Save the Dates!

Dissertation Writing Camp
June 11th, 18th, & 25th
Room 116 & 117 in the Porter Building
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Doctoral Student Opening Session
Saturday August 20th
in the Chao Auditorium
Ekstrom Library
9a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Congratulations to the May 2016 Doctoral Graduates!
Chulhwan Choi
Lauren Evanovich
Matthew Huml
Heather Mitchell
LeKeldric Thomas
Amy Vujaklija
Winn Wheeler

Spring Research Conference
April 1, 2017
9a.m. – 4 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati

Did you know the College of Education houses five specialized centers?
- Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Teacher Development (CRiMSTeD)
- Early Childhood Research Center (ECRC)
- Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC)
- Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education
- Center for Economic Education (CEE)

Center Spotlight:
Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education
- The center began in 1987 as the Center for Collaborative Assessment of the Teaching Profession, and in 1999 was renamed the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education in memory of Dean Ray Nystrand.
- The center works to develop, implement, and study collaborative efforts to improve teaching.
- Transformation through collaboration: The Nystrand Center of Education is dedicated to continual support of educational excellence for all students made possible through innovative thinking, transformational educator preparation, professional development, & supportive learning environments.
- Director: Dr. Tasha Laman
- For more information visit http://louisville.edu/education/centers/nystrand/

Qualitative Research Speaker Series
Monday May 23rd
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Shumaker Room 139
Belknap Campus

The College of Education & Human Development Department of Educational Leadership and Organizational Development along with the CEHD Office of Research has started a new qualitative researchers group that will begin meeting twice a year. Everyone is welcome!

In our first session we will explore qualitative research methodology in general with a special focus on ethnography as a mode of inquiry.

Dr. Lisa Björkman in the Department of Urban and Public Affairs will present issues related to qualitative inquiry, how participants and researchers are revaluing their roles in the production of knowledge, and how knowledge is generated and legitimized across such disciplines as political science, urban planning, and education. Drawing on her prior ethnographic research in Asia and Europe, Dr. Björkman will discuss diverse communities, and by reflecting on her design work, she will offer unique ways for interpreting qualitative data.

Please join us for pizza and conversation!
For more information contact Christine Payne at christine.payne@louisville.edu

2015 Publication Round-Up
EVPR has completed its annual collection of publications to inform the Scorecard, U.S. News, and other reports. Check out the total number of publications. CEHD contributed 211 publications of which 176 were refereed publications! Congratulations to our faculty who were published!

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Welcome to our new Graduate Assistant Molly Tarter! Molly received her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Eastern Illinois University, and is now pursuing her M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Molly can be contacted at mstart01@louisville.edu.
Find the newly revamped 
CEHD Doctoral Programs Handbook 
at the following link: 
http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/CEHD-

Check out the new Nvivo & HLM lab in the 
Education Resource & Technology Center 
Room 201 C in the ERTC now houses computers equipped 
with Nvivo and HLM 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.

What is HLM?
• This program allows for the study of relationships at 
any level in a single analysis, while not ignoring the 
variability associated with each level of hierarchy
• It estimates model coefficients at each level, but also 
predicts the random effects associated with each 
sampling unit at every level
• Allows for continuous, count, ordinal, and nominal 
outcome variables

If you are interested in joining the Nvivo users group 
contact Christine Payne at christine.payne@louisville.edu

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Graduates
What a wonderful accomplishment! We wish them 
continued success in the years to come. See below the list of 
gradients & their dissertation topics.

ELEOD
Heather Mitchell:
Predicting NCLEX-RN Performance: An exploration of 
student demographics, pre-program factors, and nursing 
program factors
Chulhwan Choi:
An investigation of virtual golf in the republic of Korea from 
a marketing perspective
Matthew Huml:
Examining the motivations and benefits of student-athletes 
performing community service

C&I
Amy Vujaklioja:
Understanding through Narrative Inquiry: Storying a 
National Writing Project Initiative
Lauren Evanovich:
Examining the Effectiveness of Implementing Orton-
Gillingham Reading Intervention on Student Engagement 
for Elementary Students with Challenging Behaviors
Winn Wheeler:
The Impact of Adaptive Schools within a School District in 
the Ohio Valley Region

Counseling Psychology
LeKeldric Thomas:
Psychotherapy Dropout: The Influence of Ethnic Identity 
and Stigma on Early Termination

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Auditorium in Ekstrom Library. Breakfast will be provided. 
Look for more details to come via email. New Ph.D. students should be sure to contact their department regarding 
program-specific orientations. Come out and join the Office 
of Research in welcoming our new doctoral students!

2016 Summer Dissertation Camp
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hosted by the Office of Research! FREE!
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at christine.payne@louisville.edu

Center Spotlight:
Center for Research in Mathematics & Science Teacher Development
• An official University center since 2002
• Director: Dr. Thomas Tretter

Primary goals of the center include:
• Conduct research on the development of mathematics and science teachers from the beginning of their preparation program 
to the end of their career
• Build exemplary models of teacher recruitment, teacher education programs, and professional development experiences 
based on this research
• Build doctoral programs in mathematics and science education that are nationally competitive
For more information visit: http://louisville.edu/education/centers/crmstd