



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## CEHD Insider - August 2017

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

### CEHD News

#### CEHD Faculty Selected as CCTSJR Fellows

The following CEHD faculty were selected as **Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research (CCTSJR) 2017 Faculty Research Fellows**:



**Dr. Meera Alagaraja** (Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD)), Team Lead; Team member, **Dr. Lisa Hooper** (Associate Professor, Department of Counseling and Human Development (ECPY)); project, "Elucidating the Stories of Well-being in the West Louisville Community: A Phenomenological Study"



**Dr. Mary Brydon-Miller** (Professor, ELEOD), Team Lead; Team members, Dr. Shira Rabin (Biology), Dr. Bronwyn Williams (English); project, "Middle-School Citizen Science Investigation of Global Climate Change: Developing Local Environmental Justice School Partnerships"



**Dr. Kathreen Carter** (Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Sport Sciences), Team Lead; Team member, Dr. Susan Buchino, (Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky); project, "What is health? A Photovoice project with Special Olympics Kentucky Athletes"



**Dr. Shelly Thomas** (Associate Professor, Department of Middle and Secondary Education (MISE)), Team Lead; Team members, Dr. Shantel Crosby (Kent School) and **Dr. Penny Howell** (Associate Professor, MISE); project,



"Transforming Learning Communities: A Multi-Year Project Supporting Teachers of Adolescents"



**Dr. Kathryn Whitmore** (Professor and Endowed Chair, Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education) Team Lead; Team members, **Dr. Ahmad Washington** (Assistant Professor, ECPY), and Dr. Faye Jones (Office of Diversity and Inclusion, HSC); project, "Black Men as Agents of Change in Children's Literacy Success"



#### Courtade Serving on CEC Workgroup



Dr. Ginevra Courtade, Department Chair and Associate Professor in Special Education, was selected as a member of the Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Standards Development Workshop. The purpose of the workgroup is to develop a new set of CEC Initial and Advanced Standards. These standards are used nationally in teacher preparation programs for special educators.

#### Foster a Guest on Gladwell Radio Show

Research conducted by Dr. Michele Foster, Henry Heuser Jr. Endowed Chair for Urban Education Partnerships and Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, was featured on a podcast by well-known journalist, author and speaker Malcolm Gladwell. Dr. Foster's research on racial segregation in schools was cited in a show about revisionist history. To hear the show, choose episode 2, "**Mrs. Buchanan's Period of Adjustment.**" The reference to Dr. Foster's research is about 25 minutes into the podcast.

#### Leach Selected for ICP Award



The International Section of the Society of Counseling Psychology (ICP) selected Dr. Mark Leach, Professor and Chair of the Department of Counseling and Human Development, for the Excellent Contributions Award. The award recognizes a professional in the field who demonstrates significant contributions in international counseling psychology in one or all of the following areas, 1) international counseling psychology research, 2) cross-cultural collaboration, and 3) service or training with an international focus. [Learn more...](#)

#### Larson Appointed to UCP Board



University President Greg Postel appointed Dr. Ann Larson, Dean of the CEHD and Professor in Middle and Secondary Education, as Co-Chair of the University-Community Partnership Board. The board will further expand institutional efforts to engage new and existing partners in addressing pressing community issues and challenges.

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## CEHD Faculty Complete FLC Training

Dr. Denise Cumberland, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development (ELEOD), completed the 2016-17 Fostering Innovation and Creativity in the Classroom Faculty Learning Community (FLC). She will also serve as a facilitator for the 2017-18 FLC. Dr. Kerry Charron, Assistant Professor in ELEOD, completed the 2016-17 Exploration of Active Learning Spaces and Pedagogies FLC, which is designed to support faculty who are interested in active learning. Both FLCs are presented by the Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning.



## AAUE Presents at LiveText Conference



Dr. Amy Lingo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness, Dr. Manish Sharma, Director of Assessment, and Jacob Shreffler, Assessment Coordinator, all with the Office of Academic Affairs and Unit Effectiveness (AAUE), presented at the LiveText Assessment Conference, which was held in Chicago in July. Their presentations were, "Valid and Reliable Assessments: Strategies for Stakeholder Input and Developing Rubrics," and, "Ideas for a Successful CAEP Visit: A Look at Preparation and Utilizing LiveText."



## HSS Students Volunteer at World Games



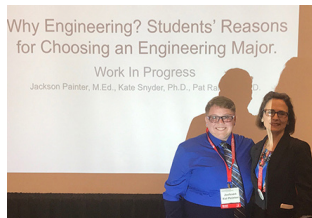
Students in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences' Sport Administration and Exercise Physiology programs traveled to Wroclaw, Poland, July 19 - 31, to volunteer in the 2017 World Games. They participated in a variety of roles including the media center, field of play, and team

services. [Read about their experiences on their blog...](#)

## Other Campus News

- The [CEHD Alumni Spring/Summer newsletter](#) was recently sent to CEHD alumni, CADREI, KY Superintendents, and community partners.
- The Career Development Center has a new Career Coach, Josh McKee, who is assigned to work with the CEHD. Josh can be reached at 502-852-6935, or [joshmckee@louisville.edu](mailto:joshmckee@louisville.edu). The new acting director of the Career Center is Caroline Houchins, 502-852-4740, or [caroline.houchins@louisville.edu](mailto:caroline.houchins@louisville.edu)

## Student News



**Jackson Painter**, a doctoral student in the Counselor Education program, presented a paper at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education that was held in Columbus, OH. The title of the paper was, "Why Engineering? Students'

reasons for choosing an engineering major." Jackson is a member of GEARS (Guild for Engineering Education, Achievement, Retention and Success), an interdisciplinary research group based in the Engineering Fundamentals Department at the J.B. Speed School of Engineering at UofL. Co-authors of the presentation were Dr. Kate Snyder, Assistant Professor in ECPY, and Dr. Patricia Ralston, Engineering Fundamentals.

**Jon Burt**, a doctoral student in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education, was presented the Student Research Award during the Kentucky Association for Behavior Analysis Awards ceremony. The award is given to a student who demonstrates outstanding research or scholarship in the field of behavior analysis. As previously reported, Dr. Rob Pennington, Assistant Chair in the Department of Special Education, was presented the Innovator in Behavior Analysis Award at the ceremony. [Read more about both awards...](#)

**Lorna Busch**, a doctoral student in the counseling psychology program, along with co-authors Dr. Patrick Pössel, Professor, and Dr. Jeff Valentine, Professor, both in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, published, "Meta-analyses of cardiovascular reactivity to rumination: A possible mechanism linking depression and hostility to cardiovascular disease," in *Psychological Bulletin*.

**Carla Wilson**, a doctoral student in the Curriculum and Instruction program, co-facilitated the Kentucky Reading Project (KRP) institute with Dr. Tasha Tropp Laman, Director of the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education, and Dr. Amy Seely Flint, Chair of the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education. The institute was held in June and was designed for K-5 teachers in Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS). They studied new strategies for creating a comprehensive and engaging literacy curriculum. Wilson, Dr. Laman and Dr. Flint will hold follow-up sessions throughout the next year and assist in preparing the teachers to present their literacy action projects at the 2018 Kentucky Project Share Fair.

**Bridget Cauley**, a doctoral student in the Counseling Psychology program, and co-authors Dr. Jason Immekus, Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, and Dr. Patrick Pössel, Professor in ECPY, published, "An Investigation of African American and European American Students' Perception of Teaching Behavior," in

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the *Journal of School Psychology*. In addition, Cauley, Dr. Pössel, Stephanie Winkeljohn Black, and Dr. Lisa Hooper, Associate Professor in ECPY, published, "Teaching behavior and positive and negative affect in high school students: Does students' race/ethnicity matter?" in *School Mental Health*.

## Alumni News

**Kimberly Morales**, a graduate of the MAT in Secondary Education program with a concentration in English, was named among *Louisville Business First's* 2017 40 Under 40. Morales is the principal of Seneca High School.

**Amy Melton Shutt**, a graduate of the Educational Administration joint Ph.D. program with Western Kentucky University, was named the assistant superintendent for human services for the Daviess County Public School District. [Read more...](#)

**Matt Robbins**, a graduate of the M.Ed. program in Educational Administration, is the new superintendent of Daviess County Public Schools. He was previously the assistant superintendent for finance and operations in the district. [Read more...](#)



**Kelsi Worrell**, a graduate of the B.S. in Health and Human Performance program with a track in Exercise Science, won two national championships at the 2017 U.S. Nationals and World Championship Trials, which were held at the IU Natatorium on the Indiana University--Purdue University Indianapolis campus. She was ranked 8th in the world for the event. [Read more...](#)

At the 2017 FINA World Swimming Championships, Worrell and teammate Mallory Comerford set a world record in the 4x100 Mixed Medley Relay Prelims. The event was held in Budapest. [Read more...](#)

**Rachel Park**, a graduate of the M.S. in Sport Administration program, was selected to be Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) Athletics' Senior Woman Administrator. She is the highest-ranking woman in the EKU athletic department and will serve as a liaison for EKU's women's teams in addition to other administrative duties. [Read more...](#)

**Erik Huber**, a graduate of the MAT in Secondary Education program with a concentration in Biology, is the new principal of Bullitt Central High School. He was formerly the Assistant Principal at Bullitt East High School.

**Natasha Ramsey**, a graduate of the M.Ed. in Counseling and Personnel Services program with a concentration in College Student Personnel, is the new Associate Dean of Academic Success at Midway College. She was previously the Director of the Student Development Center at Midway.

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## Upcoming Events

- *Friday, August 18, 2017, 1 - 3 p.m.*  
**CEHD Welcome Back Meeting**  
University Club, Ballroom  
All faculty and staff are invited to attend  
Refreshments will be served  
**PLEASE NOTE:** A photographer will be at the Uclub, 1st floor, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to take faculty and staff photos.
- *Monday, August 21, 2017*  
First day of the fall 2017 semester!
- *Monday, August 21, 2017, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.*  
**Solar Eclipse Viewing Event** at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds, North Wing Lobby  
WDRB and the Planetarium will host the event at the State Fair. Scientists and meteorologists will be on hand to answer questions and explain this phenomenon.  
The planetarium will be open to the public, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., and will feature a live feed from NASA. Visitors may use the solar telescope in the courtyard and solar eclipse viewing glasses will be for sale in the gift shop. [More details about this event are on the planetarium website.](#)
- *Friday, August 25, 2017, 12 - 12:30 p.m.*  
Everyone is invited to meet in the CEHD lobby for a 30-minute campus walk in preparation for the AHA Heart Walk that will be held, Saturday, Sept. 23rd.  
*On Sept. 8th*, after the 12 p.m. campus walk, Steel City Pops will be in the lobby with free treats for everyone.  
(The faculty or staff member with the most steps recorded by Sept 23rd, will win 2 UofL football tickets. To be eligible, you must also register and participate in the Sept. 23rd Heart Walk Event at Waterfront Park.  
[Register today...](#))
- *Saturday, September 23, 2017, 8 - 9 a.m.*  
**American Heart Association Kentuckiana Heart Walk**  
Waterfront Park's South Lawn  
1 - 3-mile route options; leashed dogs and strollers are welcome  
Activities and heart health education for the entire family!  
CEHD Team captains are Shannon Frey and Mike Jett.  
Regan Judd is UofL's AHA representative, 502-371-6015, [regan.judd@heart.org](mailto:regan.judd@heart.org).

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