



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CEHD Insider - March 2018

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

Dean's Message



As we are all sadly aware, there was another mass shooting at a high school in Florida. There have been 18 documented school shootings in our nation this past year and it is only March. So, what can we as educators in a College of Education and Human Development do in response to this national crisis?

I just returned from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AATCE) 2018 annual meeting in Baltimore, MD. There was much conversation at the meeting about the shootings in Florida and the national dialogue about school safety and the current and future roles of principals, school counselors, teachers, support staff and communities in light of school violence. More conversation, studies, and national and state policy responses are in the works and at a more urgent tempo than we have seen in past years. You will see this as well in your professional association stances, communications, and foci.

In response to the outcry for swift action in addressing mass shootings, the American Education Research Association (AERA) released the following statement: *Developing and promoting research-based programs and policies to reduce the risk of violence on campuses and in other public areas needs to be a major focus of education research. We also call on Congress to lift restrictions that prohibit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other Department of Health and Human Services agencies from conducting gun violence research. These restrictions have stymied the development and implementation of evidence-based policies and programs that foster gun safety.*

Let's continue to think about what we can do through our teaching, mentoring, coaching, research, community engagement, mental health support programs, and outreach in a variety of settings in which we work at the University of Louisville and through our professional associations and networks. We have a special space in academe where we can explicitly create environments for responsible diversity of thought, critical thinking and teaching, learning and scholarship in responding to societal challenges that result in senseless loss of life. We must be committed to being part of the solutions in addressing the safety and psychosocial health concerns and complex lives of our students so they may have the opportunity to lead happy and successful lives.

CEHD News...



Recent Appointments in the CEHD

Dean Ann Larson is happy to announce that the following official appointments were made in the CEHD:

- Dr. Mark Leach, Chair of the Department of Counseling and Human Development
- Dr. Caroline Sheffield, Chair of the Department of Middle and Secondary Education
- Ms. Sherry Durham is the new Coordinator of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Project (MTRP). Congratulations to each of you on your new appointments!



Brydon-Miller Hosts Day of Science



Dr. Mary Brydon-Miller, Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, hosted 70 students from Moore Middle School for a

Day of Science. The group began their morning at the planetarium where Dean Ann Larson and Dean Kimberly Kempf-Leonard welcomed them and they were treated to a viewing of Dynamic Earth. At the CEHD, they attended three different climate sessions that were taught by climate and science experts at UofL. Dr. Brydon-Miller is currently conducting a world-wide climate study that engages students at Moore Middle School (Jefferson County Public Schools) with children at schools around the world. Together they study, gather, and share information about global climate change.

In addition, Dr. Brydon-Miller was a keynote speaker at the German Educational Research Association's annual conference on Organization Responsibility, which was held on March 1st and 2nd in Austria.

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Philipp and Nasraoui Receive NSF Grant

Dr. Stephanie Philipp, Term Instructor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, and Dr. Olfa Nasraoui, Professor in the Speed School of Engineering, were awarded a three-year \$600,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for their project, "Research Experience for Teachers in Big Data and Data Science." The purpose of the project is to provide high quality summer research experiences in computer science and engineering for 10 local STEM teachers each of the next three summers and to assist teachers in translating that research experience into curricular materials and activities to implement in their classrooms.

"Dr. Nasraoui and I are extremely excited about this opportunity to fund high quality research experiences for teachers in the important area of Big Data and Data Science. JCPS, Bullitt County and Carroll County school districts have expressed interest in this type of professional learning for their teachers, and we are recruiting high school science, math, engineering and computer science teachers from those districts," said Dr. Philipp.

The teachers will be working full-time in the research/engineering labs in the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) and Computer Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) departments with faculty and graduate students in ongoing research projects. Teachers will start their research on June 18th and the project experiences will run until July 27th. Dr. Nasraoui has enlisted several Speed faculty and their groups to mentor pairs of teachers in interesting data science projects that focus on social needs and interests.

In addition to contributing to the research and design effort in the Speed labs, teachers will also work weekly with Dr. Philipp during the summer to translate what they are learning in the lab to curricular materials they will use in the classroom during the following academic year. The teachers will receive funding to travel to a conference later this year to present about their experiences.

Bergman Quoted in Chronicle of Higher Ed Special Issue



Dr. Matt Bergman, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was quoted in a special issue released by the Chronicle of Higher Education titled, "The Adult Student: The Population Colleges--and the Nation--Can't Afford to Ignore." The issue outlines and explores the motivations, barriers, the diversity of adult students, and the particular services they need.

Dr. Bergman also participated in a webinar hosted by the Senior Vice President of Complete College America. The webinar was titled, "[A Better Deal for Returning Adults](#)."

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Sun a Featured Speaker at NASPA

Dr. Jeffrey Sun, Professor and Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, is a featured speaker at the annual [Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education \(NASPA\) conference](#) that is being held in Philadelphia, PA, March 3 - 7. He will present during a special session with the Senior Student Affairs Officers (e.g., Vice Presidents and Vice Provosts of Student Affairs). Based on an analysis of more than 40 years of case law, Dr. Sun's presentation, "Student Rights and Responsibilities from an Equity and Inclusion Interest," responds to the session question--how do campus leaders further the interests of equity and inclusion within the law when students assert First Amendment Rights?

Dr. Sun also has been selected to serve on the [Forward50 group](#). The Higher Education Committee of 50--or Forward50--is a group comprised of college presidents, enrollment managers, admissions staff, financial aid and bursar leaders, members of governing boards, students, and other leaders from postsecondary institutions. Led by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators through a Gates Foundation grant, this group represents "50 forward-thinking campus leaders tasked with developing policy solutions that will help surmount obstacles preventing students from enrolling, paying for, and graduating from college." The 50 leaders will engage in policy discussions around college access, accountability, affordability, and transparency with the goal of proposing policy solutions through four white papers.



Adelson Hosts Workshop

Dr. Jill Adelson, Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, hosted Dr. Beth Bray, Associate Director of the Methodology Center at Penn State, for a two-day Latent Class Analysis Workshop that was held in February at the CEHD. Faculty, staff, students and CEHD graduates learned about latent class, profile, and transition analysis.



Hardy to Serve as CEC Treasurer

Dr. Jessica Hardy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Special Education, was elected as treasurer for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Division of Early Childhood (DEC). DEC is the professional organization for early childhood special education.

Dr. Hardy also coordinates the CEHD's Student Council for Exceptional Children. During February, members of the student council celebrated Valentine's Day with local high schoolers of differing abilities.

Did You Know...

CEHD has a new landing page for all degree programs. [Please take a moment to visit the new site!](#)

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HSS in the News



Dr. Katie Harman, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences (HSS), published with several colleagues a study titled, "Temporal Analysis of Cardiovascular Control and Function Following Incomplete T3 and T10 Spinal Cord Injury in Rodents," in *Physiological Reports*.



Dr. John Caruso, Professor, Drs. Jason Jagers, Brock Symons, and Kathy Carter, Assistant Professors, along with HSS students and colleagues from the School of Engineering and School of Medicine published,



"Musculoskeletal Outcomes from Chronic High-Speed, High Impulse Resistance Exercise," in the *International Journal of Sports Medicine*. The project was funded by a grant from the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium.



In January, the HSS faculty and the Exercise Physiology Program (EXP) hosted representatives from the American College of Sports Medicine, Wolters Kluwer Publishing, and a professional film crew for the filming of instructional video clips. The clips will be featured



as online supplemental content to accompany the upcoming text book release, ACSM's Exercise Testing and Prescription. EXP faculty members, Jessica Gibb and Mike Jett, served as content creators for the videos. Jett also served as the Subject Matter



Expert. He and EXP graduate assistants, Amy Kozerski, Keith Gworek, Tom Collins, and Ian O'Brien, along with HSS faculty members, Dr. Mary Hums, Professor, and Liza Ledford, Instructor, participated as actors in the video. Shavon Wagner, Program Coordinator Sr. in the Dean's Office, also participated in one of the videos. The textbook is set to release this spring.



Drs. Terson de Paleville, Jason Jagers, and Katie Harman, and graduate assistants Liliana Vargas conducted another Physiology Understanding Week (PhUn) event at Floyd Knobs Elementary. They talked with and demonstrated to the students how the heart works and how to stay healthy with exercise. In addition, 346 K-4th graders at the school participated in a science fair for which the following HSS faculty and students served as judges: Dr. John Caruso, Dr. Jason Jagers, and Dylan Naeger, Instructor, along with Liliana Vargas, Andrea Wilhite, Clarence Yancey, Sandra Odembo, Sidney Pickman, Mark Chaplin, Charles McEnroe, Patrick Weant, Haley Ellison, and Patrick Hickman, and ELEOD students, Orlando Gonzalez.



Dr. Megan Shreffler, Assistant Professor, Gin Presley, Instructor, and SPAD student, Monica McConaughy, were guests on Mark Hebert's UofL Today Radio Show in February. Topic of discussion was their volunteer work at the Super Bowl with the NFL/PepsiCo Zero Waste Super Bowl Team.



[Listen to the show...](#)



MISE Faculty Present Workshop



Drs. Penny Howell and Shelley Thomas, Associate Professors in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education (MISE), presented along with Shantel Crosby and Arts & Sciences doctoral candidates, Khirsten Echols and Michelle Day, "Transforming Learning Communities: A Multi-year Project Supporting Teachers of Adolescents," at the Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research event. It was the Consortium's first research methods workshop for spring 2018.

Staff News

Staff Highlight: Jody Morkin - A Fond Farewell



Jody Morkin has worked in the Office of Education Advising and Student Services for 44 years. She will retire from the University on March 30th. There is no way to estimate the number of students she has impacted during her time at the CEHD. She possesses a wealth of institutional knowledge and experience that will be greatly missed. I

asked Jody to write a little about her years at the CEHD and what memories stand out the most.

"I was very fortunate when Dean Powers' secretary, Myrtice Gentle, gave me, an 18-year-old work study student, the opportunity to work as a full-time records clerk and then, just three years later, with certifications. My job has changed many times over the years, but the certification piece has remained constant.

I've seen many student successes during my career. Two in particular come to mind because they still keep in touch. One of the students, who everyone said would not make it, persevered, got certified, completed a master's degree and an Ed.S. program. This student has been teaching for the past 20 years. Another student, a young man who worked as a driver for the Courier Journal, had a lot going on in his life. But he managed to overcome difficult obstacles and complete his certification. He is now a principal.

Some of my milestone memories include the move from Oppenheimer Hall and the barracks to our new building in 1980; becoming a College of Education rather than a School of Education; growing from two advisors in the Dean's Office to our current Office of Education Advising and Student Services; and the Department of Health and Sport Sciences joining the CEHD. Those, "I can't believe that happened memories," will stay with me forever--such as the streakers running down 3rd Street in 1978, the sewers blowing up on Cardinal Blvd/Brandies Street, and the campus flood of 2009.

One of the best things I am taking away from my career are the wonderful people I have had the opportunity to meet, get to know and work with over the years. Everyone from administrators, staff, faculty, to personnel in the school districts and the state. Some have become lifetime friends." (It should be noted that for the past 30 years, Jody and her friend and coworker, Rita Groves, walked together about 40 minutes every day on campus or in the building, depending on the weather).

"I appreciate all the years I have been part of the CEHD. It has been a great career."

Thank you, Jody, from all of us at the CEHD!

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Cooley-Cook Presented LFD Award



Heidi Cooley-Cook, Field Trainer for the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC), was presented in February the Doc Thomas Award from the Louisville Fire Department (LFD) at their annual awards banquet. The award is presented to an individual outside the Division who makes significant contributions to LFD personnel's health, safety, and medical education. Heidi and KATC provided training

for first responders about Autism and how to assist individuals with Autism in an emergency. The training is being recognized statewide and other first responder units around the state have requested it as well. KATC is planning to offer them virtual and onsite training. Read more...[WHAS11](#) and [WHAS video](#).

Philanthropy Highlight:

LG&E and KU Energy LLC and the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars program at the Planetarium

The CEHD and Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium provide a two-week summer program for up to 50 rising 7th graders who have been accepted into the Lincoln Foundation's Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars program. The summer program is funded by an annual donation of \$15,000 from LG&E and KU Energy

LLC. [Read more about the program...](#)

Upcoming Events

- *Saturday, March 24th, 2018, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.*
The Spring Research Conference
Founders Union Bldg, Shelby Campus
The Spring Research Conference is jointly sponsored by UofL, the University of Kentucky and University of Cincinnati. The purpose of the conference is to provide undergraduate, master's and doctoral students an opportunity to present research proposals in a friendly, yet formal, setting and to receive constructive feedback from faculty and colleagues. Follow the conference on social media using #ULResearch18! [Visit the conference website to learn more...](#)
- *Thursday, April 12th, 2018, 4:30 - 7 p.m.*
Premier of Dr. Walt Wolfram's film, Talking Black in America
Ekstrom Library, Chao Auditorium
Dr. Wolfram is a Distinguished Professor at North Carolina State University and is being hosted by Dr. Michele Foster, Endowed Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education.
- *Saturday, May 12th, 2018*
University of Louisville Spring Commencement
KFC Yum! Center
CEHD commencement is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.



Congratulations to Scott Patton on being recognized as a UofL Top 6 Faculty Favorite!

Student News

Devon Roberts, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development (ELOD) Ed.D. program, was among seven outstanding graduate students in educational administration selected for a \$2,500 scholarship from the [American Association of School Administrators](#) (AASA). Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their experience and excellence in school administration, personal essays and recommendations from university faculty.

Beth Gurney, a doctoral student in the Curriculum and Instruction program, was accepted to the 2018 Short Course on Education Policy and Politics for the Higher Education Consortium for Special Education (HECSE). As part of the short course, Beth and Dr. Amy Lingo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness, visited congressional offices to share information about the work and research taking place in the Department of Special Education.

Alumni News

CEHD Alumni Spotlight: Brian Buford



Brian is a graduate of the M.Ed. program in Counseling and Personnel Services with a concentration in Vocational and Community Counseling. He is the Assistant Provost for Diversity and Director of the LGBT Center at UofL. [Read more...](#)

In late February, **Dr. Marty Pollio**, a graduate of the Ed.D. ELOD program, was named Superintendent of the Jefferson County Public Schools district. [Read more...](#)

Dr. Sara Bush, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Curriculum and Instruction and Associate Professor at the University of Central Florida, was selected to receive the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) Early Career Award. [Read more...](#)

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