patti Besuner with the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, published, "Leadership Attributes and Behaviors as Predictors of Organizational Resilience in Academic Health Care Systems," in the International Journal of Economics, Business and Management Research. Link to the article...

Laman and Flint Receive Grants
Dr. Tasha Tropp Laman, Director of the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education, is partnering with the University of Kentucky on a $28,803 grant titled, "Kentucky Reading Project CADRE 19."
Dr. Amy Seely Flint, Department Chair in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, is partnering with the University of Kentucky on a $66,049 grant titled, "Kentucky Reading Project Read to Achieve."

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Wagner Completes NeXt Program
Shavon Wagner, Program Coordinator in the CEHD Dean's Office, Niki King Jones, UofL Office of Communications, and Dillon Miles, UofL Advancement Office, recently graduated from the Fund for the Arts NeXt program. It is a nationally recognized 10-month program dedicated to preparing emerging professionals for volunteer leadership roles within the arts community. The program is accepting applications for the 2017-18 class. Apply on their website...

Student News
Sebastian Barr, a doctoral student in the Counseling Psychology program, received a World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Student Initiative Grant of $500 for his dissertation proposal, "Understanding the relationship between anti-transgender bias and post-traumatic stress (PTS): A model of internalized transphobia-mediated PTS."

Jon Burt, a doctoral student in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education, Lindsay Hugg Forman, a graduate of B.S. in Early Elementary Education with Special Education (Moderate and Severe Disabilities), and Rob Pennington, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis International.

Jeanne Guerrero, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development program, will present, "Dual Enrollment Equity, Accessibility, and Affordability for Latino Students," at the 2017 National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) annual conference, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in October 2017. Guerrero also presented, "The Potential for Educational Technology to Bridge Precollege Science, Math, and Technology Education for Hispanic and Latino Students," at the annual International Technology, Education and Development (INTED) conference that was in Spain this past March.

LTC Trice Burkes, a student in the M.A. in Higher Education Administration program, served on a panel at a convening of Army University and the Lumina Foundation. The topic of discussion was the effectiveness of UofL’s Cadre & Faculty Development Course, which is a competency-based education approach. LTC Burkes serves as a professor of military science at Lincoln University.

CPT Elvin Fortuna, a student in the M.A. in Higher Education Administration program, published a peer review article in the Journal of Military Learning. The Army disseminated the issue to over 200 academics and business leaders at a June 2017 event.

Alumni News
UofL Today featured James Kazukietas, a graduate of the Cadre & Faculty Development Course (CFDC) and the B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Learning program, for his persistence in completing a degree while pursuing a career in the military. Read more...

Brian Buford, a graduate of the M.Ed. in Counseling and Personnel Services program with a concentration in Vocational and Community Counseling, was the grand marshal for the 2017 PRIDE Parade in Louisville that was held in June. Buford is an adjunct faculty member at the CEHD, Assistant Provost for Diversity, and Executive Director of the UofL LGBT Center. The parade was followed by a PRIDE Festival that took place on the Belvedere. UofL participation in the event kicked off a year-long celebration of the LGBT Center. The Center was the first of its kind in Kentucky. Under Buford's leadership, the Center has led the University to national recognition, and a top-30 ranking on the Campus Pride Index since 2014.

Todd Stockwell, a graduate of the CEHD's M.Ed. in Counseling and Personnel Services with a concentration in Secondary School Counseling and an Ed.S. in Educational Administration with a concentration in Principalship, will serve as the interim principal for Doss High School. Stockwell was the Tech & Design Academy principal at Doss for the past two years. He also was the assistant principal at Jeffersontown High School. Read more...

Gary Wayne Houchens, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Educational Leadership and Associate Professor at Western Kentucky University, was appointed by Governor Matt Bevin to serve a two-year term on the Kentucky Charter School Advisory Council.

Upcoming Events
• Saturday, August 19th, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Doctoral Student Opening Session Shumaker Research Building All CEHD doctoral students are encouraged to attend. Returning doc students are also welcome.
• Tuesday, August 1st, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mandatory CEHD Graduate Assistantship Orientation Porter Education Building/CEHD, room 116
• CEHD Team AHA Annual Heart Walk Events: Every Friday, beginning August 25th, everyone is invited to meet in the CEHD lobby for a 30-minute campus walk in preparation for the AHA Heart Walk at Waterfront Park on Saturday, Sept 23rd.
• On Sept 8th, after the 12 p.m. campus walk, Steel City Pops will be in the lobby with free treats for everyone.
• Beginning July 1st, the faculty or staff member with the most steps recorded by Sept 23rd, will win 2 UofL football tickets. To be eligible, you must also register and participate in the Sept 23rd Heart Walk Event at Waterfront Park.

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