What’s New in CEHS

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News and information from around the College

Center of Pedagogy

Thirty-four students participated in MSU Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development’s (ASCD) first professional development event, *Acting your Interview: How to Plan and Execute a Demo Lesson* on March 23, 2013. MSU ASCD is a student chapter of ASCD, a nonprofit organization of 160,000 educators worldwide, which aims to support pre-service teacher education through professional development workshops and networking opportunities. Nicole DiDonato, faculty member in the Department of Educational Foundations, is the group’s faculty advisor. Matt Mingle, the keynote speaker and the Social Studies/REACH supervisor for Hillsborough Township, provided an overview of the interview process highlighting the importance of a demo lesson, how to plan a demo lesson, and tips for executing a demo lesson. Students reported that Mr. Mingle’s presentation was relevant, informative, and engaging. During the second part of the workshop, ten school administrators (supervisors, principals, and superintendents) from across NJ served as mentor educators helping students revise their own lesson plan into an effective demo lesson. To join ASCD email: ascdmsu@gmail.com.

Counseling and Educational Leadership

Harriet Glosoff was named an American Counseling Association (ACA) Fellow. ACA bestows the highest honor of ACA Fellow upon those counseling professionals who have made significant contributions to the counseling profession in the areas of practice, research, leadership, and/or counselor training across their career. Dr. Glosoff also received the Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC) Humanitarian Award. This award is given to an individual who has devoted significant service to the field of counseling in areas related to the advancement of human welfare and social reforms.

Catherine Roland received two honors from the Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA), division of the American Counseling Association (ACA): the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Mentor Award. In addition, Dr. Roland, who serves as the AADA representative to the ACA Governing Council, was elected by the ACA Division representatives to be member of the ACA Executive Board.

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education

Bree Picower was named the 2013 Scholar Activist by the Scholar-Activist Award Committee from Critical Educators for Social Justice (CESJ), a Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Dr. Picower will receive the award at the CESJ business meeting to be held in April, where she is invited to present a short speech and participate on a panel about social justice work in education. More information about the SIG can be found on their website located here: http://www.aeracesjsig.org/

Melissa Ferrao, a recent graduate from the Reading master’s program, was featured as an outstanding teacher--especially of literacy-- in an article that appeared in the Courier News. Her study at MSU is mentioned in the article. The article can be found here: http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20130317/NJCOLUMNIST/303170021/She-loves-teaching-learning-teach-others?nclick_check=1
Family and Child Studies

Constance Gager was quoted in an article on Slate.com about gender roles and the relationship of housework hours and sexual frequency. The article can be found here: www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2013/03/28/guys_who_do_housework_get_less_sex.html

Soyoung Lee was elected as Chair-Elect 2013-2014 of the Inclusion and Diversity Committee (IDC) of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR). The IDC serves the NCFR Board of Directors by engaging our shared experiences, and promoting a community of respect that honors the humanity of all. She is also serving as an editorial board member for the Korean Journal of Human Development from Jan, 2013 to Dec., 2014.

Health and Nutrition Sciences

Amanda Birnbaum was invited by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to serve on an Expert Panel for establishing the validity and reliability of a nutrition education program evaluation tool. The panel will convene at the Academy headquarters in Chicago for a two-day work session in May 2013. The evaluation tool will be used by funding sources to determine which proposals are most worthy of funding, and by program planners to determine what elements should be added to their program proposals for success in funding and outcomes.

Lisa Lieberman was featured in an article in USA Today College Edition on March 20, 2013, in “Out of Sight, Out of Mind: NYC Proposes Tobacco Display Ban”, speaking about her tobacco control experiences in the context of Mayor Bloomberg’s proposal to eliminate tobacco displays in convenience stores.

Secondary and Special Education


Dean’s Office

A group of doctoral students in the Teacher Education Teacher Development program, in collaboration with their professor Doug Larkin, developed a Wikipedia entry for teacher quality as part of a project in their class, Studying Teacher Quality. The entry went through several revisions before being accepted. Each time it was rejected the students and Dr. Larkin worked on it some more until the entry became shorter and more concise with each edit, but retained the spirit of the much longer entry they submitted originally. The Wikipedia editors (who go by pseudonyms and are mostly anonymous) and Dr. Larkin went back and forth on a number of issues, and in the end they agreed that the entry could be published as “Teacher Quality Assessment”. The entry is located here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teacher_quality_assessment.

Gail Perry-Ryder, a doctoral student in the Teacher Education Teacher Development program, was selected as a 2013 RAND Summer Associate to work under the mentorship of Dr. Gabriella Gonzalez, Social Scientist at RAND Education in Pittsburgh. Ms. Perry-Ryder was selected for this highly competitive program to work with Dr. Gonzalez on an education research project. The RAND Corporation is a widely respected nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision-making through high-quality research and analysis.
Upcoming Events

The Disparities National Coordinating Center
Equity for All: DNCC National Minority Health Month Webinar
April 25, 2013, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, free
Ndidi Amutah, Professor in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, is a featured panelist for the upcoming webinar. Register at: https://qualitynet.webex.com. The password to register is DNCC. For more information, contact Dr. Amutah at amutahn@mail.montclair.edu.

2013 Special Education Conference, The 2nd Annual Positive Practices in Special Education: Response to Intervention
Featured Speaker: Sara Whitcomb, Ph. D., Keynote Speaker and RTI Expert
June 4, 2013, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor
MSU Students - $5, All others $60.00
This second annual conference will extend content provided at last year’s event. New and repeat attendees are invited to participate in teams of administrators, general educators, special educators, and specialists. Content will be directed towards all educators working to support student academic, behavioral, and social emotional outcomes. This conference will provide up-to-date research, assessment, and intervention strategies related to Response to Intervention (RtI) approaches for service delivery across general and special education. Educators will enhance their knowledge of best practice in Response to Intervention. Participants will have the opportunity to hear nationally recognized speakers and to attend targeted breakout sessions to best meet their professional needs.

Selected Topics Include:
What do RtI systems for academics, behavior, and social emotional needs really look like?
What does RtI look like in secondary schools?
What are concrete steps for beginning RtI implementation?
How does RtI align with other initiatives in my school?
How do we get parents involved with RtI?
Details about the event can be found here: http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/news/article.php?ArticleID=10986
To register visit: http://cehs2013specialedconference.eventbrite.com/

Second Annual Todd Ouida Children’s Foundation Conference. The Magic in Moments: Patterns of Early Relationships that Create Resilient Individuals and Peaceful Societies
Thursday, May 12, 2013, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, University Hall Conference Center
Featured speakers: Dr. Erika Bockneck, Todd Ouida Clinical Scholar, University of Michigan; Dr. Claudia Gold, Director, Early Childhood Social Emotional Health Program, Newton Wellesley Hospital; Dr. Gerard Costa, Director, Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health.
Registration fee of $40.00, includes breakfast, lunch, parking and a resource flash drive.
Attendees are eligible for Social Work CEUs in accordance with #NJ.A.C. 13:44G-6.4(b)4, LPC Continuing Ed hours approved by NBCC, and professional development hours.
For more information call 973-655-6685 or email caecmh@montclair.edu.
To register visit http://tocfconference2013.eventbrite.com

**Prenatal Peace and Calming™: Empowered Childbirth Education for Any Stage in Pregnancy**
The Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health is offering prenatal services for MSU faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Using the principals of infant mental health and the evidence from Lamaze International, the childbirth education workshops are open to all expectant women, men and parents. Participants engage in meaningful and authentic exercises to feel comfortable and confident at every stage of pregnancy, labor, birth and parenting.
Indicate session number when registering. **To register email:** caecmh@montclair.edu

5 week sessions, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. $100 per family for a package of 5 sessions.
Session 1: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16
Session 2: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21
Session 3: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2
Session 4: 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3
Session 5: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15
Session 6: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3

**Brain Wiring & Attachment: A Breastfeeding Seminar for Dads, Moms, and Grandparents**
This welcoming, compassionate and educational seminar is designed for all family members, including expectant mothers, fathers and grandparents. Ideal for families to take early in their pregnancy, this seminar will offer information on recovering from childbirth, babies’ brain development, breastfeeding, and babies’ bellies. The workshop will also offer tips on common breastfeeding questions such as, how to tell if your baby is getting enough milk, and how to read your baby’s feeding cues. This seminar makes a great gift for your co-worker, colleague or family member!

**2013 Seminar Dates and Times**
Indicate the date of your chosen seminar when registering. **To register email:** caecmh@montclair.edu

3rd Friday of the month, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, $30 per seminar
- March 22nd
- April 19th
- May 17th
- June 21st
- July 19th
- August 16th
- September 20th
- October 18th
- November 15th

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