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College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

CEHD News



Washington Wins BBCL Fellowship

Ahmad Washington, Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, won a Fellowship with the inaugural Building Beloved Community Leadership (BBCL) of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement. Dr. Washington will be joining 22 emerging leaders from Oakland, Detroit, Baltimore, Louisville, and

Greensboro in an innovative learning community that will help ensure individual effectiveness and impact in organizational leadership within the broader Black Male Achievement field.

[Learn more about BBCL...](#)

MSHROD Program Ranked Among Best Online HRD Programs

The online Master of Science in Human Resource and Organizational Development (MSHROD) program in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development was ranked 29th in the country among best online human resource master's degrees by Human Resources MBA. UofL is one of the only Research I Doctoral Universities ranked in the top 50.

In addition, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) renewed the program's alignment agreement through fall 2021. It is an official recognition given only to programs that align with the organization's recommendations for human resource education. SHRM is the premier source for professionals in the HR field.



Longerbeam Selected as Editor for APA Journal

Susan Longerbeam, Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, was selected to be the Editor of *Thought Papers and Research/Best Practice Briefs*, which serves as a mechanism for dissemination and fostering of articles regarding

practitioner-scholarship for members of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). She will serve a three-year term as Editor.



Pennington Presented CEC Award

Rob Pennington, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education, was selected to receive the Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Teaching in Action Article of the Year Award for his article, *"Write On! Using assistive technology to teach sentence writing to students*

with moderate to severe intellectual disability." He was presented the award at the Technology and Media (TAM) Division of the CEC Business Meeting that was held in April.



Bewley and Kimberlain Selected for Metroversity Awards

Lee Bewley, Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Leadership, was selected to receive the 2017 UofL Kentuckiana Metroversity

Outstanding Faculty Member for Adult Learners award, and Sandra Kimberlain, Academic Advisor, Sr. in the Office of Education Advising and Student Services, was selected to receive the 2017 UofL Kentuckiana Metroversity Outstanding Staff Member for Adult Student Learners award. They were presented the awards at the 18th Annual Student Awards Ceremony that was held in April.



Johnson Serves on SIGS Panel

Detra Johnson, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was invited to serve on the discussion panel, "Women Faculty of Color," which was sponsored by the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS). UofL faculty and

graduate students shared their stories of success and struggle and discussed strategies for building lasting relationships, and staying motivated and energized in academia.

CEHD Students Depart for Belize

On April 29th, 24 CEHD students in teacher education programs departed for Belize for the 2017 International Teaching Experience. Students will teach at schools in local villages and do some sight-seeing to learn about the culture and country of Belize. [Follow their experiences on their blog...](#)

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ELC Receives Five Star Rating



The Early Learning (ELC) Campus received a coveted Five Star Rating from the **Kentucky ALL STARS program**. The program helps families identify levels of quality when selecting care for their children. Centers may receive 0 - 5 stars based upon specific criteria that includes standards in family and community engagement, classroom and instructional quality, staff qualifications and professional development, and administrative and leadership practices.

CEHD New Faculty, Tenure and Promotion Announcements

The following CEHD faculty were recently approved for tenure and promotion:

- **James Chisholm**, Department of Middle and Secondary Education, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure effective July 1, 2017.
- **Jacob Gross**, Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure effective July 1st, 2017.
- **Marion Hambrick**, Department of Health and Sport Sciences, Associate Professor with tenure effective July 1st, 2017.
- **Maggie McGatha**, Department of Middle and Secondary Education, promoted to Professor effective July 1st, 2017.



Stephen Tucker will be an Assistant Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education beginning in August 2017. Dr. Tucker comes to us from Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Education where he served as an Assistant Professor in Teaching and Learning. His research interests are children's mathematical interactions with technology; virtual manipulatives for learning and teaching mathematics; and teacher development concerning PreK-6 mathematics pedagogy.



Amanda Mitchell will join the CEHD in August 2017 and will be an Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development. Dr. Mitchell comes to us from The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research where she is a postdoctoral researcher in psychoneuroimmunology. Her research focus is behavioral medicine in pregnancy, and psychological stress on immune function.



McGatha Edits Book

Maggie McGatha, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, edited, *Elementary Mathematics Specialists: Developing, Refining, and Examining Programs that Support Mathematics Teaching and Learning*. In addition, she has co-written a book chapter with, Ryan Davis and Amy Stokes-Levine, doctoral students in the Curriculum and Instruction program. The book chapter is titled, Mathematics specialists: What does the research say?



Scott, Hirn, and Cooper Publish Book

Terry Scott, Professor, Distinguished University Scholar in the Department of Special Education (SPED) and Director of the Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools (CIBRS), Regina Hirn, Assistant Professor in SPED, and Justin Cooper, Assistant Professor in SPED, published, *Teacher and Student Behaviors: Keys to Success in Classroom Instruction*, through Roman and Littlefield (Sage), which is now available online. The book is a compilation of seven years of teacher-student observation research in classrooms across the nation.



Vidoni and KAHPERD Members Lobby in Frankfort



Carla Vidoni, Assistant Professor and Program Director for Physical Education and Health Teacher Preparation, joined other members of the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD) in Frankfort, KY to advocate for funding that supports professional development for teachers and health and physical education programs in schools. Nearly 200 health and physical educators representing 50 states met on Capitol Hill as part of SHAPE America's (Society of Health and Physical Education) 10th annual lobby day that was held in April. [Read more...](#)

UofL Today Radio Show Interviews

On April 19th, Colonel Archie Herndon, CEHD student, was interviewed by Mark Hebert on the UofL Today Radio Show about his year at UofL as an Army War College Fellow. Heidi Cooley-Cook, Field Training Coordinator at the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC), and Deborah Morton from FEAT were interviewed on the show about a new program that will provide training to local businesses on how to be more Autism friendly. [Listen to podcasts of the shows...](#)

Larson Featured in Robinson Tribute

Ann Larson, Dean of the CEHD and Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education and an Executive Committee Member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), was invited to participate in a special tribute series of videos celebrating Sharon Robinson's outstanding work and leadership of AACTE. Robinson, who has served as AACTE's president for 12 years, is retiring. [See the video...](#)

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Cody Clark: A Life of Magic

The Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC) and the UofL Autism Center (ULAC) worked together to help Cody Clark achieve his dream of living a life of magic. Cody was diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum when he was 15 months old. His parents were warned that there were many things he would never be able to do. But with the help of KATC and ULAC, Cody is a UofL graduate with a double major in marketing and theater, and his passion for magic has translated to a career as a professional magician. [Read more...](#)



News from the Office of Research

The Office of Research hosted two conference preparation panels for CEHD faculty and staff, which provided tips on how to get a paper accepted, advice on how to effectively navigate a conference, and the do's and don'ts of a great conference presentation. iRIS/IRB Training Workshops will be held on May 8th and 9th. For details and a complete list of events, go to the Office of Research website and click on the [Upcoming Events tab](#).

Student News

Shelby Burton, a doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, won 1st place in the graduate student poster competition of the Kentucky Psychological Association's Spring Research Conference. Her poster was titled, "Investigating the Temporal Directionality Between Parenting Behavior and Well-Being in Early Adolescence."

Sherri Brown, Assistant Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, reported that Cochran Elementary teachers, **Chavon Brown**, **Neshaune Lasley**, Lauren Keen, and Lundi Vincent were named 2017 Hilliard-Lyons Elementary Professional Learning Community (PLC) of the Year. **Brown** and **Lasley** are currently students in the M.Ed. Teacher Leadership in Elementary Education program. Brown and Keen also mentor CEHD elementary teacher candidates.

Nathaniel Cleary, an undergraduate student in the exercise science program, presented at the UofL Undergraduate Research Symposium, "Hyperactivity and inattention in elementary school: Relationships with visual inefficiency." Co-authors are Jason Immekus, Associate Professor in ELEOD, and Daniella Terson de Paleville, Assistant Professor in HSS.

Franklin Muntis, **Liliana Vargas**, both graduate students in the Exercise Physiology program, along with Dr. Immekus and Dr. Terson de Paleville presented, "Associations Between Motor Proficiency, Cognitive Tempo, Academic Skills, Balance and Visual Efficiency," at the symposium. Vargas and Cleary presented with Drs. Immekus and Terson de Paleville, "Gravity Falls: The relationship between balance, visual efficiency and motor proficiency in elementary school age children."

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Allison Williams, a doctoral student in the Educational Psychology, Measurement, and Evaluation program, was awarded \$299 from Integrating Woman Leadership, Inc. (IWL) to attend the Louisville Women's Leadership Conference that was held in April. IWL hosted the conference.

Caroline Pittard, a doctoral student in the Counseling and Personnel Services program, has been appointed as the incoming Assistant Editor of *Gifted Child Quarterly*.

Brigitte Burpo, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development program, has been selected by the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies to receive a Diversity Assistantship at UofL.

Brittany Crawford, a doctoral student in the Educational Psychology, Measurement, and Evaluation program, will serve on the National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME) Outreach and Partnership Committee. This is the third national level measurement and statistics committee on which she has been asked to serve.

Alumni News

Kim Joiner, a graduate of the MAT in Middle School Education and teacher at Noe Middle School, is one of 24 Kentucky teachers selected for the 2018 Valvoline Teacher Achievement Award. She will go on to compete for the 2018 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Award, which will be announced this month.

Brittany Cunningham, a graduate of the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development Ph.D. program, has accepted a position as Research Scientist with the CNA Corporation's Institute of Public Research, which is in Arlington, VA.

Upcoming Events

- *Saturday, May 13, 2017, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.*
University Commencement
KFC Yum! Center
CEHD commencement will be held at 2 p.m.



2017 Grawemeyer Award in Education winners Diana Hess and Paula McAvoy with President Postel, Marion Hambrick, CEHD Director of the Grawemeyer Award, and Charlie Leonard, UofL Executive Director of the Grawemeyer Awards.

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