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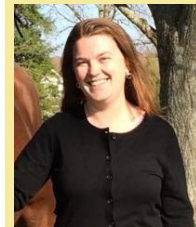
CEHD News...



Corcoran Named 2017 Alumni Fellow in Education

Mrs. Claudia Corcoran, a graduate of the M.Ed. in Elementary Education program, was named the 2017 UofL Alumni Fellow in Education. The Wilson Wyatt Alumni Fellow Awards recognize prominent graduates who have earned distinction in their careers and have been exemplary ambassadors

for the University. Their accomplishments and philanthropy have had a local, national and global impact. Each award winner will be honored at a ceremony on October 12th and during half-time at the UofL Homecoming game, Saturday, October 14th.



Snyder Named NAGC Scholar

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) named Dr. Kate Snyder, Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, the NAGC 2017 Early Scholar. The award is presented to individuals who are within 10 years of having received their doctorate and have made significant contributions

through research regarding the education of gifted and talented children.

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Terson de Paleville a CCTSJR Fellow

Dr. Daniela Terson de Paleville, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, is a 2017 Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research Fellow. She is the team lead for the project, "'Minds in Motion' in a Spanish Immersion School." Dr. Jason Immekus, ELEOD,

and Dr. Kristi King, HSS, are team members on the project. It is a partnership with Jefferson County Public School's (JCPS) Hawthorne Elementary School and implements and assesses how a physical fitness program offered during school hours may affect balance, motor control, student classroom behavior, and reading and academic skills at the school. [Read more about the project...](#)

In addition, Dr. Terson de Paleville received \$400 from the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students to attend the conference, which will be held in November in Arizona. She will conduct workshops before and during the conference for minority students doing research in different biomedical fields. [Learn more about the conference...](#)

KATC Presented VSA Award

VSA Kentucky selected the Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC) for the VSA Community Partnership Award. KATC has received funding over the years from VSA to provide training opportunities for visual and performing arts throughout the year. VSA Kentucky (part of the national headquarters in Washington, D.C.), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing inclusive arts and education programs for children and adults with disabilities. The organization also provides professional development for artists and teachers in schools and communities nationwide. [Learn more about VSA...](#)

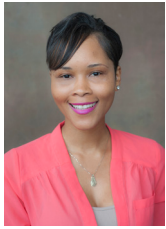
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CEHD Faculty Named Among UofL Faculty Favorites

The Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning has released the list of 2016-17 UofL Faculty Favorites. Scott Patton, Instructor in the Department of Special Education, was named among the "Top 6 Faculty Favorites." The following CEHD faculty were listed as Faculty Favorites:

ECEE	Jacob Gross	Mary Hums
Justin McFadden	Blake Haselton	Gin Presley
ECPY	Ann Herd	Brent Seebohm
Geoffrey Bailey	W. Kyle Ingle	Brock Symons
Susan Longerbeam	Detra Johnson	Monica Wendel
Lali McCubbin	Micah Kamrass	MISE
Dominic Schmuck	Elizabeth Krauss	Penny Howell
Kate Snyder	Hardy MacKenzie	Lateefah Id-Deen
Ahmad Washington	Rodney Merkle	Maggie McGatha
ELEOD	Erin Mires	SPED
Meera Alagaraja	Meghan Pifer	Deb Bauder
Cathy Avdevich	Kevin Rose	Dianne Clare
Matt Bergman	Terri Rowland	Justin Cooper
Mary Brydon-Miller	Brad Shuck	Ginevra Courtade
Kerry Charron	HSS	Monica Delano
Namok Choi	Adrienne Bratcher	Erick Dubuque
Megan Church-Nally	John Caruso	Sara Heinrich
Denise Cumberland	Jessica Gibb	Regina Hirn
Casey George	Meg Hancock	Rob Pennington
Glenn Gittings	Kathryn Harman	Terry Scott
Kathleen Gosser	Cheryl Hart	



Id-Deen Publishes Book Chapter

Dr. Lateefah Id-Deen, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, published a chapter, "It will help me do better in Mathematics: Building trusting relationships with Black students," in the book, *Access and equity: Promoting high quality Mathematics in grades 6-8.* The book is published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and offers mathematics educators strategies and resources for putting NCTM's Access and Equity Principle into practice.



Foster Presents at Mayor's Event

Dr. Eugene Foster, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development (ECPY), was invited to speak at Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's Annual Strategic Planning Retreat, which was held at the Speed Museum in August. Dr. Foster presented about ECPY's Cardinal Success Program (CSP), which is a partner with the Louisville Metro Government's Youth Detention Services. ECPY faculty, graduate and doctoral students work with CSP to provide group counseling services and assist in preparing youth to successfully return to the community and reduce their risk of reoffending. The project began over six months ago and has provided services to more than 200 young people. The partnership is also part of Louisville's Violence Reduction Strategy.



SHAPE Selects Vidoni for Strategy Development Group

Dr. Carla Vidoni, Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was selected to participate with a group of experts in Health and Physical Education (HPE) to develop a strategy for the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America. The new strategy will lead to improvement in assessment and data collection in HPE and include a research agenda and evaluation of the 50 Million Strong commitment. The group met in Washington, D.C. in September. [Learn more...](#)



McCubbin's Research Cited in APA Monitor

The September issue of the *APA Monitor* cited research conducted by Dr. Lali McCubbin, Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, in an article titled, "Maximizing Children's Resilience." The article examines ways to boost resilience in children who are at risk. Dr. McCubbin's Kauai Study, a longitudinal study that began in 1995 and which she has since taken over as principal investigator, followed up with participants in the study who are now in their 60s. She stated in the article that many of those who took part in the study had created happy, stable lives and drew support from their culture and heritage. [Read more...](#)

Foster Forms RPP with JCPS

Dr. Michele Foster, Henry Heuser, Jr. Endowed Chair of Urban Education and Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, attended the National Network of Educational Research Practice Partnership (NNREPP) Annual conference that was held in Nashville in late July 2017. Attending with Dr. Foster were Krista Drescher-Burke and Joe Prather, both with Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), and Patricia Kannapel, from a research and development firm. The CEHD and JCPS have formed a Research Practice Partnership (RPP), which is a member of NNREPP and is endorsed by Interim Superintendent, Dr. Marty Pollio. The CEHD-JCPS partnership has contributed two entries to the *Education Week* blog. "Urban Education Reform: Bridging Research and Practice," which was begun by members of NNERPP.



Greenwell Named Among Business First 20 People to Know

Louisville Business First named Dr. Chris Greenwell, Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, among the 20 People to Know in Sport Business. The list connects the Louisville business community with experts in key roles that are crucial to their businesses.

CEHD Contingent Presenting at UCEA

Dr. Kyle Ingle, Assistant Department Chair for the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), Dr. Detra Johnson, Assistant Professor in ELEOD, and Dr. Jason Immekus, Associate Professor in ELEOD, are presenting at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), which will be held in November in Denver, Colorado. Charles Davis, and Aaron Wisman, both students in the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development (ELOD) Ed.D. program, along with ELOD Ed.D. graduates, Dr. Greg Herberger and Dr. Kara Ammerman, and ELOD Ph.D. graduate, Marcia Carmichael-Murphy, will also present at the conference. [Learn more...](#)

Shuck Serves on ATD Panel; Presents in India

Dr. Brad Shuck, Associate Professor in ELEOD, served as a panelist for the Kentuckiana Chapter of the Association for Talent Development (ATD) Learning Event that was held in September. The panel discussion was titled, "What's Next in Talent Development," and was moderated by Candyce Clifft, news anchor for WDRB. [Learn more...](#)

In addition, Dr. Shuck was a featured speaker at the Society for Human Resource Management India Annual Conference (SHRMiAC) that was held in September. He stated that he participated in a dozen media interviews, eight talks/workshops (including the Day 1 Keynote), traveled to four cities to do presentations and participate in meetings (Delhi, Agra, Mumbai, and Bangalore), visited three corporate headquarters, and made countless new friends and colleagues while in India. [Learn more about the conference...](#)



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Special Education in the News



The Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD) elected to their board of directors, **Dr. Ginevra Courtade**, Department Chair for Special Education (SPED). She will serve as Vice President for four years. DADD is one of the largest special interest groups of CEC.



Chin-Wen (Jean) Lee, Instructor in SPED, and two faculty members at the University of Northern Colorado will publish, "A Toolkit for Teaching Underserved Gifted Students," in Spring 2019. Ms. Lee is program manager for the Gifted and Talented program and also has reported that a new cohort of eight teachers from JCPS enrolled for the fall semester.



The Division for Early Childhood's position statement on challenging behavior and young children had recently been completed, with **Dr. Jessica Hardy**, Assistant Professor in SPED, served as co-chair of the revision committee. [Read the statement...](#)

The first meeting of the Student Council for Exception Children that was held at UofL was a success. Approximately, 25 students attended--from freshman to graduate students with a variety of majors. The students were joined by a number of SPED faculty and staff: **Dr. Jessica Hardy, Dr. Tim Landrum, Dr. Amy Lingo, Jean Lee, and Shu-Chen Tsai** with ABRI. Plans for the next meeting will be announced soon.

Student News

Abigail Day, a student in the M.S. in Exercise Physiology program, was featured in *UofL Today* for releasing her first single on Spotify. She shared with UofL News how she balances college with writing and performing. [Read more...](#)

Alumni News

Felicia Cumings Smith, a graduate of the B.S. in Early Elementary Education program with a concentration in Social and Behavioral Studies and the M.Ed. in Reading Education with a concentration in Elementary Reading, was named the new Jefferson County Public Schools Assistant Superintendent of academic services. She will begin her new job on October 9th. Smith was the senior program officer of K-12 education at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. [Read more...](#)

CEHD graduate, **Kelsi Worrell**, B.S. in Health and Human Performance with a concentration in Exercise Science, will be the Grand Marshal for the 2017 UofL Homecoming Parade. The parade will be held, Friday, October 13th, at 6 p.m. [Learn more details about the parade route and parking...](#)

Brad Weston, who completed a Superintendent Certificate from the CEHD, was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools.

UofL was named among America's "Best of the Best" LGBTQ-friendly universities for the third year. A special thanks to CEHD graduate, **Brian Buford**, M.Ed. in Counseling and Personnel Services, for his dedication and commitment to the LGBTQ Center and supporting initiatives and events that are now a regular part of campus life. [Read more...](#)

Dr. Kara Ammerman, who holds four degrees from the CEHD—Ed.D. and Ed.S. in Education Administration and Leadership (ELOD), MAT in Physical Education, and a B.S. in Health and Human Performance, was recently appointed as Assistant Director of the Office of Student Relations in Jefferson County Public Schools. Dr. Ammerman previously served as Assistant Principal of Waggener High School.

Shawn Pickett, B.S. in Physical Education with a concentration in Teacher Preparation and a minor in Human Health and Wellness, is the new principal at Mt. Washington Middle School in the Bullitt County School District. [Read more...](#)

William Thornburgh, Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, is the new Executive Officer of the American Modeling Teachers Association (AMTA). The organization provides extensive professional development for STEM teachers in the Modeling Method of Instruction.



Per Svensson and **Tara Mahoney**, both graduates of the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development with a specialization in Sport Administration, won the European Association of Sport Management Conference 2017 Best Research Paper Award. Dr. Svensson is a faculty member at Louisiana State University and Dr. Mahoney is a faculty member at SUNY Cortland.

Raymond Yaksic, ELOD Ed.S., was recently appointed assistant principal of Bullitt Lick Middle School.

Upcoming Events

- *Friday, December 15, 2017, 7 p.m.*
December Commencement
KFC Yum! Center
- *Saturday, March 24, 2018*
UofL Spring Research Conference
Founders Union Bldg, UofL's Shelby Campus
Registration and proposal submission for this event will open, November 1, 2017. [Learn more at the conference website...](#)

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