



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CEHD Insider - June 2017

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

CEHD News

Congratulations to our 2017 Spring Graduates!



George's AERA Presentation Featured on Several News Sites



Casey George, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and her co-authors presented at the 2017 American Education Research Association (AERA) conference their findings from their ongoing study regarding differential tuition policies at public universities. The presentation, "Unmasking College Costs: Challenges in the Era of Differential Tuition Practices," has since been featured by several news sites including *National College Access Network*, *Politico* (linked to the New York University press release, *MarketWatch*, and *EurekaAlert!*).

Tretter and Thornburgh Host JSHS



Tom Tretter, Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, Director of Ghens Hall and Rauch Planetarium and Director of the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Teacher Development, and Bill Thornburgh, a doctoral student in the Curriculum and Instruction program, hosted the annual Kentucky Regional competition for the National Science Research Competition Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS). The national competition is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. At this year's competition, three Manual High School students placed in the top three spots for poster and oral presentations. [Learn more about JSHS...](#)

MTRP Graduates and Educators of Color Honored



This past April, the College of Education and Human Development's Minority Teacher Recruitment Project (MTRP) joined forces with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), the Greater Louisville Alliance of Black School Educators, Louisville Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Louisville Pan-Hellenic Council for the first Educators of Color Celebration that was held at the University Club. More than 200 people filled the room to recognize the accomplishments of the MTRP spring 2017 graduates and outstanding educators of color from JCPS. John D. Marshall, Chief Equity Office of Diversity, Equity, and Poverty for JCPS, delivered an inspiring keynote address, and JCPS Superintendent Dr. Donna Hargens spoke about diversity initiatives in the school district.

SPAD Program Moves Up in Eduniversal Rankings

The master's degree in sport administration moved up the Eduniversal rankings this year from 40th to 35th in the world, and from 9th to 6th in the U.S. [See a complete list of rankings...](#)

Casey to Service on ACME Board



Mark Casey, Fort Knox Program Coordinator for the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was elected to serve as a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors for the Mid-South Association of College and Military Educators (ACME). ACME encourages educational institutions to be innovative and flexible in meeting

the needs of military students while maintaining the highest ethical standards. [Learn more...](#)

CEHD Students Travel to Ireland

On May 19th, several CEHD students in counseling and art therapy programs departed for Ireland for a 2017 International Learning Experience. Students studied and discussed with local University faculty and professionals mental health issues that impact their society and professionals in the field. [Follow their experiences on their blog...](#)

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MTRP Featured in *Insight Into Diversity*



Mikkaka Overstreet, Director of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Project (MTRP) and Instructor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was interviewed by *Insight Into Diversity* Magazine about the work being accomplished through MTRP. The article discusses the shortage of teachers across the country and how programs like MTRP are working to address this

challenge. [Read more...](#)

CEHD Staff Attend Leadership Conference

CEHD staff members Katie Niehaus, Accreditation Specialist; Linda Satterlee, Louisville Writing Project; and Betty Hampton, Director of Graduate and Student Services, attended the UofL Pathways Women's Leadership Conference that was held in May on Shelby Campus. The conference featured sessions on leadership development and leadership styles, critical and strategic thinking, and personal goal setting.

Ingle Presents Award at AERA



Kyle Ingle, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development and President of the Politics of Education Association, presented the Dissertation of the Year Award and the Honorable Mention Award at the 2017 American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference.

McGatha to Conduct Cognitive Coaching® Seminars



Maggie McGatha, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, will conduct a series of Cognitive Coaching® Seminars Foundation Training, September - December, 2017, for educators in the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC). Cognitive Coaching® is a form of mediation that enhances self-directed learning in the classroom. Participants in Foundation Training will develop an understanding of the three-structured conversations for planning, reflecting, and problem solving.

ATD Kentuckiana Named Chapter of the Month



Roger Buskill, Instructor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, Past-President of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) Kentuckiana and National Advisor to ATD Chapters, reported that ATD Kentuckiana was named National Chapter of the Month for May 2017. The Chapter was recognized for its three-year strategic plan initiative.

Hancock Elected to NASSM Council



Meg Hancock, Interim Chair for the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was elected as a Member-at-Large to the Executive Council of the North American Society of Sport Management (NASSM). She will serve a two-year appointment. NASSM is the preeminent sport management organization for promoting, stimulating, and encouraging research, scholarly writing, and professional development in sport management.

Student News

Ja'lessa Hardwick, a graduate student in the Counseling Psychology program, received a Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Fellowship in Services for Transition Age Youth. She will receive \$6,000, trainings, professional development, mentoring, and lifetime access to the MFP network of over 1,900 Fellows. The funding is made possible through a federal grant to the American Psychological Association (APA), which was received from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

CEHD Graduates Commissioned to the Rank of Lieutenant

The following CEHD students were Commissioned in the U.S. Army to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in May and completed their degree programs in spring 2017. The Commissioning Ceremony is a very special event where students/soldiers are granted a Commission by the President of the United States to uphold the responsibility of the U.S. Army officer and serve our country.

- **Steven Bidwell**, B.S. Health and Human Performance with a track in Exercise Science
- **Nathaniel Cook**, B.S. Organizational Leadership and Learning with a track in Leadership and Organizational Development
- **Nicholas Kenrick**, B.S. Organizational Leadership and Learning with a track in Training and Development
- **Monica Willard**, B.S. Organizational Leadership and Learning with a track in Leadership and Organizational Development
- **Connor Williams**, B.S. Health and Human Performance with a track in Exercise Science
- **Clayton Stanley**, B.S. Health and Human Performance with a track in Exercise Science



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Student News

Althea Jackson, a CEHD graduate of the B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Learning program, wrote a Letter to the Editor for the Courier Journal about returning to college at the age of 45. [Read her story...](#)

Margot Smith, a doctoral student in the Educational Administration Ed.S. program, was selected as the 2017 Hilliard-Lyons Teacher of the Year. She was presented the award during the Hilliard-Lyons Excellence Awards in Recognition of Outstanding Teaching Performance ceremony that was held in April. [See a complete list of award winners...](#)

Andrew Bailey, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development program, published an article that presents an opposing view to Dr. Kyle Ingle's article about Charter Schools. The articles are featured in the Point/Counterpoint section of *UCEA Review*. [Read more...](#)

Alumni News



Ryan Dant, a spring 2017 graduate of the B.S. in Sport Administration program, has a remarkable story of survival and determination that serves as an inspiration to us all. Read his story...[CBS News](#); [CNN](#); [WHAS11](#); [WAVE3](#); [Courier Journal](#).

Debbie Powers, a graduate of the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development, adjunct instructor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and Project Coordinator in Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), is one of 18 recipients of the 2017 Excellence in Educational Leadership Awards, which are presented by the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA). The award recognizes distinguished school administrators who have an exemplary record of supporting school administrator preparation efforts. She will be presented the award at the next JCPS Leadership Breakfast.

Pollio to be JCPS Interim Superintendent

Marty Pollio, a graduate of the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development, was appointed the interim superintendent for Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). He is the principal of Doss High School and will assume the post of superintendent on July 2nd. [Read more...](#)

Price Named OVEC Superintendent

Terry Price, who received an M.Ed. in Elementary Education and an Ed.S. with a concentration in Principalship at the CEHD, has been named superintendent of the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC). Price was the assistant superintendent of Henry County Schools and was previously the Director of Elementary Education for Bullitt County Schools.

Alumni News

Kish Cumi, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Counseling and Personnel Services with a specialization in Counselor Education and Supervision, is the new executive director of the [Smoketown Family Wellness Center](#).

CEHD Alumnus a Viral Sensation

Jeff Wright, a graduate of the MAT in Secondary Education and Ed.S. in Educational Administration programs and teacher at Male High School, is a viral sensation. He is an inspiration not only to his students but to everyone who knows his story.

[See the video...](#)

[Story on WDRB...](#)

Upcoming Events

- *Friday, June 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.*
Cards Under the Stars - UofL's summer family movie series begins with "Moana"
The event will take place on the lawn between the Natural Sciences Building and Grawemeyer Hall. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will be shown around sunset.



ECPY Graduates

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