What's New in CEHS

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News and information from around the College

Center of Pedagogy


The Newark-Montclair Urban Teacher Residency (NMUTR) was featured in the Welcoming Session of the 66th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), March 1, 2014, in Indianapolis ([http://vimeo.com/88646509](http://vimeo.com/88646509)). The NMUTR was highlighted because of its inclusion in the AACTE Research to Practice Spotlight Series. The video showed during the session featured NMUTR graduate Katie Dowling, 2nd grade teacher, Maple Avenue School, Newark Public Schools, and Dr. Jennifer Robinson, Director of the MSU Center of Pedagogy (at 20 minutes 30 seconds into the video). Ms. Dowling specifically mentioned the excellent preparation she received on the theory and practice of balanced literacy instruction from Dr. Tammy Spencer, Associate Professor in the Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Department.

Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education

Sumi Hagiwara was appointed to a three-year term, beginning on June 2, 2014, as a member of the Committee on Preservice Teacher Preparation for the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). The Committee works to promote excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning.

Educational Foundations

Jamaal Matthews co-authored an article entitled “Men at the Crossroads: A profile analysis of hypermasculinity in emerging adulthood” that will be published in *The Journal of Men's Studies* this spring. The study is looking at hypermasculine attitudes that are adopted by some college-age men as a possible precursor to sexual assault on a college campus. The article is co-authored by Dr. Charles S. Corprew, Ill, of Loyola University and Avery Mitchell of George Washington University/University of Maryland.

Family and Child Studies

Constance Gager was quoted in a *Washington Post* article written by Brigid Shulte in reaction to a cover story in the *New York Times Magazine* about the correlation of housework and sex among married couples. The *New York Times* article focused on a study conducted by Lori Gottlieb, who found that couples who share housework have less sex than couples in more traditional marriages. Dr. Gager wrote an article in 2010 using the same data set and found that the more housework husbands perform, the higher their sexual frequency. The *Washington Post* article can be viewed here: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2014/02/10/everything-you-wanted-to-know-about-sex-and-housework-but-were-too-busy-to-ask/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2014/02/10/everything-you-wanted-to-know-about-sex-and-housework-but-were-too-busy-to-ask/) The *New York Times* article can be found here: [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/09/magazine/does-a-more-equal-marriage-mean-less-sex.html?hpw&rrf=magazine&_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/09/magazine/does-a-more-equal-marriage-mean-less-sex.html?hpw&rrf=magazine&_r=1).
Health and Nutrition Sciences

Lauren Dinour was recently elected as Treasurer of the Hunger and Environmental Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND). This is a diverse and growing group, comprising AND members from across the country, international registered dietitians and nutrition professionals, student members, networks, and sponsors. The position begins on June 1, 2014.

Eva Goldfarb was a member of an advisory panel made up of nationally recognized experts in Human Sexuality Education that developed National Teacher Education Standards for the field. The Standards will be published in the spring, 2014 issue of the Journal of School Health.

Meena Mahadevan and Ndidi Amutah’s health promotion project, THANKS: Turning HIV/AIDS into New Knowledge for Sisters, has been funded for a second year. The grant was awarded by the City of Paterson Department of Health and Human Services and is for HIV-positive ethnic minority women at a harm reduction agency in Paterson.

Meena Mahadevan has been asked to serve on the editorial board of Sage Open, a peer-reviewed open access journal from Sage that publishes original research articles in the area of social and behavioral sciences.

Stephanie Silvera was an invited plenary speaker on "Negotiation Skill Development for Junior Investigators in the Academic Environment" at the American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting. Dr. Silvera was also re-elected to be the Secretary of the American Public Health Association's Cancer Forum.

Upcoming Events

The Politics of Schooling: Perspectives on Privatization, Surveillance, and Inequality in American Public Education
Speaker Series presented by the Department of Anthropology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Wednesday, March 26, 4-5PM in Cohen Lounge in Dickson Hall. Panelists include: Elsa Davidson, Department of Anthropology at MSU, Ragnhild Utheim from Marymount Manhattan College, and Susan Baglieri, Department of Secondary and Special Education at MSU.

Food Politics: From Personal Responsibility to Social Responsibility
Dr. Marion Nestle, Acclaimed Author and Professor of Nutrition and Public Health,
Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 6:00 pm, University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor
Free and Open to the Public. Book signing to follow.
Marion Nestle is a consumer activist, nutritionist, award-winning author and academic who specializes in the politics of food and dietary choice. She is the author of the classic Food Politics: How the Food Industry Influences Nutrition and Health and Safe Food: The Politics of Food Safety. In 2003, Food Politics won awards from the Association of American Publishers, the James Beard Foundation and World Hunger Year. Her most recent book is titled Eat Drink Vote: An Illustrated Guide to Food Politics, published in September 2013. She is the Paulette Goddard Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies and Public Health and Professor of Sociology at New York University. Her degrees include a PhD in molecular biology and an MPH in public health nutrition, both from the University of California, Berkeley.
The event is cosponsored by the following: Montclair Student Dietetics Organization, Office of the Provost, College of Education and Human Services, Ph.D. Environmental Management program, Dining Services, Health Promotions, and the Center for Quantitative Obesity Research.

Montclair State University 8th Annual Student Research Symposium
Saturday, April 12th, 2014 University Hall Conference Center
The Montclair State University Student Research Symposium is a forum to showcase and reward student scholarship and research providing a venue for sharing undergraduate and graduate student research
with the academic community, peers, and the greater community through poster display, oral or multimedia presentations. The Annual Montclair State University Student Research Symposium aims to promote interdisciplinary research and collaboration in the hope of instilling in our students the importance of exploring issues from multiple perspectives.

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