CEHD Insider - October 2015

CEHD News

Meet Our New Faculty!
The CEHD is proud to welcome 14 new faculty members who bring to us a wide range of experience, research, and service to their profession. See photos and bios... https://louisville.edu/education/newsletters/new-faculty-at-the-cehd

Shuck Finalist Among Faculty Favorites
Brad Shuck, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, is one of the top four finalists for the UofL 2014-15 Faculty Favorite Award. The winner will be selected and announced in February 2016 during the Celebration of Teaching and Learning event, which is hosted by the Delphi Center. To see a complete list of CEHD faculty who were nominated as Faculty Favorites, go to http://louisville.edu/delphi/awards/facultyfavorites.

Adelson and Immekus to Serve as Editors for International Journal
Jill Adelson, Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development and Jason Immekus, Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, were appointed as Specialty Chief Editors of Frontiers in Psychology, Quantitative and Measurement section, a premier open-access international journal with an impressive impact factor for the field, (currently 2.6). Learn more at... http://journal.frontiersin.org/journal/all/section/quantitative-psychology-and-measurement

Bernstein to Serve on University Career Services Council
Gary Bernstein, Instructor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, has been appointed to the Career Services Council. The council will be tasked with identifying opportunities for improving the delivery of these services to students.

Cumberland Articles Published
Denise Cumberland, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and her co-authors recently published a study evaluating the effects of a community-based entrepreneurship training program on the entrepreneurial passion and networking frequency of military veterans. The study was highlighted in the Syracuse University’s Institute for Veterans and Military Families’ Research Brief. In addition, Dr. Cumberland was the lead author on three recently published articles, “Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy and Firm Performance in Challenging Environments: Evidence from the Franchise Context,” (Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship); “Nonprofit Board Balance and Perceived Performance,” (Nonprofit Management Leadership); “AKFCF’s Regional Mentoring Program,” (AKFCF Quarterly).

Jean-Marie Awarded JCPS Research Grant
Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) awarded Gaetane Jean-Marie, Department Chair for Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, a $394,523 four-year grant for the study, “Developing an Equity Responsive Climate: Enhancing Instructional Capacity to Increase Student Learning.” The study is an information-gathering research project that is designed to collect data from JCPS principals, assistant principals, teachers, students, and parents on cultural competence, climate and culture, instructional capacity, learning conditions, and other perceptions. The research team comprises of Dr. Jean-Marie, PI (Principle Investigator); Dr. Bradley Carpenter, co-PI and Assistant Professor; Dr. Tia Dumas, co-PI and Post-Doctoral Fellow; Dr. Daniel Spikes, co-PI and Assistant Professor at Iowa State University; and Dr. Jason Immekus, Associate Professor and Dr. Lisa Hooper, Professor, are co-investigators.

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Adelson and Snyder Partner with State, WKU and JCPS
Jill Adelson, Associate Professor, and Kate Snyder, Assistant Professor, both with the Department of Counseling and Human Development, are partnering with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Jefferson County Public Schools, and Western Kentucky University (WKU) on the Reaching Academic Potential Project. KDE received $364,000 in funding through the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Act Program. The funding will support the Reaching Academic Potential Project, which is designed to provide professional learning to school leaders on the excellence gap, and increase state capacity to identify and serve more underrepresented students in gifted and talented programs. See KDE press release... http://education.ky.gov/head/Pages/Kentucky-awarded-grant-for-gifted-and-talented.aspx.

Dr. Adelson was elected to serve as Treasurer for the Kentucky Gifted Advisory Council, which is a Governor-appointed council that advises the commission of education, the Kentucky Board of Education, and the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

SPED Faculty Present at CCBD Conference
Tim Landrum, Department Chair for Special Education (SPED), and Terry Scott, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, were featured at the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) International Conference, which was held in Atlanta, GA in September. Justin Cooper, Assistant Professor with SPED, was also a presenter. He and Dr. Scott presented, “Reducing the Need for Restraint and Seclusion in Schools: Key Skills and Training Components.” In addition, Dr. Cooper co-presented with Regina Hirn, Assistant Professor in SPED, “The Impact of Teacher Behaviors on Student Behaviors in Self-Contained Classrooms for Students with E/BD.”

McGatha Receives Grant for Math/Science Partnership
Maggie McGatha, Associate Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, recently received a $375,000 grant from the Kentucky Department of Education. The two-year grant will fund professional learning opportunities that are designed to improve subject matter knowledge, teaching expertise, and leadership capabilities of mathematics teachers in the elementary grades. Twenty-one Jefferson County Public School teachers will complete the Elementary Mathematics Specialist (EMS) endorsement as a result of participating in the two-year project, and will lead lesson study cycles with other mathematics teachers in their schools.

KWP/LWP Conference Features CEHD Alumnus
The Kentucky Writing Project (KWP) State Network 2015 Fall Conference on school-wide literacy was held in September at the University of Kentucky. Jean Wolph, Director of the Louisville Writing Project (LWP) and KWP Network Director, organized the conference, which had nearly 160 teachers in attendance. Bryan Ripley Crandall, a CEHD graduate and former graduate assistant in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, was the keynote speaker. He is now a writing project director in Connecticut.

CEHD and Diversity Committee Sponsor Pride Week
The CEHD and Diversity Committee were co-sponsors of UofL’s Pride Week festivities, which were held, Sept 28 - Oct 2. The following CEHD faculty and staff volunteered to host a table: Meg Hancock, Assistant Professor in HSS (pictured center); Shelley Thomas, Assistant Professor in MISE; Terri Rowland, Assistant Professor in ELEOD; Erica Camp, Administrative Associate in HSS (pictured right); Terry Scott, Associate Dean for Research; and Kevin Rose, Assistant Professor in ELEOD.

HSS to Host Guest Lecturer
John Grady, Associate Professor in Sport and Entertainment Management at the University of South Carolina, will be a special guest of Anita Moorman, Professor and JD, and the Department of Health and Sport Sciences (HSS) in October. Dr. Grady will be a guest lecturer for the SPAD doctoral seminar and his topic will be ambush marketing and trademark licensing in college athletics. He and Dr. Moorman are also developing a new project to study emerging legal theories associated with digital rights management in the sport industry. In addition, they will complete the foreword of a special issue of the Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, which will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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CEHD Has a Third Fulbright Scholar
Lora Danielle Robinette is the 10th UofL student to win the prestigious Fulbright award and the third CEHD student selected this year. Robinette is a student in the Master of Arts in Teaching Middle and Secondary Education program, and a teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School. She will teach in Brazil beginning in spring 2016. Read more... http://louisville.edu/uofltoday/campus-news/tenth-uofl-scholar-earns-fulbright-this-year

CEHD War College Fellow
Lt. Col. Thomas Russell-Tutty, a War College Fellow whose work at the CEHD and University focuses on the study of leadership, conducting research and outreach, was recently featured in UofL Today...https://louisville.edu/uofltoday/campus-news/meet-uofl2019s-2015-2016-army-war-college-fellow

ELEOD Students to Present at UCEA
Erin Pille, Jodi Adams, Katie Nuss, graduate students in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), will present about their International Learning Experience in Peru this past summer at the annual University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) convention, which will be held in November.

ECPY Student Selected for APA Fellowship Program
Norma Thomas, a graduate student in the Counseling and Personnel Services’ Counseling Psychology program, was accepted into the American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program for the 2015-16 school year. It is a very competitive program that provides comprehensive and coordinated training, mentoring and career development, which enhances psychological and behavioral outcomes of ethnic minority communities.

ECPY Alumnus and Student Publish Article
Dylan Hiner, M.Ed. in Counseling Psychology, and Jackson Painter, a graduate student in the Counseling Psychology program, and co-authors, published the article, “A content analysis of literature on trans people and issues,” in the journal, The Counseling Psychologist. The article was accepted as a Major Contribution for the journal.

ECPY Student Receives Outstanding Graduate Award
Jayden Thai, a student in ECPY’s Counseling Psychology Ph.D. program, received the “LGBT Outstanding Graduate Student Award” presented by the Section of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issue of APA’s Division 17 (Counseling Psychology). This award is offered to one graduate student in counseling psychology based on several criteria inclusive of scholarship, training, practice or prevention/interventions.

Alumni News
Nate Meyer, Ed.D., in Educational Administration and principal of Fern Creek High School, was featured in a recent issue of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) newsletter. The article, “Number of JCPs Test-takers Rises,” may be viewed at http://www.khsba.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?id=6GG2GB1&dasi=3G32.

Robyn Morris, graduate of the MAT in Middle School Education program and teacher at East Oldham Middle School, was selected to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), which is the highest recognition for outstanding teaching that a K-12 grade mathematics or science teacher may be presented in the U.S. Morris received a certificate signed by President Barack Obama, a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend recognition events and professional development, and $10,000 from the National Science Foundation. She is one of 108 teachers nationwide who was selected for the award. Read more and see the White House press release... https://www.paemst.org

Tracey Poe, a doctoral student in the Educational Administration program, was appointed Assistant Principal of Trimble County Middle School.

Charlene Stinger, a graduate of the M.S. in Human Resources and Organizational Development program, has recently been promoted to the position of Manager of the Army Skills Program at Human Resource Command at Fort Knox.

Ashland Inc Teacher Achievement Award
The following CEHD graduates are recipients of the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc 2016 Ashland Inc Teacher Achievement Award.
- Gina Beasley – M.Ed. in Reading Education
- Joshua DeWar – M.A.T. in Early Elementary Education
- Meredith Patton – M.Ed. in Secondary Education
They are among several teachers in Kentucky who were selected for the award and now qualify to compete for the 2016 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Award, which will be announced in late October. http://www.kentuckyteacher.org/news/2015/09/24-ashland-inc-teacher-achievement-award-winners-named-2/

Upcoming Events
Grawemeyer 30th Anniversary Celebration
- See details for upcoming CEHD events... https://louisville.edu/education/about/grawemeyer

“Supervolcanoes” Coming to Louisville
- Fridays in October - Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium is premiering “Supervolcanoes” in October, which explores rare types of volcanic eruptions that use energy deep below the Earth’s surface. Learn more... http://louisville.edu/planetarium/

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