College of Education
Faculty Accomplishments and Departmental Achievements
April 2016 - August 2016

Kudos to the Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology for being ranked in the top 20 in the nation! Educational Leadership Degree programs were ranked #20 in the nation out of an eligible group of 563 colleges by Teacher.org. Data used to determine this ranking was based on the Integrated Postsecondary Education data System (IPEDS). The IPEDS data was then matched up to the accreditation data provided by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Post-secondary Education (OPE).

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Dale Williams co-authored (with comedian Jaik Campbell) a new book entitled Shining a Light on Stuttering: How One Man Used Comedy To Turn His Impairment into Applause (published by The Brainary).

Publications - Dr. Ali Danesh


Presentations - Dr. Ali Danesh


Dr. Connie Porcaro received an Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in May 2016.
Dr. Connie Porcaro was re-appointed in August, 2016, by President Kelly to a two-year appointment on the Financial Conflict of Interest Committee.

Publications - Dr. Connie Porcaro


Presentation - Dr. Connie Porcaro


Dr. Barbara Fries received her third Award for Continuing Education this year.

Department of Counselor Education

The Counselor Education Department welcomed Dr. Brian Canfield to the faculty who will be serving as a professor in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track.

AARC credits Dr. Paul Peluso (chair of counseling department and editor of MECD) and other editorial team members for the journal (MECD) receiving the highest impact factor of any ACA journal (.902).

The department's CACREP accreditation was extended until October 2021.

The College of Education celebrated the remarkable achievements of Dr. Greg Brigman, who received COE Researcher of the Year; Dr. Elizabeth Villares, who was recognized as COE Scholar of the Year (Associate Professor); and Dr. Mariani, recipient of the COE Scholar of the Year award (Assistant Professor).

Cindy Khan-Jordan (Counselor Education Doctoral Student) receives COE "Outstanding Graduate Award" for Counselor Education. Cindy Khan-Jordan's scientific poster presentation, titled "The Effects of Motivational Interviewing on the Self-Determination of Minority Clients in Vocational Rehabilitation," was ranked #15 out of 145 presentations.

The Association of Assessment in Research and Counselor Education Annual Conference is being held on 9/9 and 9/10 in Fort Lauderdale. The conference chair and coordinator for the entire event is Dr. Elizabeth Villares.

Department of Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry

Peer-reviewed Publications


**Schoorman**, D. (2016). From the “ivory tower” to “the university of the poor”: A professor’s educational journey. *Urban Education* 51(7), 797-823. DOI:10.1177/0042085914549362


**Editor Reviewed Publications**


**Books**


Chapters


Schoorman, D., & Bousalis, R. (In press.) Immigration. In M. Helmsing, A. McMahon Whitlock & D. G. Krutka (Eds.). Keywords in Social Studies.


Presentations


Invited Presentations

Sembiante, S. (2016, June). Language and Literacy Considerations in Teaching Latino Students. Keynote Speech, Latino Institute, the Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, FL.

Research Projects


Grants

Baxley, T. P. Florida Atlantic University Peace Justice and Human Rights Initiative Collaborative Research Grant (2016). Co-Investigator, funded $5,000.

Principle Investigator; funded for $1,000.

Bhagwanji, Y. Combining Ontological Fluency Development with Environmental “Naturewalks” to Prepare Prekindergarten Children for Future NGSS-Oriented Science Instruction. Proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation, $1.2 million for a 3-year project. Principal Investigator.

Bhagwanji, Y. Received $2,500 from the Storer Foundation to support editorial activities related to the International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education. Principal Investigator.

Vaughan, M. & Baxley, T. P. (2015-2016) Distinction through Discovery grant, “Pre-service Teachers: Developing an identity as an educational inquirer in curriculum and culture.” $5,000 awarded over 2 years to integrate undergraduate research into EDF 2005 and EDF 2085. *2016-2017 is Year 2*.


Service & Creative Work


Baxley, T. P. (2016). American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), NIC Retention Driver to retain Black and Hispanic males in Education, Co-Chairperson


Dr. Yash Bhagwanji is on Natural Start Alliance national advisor board, an advocacy group dedicated to connecting children with nature and engaging children in caring for the environment.

CCEI partnered with Student Affairs and Dillard Elementary School to bring fifty 5th grade students to FAU for a four day, three night stay in FAU’s dorms on an experiential field trip. Dr. Traci P. Baxley and Dr. Dilys Schoorman along with Dr. Kalisha Waldon and doctoral students Allyson Hall, Iris Minor, and Ramonia Rochester, along with Karen McDaniels, Director for Strategic Planning and Academic Initiative, implement the curriculum that challenged students to become socially conscious entrepreneurs of a business focused on developing a service or product that would help to mitigate the effects of Hunger and Abuse in their own community. Students were given journals to record their thinking, questions, and experiences during the hands-on lessons which were the foundational components of social issue research, structuring a social conscious business and marketing plan, creating a budget, the fundamentals of graphic, logo, and website design, statistical analysis, critical media literacy, engineering, and public speaking. The week concluded with a presentation to FAU College of Business graduate students, local business owners and political leaders, family and friends in a “Shark Tank” style setting.


Departmental Events

The Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry held a Scholarship Retreat on August 17th right after their annual departmental retreat. Faculty members elected to stay overnight at the Waterfront Hotel for an opportunity of concentrated writing and collaboration. It proved to be a successful evening and morning (the next day) as all faculty members reported significant progress on their scholarship. Several journal and conference
submissions have been made while others are in process. Faculty members commented that the time spent together was important to work on elaborating on their thinking, receiving constructive feedback, discussing a variety of perspectives on common concerns and building collegiality and morale. It is significant that all faculty who had young children participated in the retreat! It appears that, funds permitting, this will become an annual tradition in CCEI.

**Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology**

**Refereed Publications**


**Refereed Presentations and Proceedings**

**International & National**


**Research and Policy Briefs**

**Salinas, C.** (2016, June). *English, Español, and “Academia”: The crossover socialization of multilingual Latino male faculty in education.* Austin, TX; Project MALES, University of Texas Austin.

**Books**
Mountford, M., & Wallace, L. accepted a multivolume series book contract with IAP Press. The series title is The Contemporary Superintendent and Book 1 due out in December 2016 is entitled: (R)evolutionary Leadership in an Era of Reform.

Awards

Dr. Salinas received an award for being one of the top 25 of Alumni of the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Dr. Salinas was recognized as an Emerging Faculty Leader by NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.

Department of Teaching and Learning

The Department of Teaching and Learning is in its third and final year of the Centers of Excellence in Elementary Education Teacher Preparation EXCEED Grant. The Department of Teaching Learning has received University approval for the new elementary education program changes that will provide students with deeper content instruction and a reading endorsement upon completion of their student teaching and degree. Through collaboration with Broward and Palm Beach school districts and commitment from our faculty and the Departments of Exceptional Student Education and Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry, a new course in classroom management and updated courses in multicultural education, technology and effective teaching practices will also comprise the program changes.

Individual DTL Professor Achievements, Awards, Publications, and Presentations

Dr. Rina Bousalis

Publications


Presentations


Dr. Susannah Brown

Awards

Will be awarded the Florida Art Education Association Distinguished Service Award in October 2016

Dr. Lori Dassa

Publications

Dassa, L. (Spring, 2017). Content literacy and the ore service teacher: Preparing them to merge in the classroom. Journal of Liberal arts and Sciences, 21(1).

Dr. Joseph Furner

**Publications**


**Presentations**


**Awards**

Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching Award for Spring 2016 at FAU

Dr. Gonzalez-DeHass

**Presentations**


Willems, P., Vásquez-Colina, M., Gonzalez-DeHass, A. (2016, August). *Best practices of case study instruction for learning educational psychology: A look into the online teaching environment*. Symposium session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), Denver, CO.


Dr. Philomena Marinaccio

**Presentations**


Dr. Ann Musgrove

Department presentations all from the annual Association of Ubiquitous and Collaborative Educators (AUCEi) meeting that was held at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, July 3-6, 2016

The Technology Test Kitchen – Bridging the Disconnect Between Training and Life-Long Learning –Ann Musgrove

Guilt Proneness and Academic Integrity – Glenn Musgrove

Broward College & Ann Musgrove

Lutheran Schools Teachers’ Instructional Usage of the Interactive Whiteboard – Jillian Powers

Going From F2F to Online: Points to Consider When Making the Big Leap – Eileen Ariza

An Investigation into the Use of Mobile App Integration in Middle Schools – Suzanne Lapp & Roberta Weber
Here’s a piece released today I did as a guest column with academic colleagues from around the country
A kitchen for Tech – Cooking up a makerspace for some delectable Professional Development.
GUEST COLUMN | by Ann Musgrove, Frank Tomsic, Jessica Knott, David Goodrich, and Angela Gunder
Edtech Digest https://edtechdigest.wordpress.com/2016/09/06/a-kitchen-for-tech/

Dr. Don Ploger

Presentations


Office of Academic Student Services

OASS is hosting College Connect on Thursday, September 29th from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm outside the College of Education bldg. 47 on the Southside. The event is aimed at connecting freshman and incoming transfer students to the college that houses their major of interest. There will be tables set up for students to meet with their advisors, faculty and various student organizations. Students will learn more about the College of Education and feel connected to their major. Please encourage students to particiapte, have fun and enjoy pizza, prizes, meet Owsley. Please see http://www.fau.edu/college-connect/index.php for more information. Faculty are encouraged to join this event to meet with students!

OASS is also excited to welcome a new Academic Advisor at the Davie campus office.