Brief Update
By Valerie Bryan

The newsletter is a snapshot in time of events and activities that the Adult and Community Education students, faculty and alumni have been engaged during this past year. Hopefully the events and activities will help to illustrate how our current teaching, research and service activities address our departmental vision and mission.

We continue to maintain our ACE in EDL page. We have also created a FaceBook account for our communities outside of the FAU community. We are in process of designing both a brochure and a video to help others to understand the nature of our program and our various engagements.

Refereed Publications and Conference Papers

Authored/Edited Books


Chapters in Books


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Editor Work

Journal Articles: International

Journal Articles: National
International Conference Refereed Papers


- Mentz, E. & Guglielmino, L. (2012, Feb.). Are highly self-directed learning organizations and cultures more productive? Paper presented at the 26th International Self-
Direct Learning Symposium in Cocoa Beach, FL.


National Conference Refereed Paper

• Bryan, V.C. & Swann, E.G. (2012, Mar.). Surfin’ through the web of med-i-speak: a curriculum for adults. Myrtle Beach, FL: Presentation at the Horry County Adult and Community Education Technology Literacy Conference: A Practical Approach to Integrating Technology into Literacy Teaching and Learning. [Accepted based on paper.]

State Conference

• Courtney Purnell, current ACE doctoral student, co-presented at the Florida Virtual School Momentum 2011 Conference on Virtual Learning Teams. She also presented at iNACOL Virtual School Symposium presentation in November.

• Dr. Phyllis Bebko, Associate Vice President of FAU Broward Campuses (ACE Doctorate) has been accepted to present Who Gets to Decide? Results of Phase II of the NABCA Branch and Center Administrator Survey, at the National Branch Campus Administrator’s Conference in Orlando on April 12, 2012. She presented Education in Broward County: How Does It Work? to the Senior Executive Orientation class, a program of Leadership Fort Lauderdale and Leadership Broward, on February 23, 2012, and served on the Steering Committee for SEO. She also chaired the Research Committee of the National Association of Branch Campus Administrators through May 2011 and remains a member.

Honors

• Dr. Donna Goldstein (ACE doctorate) was selected as the EDLRM representative for the Florida Atlantic University Outstanding Professional Educator Alumni Award, 2012. Award presented Friday, April 20, 2012.
• **Elizabeth Gray Swan** (current Ace doctoral student) received the Ernest O. Melby Scholarship Award and was selected as the EDLRM Outstanding Doctoral student. She also was selected as the Northern Campus Outstanding Graduate Student and received a LifeLong Learning Society Scholarship for $1000 for her numerous community engagement projects.

• Virtual refereed paper [*First year undergraduate students’ perception of the effectiveness and transfer of multimedia training*] of Drs. Merideth Dee (ACE graduate) and Valerie Bryan (ACE graduate) was selected as best virtual presentation at E-Learn 2011-2012--World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Retrieved from [http://www.aace.org/conf/elearn/](http://www.aace.org/conf/elearn/).

• **Dr. Enid Conley** (ACE graduate) was inducted into the Indian Tribal Police Organization (ISCAP) on October 23, 2011. She was recognized for this award by the International Association of Police Chiefs worldwide. The organization provides support through various means as research, networking, and so forth. The Tribal Indian Police Chiefs are a section of that organization. She was also recognized for her role as a woman in law enforcement.

• **Dawn Dubriel**, current ACE masters student, produced a video that won the FAU Student Services Award: [http://vimeo.com/15636972](http://vimeo.com/15636972). She is currently employed at Palm Beach State College in instructional technology.

• **Dr. Bryan** was selected as Charles Stewart Mott Eminent Scholar in Community Education, Fall 2011, and selected as one of 75 individuals to attend the National Education Forum in Flint, Michigan, in November, to draft a set of initiatives for the future of community education. Dr. Valerie Bryan was elected to Cambridge Who’s Who as a Lifetime Member.
Sponsored Research/Grants

- Dr. Mary Cameron, Dr. Pat Maslin-Ostrowski, and Dr. Valerie Bryan received Qualitative software and training site licenses for $12,699 for 2010-2011
- Dr. Valerie Bryan received FAU Recruitment Grant 2011-2012 for $3000 + Presidential Scholarship
- Dr. Valerie Bryan and Dr. Gerri Penney received Vision 20/20 grant for Pilot Sleep Study for the Profoundly Deaf regarding Smoke Alarms with Deaf Service Center, Palm Beach County Fire and Rescue, Area Agency on Aging, and Delray Beach Medical Center Sleep Lab for $8,000 as part of larger grant for $160,000.

ACE Faculty & Students’ Work Cited


UPDATE OF CURRENT JOBS of GRADUATES  
(Masters, Specialists and Doctorates)

Krista Allison, current ACE doctoral student/former specialists, has recently been hired to work as the Academic Director for the Change Academy, Lake of the Ozarks (CALO) located in Lake Osage, Missouri. CALO is a residential treatment facility in Missouri. The position directly works to the work she has been doing with Home Safe and on her preliminary stages of her dissertation topic.

Dr. Jo Ann M. Bamdas, ACE doctorate, became Research Associate with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine to coordinate the Geriatrics InterProfessional Education grant coordinating work with faculty from the FAU Colleges of Medicine and Nursing and School of Social Work. She will help to develop new evaluation methods for Geriatrics IPE based on the InterProfessional Education Collaborative’s recommended core competencies and to apply them to the pilot testing of a unique Geriatrics IPE at Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Bamdas has been accepted into the University of Central Florida’s Graduate Certificate in Professional Writing program for the 2012-2013 catalog years. Jo Ann's community literacy practicum project (Spring 2012) investigates community literacy from the perspective of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Jo Ann will serve and learn through a number of experiences such as tutoring, mentoring, and creating in-service workshops such as building writing skills.

Dot Bast is Training and Development Manager at City of Delray Beach.
Dr. Phyllis Bebko is the Associate Vice President of the FAU Broward Campuses.

Dr. Nancy Bredemeyer is Assistant Professor in Interior Design at Indian River State College.

Dr. Mary Cassell (ACE doctorate) was promoted to Librarian II at Tyrone Bryant Public Library.

Dr. Nika Coleman-Ferrell (ACE doctorate) is now Associate Dean, Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College.

Dr. Enid Conley is currently a Professor of Criminal Justice at Johnson & Wales University, at the North Miami Campus. In addition, she is a retired law enforcement officer whose interest is in social justice, public service, education, women’s issues, and Native American Indian issues.

Dr. Merideth Dee (ACE doctorate) was promoted to Assistant Director, Academic Support Services, Freshman Academic Advising Services at FAU.

Dr. Richard Durr serves as the coordinator for Palm Beach Atlantic University’s Wellington Educational Center.

Dr. Linda Smith Ellington (ACE doctorate) is Director of Graduate Studies at the MacArthur School of Leadership, Palm Beach Atlantic University, and an Associate Professor of Business at Palm Beach Atlantic University. She was formerly in management positions for International Business Machines Corporation (IBM).
Dr. Brian Findley is a Professor II at Palm Beach State College in Health Concepts. He has been recognized as “professor of the year” and has numerous publications.

Gina Gallina is a Detective for the Delray Police Department.

Dr. Donna Goldstein (ACE doctorate) is currently employed by the Palm Beach County School Board as a Geographic Information Systems Technologist. She is author of Integration of Geospatial Technologies into K-12 Curriculum: An Investigation of Teacher and Student Perceptions and Student Academic Achievement.

Dr. Debra L. Hargrove (ACE doctorate) is the Director of Florida TechNet, www.floridatechnet.org, for Indian River State College and the Association of Adult Literacy Professional Developers (AALPD) Webmaster.

Dr. Christina Hart is Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness at Indian River State College.

Dr. Abigail Oliver Hiler (ACE Doctorate) is an Instructional Designer and Communication Specialist for eBanking for FIS in the St. Petersburg area. FIS is one of the world's top-ranked technology providers to the banking industry. http://www.fisglobal.com/

Dr. Art Johnson is a faculty member at Palm Beach Atlantic College in Educational Leadership & Organizational Development.

Sharon L'Herrou is an Administrative Officer for the Delray Beach Police. She was a recent recipient of Chief’s Achievement Award.

Dr. Terry Liddell (ACE graduate) has recently been hired as State Senior Systems Technical Specialist with ICF International. ICFI has a federal contract to provide technical assistance to states. Dr. Liddell serves the states in Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington) and is housed in Seattle, WA. She oversees the Child Care State Systems Specialist Network, A Service of the Office of Child Care.
Dr. Nigel Lovell-Martin, Administrative Head for the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church, Miami Gardens, FL, and independent organizational development consultant.

Dr. Annmarie Masi is currently a Professor at Miami-Dade College.

Dr. Sarah Meltzer (ACE doctorate) is Assistant Professor at Western Carolina and an author of a new text. [http://www.wcu.edu/5448.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/5448.asp)

Joseph Milenkovic, (ACE Masters) is Assistant Chief for Delray Beach Police Department. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree from the New York Institute of Technology and his Master of Education degree from Florida Atlantic University in EDL ACE. He is also a graduate of the 119th Class of the Southern Police Institutes Administrative Officers Course, which was conferred at the University of Louisville.

Ines Moorhouse currently works as an Instructional Tech Specialist at the Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education in the FAU College of Education in Boca Raton.

Dr. Ann Musgrove (ACE doctorate) has been selected as Instructional Designer, Educational/Training Programs Coordinator, at FAU. Ann's Doctorate and Master's degree are both from FAU. During the last 5 years she has been the director of federal Title V cooperative grant between Broward College and the FAU Broward campus to create a learner centered pathway for teacher education students. Her research interests include best practices in online learning and cognitive styles. She has taught and developed 10 undergraduate and graduate education courses, has 18 conference presentations, and 3 articles published in refereed national journals.

Dr. Gerri Penney (ACE doctorate) is an Executive Fire Officer and Community Education Coordinator for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, FL. She chairs the National Fire Prevention Professional Development Committee for USFA’s Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education Program.
Dr. Leatrice T. Phares is the Paul Harris Society Chair for Rotary District 6990 which represents a mix of countries and cultures from throughout the U.S., Caribbean and South America.

Dr. Ana Porro, Professor of Mathematics at Palm Beach State College, was hooded December 2011.

Sergeants Jeff Rasor and Nicole Guerriero of the Delray Beach City Police Department direct the Delray Beach Police Explorer Program.

Cecelia Shade is an Administrative Officer for the Delray City Manager's Office.

Dr. Malika Starr, malikastarr@comcast.net, (ACE doctoral graduate) is currently serving as the Chief Program Officer at Partners in School Innovation in San Francisco, CA. She was a past Program Manager in Organizational Development at Stupski Foundation.

Anthony Strianese (ACE Masters) is currently the Chief of Police for City of Delray Beach Police Department. Chief Strianese earned his Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University in 2008 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1984 from the State University of New York at Albany. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (230th Session) and the Senior Management Institute for Police, Police Executive Research Forum. He has completed over 2,500 hours of specialized law enforcement training.

Dr. Patrick Walden (ACE doctorate) is Assistant Professor at St. John's University and has a growing professional record: http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/departments/speech/faculty/pat_walden. He has been asked to go up early for his tenure due to his scholarship and teaching roles.

Dr. Pete Zsiga is Assistant Professor in the School of Education at Indian River State College and serves as Clinical Experience Coordinator and Director of the Tutoring Lab.

Few of our Current ACE Students

Mary Bailey is Professor I at Palm Beach State College in Reading and English. Throughout the Broward, West Palm Beach, and Saint Lucie.

Kristin Brittain is a graduate research assistant for the College of Education at the Jupiter campus and the Boca campus. Kristin is currently working on a qualitative, longitudinal, multi-person case study on Florida public school teacher’s retention.

Noemi Coltea serves as Graduate Student Association Vice-Chair. She formerly was the Associate Director for Boys Town of South Florida.
Susan Dennett (current ACE doctoral student) is an Adjunct Professor in Human Resource Management and Practices of Leadership and Management with Northwood University in West Palm Beach. She has over fifteen years of experience in human resource management with major corporations both within the U.S. and Europe.

Gisela Diaz is Professor I at Palm Beach State College in Psychology.

Faith Gordon is currently pursuing her Doctorate. She is serving as MacArthur Graduate Student Association Director.

Oren Hertz is an Instructor at Johnson & Wales University in the Hospitality College in North Miami, Florida.

Nancy McDonald is Professor of Literature at Palm Beach State College and a published author and recipient of several teaching awards.

Idell McLaughlin is Professor I in English and Literature and an award winner for her role as advisor for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Jessica Miles is a Professor II in Biology and Environmental Conservation at Palm Beach State College and serves as the Department Chair for the Environmental Science Technology Program.

Courtney Purnell is currently completing her data collection for her dissertation. She is also active in making numerous presentations related to her role with the Florida Virtual Schools.

Barbara Scheffer, current doctoral student, is Professor of Law at Palm Beach State College and Department Chair of the Paralegal Program.

Waweise Schmidt, Professor I, of Oceanography at Palm Beach Gardens campus of Palm Beach State College.

Sean Smith is a Professor of History at Palm Beach State College and a “Who’s Who Among College Teachers”.

Keara Sodona is currently completing her data collection for her dissertation regarding the Appalachian Land Ownership Study.