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CEHD Insider - May 2018

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

From Dean Larson...



Each spring, the month of May represents a special time in the life of the University of Louisville and CEHD as undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students receive diplomas in a formal ceremony and become UofL graduates. As we approach the Doctoral Hooding ceremony, Friday, May 11th, 3 p.m., and University Commencement, Saturday, May 12th, with CEHD's commencement scheduled

for 2 p.m., at the KFC Yum! Center, we are filled with inspiration and excitement for our students who are soon to become UofL and CEHD alumni.

In the U.S., the first instance of wearing academic regalia at a graduation ceremony dates to the Colonial Colleges period. Gowns or robes show the colors of the institution from where the individual received their degree. Participants in formal ceremonies also wear headwear, which is generally a mortarboard with a tassel. Students are proud to wear their academic regalia and one can see photos being taken with family and friends in every corner of the Yum! Center during graduation.

At the commencement ceremonies, the CEHD and its six departments will graduate approximately 10 doctoral students; nearly 270 graduate students and 275 undergraduate students. We are proud of their academic success, perseverance, and this milestone accomplishment in their academic and professional lives. We appreciate our dedicated CEHD faculty and staff who have educated and supported our students on their academic journey.

We congratulate our spring 2018 graduates and wish each and every one of them success in their personal and professional lives. We invite them to stay in touch with us and to continue their studies with the University of Louisville and CEHD. Go CARDS!



Rowland Selected for UofL Award

Terri Rowland, EdD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, was selected to receive the 2018 UofL Outstanding Faculty Member for Adult Learners Award. The award was created to recognize annually a faculty member who presents the best designs for instructional development in

college teaching. The award is presented by UofL and Kentucky Metroversity.

CEHD News...



UofL CEHD Among Nine Institutions in Fort Knox Partnership

The U.S. Army Recruiting and Retention College at Fort Knox signed partnership agreements with nine colleges and universities to provide a variety of degree programs that are tailored for their soldiers' needs. The UofL College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD) will provide instruction and coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Learning, the Master of Science in Human Resources and Organizational Development, and the Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration. [Read more...](#)



Bergman Selected for ACHE Award

The Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) South selected Matt Bergman, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, for the 2018 Outstanding Faculty Award. He was presented the award at ACHE South's award luncheon in April, which was held in Austin, TX.



Washington and Whitmore Present at Conference

Ahmad Washington, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, Kathryn Whitmore, PhD, professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, and Ryan Simpson co-presented at the Black Family Conference early findings from their Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (CCTSJR) grant. Their presentation was titled,

"Black Men as Agents of Change in Children's Literacy Success: A Study of the Effects of Volunteer Readers in Early Literacy Behaviors in a Pediatric Clinic Waiting Room."



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George and Colston Publish Book Review

Casey George, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and Jared Colston, a student in the M.A. in Higher Education Administration program, published in *Teacher's College Record* a review

of the book, "Apocalyptic Leadership in Education: Facing an Unsustainable World from Where We Stand."



Howell on UofL Today Radio Show

Penny Howell, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, was a guest on Mark Hebert's

UofL Today Radio Show in April. The topic of discussion was preparing teachers for the 21st century learning environment. [Link to the show...](#)



Foster Publishes Article, Attends Conference

Michele Foster, PhD, Henry Heuser Jr. Endowed Chair for Urban Education Partnerships and professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, and co-authors, Melanie Acosta and Diedre

Houchen, published, "Why Seek the Living Among the Dead?" African American Pedagogical Excellence: Exemplar Practice for Teacher Education," in the *Journal of Teacher Education*. Dr. Foster stated that students in the Upward Bound program, referenced at the end of the article, participated in editing the manuscript. Dr. Foster also recently became a member of the *Scholars Strategy Network*, which connects journalists and policy makers to researchers across the country. During Black History Month, she was a speaker at Mill Creek Elementary School's convocation series.



Cumberland Presents at TILL

Denise Cumberland, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, led a discussion with Deborah Yoder-Hines titled, "Teaching in the TILL: All You Need to Know to Get Started." The discussion was part of the Power Hour series and was held in the

TILL. The Delphi Center is hosting these events in an effort to continue the conversation/questions that were posed at the 2018 Celebration of Teaching and Learning.



Charron to Present at Local High School

Kerry Charron, PhD, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), will conduct a workshop in May, "Writing the College Essay," for Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee

Services and Assumption High School's new *PAVE the Way* college preparation program. The program is designed to help refugee junior and senior high school girls navigate the college application process.

In addition, Dr. Charron and Ann Herd, PhD, assistant professor in ELEOD, co-presented with Dr. Edna Ross and Dean Marcia Hern at the first UofL Women's Network Roundtable that was held in April. Topics of discussion were intersectionality, mentoring and personal branding.



Courtade Presents at ACRSE Conference

Ginevra Courtade, PhD, chair and associate professor in the Department of Special Education (SPED), presented four sessions on grant work, leadership, and publishing at the annual conference of the American Council for Rural Special Education (ACRSE) that was

held in Salt Lake City, UT. Co-presenters were Rob Pennington, PhD, associate professor in SPED, and Beth Gurney, doctoral student in the Curriculum and Instruction program.



Mitchell Completes New Faculty Seminar

Amanda Mitchell, PhD, in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, completed the Seminar in Teaching for New Faculty, which is presented by the Delphi Center. The seminar is a year-long cohort program that is designed to jump-start new faculty members' teaching careers by

providing evidence-based teaching strategies and research-based principals on how learning works. [Learn more about the program...](#)



Tucker Publishes Articles

Stephen Tucker, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, published with co-authors, "The Brain's Response to Digital Math Apps: A Pilot Study Examining Children's Cortical Responses During Touch-Screen Interactions," in the *Journal*

of Computers in Mathematics and Science Teaching. In addition, he and a co-author published, "Get MAAD at Those Apps!: A Framework for App Selection, Formative Assessment, and Evaluating Task Appropriateness," in *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*."

Did You Know...

CEHD jumped to the 78th spot in this year's *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings of graduate colleges of education. The CEHD was previously ranked 85th.

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Ingle Publishes Article

Kyle Ingle, PhD, associate professor and assistant chair in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, published with a co-author, "Profiles of Merit Pay Provisions on Ohio School Districts," in [Leadership and Policy in Schools](#).



Laman and Flint Present at ILA Conference

Tasha Tropp Laman, PhD, associate professor, and Amy Seely Flint, PhD, professor and chair, both with the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, presented, "Humanizing Approaches to Sharing Diverse Literature in Early Childhood Classrooms," at the 2018 International Literacy Association West Conference. Drs. Laman and Flint also published, "Creating the Right Conditions for Multilingual Writers," in the April issue of [Educational Leadership](#).



Staff News



Fond Farewell: Robin Dorsey

Robin Dorsey has been with the University of Louisville and CEHD for 32 years and will retire on May 31, 2018. She worked in the Office of Advising for 24 years and in 2011 she accepted the position of curriculum coordinator with the Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness (AAUE) team in the Dean's Office.

"I was very fortunate to be hired as a graduate assistant for Dean Ray Nystrand while working on a master's in education in 1986. One of my first responsibilities was to complete folios for a NCATE accreditation visit. I had no idea that over the next 30 years, I would be assisting in preparing for four more NCATE accreditation visits and, most recently, the CAEP visit," said Robin.

She loved working with students and helping them fulfill their life dreams of completing a degree or obtaining teacher certification. One of her strongest memories of the Advising Office was 9/11 and how she and other advisors sat in stunned silence as they watched the scene unfold. Robin said the campus flood in 2009 was also a time she will never forget.

In her current role as curriculum coordinator, Robin said she has enjoyed the work and being part of Dr. Amy Lingo's AAUE team as well as working with Dean Larson and the Dean's Office. She said the faculty and staff in the CEHD have been amazing and that everyone has unique talents and gifts to share.

While she is looking forward to retirement and beginning a new chapter in her life, Robin will miss everyone she has worked with over the years. "They will always remain in my heart as my UofL family. I am truly blessed to have been a member of the UofL community."

After she retires, Robin is headed to Oregon to stay with her son for three weeks to welcome a new grandbaby. When she returns home, Robin, with the help of Katie Niehaus, will begin the search for a new cat to pamper and spoil.

Spence to Present at NACADA Summer Institute

Janet Spence, director of strategic program success initiatives in the Nystrand Center, was invited to serve as a faculty member for the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Summer Institute that will be held in Albuquerque, NM in June. Spence will lead a group of advisors and advising administrators in developing and implementing an action plan for improvement of academic advising on their campuses. She will present two sessions, "Designing and Implementing Effective Professional Development Programs," and "Academic Advising: Impacting Student Learning, Persistence, Retention and Completion." Janet will also serve as a facilitator in an open forum discussion, "Roles in Academic Advising."

Durham Featured in JCPS Publication



Sherry Durham, Coordinator of the Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program (MTRP), was asked to submit a series of articles to [Envision Equity](#), which is published by Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). The April issue features her article, "The Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program at the University of Louisville." [Read more...](#)

Roberts-Scott Receives Staff Award



Amber Roberts-Scott, advisor in the Office of Education Advising and Student Services, was selected to receive the 2018 Outstanding Adult Learner Award: Staff Member Recognition. She was recognized for her excellent work in serving more than 400 adult students. The award is presented by UofL and Kentuckiana Metroversity.

Student News

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), inducted 31 new members during a ceremony that was held in April. Dean Larson brought greetings to the group, Scott Patton, EdS, assistant professor in the Department of Special Education (SPED), and KDP Counselor opened the ceremony. Jessica Hardy, PhD, assistant professor in SPED, was the special guest speaker. KDP is an international honor society in education that was created to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching.



(Pictured from left: Chapter Officers--Scott Patton, Jennifer Fosbinder, Paige Collett, Olivia Orberon, Catherine Castle, Molly Hall, and Emily Gill).

Sarah French, B.S. Elementary Education and spring 2018 graduate, was a guest on Mark Hebert's UofL Today Radio Show. He interviewed her about the many obstacles she had to overcome to finish her college degree. [Link to the show...](#)

Taylor Young, B.S. in Middle and Secondary Education program, was recently interviewed by WHAS11 about being a new teacher in Kentucky. [Read more...](#)

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