



CEHD Insider - July 2016

College, Student, Alumni News, and Special Events

CEHD News - Happy 4th of July!

UofL Distinguished Faculty Awards Announced



Three CEHD faculty members were selected for 2016 UofL Distinguished Faculty Awards and will be honored at the UofL Celebration of Faculty Excellence that will be held this fall. Each award winner will be presented a UofL medal and check for \$1,000.



--Penny Howell, Associate Professor, Department of Middle and Secondary Education - Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching



--Jeff Valentine, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling and Human Development - Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activity Award for Social Sciences

--Jean Wolph, Instructor and Director of the Louisville Writing Project - Distinguished Faculty Award in Service for Service to the Profession

CEHD Launches New Degree Program



The CEHD is proud to announce that it now offers the first competency-based education program at UofL. The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Learning with a focus in Healthcare Leadership is designed for individuals in the healthcare field who want to earn a

Bachelor's degree at their own pace and advance their career. Experience in the healthcare field is required, and students may earn up to 40 hours or more of General Education credits through courses completed for an associate degree or unfinished undergraduate degree and years of work experience in the healthcare field. [Learn more about the program](#) and how to apply for admission. Read article in [UofL Today](#).

McCubbin Guest on UofL Today Radio Show



Lali McCubbin, Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Development, was a featured guest on Mark Hebert's UofL Today Radio Show, which was aired on June 7th. She was interviewed about her

research on resilience and the Hawaiian culture. [Listen to the show...](#)



CEHD Faculty Elected to NCTE Committees

Kathy Whitmore, Endowed Chair and Professor in the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education (ECEE), was elected Chair of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Elementary Section Steering Committee. Tasha Laman, Associate Professor and Director of the Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education, was elected to serve on the NCTE Elementary Section Steering Committee. James Chisholm, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, was elected to serve on the NCTE Secondary Section Nominating Committee.



CEHD Diversity Committee Participated in CPE Summit



Terri Rowland, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development and Chair of the Diversity Committee, participated in the Inaugural Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) Diversity Summit. She was part of a delegation of faculty and students from UofL that was led by Vice Provost Mordean Taylor-Archer. The summit included other Kentucky two and four-year colleges and universities and featured workshops and seminars on diversity, inclusion, best practices and statewide goals for higher education.

This past May, Dr. Rowland facilitated a Diversity Panel Discussion titled, "Our Workplace Cultural Climate, Diversity, and Inclusion," for CEHD faculty, staff, and students. The discussion focused on views of diversity and inclusion in the College.

The CEHD Diversity Committee recently donated \$500 to the Whitney M. Young Scholars Program. Sherry Durham, Academic Advisor in the Office of Education Advising and Student Services, coordinated the project. In addition, Durham facilitates a monthly forum with EASS staff regarding diversity and the college experience.

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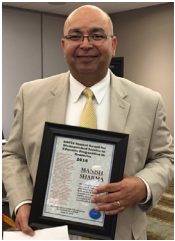




Larson Attends SLC and AACTE

Ann Larson, CEHD Dean and Professor, will present at the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) Education Committee in July about effective teacher preparation programs, and recent state policies and actions in southern states to identify best practices for promoting programs that prepare teachers for today's challenges in their profession. The conference will be held in Lexington, KY.

Dean Larson and Manish Sharma, CEHD Director of Assessment, attended the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Washington Week event that was held in June. They participated in the State Leaders Institute and Day on the Hill education policy briefs and preparation for Senatorial and Congressional visits to Kentucky's eight Representatives.



Dr. Sharma completed his service as President of the Kentucky Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (KACTE) at the end of June. He was presented the KACTE 2016 Award for Distinguished Service to Educator Preparation in Kentucky on his last day of service to the organization. Dean Larson had served as the Immediate Past President of KACTE.

Dean Larson also contributed to [EdPrepMatters](#) invited blog for AACTE's Advisory Council of State Representatives at the close of the AACTE Washington Week event.



Buecker to Moderate SREB Conference Sessions

Harrie Buecker, Director of the Office of Educator Development and Clinical Practice and Liaison for District and School Partnerships, will serve as moderator for two panel discussions during the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) conference that will be held in July. The

session titles are, "National Board Certification and Continuous Improvement of Teaching Practice," and "NBCT Teacher Leadership Roles." Three of the panelists that will participate in the sessions are graduates of the CEHD, Sarah Yost (M.A.T. in Middle School Education), Elizabeth Popelka (M.A.T. in Middle School Education and Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction), and Dewey Hensley, (M.A.T. in English).



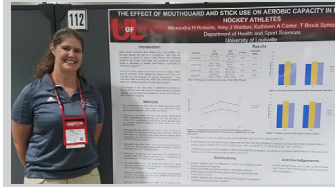
Buskill Volunteers with ATD and SkillsUSA

Roger Buskill, Instructor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, volunteered with the Association for Talent Development (ATD) Kentuckiana and the SkillsUSA TAG, (Train, Act, Grow) program that was

held in Louisville in June. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Buskill stated that 233 college/postsecondary and high school students attended the event.

HSS Faculty Present at Several Conferences

Assistant Professors, Jason Jagers, Brock Symons, Kathy Carter, and Stephanie Wooten-Burnett in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences' (HSS) Health and Human Performance program

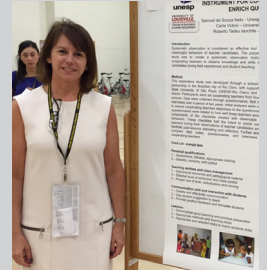


presented at the annual American College of Sports Medicine Conference (ACSM). Three HSS students, Sarah Sunderman, Alex Roberts, and Amy Walden also presented at the conference.

Professors Chris Greenwell, Mary Hums, and Anita Moorman, and Assistant Professors Megan Shreffler, Marion Hambrick, and Meg Hancock, Co-chair of HSS, presented at the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) conference. Dr. Hums and Dr. Hancock were panelists for the session, "Disability Sport Issues and LGBTQ Issues in Sport." Doctoral students Sam Schmidt, Matt Paras, Jeff Levine, Alicia Cintron, Jin Park, Sin-Wook Yoo, Seonghun Lee, and recent graduate, Dr. Matt Huml, also presented at the conference. In addition, eight graduates of the Educational Leadership and Organizational Development SPAD doctoral program who work at colleges and universities around the world, showcased their research in poster and oral sessions.

Dr. Hancock was an invited speaker on social identity and leadership at the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators Institute for Administrative Advancement (IAA) in Denver, CO. IAA is the premier, level one leadership development program for women in intercollegiate athletics administration.

Carla Vidoni, Assistant Professor, presented at the [Association Internationale des Ecoles Superieures d'Education Physique](#), (International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education). The conference was held in June and hosted by the University of Wyoming. 280 higher education faculty from 35 different countries attended the conference. Dr. Vidoni had three presentations, served as an abstract reviewer for the conference, and chaired two sessions.



Terson De Paleville Receives APS Travel Award

Daniela Terson de Paleville, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences, was selected to receive the American Physiological Society (APS) Minority Travel Fellowship Award to attend the APS Institute on Teaching and

Learning that was held in June. Dr. Terson de Paleville was also invited to serve as a mentor at the 2016 Louisville Youth Science Summit for middle and high school students, which is organized by the Kentucky Science Center.

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Tretter and Thornburgh Host Science Symposium



Tom Tretter, Professor in Middle and Secondary Education and Director of the Planetarium, and Bill Thornburgh, a graduate assistant in the Curriculum and Instruction doctoral program, coordinated and hosted the Kentucky regional competition for the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS). The Kentucky Regional program received \$12,000 in funding from JSHS and the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program. Any high school student from the state is eligible to submit an original science research paper for review and entry into the competition. UofL faculty review the entries and invite a select number of students to present at UofL. The top five finalists are selected and ranked for the National competition. The top three are awarded scholarships and all five competitors receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Symposium. This year, the Kentucky regional had two national winners among its delegation--a national 2nd place and a 3rd place in oral presentation competition.

CEHD Students Travel to Europe and South America



Margaret Pentecost, Assistant Dean for Student Services, and Terri Rowland, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation and Organizational Development, led a group of seven students to Manchester, England for a CEHD International Learning Experience in June. They attended the 2016 University Forum for

Human Resource Development (UFHRD) conference. The group also attended lectures given by leading HR faculty from Manchester University, host of UFHRD, and participated in professional course activities that included globalization, organizational citizenship, and leadership. [Read the student blog.](#)

Graduate and undergraduate students and faculty in the Department of Health and Sport Sciences' Sport Administration and Health and Human Performance programs departed for Amsterdam on June 29th and will return on July 11th. The group will work as volunteers at the [European Athletic Championships](#), which are held every two years in a European city. They will also learn about Canal Vaulting, which will be filmed by a local television station. [Read the student blog.](#)

On July 1st, 11 students and faculty departed for Peru where they will learn about the country's education system and issues related to school leadership and administration. [Read the student blog.](#)

Kentucky Autism Training Center News

[Catch up on their latest news and training events!](#)

Laman and Zuccaro Publish Book Review



A recent issue of *Language Arts* features a professional book review by Tasha Laman, Associate Professor and Director of the Nystrand Center of Excellence, and Emily Zuccaro, a doctoral student in the Curriculum and Instruction program, along with their co-authors. The review is titled, "Teaching Practices That Support Biliterate Learning." [Read more...](#)

Student News

Kelsi Worrell, a student in the B.S. Exercise Science program, won a spot on the U.S. Swimming and Diving team that will compete in the 2016 Summer Olympics. The games will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She is UofL's first American swimmer to qualify for the Olympics. Read more in the *Courier Journal*, and *The Voice Tribune*.

Ashley Shelton and Irina McGrath, doctoral students in the Curriculum and Instruction program, along with Kathryn Whitmore, Endowed Chair of Early Childhood Education Research, and James Chisholm, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle and Secondary Education, co-authored an article titled, "Moving Interpretations: Using Drama-based Arts Strategies to Deepen Learning about *The Diary of a Young Girl*." The article was published in the *English Journal*, May 2016. [Read more...](#)

Joe Ellison, a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership program, was recently named principal of Shelby County's Martha Layne Collins High School.

Alumni News

Kathy Zeitz, a graduate of the Ed.D. Educational Leadership program, has been named the Jefferson County Public School's Achievement Area Superintendent. Zeitz will oversee the district's Success Pathway schools and create a new behavior management system for the district. [Read more on WDRB's website...](#)

Stephen Butler, a graduate of the M.S. Sport Administration program, was included on Louisville Business First's 40 Under 40 list. He is the athletic director at St. Francis High School. [See the complete list...](#)



Summer Boost 2016

Kids from Atkinson Academy participating in the Summer Boost program enjoyed a trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

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