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Dean's Greeting



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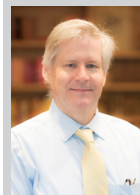
As we take time for spring break, I hope you will rest and recharge for the remaining half of the spring semester. It is a busy time with mid-terms, tournaments for student athletes, and the creation of a new and robust strategic plan for the University. In addition, spring commencement is just around the corner.

Over 400 CEHD students will graduate this semester. Please support them by attending the CEHD Honors and Awards Celebration, Tuesday, April 23rd, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Brown & Williamson Club in Cardinal Stadium, and University commencement, Saturday, May 11th, 2 p.m., KFC Yum! Center. Our students are the reason we are here each day and it is their future they are entrusting with us to help them build through teaching, learning, leading, and comprehensive field and internship experiences. Scholarships for our students are also a top philanthropic priority for the college.

Jonathan Israel, CEHD director of development, meets with alumni and friends of the college every day. Most recently, Ivan Bailen, a graduate of the MEd in special education program, made a very generous and transformational bequest to support scholarships for junior level students pursuing a degree in special education. Longtime friends of the Planetarium, Mary Ann Russell and her sister, Paula Weller, have continued their generous support for exhibits that were named for Mary Ann and her husband, William Russell, in addition to the Planetarium's endowment fund. Community partners, such as PepsiCo, LG&E Foundation, and the WHAS Crusade for Children, continue to advance the goals and initiatives in departments across the college. Funding from the Mary K. Oxley Foundation, at the request of Jack and Debby Oxley, continues to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in our Signature Partnership Schools with Jefferson County Public Schools. Their gift has resulted in local, regional, and national recognition for the CEHD and the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education.

These are only a few examples of the generosity shown by supporters of the CEHD. If we are to advance the mission of

the college and meet the increased need for scholarship funding for our students, please consider giving to the college. In lean budget times, we find new ways to excel. The University as a whole is relying more on private contributions to offer better opportunities for students. We hope you will join us in building a brighter future our students--for without them our campuses and our work would be silent.



Valentine Named Outstanding Reviewer

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) and Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis named Jeff Valentine, PhD, professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, as an Outstanding Reviewer for 2018. The award is presented at the 2019 AERA annual meeting, which will be held in Toronto, Canada in April.



Shreffler Named Mentor of the Year

Megan Shreffler, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was selected by UofL Athletics' Academic Services as the 2019 Mentor of the Year. The award is presented at UofL Athletics' Red and Black Scholar Reception, which recognizes student athletes for outstanding academic performance. Student athletes may invite a mentor to the event who has positively impacted their academic career. Staff in the Athletic Academic Services Office vote for a Mentor of the Year based on feedback from student athletes. Dr. Shreffler was invited to attend the event and stated that she had no idea she had been selected for the award until UofL Athletic Director Vince Tyra came forward to announce the winner and began reading her CV.

CEHD and Delphi Center Launch New Initiative

CEHD and the Delphi Center have launched a tuition reduction initiative that applies to graduate level education programs. Students in the programs will pay 25% less per credit hour. The initiative will be in effect until spring 2022.

[Learn more...](#)

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Scott Interviewed by WDRB

Terry Scott, PhD, professor, University Distinguished Scholar and director of the Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools (CIBRS), was interviewed by WDRB about his research on the disproportionate suspensions of minority and disabled students in Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). [Link to the story...](#)



Celebration of Teaching and Learning Featured Several CEHD Faculty

The UofL Top 5 Faculty Favorites were recognized at the Celebration of Teaching and Learning, which was held in February. Congratulations to

Katie Harman, PhD, HSS, and John Finch, PhD, ECEE, on being named two of the Top 5 Faculty Favorites. See [Dr. Harman's](#) and [Dr. Finch's](#) video interviews.

Several CEHD faculty also presented special sessions at the event. [See photos of the presenters...](#)



Hancock Selected for Academic Leadership Academy

Meg Hancock, PhD, chair and associate professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was selected as a Fellow for the 2019 Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium Academic Leadership Academy (ALA). The

academy is open to candidates from colleges and universities across the state. Provosts, deans, and academic officers nominate faculty and staff to participate.

ELEOD in the News



Casey George, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities in Atlanta, GA in January. Her

presentation was titled, "Institutional Policy and the Struggle to Maintain Tuition Transparency in Increasingly Complex Environments." In addition, Dr. George and co-author, Lisa Skultety, published in the Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering, an article titled, ["I'm in the Mathematical Sciences Because..." Examining Underrepresented Students' Motivations for Pursuing Math."](#)



Meghan Pifer, PhD, associate professor in ELEOD, is co-author of, "Success After Tenure," which is featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education's article, ["Selected New Books in Higher Education."](#) The book is published by Stylus Publishing, LLC.



Jeffrey Sun, PhD, chair and professor in the ELEOD, will serve on Kentucky's Steering Committee for the Perkins State Plan, which is tasked with shaping the future of the

Commonwealth's career and technical education programming. This committee furthers the state's role regarding the Strengthening of Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.

Thomas Guskey, PhD, senior research scholar in ELEOD,



published with co-author, Susan M. Brookhart, ["What We Know About Grading: What Works, What Doesn't, and What's Next."](#) The book will be featured at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Global Leadership Summit, which will be held in

Chicago.

He and Dr. Brookhart were also interviewed about their book by Education Week. [Link to the article...](#)

In addition, Dr. Guskey's blog in Education Week is among the top five downloaded articles. [Link to the blog...](#)

Dr. Guskey and co-author, Laura J. Link, published, ["The Forgotten Element of Instructional Leadership: Grading,"](#) in the March issue of Educational Leadership.

Advances in Developing Human Resources, one of the top four journals in the field of human resources development,



released its annual Publishers' Report and three CEHD faculty members, **Meera Alagaraja**, PhD, associate professor, **Denise Cumberland**, PhD, assistant professor, and **Ann Herd**, PhD, assistant professor, were recognized for authoring/co-authoring some of the top 10 most downloaded articles on the SAGE Journals platform, January - December 2018.



The #1 most downloaded article, 8,644 times, was written by Dr. Alagaraja, Gary McLean, Renu Batram and Thomas Reio, ["Gender Inequality Issues in India."](#)



The #5 most downloaded article, 1,758 times, was written by Dr. Alagaraja, Gary McLean, Cynthia Sims, and Malar Hirudayaraj, ["The Impact of Colorism on the Career Aspirations and Career Opportunities of Women in India."](#)

The #10 most downloaded article written by Drs. Cumberland, Herd, and Alagaraja, and CEHD alumna, Sharon Kerrick, PhD, ["Assessment and Development of Global Leadership Competencies in the Workplace: A Review of Literature."](#)

ELEOD faculty, **Dr. Sun**, **Dr. Guskey**, **Keith Davis**, EdD, clinical associate professor, and **Debbie Powers**, EdD, clinical assistant professor, hosted a leadership breakfast meeting at the Van Hoose Education Center that featured presentations and commentary from CEHD alumnus and JCPS Superintendent, Marty Pollio, EdD, Amy Dennes, JCPS Chief of Staff, and other district leaders. The event is held annually by the department.



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Student News

If you ever saw the 2005 movie, "War of the Worlds," featuring Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning, you also saw **Chris Lumpiesz** playing an army soldier trying to take down an alien ship with a javelin weapon. Lumpiesz is now a new graduate student in ELEOD's higher education administration program and is also an Army sergeant first class who teaches at St. John's University in New York City.



Sarah Foristor, a graduate student in the MEd special education program with a concentration in Autism Spectrum Disorders and Applied Behavior Analysis, was named the CEHD Student of the Month, January 2019. Sara consistently performs at the top of her class and always goes above and beyond in academics and volunteer work. Congratulations, Sarah!

Students in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, **Allison Fowler, Haley Ellis, Natalie Hewlett, Emily Edwards,** and special education student, **Caroline Fitchett**, presented their research at UofL's Graduate Student Regional Research Conference.



Eliza Anderson, Heather Jacobi, Taylor Brown, and Sarah Foristor, all graduate students in the MEd in special education Autism/ABA program, presented at the Spring Research Conference that is co-hosted each year by UK (2019 host institution), UofL/CEHD, and the University of Cincinnati. CEHD students **Yohimar Sivira, Shannon Putman, and Christie Angleton**, all doctoral students in curriculum and instruction, **Alexander Williams**, doctoral student in educational leadership, and **Ian O'Brien** and **Amy Kozerski**, graduate students in exercise physiology also presented at the conference. CEHD co-presenting faculty were Jason Jaggars, PhD, assistant professor, Health and Sport Sciences, Jeffrey Sun, PhD, chair and professor, ELEOD, Kate Snyder, PhD, associate professor, and Lali McCubbin, PhD, associate professor, both with Counseling and Human Development.

Four students from the Department of Health and Sport Sciences (HSS) presented research posters with HSS faculty at the Southeastern American College of Sports Medicine annual conference. Jason Jaggars, PhD, assistant professor in HSS, also presented a Tutorial Lecture titled, "Using Accelerometers to Better Manage Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: Can It Help Predict the Future?"

Following is a list of the poster presentations by each student and their faculty mentor:

- **Amy Kozerski** (Dr. Jaggars and Kristi King, PhD, HSS): "High School Softball Player with Type 1 Diabetes 72-Hour Glucose Response: A Case Study"
- **Ian O'Brien** (John Caruso, PhD, HSS): "Ergogenic, Perceptual and Metabolic Responses to Palm Cooling"
- **Alexandria Vanhoover** (Dr. Caruso): "Electrolytes Added to a Carbohydrate-Based Drink: Effect on Exercise Done Against Progressively Higher Workloads"
- **Bailey McEnroe** (Dr. Caruso): "Dwell Times from a High-Speed Exercise Intervention as a Correlate to Calcaneal Accretion"

Alumni News

Reginald Caldwell, a graduate of the MEd in special education, PhD in curriculum and instruction programs and an educational consultant, is a member of the inaugural class of the Black Male Achievement Leaders-in-Residence Program, a fellowship program created by the University of Louisville, Campaign for Black Male Achievement, and Metro United Way. The year-long program will provide professional development opportunities to improve life outcomes of black men and boys. [Learn more about the program...](#)

Brian Shumate, a graduate of the MEd in secondary education, Rank I in secondary administration and PhD in educational administration programs, was named Superintendent of Troup County Schools, which are based in LaGrange, GA. He had previously served as the superintendent of the Medford School District in Medford, OR. [Read more...](#)



Casey Page, a graduate of the MAT in Health and Physical Education program and teacher at Shelby County High School, was named the Shelby County High School Teacher of the Year. [Link to the video](#) about Casey that features remarks from his students and co-workers.

Upcoming Events

- *Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 3 - 4 p.m.*
Dialogue and Discussion Series
"Globalization, Education, and International Learning"
CEHD, room 110
The event is free and open to the public
- *Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.*
CEHD Honors and Awards Celebration
Brown & Williamson Club
- *Saturday, May 11, 2019, 2 p.m.*
University Commencement
KFC Yum! Center
- *Summer 2019*
Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium Summer Camps; Camps offer fun and engaging activities for kids grades 2 - 9
[Registration is now open](#)