

From the Office of Research & Graduate Studies...

University of Louisville College of Education & Human Development – Fall 2017

Save the Dates!

Dissertation Writing Camp

January/February 2018
Room 116 & 117 in the
Porter Building
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
More information to
come

Doctoral Student Opening Session

Saturday August 19th
in the Shumaker
Research Building
Rm 139
9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Spring Research Conference

March 24, 2018
At the Founder's Union
Building on the
University of Louisville's
ShelbyHurst Campus

Congratulations to the Summer 2017

Doctoral
Graduates!
Tinisha Taylor
Richard Wisman
Marsha Buerger
Ksenia Kopeikin
Jonathan Burt

Spotlight: Louisville Writing Project

Director: Dr. Jean Wolph

The LWP works with schools to provide professional development in literacy for teachers of all content areas and grade levels. The project seeks to help improve the writing skills of students, by preparing teachers who then work with their own students and with other teachers during the following school year in their and other schools.

During 2016-17, the LWP celebrated their 35th year as a National Writing Project site and partner to schools in the Jefferson County Public Schools and the Ohio Valley Education Cooperative districts. This past summer the project hosted four summer academies providing professional development to educators on college, career, and community ready writing.

Goals for the Louisville Writing Project:

- Improved writing skills among students
- More comprehensive understanding among teachers of assessment methods, especially the use of portfolios
- Enhanced writing instruction at all levels in all subjects
- Greater utilization of teacher expertise in the teaching of writing
- Continuing communication between university faculty and teachers

LWP is also engaged in grant work through the National Writing Project College, Career, and Community Writers Program, which includes a partnership with Olmstead North Academy. This partnership provides an advanced institute to develop a cadre of professional development leaders. The LWP is also headquarters for the Kentucky Writing Project. The LWP is located in the University of Louisville College of Education and Human Development, and Dr. Wolph has served as director of the project since 1998.

For more information, visit their website at the following link: <http://louisville.edu/education/centers/nystrand/lwp>

Office of Research Website Updates

The Research Office has recently revamped their webpages.

Check out the full website here:

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

Research and funding resources have been compiled for your use and are updated monthly. There are three separate documents for undergraduates, graduate students, and teacher educators.

The **undergraduate student** resource includes scholarship and research opportunities, some specific to UofL students:

<http://louisville.edu/education/research/files/undergrad-research-opportunities-june-17.pdf>

The **teacher** resource includes grant and scholarship opportunities. Information on crowdfunding is also available:

<http://louisville.edu/education/research/files/teacher-grants-7-17-a.pdf>

The **graduate student** resource includes research opportunities, grants, travel awards, and fellowships:

<http://louisville.edu/education/research/files/funding-opportunities-july-17.pdf>

Special thanks to Eric Garrett in the ERTC for his help updating the website!

iRIS/IRB Training Workshops

The Office of Research recently hosted iRIS/IRB training sessions facilitated by the Human Subjects Protection Program. The sessions provided an overview of navigating the IRB process and working the iRIS system.

If you were unable to attend these training sessions the Human Subjects Protection Program on the Health Sciences Campus offers open office hours the 2nd Thursday of every month in which they can help walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

Stay tuned for more of these iRIS/IRB Training Workshops hosted in the fall semester.

Also, check out the Office of Research webpage where you can find resources on completing your IRB training modules:

<http://louisville.edu/education/research/files/CITI-Certification-3.pdf>

Spring Research Conference

Saturday, March 24, 2018
at the Founder's Union Building on the University of Louisville's ShelbyHurst Campus

If you are a graduate student interested in volunteering at the 2018 conference, please contact the SRC committee at SRC2018@excahnge.louisville.edu

- Join students from the University of Louisville, University of Cincinnati, and 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.
- Share ideas on your individual projects and receive feedback.

Registration for this event opens November 1st. For more information, please visit the SRC website: <http://louisville.edu/education/src>

Check out the Nvivo & HLM lab in the Education Resource & Technology Center

Room 201 C in the ERTC houses desktop computers equipped with Nvivo and HLM software

What is Nvivo?

- A qualitative data analysis computer software package produced by QSR International.
- 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.
- Helps 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.
- Estimates model coefficients at each level, and also predicts the random effects associated with each sampling unit at every level.
- Allows for continuous, count, ordinal, and nominal outcome variables.

Transcription Services

The Office of Research often receives inquiries from faculty and students about recommended services for transcription.

We have heard great reviews about RM Editing and Research Services (www.RMedit.com). Another one that came to our attention is Landmark Associates Inc. (www.thelai.com).

If anyone has a transcription service to recommend, please email christine.payne@louisville.edu so we can share with those who are interested.

Doctoral Student Opening Session

The Doctoral Student Opening Session will be on **Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.** in the Shumaker Research Building room 139. New Ph.D. students should be sure to contact their department regarding program-specific orientations. All doctoral students who are interested in attending are welcome. Come out and join the Office of Research in welcoming our new doctoral students!

2018 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 2018 in rooms 116 & 117 in the Porter Building.

For more information, contact Christine Payne at christine.payne@louisville.edu

Find the
CEHD Doctoral Programs Handbook
at the following link:

<http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/CEHD-Doctoral-Handbook16.pdf/>

Who is who in the Office of Research?

Dr. Tim Landrum
Interim Associate Dean of Research & Innovation
Have a question about research or graduate studies? See Dr. Landrum!

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!