Hums a Guest on VoiceAmerica Radio Show
Mary Hums, Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was an invited guest on VoiceAmerica’s Internet radio program, “Women and Sport: The Long Road Up.” She was a participant on a panel that discussed safe and empowering spaces for diverse sport communities. The program focused on growing opportunities in sport for people with disabilities, women, and members of the LGBTQ community.

Link to the show...

Dr. Hums was also an invited guest on France24, the Paris based Internet news channel. France24 broadcasts news content 24/7 to 177 countries around the world in French, English, and Arabic. She was asked to discuss some of the issues and controversies surrounding the Summer Olympic Games in Brazil.

In addition, Dr. Hums was a guest on KPCC Los Angeles’ NPR station. She was on the noon-time “Air Talk” show to discuss the success of female athletes at the Summer Olympic games.

CEHD 2016 Alumni Fellow Announced
Beverly Keepers, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Educational Leadership and former Dean of the College of Education at Spalding University, was selected as UofL’s 2016 Alumni Fellow in Education. Prior to joining Spalding, she had served as principal of DuPont Manual High School and the Youth Performing Arts School. Dr. Keepers has also served on numerous local and national boards including the Metro United Way, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and the Kentucky Derby Festival. She was named Most Admired Woman in Education by Today’s Woman Magazine, and was recognized in the Congressional Record on the U.S. Senate Floor for principal excellence in educational leadership by Senator Mitch McConnell. Dr. Keepers will be a guest speaker in two CEHD classes on Oct 18th and 19th. All UofL Alumni Fellows will be presented their awards on Oct. 20th during Homecoming Week.

CEHD Faculty Receive Promotion and Tenure
Meera Alagaraja - Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD)
Rob Pennington - Associate Professor, Department of Special Education
Brad Shuck - Associate Professor, ELEOD
Carla Vidoni - Associate Professor, Department of Health and Sport Sciences

Mark Publishes Article
Sheron Mark, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, published, “Advancing Out of Poverty through Sport and STEM,” in the Jefferson County Public Schools’ newsletter, Envision Equity. Read more...

Larson to Present at CREATE
The Board of Directors for the Consortium for Research and Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) has invited Dean Ann Larson to be the respondent to the Millman Award recipient’s presentation, which will take place at the CREATE conference this month. The conference will be held in Louisville this year. The Millman Award is presented to a leader in teacher evaluation, assessment, or program evaluation. Dean Larson will share her thoughts on the presentation and frame with the current issues that are challenging teachers, teacher educators, researchers, school colleagues, and policy makers.

In addition, Interim UofL President Neville Pinto has appointed Dean Larson to UofL’s 2017-18 Tuition and Fee Setting Task Force.

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Several CEHD Faculty are Invited Guests on UofL Today Radio Show

On August 15th, Ahmad Washington, Assistant Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, and Cassandra Webb from the Louisville Urban League were guests on Mark Hebert’s UofL Today radio show where they discussed the use of hip hop culture to connect with kids in school.

James Chisholm, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education and Kathy Whitmore, Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Education, were guests on the show on the 15th as well. They discussed the use of art and Anne Frank’s work to teach middle school children.

Lee Bewley, Clinical Associate Professor and Program Director for the Healthcare Leadership program, was a guest on the show, August 16th. He spoke about the new Healthcare Leadership Competency-based education (CBE) program, who it is intended to serve, course format, and how potential students may obtain more information or apply to the program.

Oscar Aliaga, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and CEHD students Taylor Hanna and Melissa Michael were guests on the radio show, August 29th. They shared what they learned through summer International Learning Experiences in Ireland and Peru where they studied the countries’ school systems.

Terry Scott, Professor in the Department of Special Education and Director of the Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools, and Regina Hirn, Assistant Professor in the Department of Special Education, were guests on the radio show, August 30th. The topic of discussion was their research, which shows that the more teachers interact positively with disruptive students, the better they learn in the classroom and are more likely to graduate. All shows are linked on the show’s website.

Bay-Williams Presented Award from Carroll County Board of Education

Jenny Bay-Williams, Chair and Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, was recognized by the Carroll County Board of Education as “A Champion for Kids” for her work through the A2=All in for Algebra project.

The Carroll County School district received from the Kentucky Department of Education a $400,000 grant that supported the work of Dr. Bay-Williams, Dr. Thomas Riedel, Chair and Professor of Mathematics in the College of Arts & Sciences (A&S), Aaron Hill, Assistant Professor in Mathematics in A&S, and mathematics teachers in the district to train 26 teachers to be mathematics content experts.

Ingle to Serve as Co-Editor

Kyle Ingle, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), was selected to serve as co-editor of the 2018 Politics of Education Association Yearbook, which will be published as a special edition of Education Policy.

In addition, Dr. Ingle presented the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) Aspiring Administrator Scholarship for summer 2016 to Sarah Hodges, a student in the Educational Administration Ed.S program, at the annual KASA Leadership Institute that was held in July.

Shuck Appointed as Commonwealth Scholar

The Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky (CIK) has appointed Brad Shuck, Assistant Professor in ELEOD, as a Commonwealth Scholar. He was selected for his expertise on how workplace dynamics influence health and health promotion. As Dr. Shuck develops research activities through CIK, the institute will assist in facilitating connections to organizational partners at the local, state, and national level.

Dr. Shuck and co-authors published the article, “Untangling the Predictive Nomological Validity of Employee Engagement: Decomposing Variance in Employee Engagement Using Job Attitude Measures,” in Group & Organization Management. The article was also on the SAGE management blog, Management INK. Read more...

ELEOD Creates New Initiatives

Dr. Michelle Rosemond, Enrollment and Recruitment Manager in ELEOD, collaborated with colleagues in the CEHD, the Women’s Center, and Dr. Mordean Taylor-Archer, Vice Provost for Diversity and International Affairs, to launch the My Sister’s Keeper Initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to utilize an interdisciplinary approach to identify and create mentoring for self-identifying women of color.

Jeff Sun, Chair and Professor, Kyle Ingle, Assistant Chair and Associate Professor, and Dr. Rosemond worked with staff in the Education Resource Technology Center to build an orientation site for students enrolled in ELEOD degree programs.

Register for the Heart Walk!
Saturday, September 17th, Waterfront Park

There are two teams at the CEHD that will be competing for the most participants in the Heart Walk.
Co-captain Mike Jett’s team is CEHD Black and Co-captain Shannon Frey’s team is CEHD Red.

Register for your team on the AHA website.

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Cumberland to Present at World Parkinson Conference
Denise Cumberland, Assistant Professor in ELEOD, will present two posters at the World Parkinson Conference that will be held in Oregon this month. She will present along with Drs. Kathrin LaFaver and Ann Shaw, Ms. Susan Sawning, and Ms. Sarah Mufti, all with the School of Medicine, and their community partner the Parkinson Support Center of Kentuckiana. Their poster, “The PD Buddy Outreach Program: The Patient Perspective,” was recognized as a leading abstract and will be presented during the Posters Tour.
In addition, Dr. Cumberland, Ann Herd, Assistant Professor, Meera Alagaraja, Associate Professor, all with the ELEOD, and Sharon Kerrick, Dean of Bellarmine University’s School of Business, published, “Assessment and Development of Global Leadership Competencies in the Workplace: A Review of Literature,” in the August 2016 issue of Advances in Developing Human Resources. Read more...

Westport Hosts Welcome to the Nest
Westport Middle School hosted in August, “Welcome to the Nest,” which was an orientation for 275-300 new sixth graders. Penny Howell, Associate Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, assisted the school’s teachers and administrators with the event. The program is partially supported with funding from the CARDS 2 CREATE grant and provides stipends for teachers, one lunch for the kids, and backpacks and supplies for them as well. CEHD pre-service students also helped with organizing activities for the kids.

Haynes and Alagaraja Publish Article
Ray Haynes, Associate Professor Term, and Meera Alagaraja, Associate Professor, both with the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, published, “On the Discourse of Affirmative Action and Reservation in the United States and India: Clarifying HRD’s Role in Fostering Global Diversity,” in Advances in Development Human Resources. Read more...

Student News

Several ECPY Students Present at APA
The following student in the Department of Counseling and Human Development’s (ECPY) Counseling Psychology doctoral program along with Mark Leach, Department Chair and Patrick Pössel, Professor in ECPY, participated in poster presentations at the annual American Psychological Association (APA) conference that was held in August.

--Adebayo Ajibade and Mark Leach - “International Psychological Ethics and the Legal System”

--Bridget Cauley. Jason Immekus, Associate Professor in ELEOD, and Patrick Pössel - “Teaching Behavior Questionnaire’s Factor Structure: Does Race/Ethnicity Matter?”

--Patty Kuo, Kaylyn Watterson, Bridget Cauley, Sarah Roane, Dominic Schmuck, and Mark Leach - “Research Mentor Attrition and Psychology Doctoral Students’ Academic Outcomes and Mental Health”

Alumni News

Jamesetta Ferguson, a graduate of the M.Ed. in Occupational Training and Development program, published, Urban Ministry: Revitalizing a Church and Impacting a Community.

Pamela Raymer, a graduate of the Ed.D. in Supervision program, published two books, Sam and Alex Stories: Enella’s Mission, Girls Strong Up!, and Sam and Alex Stories: Creature Invasion, Girls Strong Up!, that were written to help pre-teen girls develop leadership skills.

Kevin Ballard, a graduate of the B.S. in Health and Human Performance with a track in Exercise Science and the M.S. in Exercise Science programs, has joined the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Miami University as an assistant professor.

William Holt, a graduate of the B.S. in Health and Human Performance with a track in Exercise Science and the M.S. in Sport Administration programs, is a striker for the USA National Field Hockey Team. In 2014, he finished 4th in the world on the Top Goal Scorer’s List.

Katie Stephens, a graduate of the Ed.S. in Educational Administration program, is the new principal of Bernheim Middle School. She was a science teacher for 17 years and had previously worked at Bullitt Central.

Amy Vujaklija, a graduate of the Ph.D. program in Curriculum and Instruction, is a new professor of secondary English education at Governors State University.

Tracey Poe, a graduate of the Ed.D. Educational Administration program, is the new principal of Trimble County Middle School.

Gina Kimery, a graduate of the MAT in Early Childhood Education program, was selected to receive the National Science Foundation’s 2016 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

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