

College of Education | Achievements and Highlights

Prepared for
President Kirk Schulz and Provost April Mason

Highlights

Linda Thurston, associate dean for research and external funding, served on a proposal review panel for the National Science Foundation.

David Griffin, associate dean and director of the center for student and professional services, attended a NACADA institute designed for administrators who supervise academic advisors. As a result, he is constructing a workshop for the CSPS staff.

Sandy Risberg, instructor and coordinator of the COE's military-connected student education program, was the guest speaker Feb. 6 at the Manhattan Military Relations Committee monthly luncheon/meeting. Risberg delivered an overview of the College's involvement in Operation Educate the Educators program to over 75 local business and military leaders. In addition, she described how the University and the COE are reaching out to our own veteran and military-connected students, ensuring they have the services necessary to succeed in college.

Risberg gave the same presentation to 100 community and business leaders Feb. 28 at the Junction City-Geary County Military Affairs Breakfast where she was also interviewed by KJCK-AM 1420.

Associate professors Teresa Miller and Jim Teagarden have begun working on "Circles of Influence," a 150th project designed to capture oral histories from people who have been influenced by the College of Education and its faculty.

Associate professors Haijun Kang and Tim Frey received DCE's first "research" in internal funding for a project titled "Integrating Universal Design into Online Learning Assessment." The objective is to identify tools and/or develop protocols that can be used to make online learning assessments more accessible to students with special learning needs.

The "Righteous Among the Nations" exhibit, brought to main campus through Assistant Professor Susan Yelich Binniecki's connections, is now on display at K-State Olathe. Royce Ann Collins, associate professor, and Judy Favor, assistant professor, coordinated the exhibit's arrival. The exhibit is free and open to public from March 4 - 22.

Donna Augustine-Shaw, assistant professor, worked to implement *KansaStar* school improvement system with the Kansas Learning Network school support.

Frank Spikes, professor, served as a panelist at the National Continuing Legal Education Regulators Conference, Austin, Texas, Feb. 10-12, 2013.

Publications

Teagarden, J., Kaff, M., & Zabel, R. (2013). Rediscovering the art of developmental therapy: An interview with Mary M. Wood. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 48, 254-261.

Ribble, M. & **Miller, T. N.** (2013). Educational Leadership in an Online World: Connecting students to technology responsibly, safely, and ethically. *Journal of Asynchronous Learning*, 17(1), 137-145.

Curtis, L. (2013). Literacy on the move: A journal for the journey. *The Reading Teacher*, 66(5), 372-376.

Presentations

Teagarden, J.M., & Kaff, M. (2013, February). *The Janus project, looking back to move the field forward*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (MSLBD), Kansas City, MO.

Collins, R.A. Wikis: *The Collaborative Experience and Use*. 2013 Convocation. Metropolitan Community College - Maple Woods Campus. Kansas City, MO (February 2013).

Collins, R.A. "How to Motivate and Engage Adult Learners" Keynote at Greenbush Education Summit, Eudora, KS, (February 2013).

Collins, R.A. & Spaar, D. "How to Develop an Accelerated Program" Council for Adult and Experiential Learning and Council for Accelerated Programs (CAEL-CAP) webinar (February 2013).

Fishback, S.J. (2013, February). Introduction "Year of the brain initiative," Simple strategies for student success conference, conducted at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Fishback, S.J. (2013, February). How we remember, why we forget, keynote speaker, presented at the National Clinical Laboratory Educators conference, Kansas City, MO.

Fishback, S.J. (2013, February). The impact of stress on learning workshop at the National Clinical Laboratory Educators conference, Kansas City, MO.

Curtis, L., & Lohfink, G. (2013). Creating cultural competence: Teacher candidate training through texts & technology. Association of Teacher Educator Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. February 17, 2013.

Student Highlights

Jerri Kemble, doctoral student, (major professor Trudy Salsberry) presented to the Kansas House Education Committee.

Ashley Gleiman (doctoral student, major professor Jeff Zacharakis) co-published article with fellow doctoral student Kevin Mokhtarian (major professor Frank Spikes):

- Gleiman, A. & Mokhtarian, K. (2013, Feb. 26). Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention: A Relationship Building Approach. The Evolution. Retrieved from: http://www.evollution.com/media_resources/graduate-student-recruitment-and-retention-a-relationship-building-approach/
- John Moilanen (doctoral student, major professor Jane Fishback) published a book chapter:
 - Moilanen, J. H. (2013). Wisdom and Tacit Knowing-in-action. (Chapter). In *Developing and Sustaining Adult Learners, Adult education special topics: Theory, Research, and Practice in Lifelong Learning Series*. C.J. Boden-McGill & K.P. King (Eds.) Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing, Inc.