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CEHD Insider - July 2018

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

From Dean Larson...



Although the University's summer months are upon us and the heat and humidity of the Ohio River Valley settles in for the next couple of months, the CEHD continues to be busy in accomplishing the work of our departments, programs, centers, offices, and projects! CEHD's full and part-time faculty and students are engaged in teaching and learning through face-to-face and distance education course work, summer institutes, research initiatives, international education experiences, various collaborations with P-12 district and school partners, Fort Knox, and community agencies. We also continue to reach out to and cultivate relationships with our alumni and donors.

The CEHD is a continuing host training site for UofL's annual Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) where high school teachers from across the U.S. participate in workshops in a variety of subject areas to learn the latest methods and topics in AP curriculum, teaching strategies, and course content. CEHD's Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium staff are engaging children and adolescents in summer camps that give them hands-on experience in making telescopes, solar ovens, and rockets. The CEHD Office of Education Advising and Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program (MTRP) continue to recruit, advise, and support our students in undergraduate and graduate programs. And, finally, as UofL's President Bendapudi and the Board of Trustees have asked academic and service units to plan for an additional 5% budget cut for FY19, we are working diligently and strategically to absorb this cut.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing summer and thank you for your continued support of UofL and the CEHD. We are looking forward to the start of the fall 2018 semester!



Howell Lead Editor on Book

Penny Howell, EdD, associate professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, is a Lead Editor on the recently published volume of the Handbook of Research in Middle Level Education that is titled, "Preparing Middle Level Educators for 21st Century Schools." [Read more...](#)

CEHD News...



Sun and Wolph Awarded Grants

Jeffrey Sun, PhD, chair and professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was awarded a grant for \$99,500 from the Kentucky Department of Education. The grant will support his role as a New Skills for Youth Grant Facilitator. Dr. Sun will work with K-12 districts, state and locally operated technology centers, and postsecondary schools to create regional early college career academies that are slated to open during the 2019-20 school year.



Jean Wolph, instructor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education and director of the Louisville Writing Project (LWP) and the Kentucky Writing Project (KWP), was awarded a three-year grant at \$354,000 per year, which is funded by a grant to the National Writing Project from the U.S. Department of Education. The funding will support her work with the project, "Scaling Up the National Writing Project's College-Ready Writers Program: Expanding Access, Reach, and Leadership for Ongoing Improvement." She and teacher leaders in KWP will provide professional development to teachers in partner schools located across the state to improve writing and comprehension skills of students in grades 3-12. She was awarded the only statewide scale-up grant in this study, which provides funds to work with eight school districts. Only 50 districts were selected nationwide.

Did you know...

The CEHD works with UofL and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) in conducting and sponsoring the Providing Access to Community Transition (PACT) program, which is an Exceptional Child Evaluation Program for students aged 18-21. Upon completion of the program, the students receive an Alternative High School diploma. The students come to UofL's campus to work with and learn about jobs in areas such as the library, sports teams and facilities, University departments, and participate in other campus activities as well. Ginevra Courtade, PhD, chair and associate professor in the Department of Special Education, serves as a liaison for the program.

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SPED Hosts Summer Camp with JCPS

Jean Lee, PhD candidate, clinical assistant professor and coordinator of the Gifted and Talented program in the Department of Special Education (SPED), is coordinating with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) a summer camp for 57 4th and 5th grade high-potential students from underrepresented areas of JCPS. The camp is being held July 9-20th on UofL's Belknap Campus. Thirteen JCPS teachers will teach at the camp, which includes courses on STEAM education, social justice, and self-advocacy skills.

The camp will feature two special events that everyone is invited to attend. The first is Louisville's Got Talent, July 13th, 9-10 a.m., Strickler Hall, room 101--three college student role models share their journey to academic excellence. The second event features students' final projects--the Closing Ceremony and Showcase. Closing Ceremony will be held, July 20th, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Stricker Hall, room 101; Showcase will be held July 20th, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Porter/CEHD Building, 1st floor classrooms.

SPAD Program Ranked Among Best

The M.S. in Sport Administration (SPAD) degree program is ranked 18th in the world and 13th in the U.S. by [Sport Business International](#). The closest competitor to the CEHD program in the ACC is Florida State, which is ranked 32nd in the world. In addition, [EdUniversal](#) ranked the SPAD master's program 4th in the U.S. and 27th in the world. It is the program's first top 5 ranking.



Bergman Guest on UofL Today Show

Matt Bergman, PhD, assistant professor and program director in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was a guest on Mark Hebert's UofL Today

Radio Show. The topic of discussion was adults returning to college--the challenges they face and the programs and support that are designed specifically for their needs. [Link to the show...](#)

New Appointments in the College

Dean Ann Larson would like to announce the following recent appointments in the CEHD:



Terri Rowland, EdD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was appointed as the CEHD's Director of Diversity and Inclusion. Lori Norton-Meier, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was appointed as the Interim Director of the Early Childhood Research Center (ECRC). Penny Howell, EdD, associate professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, and John Finch, PhD, instructor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, were appointed as Interim Co-Directors of the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education (NCEE).



Scott on UofL Today Show

Terry Scott, PhD, professor and director of the Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools (CIBRIS), and Katy DeFerrari, Jefferson County Public Schools, discussed with Mark Hebert, host of UofL Today Show, their research on teachers' preconceived ideas about African American boys and their reluctance to engage them in the classroom. [Link to the show...](#)



Charron to Present at NACADA

A presentation by Kerry Charron, EdD, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, titled, "When Advising and Teaching Blur Together: Sharing Narratives in an Internship Course," was selected as a sponsored session for the education majors advising community at the 2018 Annual Conference of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). The conference will be held, September 30 - October 3, in Phoenix, AZ. Each NACADA community, (Regions, Advising Communities, Commission and Interest Groups) can select only three proposals for this honor.



Adelson Article Wins MENSEA Award

Jill Adelson, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, and her co-authors at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, and the Museum of Science, Boston, were selected for a MENSEA Award for Excellence in Research for their article, "A Talent for Tinkering: Developing Talents in Children from Low-Income Households Through Engineering Curriculum." It is the second award they have received for the article, which was published in [Gifted Child Quarterly](#).

Jette 2018 UofL Army War College Fellow

Lt. Colonel Jeremiah J. Jette, the 2018 UofL War College Fellow, will begin his studies at the University this fall. He will conduct research, make community connections, and broaden his ability as a strategic thinker in addition to taking several courses at the CEHD. Fellows are housed in UofL's McConnell Center, which allows them a direct connection to the Center's Strategic Broadening Seminar. Lt. Colonel Jette completed a B.S. in Electrical Engineering at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.



Foster Interviewed by Scholars Strategy Network

Michele Foster, PhD, endowed chair and professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was recently interviewed for an episode of No Jargon, a podcast from the Scholars Strategy Network. She discusses why America's schools do not have enough teachers of color despite having more students of color. [Link to the show...](#)

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Whitmore and Chisholm Publish Article

An article co-authored by James Chisholm, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, and Kathy Whitmore, PhD, professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was published in the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) journal. "Voices From the Middle," details the arts-based qualitative research method they created, Visual Learning Analysis (VLA), which is used to understand embodied and emotional learning in early childhood through secondary classrooms. [Read more...](#)



In addition, their book, Reading Challenging Texts: Layering Literacies Through the Arts, was selected for the NCTE Reads Summer Book Club. [Learn more...](#)



Bewley Presents at AUPHA Meeting

Lee Bewley, PhD, clinical associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development and director of the competency-based education program in healthcare leadership, presented, "A Value Proposition for Adult Learners in Healthcare Leadership and Management," at the 2018 [Association of University Programs in Health Administration \(AUPHA\)](#) annual meeting. The meeting was held in June in Philadelphia, PA.

Staff News

Spence to Lead ILE



Janet Spence, director of strategic program success initiatives in the Nystrand Center of Excellence, along with Ryan Rathmann, manager of International Learning, will lead a group of students to the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) conference that will be held in Ireland, July 12-25th. The International Learning Experience (ILE),

Exploring the Global Community of Academic Advising, will provide students in higher education administration and college student personnel programs the opportunity to experience the history, culture, and structure of higher education and specifically academic advising in Ireland.

Student News



Students Attend HR Conference in the UK

CEHD students in the human resource and organizational development degree program traveled to England and Scotland in June to attend the Global Human Resource Development conference. They visited companies in both countries to examine trends, challenges and ethical issues in leadership, and took some time to see cultural and historical sites in Edinburgh and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. [Read more about their experiences...](#)

Adam Cocco, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development Sport Administration program, was interviewed for the article, "2018 Best Cities for Soccer Fans," which was featured on WalletHub's website. [Read more...](#)

Vanessa Posey, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development (ELOD) program and Minority Teacher Recruiter with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), is featured in the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS) monthly Student Spotlight. [Read her story...](#)

In addition, Posey presented with Dr. John Marshall of JCPS and a graduate of the ELOD program, and Shelly Thomas, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, "Reimagining Educator Preparation in Kentucky by Competency, Awareness, and Responsiveness to Diverse Students," at the Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation (KEEP) statewide summit, which was held in June in Louisville.

Alumni News

Janelle Henderson, a graduate of the M.A.T. in Early Elementary Education program and teacher at J.B. Atkinson Academy, was named a Heinemann Fellow. She was selected among 400 applicants and will use her fellowship to engage in individual research projects that address challenges faced by schools across the country. [Read more...](#)

Teddy Bridgewater, a graduate of the B.S. in Sport Administration program and quarterback for the New York Jets, was a special guest speaker at the Courier Journal Sport Awards, which was held in June. He urged students to keep good grades so they could continue to play sports. He also shared more about his experience recovering from a serious knee injury. [Read more...](#)

Christine Wiggins-Romesburg, a doctoral student in the ELOD program, is co-author of the article, "The Psychology of Diversity Resistance and Integration," which was published in Human Resource Development Review. [Read more...](#)

Rachel McClain is the first graduate of the B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Learning, Healthcare Leadership competency-based program. She describes her journey to completing the degree and how it allowed her to pursue a career she had always dreamed of. [Read more and see her video testimonial...](#)

Amanda Klare, a graduate of the B.S. in Early Elementary Education program and teacher at Beechwood Independent Elementary School, and Christy Bickett, a graduate of the M.Ed. in Secondary Education program and teacher at North Bullitt High School, were selected to receive the 2019 Valvoline Teacher Achievement Awards. [Read more about the awards...](#)

Jessica Goodman, a graduate of the B.S. in Early Elementary Education program with a concentration in Learning and Behavior Disorders, led her team of Farmer Elementary School STEM students to win the [National Beta Convention Robotics Competition](#).

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