What’s New in CEHS

News and information from around the college

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Erin Bunger, Eden Kyse, and Rebecca Swann-Jackson had five papers accepted for presentation at the annual American Evaluation Association (AEA) conference to be held in October.

Counseling and Educational Leadership

Angela Sheely-Moore was selected by the North Atlantic region President of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) to represent the region for the ACES Teaching Initiative.

Chris Torres was consulted for an August 20, 2014 City Limits article on charter school teacher turnover. The article can be found at this URL: http://www.citylimits.org/news/articles/5156/why-charter-schools-have-high-teacher-turnover#.U_ihXrxdXCU

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education

Elizabeth Erwin’s new book entitled Families, Professionals, and Exceptionality was published by Pearson Education, Inc. Co-authors include Ann Turnbull, Rud Turnbull, Leslie C. Soodak, and Karrie A. Shogren.

Anna Proctor, a graduate of the Elementary Education teacher preparation program, received the 2014 NJ Distinguished Student Teacher Award. Congratulations to the MSU faculty for preparing and supporting her through her teacher preparation program and writing nomination letters. CEHS also would like to express its gratitude to our school district partner where she conducted their student teaching, Franklin Elementary School, Bloomfield, NJ.

Eric Weiner’s new book, Deschooling the Imagination, Critical Thought as Social Practice, was recently published by Paradigm Publishers, Boulder, Colorado.

Educational Foundations

Zoe Burkholder launched the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project. The education program represents a partnership between MSU and the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education. The Program will offer anti-racist educational programming, online teaching kits, and teacher education workshops. The first conference is scheduled for Friday, October 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in University Hall room 1010. For more information or to register for the conference, folks can visit the website: http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/centers-and-institutes/education-project/

Family and Child Studies

Constance Gager was quoted in the cover story of the August 2014 issue of Psychology Today entitled, Love & lust: Yes you can have it all, authored by sociologist, Virginia Rutter. This article referred to Dr. Gager’s 2010 paper that found that in marriages where men do more housework, the couples have more sex. Dr. Gager was also featured in an article in the May issue of French Elle on the same subject.

Robert Reid and Pauline Garcia-Reid were awarded a one-year federal grant ($125K) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) entitled "Using New Media to Prevent Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS for Populations at Risk in the City of Paterson, New Jersey."
Health and Nutrition Sciences

Ndidi Amutah was selected for the 2014 Ernest E. Just Prize sponsored by the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture at the Medical University of South Carolina. She will be the third person to receive this prestigious and competitive award. As part of the award she will deliver a lecture to an audience of faculty, students, and the general community on her research early this fall. The title of her talk will be “Project DASH: DIVAS Against the Spread of HIV/AIDS: An HIV prevention study for adolescents.”

Mary Jo Belenski received the MSU Outstanding Service Award in recognition of outstanding service as a service-learning faculty member.

Meena Mahadevan was asked to serve as the Associate Editor for Ecology of Food and Nutrition (EFN), and as an Editorial Board Member for Sage Open (Sage Publishers).

Secondary and Special Education

Samantha Stiner, a graduate of the Master of Arts in Teaching, English and Teacher of Students with Disabilities teacher preparation program received the 2014 NJ Distinguished Student Teacher Award. Congratulations to the MSU faculty for preparing and supporting her through her teacher preparation program and writing nomination letters. CEHS also would like to express its gratitude to our school district partner where she conducted their student teaching, Maplewood Middle School, Maplewood, NJ.

Monica Taylor’s new book, Gender, Feminism, and Queer Theory in the Self-Study of Teacher Education Practices, was published by Sense Publishers, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Several current and former students of the Teacher Education and Teacher Development doctoral program contributed to the book including Katie Strom, Linda Abrams, Charity Dacey, Rabab Abi-Hanna, and Jackie Dauplaise.

Upcoming Events

Global Perspectives on Teaching Holocaust and Genocide
Friday, October 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., University Hall 1010
The first conference of the newly launched Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project. For more information or to register for the conference, folks can visit our website: http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/centers-and-institutes/education-project/

A Bitter Pill to Swallow: Creating New Pathways and Alternatives to Medication in Childhood Mental Health
Friday, October 31, University Hall Conference Center
Co-sponsored by the Department of Family & Child Studies and the Family Services League of Montclair
In honor of October being the Child Health Month and ADHD Awareness Month, this conference will provide practitioners, educators, and parents with alternative pathways in the treatment of children with mental health issues. The traditional path for children with behavioral problems is from parent to psychiatrist, or school to parent to psychiatrist. Although psychotropic drugs can be effective, there are often unwanted side effects and the long term effects of these drugs on children are not yet known. Conference presenters will review treatment modalities available to mental health practitioners and parents that have been effective in the treatment of children with mental health concerns. For more information or to register, please visit: http://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/departments/fcs/fcs-conference/

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