News and information from around the College

Center for Research and Evaluation on Education and Human Services (CREEHS)

Eden Kyse, Director, had a paper entitled “Analyzing data from single-case designs using multilevel models: New applications and some agenda items for future research” published in the September issue of *Psychological Methods*. The paper was co-authored with David Rindskopf and William Shadish.

Dean’s Office

Associate Dean Tamara Lucas contributed chapters to two forthcoming books. The first, entitled “Teachers’ beliefs about English language learners and their education,” is to appear in H. Fives & M. G. Gill (Eds.), *Handbook of research on teachers’ beliefs*, to be published by Routledge. Her co-authors include Dr. Ana Maria Villegas, a Professor in the Department of Secondary and Special Education, and Adrian Martin, a student in the Teacher Education and Teacher Development doctoral program. The second chapter, entitled “Preparing linguistically responsive teachers in multilingual contexts,” will appear in A. Mahboob & L. Barratt (Eds.), *Englishes in multilingual contexts: Language variation and education*, to be published by Springer. Co-authors include Luciana de Oliveira, a faculty member at Teachers College, and Dr. Villegas.

Dean Francine Peterman contributed a chapter to the book, *Moving Teacher Education into Urban Schools and Communities: Prioritizing Community Strengths*, which received a 2013 Critics Choice Award for “recent scholarship deemed to be outstanding in its field” by the American Educational Studies Association. Bree Picower, a faculty member in the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education, and Bonnie Gildin, Vice President of Education Initiatives at The All Stars Project of New Jersey, also contributed chapters to the book.

Early Childhood, Elementary and Literacy Education

Michele Knobel had her new book, *A New Literacies Reader: Educational Perspectives*, published by Peter Lang Publisher. The book is co-authored by Colin Lankshear.

Educational Foundations


Family and Child Studies

Chris Cottle, Department Advisor, was named a Distinguished Member by The National Society of Collegiate Scholars for his commitment to the ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service.

Jennifer Urban was recently appointed as an Associate Editor of the journal *Child Development*, the leading journal in the field of child psychology.

Health and Nutrition Sciences

Amanda Birnbaum was appointed as a Founding Member of the Board of Associate Editors of the journal *Health Behavior and Policy Review*. This new, bi-monthly online journal will debut in January 2014, published by the publisher of *American Journal of Health Behavior*, one of the leading journals in the health behavior field.
**Stephanie Silvera** received an award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program (LRP) through the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). The goal of the Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program is to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into research careers that focus on minority health or other health disparity issues. Dr. Silvera’s NIH-funded work on cervical cancer screening qualified her for this additional competitive award, which will pay back half of her student loans.

**Ndidi Amutah** received the Distinguished Alumni Award of the Livingston College Alumni Association of Rutgers University on October 9th, 2013.

### Secondary and Special Education

**Alexandra Brown**, an adjunct professor in the Department of Secondary and Special Education, was recently awarded the “Teaching the World Fellowship” from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education. This fellowship supports the pedagogical collaboration between Montclair State University and the Universidad de Granada that Ms. Brown is conducting with Professor José Luis Ortega Martín of Granada, Spain. In order to promote a more global view of pedagogy, the collaboration involves having student teachers at the two institutions participate in synchronous and asynchronous online activities during the spring semester of 2014 through the use of Ning and Skype/Vidyo. Ms. Brown will give a presentation about this collaboration at the Teaching the World Forum for New Jersey Teacher Educators on April 24, 2014. Any bilingual graduate assistants interested in participating should contact Alexandra Brown at brownal@mail.montclair.edu.

**Vanessa Domine** was awarded the Meritorious Service Award by The National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE) in recognition of her years of service on the Board of Directors. Over two elected terms, Dr. Domine served in various roles, including conference program chair, co-editor of the *Journal of Media Literacy Education*, and most recently as NAMLE vice president.

### Upcoming Events

**Annual ICDL Conference**

The 2013 Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL) Annual Conference, in collaboration with Montclair State University’s Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health, is taking place from October 29 to October 30, 2013. This year’s keynote speakers include Dr. Paula Kluth, author of *You’re Going to Love This Kid: Teaching Student’s with Autism in Inclusive Classrooms*, and Dr. Stuart Shanker, author of *Calm, Alert, and Learning: Classroom Strategies for Self-Regulation*.

Montclair State University Faculty, Staff, and Students are eligible for a 40% discount. Enter the code: **ICDLDISC40** on the registration form to apply the discount. For more information about the 2013 ICDL Annual Conference, please contact the Montclair State University Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health at 973-655-6685.

**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.

*What’s New in CEHS* is a monthly e-mail publication for the faculty and staff members of Montclair State University’s College of Education and Human Services. If you have news, please send it via e-mail to Melissa Harris at harrism@mail.montclair.edu. *What’s New in CEHS* is published during the second week of each month during the academic year, and the deadline for submissions is the first Friday of each month.

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