

# From the Office of Research & Graduate Studies...

University of Louisville College of Education & Human Development – Fall 2016

## Save the Dates!

### Dissertation Writing Camp

January/February 2017  
Room 116 & 117 in the  
Porter Building  
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
More information to  
come.

### Doctoral Student Opening Session

Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>  
in the Chao Auditorium  
in Ekstrom Library  
9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

### Congratulations to the Summer 2016 Doctoral Graduates!

Tyler Halford  
Christan Hanna  
Elisabeth Romines Latina  
Yu-Yun Liu  
Megan Manthos  
Steven Riley  
Helen Rossman  
Paula Soder  
Yolanda Williams

### Spring Research Conference

April 1, 2017  
9a.m. – 4 p.m. at the  
University of Cincinnati  
Teachers – Dyer Complex



## Welcome Dr. Landrum

Dr. Tim Landrum has joined the College of Education and Human Development's Office of Research as the Interim Associate Dean of Research & Innovation. Dr. Landrum is a Professor of Special Education and former Chair of the CEHD Department of Special Education. He earned his PhD. in Special Education from the University of Virginia Curry School of Education, his M.Ed. in Special Education from the College of William and Mary, and his B.S. in Special Education from the University of Virginia. Dr. Landrum will be focusing on research, graduate studies, innovation, and research integrity during his time as the Associate Dean of Research & Innovation.

Dr. Landrum's research interests include emotional and behavioral disorders, classroom and behavior management, identification of evidence-based practices, and translation of research into practice.

Please join the research office as we welcome Dr. Landrum into his new position!

## Who's who in the Office of Research?

**Melody Halbleib:**  
Program Coordinator Sr.  
Have a question about graduate assistants?  
Ask Melody!

**Christine Payne:**  
Research & Grants Manager  
Interested in finding a grant to fund your  
research? Christine can help!

**Steve Tabeling:**  
Unit Business Manager  
Need help putting your grant together, or  
questions about your graduate assistant  
tuition? See Steve!

**Molly Tarter:**  
Graduate Assistant  
Interested in learning more about the  
dissertation writing camp? Ask Molly!

The staff in the research office is equipped to help you with these and a variety of other services. Stop by to say hello and see how we can be of assistance to you!

Good luck to the staff in **Health & Sport Sciences** as they make their move from Crawford Gym to their new location in the Student Activities Center!

## Center Spotlight: Early Childhood Research Center (ECRC)

**Director: Dr. Kathryn Whitmore**

**Vision:** ECRC is a community of scholars dedicated to the study of contemporary issues that relate to young children, their families, their communities, and their education.

- The ECRC was established in 1999 to conduct and disseminate research about the development and education of young children.
- The center's goal is to use innovative research methods to support and extend multidisciplinary understanding about learning and teaching in the diverse worlds of young children.
- The ECRC works closely with the Early Learning Campus to create a state of the art research and teaching learning facility where children, parents, teachers, and researchers contribute to the research process and dissemination of research findings.
- For more information visit the center's website at: <http://louisville.edu/education/centers/ecrc>

## Qualitative Research Speaker Series

Interested in seeing Dr. Lisa Björkman's presentation from the 1<sup>st</sup> semi-annual qualitative research speaker series? Find her entire talk on qualitative research with a special focus on ethnography as a mode of inquiry at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anenWHZmih8>  
Dr. Björkman's presentation can also be found on the CEHD Office of Research website under the qualitative research speaker series tab.

Keep an eye out for more information on the next speaker series.

Find the newly updated  
**CEHD Doctoral Programs Handbook**

at the following link:  
<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/CEHD-Doctoral-Handbook16.pdf/>

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- Join students from the University of Louisville, University of Cincinnati, & the University of Kentucky in a unique opportunity to network with scholars at the national and regional levels about research collaboration.
- Present your research to peers within a safe and collaborative environment.
- A chance to share your ideas or your individual projects and receive feedback.

### Check out the new Nvivo lab in the Education Resource & Technology Center

**Room 201 C** in the ERTC now houses computers equipped with Nvivo software.

#### What is Nvivo?

- A qualitative data analysis computer software package produced by QSR International.
- It is designed to help organize, analyze and find insights in unstructured or qualitative data including: interviews, open-ended survey responses, articles, social media, and web content.
- It is intended to help researchers organize and analyze non-numerical or unstructured data.

Interested in joining the Nvivo users group? Contact Christine Payne at [christine.payne@louisville.edu](mailto:christine.payne@louisville.edu)

### 2017 Winter Dissertation Camp

Attend the next doctoral dissertation writing camp hosted by the Office of Research! FREE!  
Plan to attend on three consecutive Saturdays in January 2017 in rooms 116 & 117 in the Porter Building.

For more information or to register contact Christine Payne at [christine.payne@louisville.edu](mailto:christine.payne@louisville.edu)

## New Faces in CEHD: Welcome to our new faculty members!

#### HSS:

**Mr. Samuel Schmidt** is a HSS doctoral student taking on a term position in the department. Mr. Schmidt is a second year doctoral student in the Sport Administration program, and has served as a GA in the department for the last year and a half.

**Dr. Evan Frederick** received his PhD. from Indiana University in Physical Education & Recreation. Dr. Frederick spent 2013 – 2016 as an Assistant Professor of Sport Administration at the University of New Mexico.

#### SPED:

**Dr. Jessica Hardy** received her PhD. from Vanderbilt University in Early Childhood Special Education in 2014. She spent 2014-2015 as a Vanderbilt Research Associate, and in 2015-2016 as an early childhood researcher for SRI International.

#### ECPY:

**Dr. Susan Longerbeam** received her PhD. in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland. Her most recent position was as an associate professor at Northern Arizona University.

#### ELEOD:

**Dr. Kerry Charon** received her Ed.D. in Higher and Postsecondary Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She joins us from Florida Keys Community College in which she served as an Assistant Professor of English for six years.

**Dr. Detra Johnson** received her PhD. from Texas A & M University in Educational Administration and Leadership. Dr. Johnson's last position was as a Research Associate in the Bilingual Program in the Department of Education Psychology at Texas A & M.

**Dr. Laura Parson** received her PhD. in Teaching & Learning, Higher Education from the University of North Dakota. Dr. Parson joins UofL in her first faculty position.

**Dr. Carlos McCray** joins UofL from his most recent position at Fordham University in New York as an Associate Professor and Department Chair. Dr. McCray studies urban and educational issues with an emphasis on African American males' academic achievement.

**Dr. Meghan Pifer** earned her PhD. from Pennsylvania State University in Higher Education. Prior to joining UofL Dr. Pifer held faculty positions at Widener University and Lock Haven University both located in Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Ishwanzya Rivers** earned her PhD. in Educational Policy Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She joins us from her most recent position as a visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky.

## Center Spotlight: Kentucky Autism Training Center

**Director: R. Larry Taylor**

The Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC) was developed in 1996 to serve as a statewide resource for families and educators. Vision: Strives to be Kentucky's leading resource on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Through connecting with regional, national, and University partners the Kentucky Autism Training Center will provide the Commonwealth with current evidence based resource information and training opportunities.

#### What Does KATC Do?

- Provide resource information and evidence based professional development training for the systems of support for individuals with ASD in education, early childhood, mental health, and employment.
- Empower families through providing resources, services and support information, and evidence based training opportunities.
- Provide outreach through the development and dissemination of resource materials, videos, and other evidence-based information for the community.
- Develop evidence-based models and practices for educators, schools, and families.

For more information about the Kentucky Autism Training Center visit their website at the following link:

<http://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining>