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CEHD Insider - June 2018

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

From Dean Larson...



It's been an exciting and busy week in Washington, DC where a CEHD team of Associate Dean Amy Lingo, Assessment Director Manish Sharma, Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Project Coordinator, Sherry Durham, and I attended the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) State Leaders Institute (SLI) in Arlington, VA and Day on the Hill visits on Capital Hill to

Kentucky's senators and congressmen.

SLI's program provides overview and interactive sessions and presentation panels, including with Hill legislators and staff members about important trends in state policies related to educator preparation. Attendees interact with other leaders in higher education from across the U.S. and implement learning and collaborative strategies to increase capacity to advocate for education professions through education policy and local, regional, and national engagement.

Our CEHD team had an inspiring day on Wednesday to meet and present information about our programs, collaborations, scholarly activity, and military and community partnerships. We met with Kentucky's elected Congress and/or their lead staff, including offices of Senator McConnell and Senator Paul, and Representatives Yarmuth, Comer, Guthrie, Massie, Rogers, and Barr. Enthusiasm and support were consistently expressed for UofL's new President, Dr. Neelie Bendapudi. We were proud to represent UofL and CEHD at SLI and Day on the Hill visits to showcase our many areas of excellence in education preparation, human development, and human performance programs. Go CARDS!

CEHD News...



CEHD Has Two Fulbrights

Two CEHD graduates have been selected for a 2018 Fulbright Scholarship. **Kimber Guinn**, a graduate of the M.A. in Higher Education Administration program, earned a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant grant to teach students in Romania. **Katie Maurer**, a graduate of the B.S. in Middle and Secondary Education program, earned a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant grant to teach students in Spain. She was recently interviewed by **Mark Hebert on his radio show**. Fulbright Scholarships are the most prestigious awards in higher Education.



CEHD Co-Hosts KEEP Summit

The CEHD co-hosted the Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation (KEEP) Summit that included the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville (CEHD), and Thomas More College.

The group also collaborates on CEEDAR (Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform), which challenges institutions of higher education to align instruction so that teacher candidates receive the same preparation. Several CEHD faculty participated and presented at the summit.

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Philipp and Nasraoui Guests on UofL Today

Stephanie Philipp, PhD, instructor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, and

Olfa Nasraoui, Speed School, were guests on Mark Hebert's UofL Today Radio Show. The topic of discussion was their recent grant for \$600,000, which will be used to train secondary school teachers how to teach computer science and principals of big data. [Link to the show...](#)



CEHD Faculty Receive Distinguished Faculty Awards

Terry Scott, PhD, professor in the Department of Special Education (SPED), was selected to receive the 2017 Distinguished Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity. Jenny Bay-Williams, PhD, professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, and Rob Pennington, PhD, associate professor in SPED, were selected for the 2017 Distinguished Service Award.



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Change of Command Ceremony Held at Ft. Knox

In May, U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox held a Change of Command Ceremony for outgoing Commanding Major General Christopher P. Hughes and Incoming Brigadier General John R. Evans, Jr. Ann Larson, PhD, dean and professor in the CEHD, Jeffrey Sun, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), and Meghan Pifer, PhD, associate professor in ELEOD, attended the event. New UofL President, Neelie Bendapudi, PhD, was present as well. ELEOD partners with Fort Knox in providing the Master Educator Course, which delivers coursework that can be applied towards graduate degrees in higher education administration and human resources and organizational development.



ELC Hosts Spring Festival

The Early Learning Campus (ELC) hosted their annual Spring Festival for children and families in the ELC and the Family Scholar House. Approximately 350 people attended the event. There were several fun activities for parents and children, including a small petting zoo, police and fire vehicles, a canine officer, and the Kentucky Science

Center. Resource tables were provided to help families with local support programs such as the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC), First Steps, and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Kindergarten Readiness.



Caruso and Carter Guests on UofL Today Show

John Caruso, PhD, professor and Kathy Carter, PhD, assistant professor, both in the

Department of Health and Sport Sciences, and exercise science graduate student Ling Bai, were guests on Mark Hebert's UofL Today Radio Show. The topic of discussion was their NASA research study on diet and exercise for astronauts on long space missions. [Link to the article and their interview...](#)



Adelson Selected for AERA Award

Jill Adelson, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, and her colleagues from the University of Arkansas, won the

2018 Michael Pyryt Collaboration Award from the American Research Education Association (AERA) Research on Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent SIG. The award recognizes those who seek to promote giftedness, creativity, and talent to a larger education community. In addition, Dr. Adelson and co-authors published in *Gifted Child Quarterly*, "A Talent for Tinkering: Developing Talents in Children from Low-Income Households Through Engineering Curriculum."



Brydon-Miller Receives Visiting Professorship at Bristol

Mary Brydon-Miller, PhD, professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, received a Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship at the University of Bristol. She

will spend nearly a month at the university working with her colleague, Agnes Bezzina, a faculty member in the School of Social Work at the University of Bristol, on their project, "A Politics of Reciprocity: The Role of HEIs in Fostering and Nurturing Community Strengths."



Johnson and Washington Selected for JCPS Award

Detra Johnson, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and Ahmad Washington, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of

Counseling and Human Development, were selected by Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) staff, local community members and college students to receive the Diversity, Equity, and Poverty Department's Unapologetic Higher Education Teacher Professor of Color award. John Marshall, EdD, JCPS Chief Equity Officer, stated that Dr. Johnson offered unwavering support for JCPS and the Race and Equity Policy. He added that Dr. Washington was selected as a tribute to his outstanding and committed advocacy and collaborative work with JCPS.



Hopkins Receives CCTSJR Grant

Katy Hopkins, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development and director of the Cardinal Success Program (CSP), and Luis Baixuali-Olmos with the College of Arts and Sciences, received a grant from the Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social

Justice Research (CCTSJR) for their project, "The TIMIS Project: Trauma-Informed Mental Health Interpreting Services for Victims of Domestic Violence." It is a partnership with the Center for Women and Families and the CSP. The team will use interpretation to counter structural inequalities that non-English speaking survivors of domestic violence face in seeking and receiving mental health care and other services.

Dr. Hopkins also received a CCTSJR grant with Susan Buchino, PhD, School of Public Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, for their proposal, "Project Uncaged." It is a partnership with Louisville Metro Youth Detention Services (YDS) and Sarabande Writing Labs. They will facilitate and evaluate writing workshops as a trauma-informed intervention for girls detained at YDS. Drs. Hopkins and Buchino will publish books containing the girls' poetry to use as a tool to educate policy makers and the media about juvenile justice reform.

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Choi Receives CCTSJR Grant

Namok Choi, PhD, professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, Joseph Petrosko, retired CEHD professor, and Hee Hyul Moon, School of Social Work, received the Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (CCTSJR) grant for their project,

"Improving the Educational Outcomes of Homeless Youth in Jefferson County Kentucky." It is a partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) and they will assess the school mobility of homeless students in an effort to inform strategies to support academic achievement in homeless families.



Foster and Washington Receive CCTSJR Grant

Michele Foster, PhD, endowed chair and professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Ahmad Washington, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human

Development, and Armon Perry, Kent School of Social Work, received a Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (CCTSJR) two-year grant for \$15,000 for their project, "Building on the Cultural Assets of Mill Creek Elementary School." They will conduct intervention research to assess how educators, students, and parents of the school think about and engage in educational pedagogies and practices to improve student engagement.

In addition, Dr. Foster and Jason Immekus, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, co-wrote for Education Week a blog post titled, "Deeper Learning for Greater Equity." [Read more...](#)

ELEOD Degree Ranked Among Best Online

The Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development's (ELEOD), online program for the Master of Science in Human Resource and Organizational Development has been ranked 25th in the nation among the best online programs by [The Best Schools](#). UofL is ranked 34th nationally for best online programs by The Best Schools.



Mitchell Receives PD Grant

Amanda Mitchell, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, received a UofL Professional Development Small Grant for \$200. The grant will support her participation in the 2018 Institute for Academic Feminist Psychologists, which is hosted by the American Psychological

Association's Society for Psychology of Women.



Tucker Awarded EVPRI Grant

Stephen Tucker, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was awarded an Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation (EVPRI) Internal Research Grant for \$10,000 for his proposal, "Embodiment and Neuroplasticity in the Development of Early

Number Sense."

Staff News

Durham Featured in JCPS Publication



Sherry Durham, coordinator of the Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program (MTRP), was asked to submit a series of articles to Jefferson County Public School's (JCPS) Envision Equity Report. The May issue features her most recent article, "MTRP Celebrates the Spring Class of 2018!"

[Read more...](#)

ELEOD New Hire Announcement

The Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development welcomes Ms. Anna Deters as their new administrative associate for business operations. She will join the college on June 11th. Please stop by and say hello!

Student News



The CEHD's Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) held their last meeting of the semester in late April and it included an event for students in the CEHD lobby. They provided pizza, drinks, special education buttons, and solicited

nominations for next year's officers.

Andre Burrell, a graduate student in the M.A. in Higher Education Administration program, was selected to receive the Mid South Advisory Council on Military Education's (ACME) Active Duty Military Scholarship. Mid South ACME strives to promote, support, and assist colleges in delivering the highest quality of education within all branches of the Armed Services.



ILE Ireland Student Blog

Students in the counseling psychology and art therapy programs who participated in the CEHD's International Learning Experience (ILE) program traveled to Ireland in May. They blogged and posted photos about their experiences while in

the country. [Read more...](#)

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Alumni News



Louisville Business First recently listed the 20 People to Know in Education and **Dwayne Compton**, a graduate of the MEd program in counseling and personnel services, is among those on the list. New UofL President, Neeli Bendapudi, PhD, is also on the list. To learn

more, go to [Ekstrom Library's website](#), [A-Z Databases](#), then select 'B' at the top of the page; select 'Business First Louisville,' then 'Louisville,' and 'View Current Issue.'



Tiffany Trevino-Jones, a spring 2018 graduate of the M.S. in Human Resources and Organizational Development program, was a featured graduate in UofL Today. She completed her degree program despite the many tough challenges she faced along the way. [Read her story...](#)

Nyree D. Clayton-Taylor was named the 2019 Kentucky Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Department of Education. Clayton-Taylor is a teacher at Wheatley Elementary School and completed the 2016 Louisville Writing Project (LWP) Summer Institute. [Read more...](#)



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