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Highlights

Tom Vontz, professor of curriculum and instruction, made 13 presentations during his trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina March 20-26. He was invited by the American Embassy to deliver a series of lectures on constitutional democracy, human rights and public policy. The lectures are part of the embassy's multilevel capacity-building program. Two additional presentations were added at Sarajevo University, one for a group of 30 political science students and the other for university professors. Vontz was the only American present and was invited back in September to help write the Bosnia-Herzegovina National Standards for Civics and Government.

Assistant Professor Haijun Kang showcased the use of eye-tracking technology to advance teaching/learning at K-State's 2013 Innovations in Teaching and Learning conference March 4-5. Peter Hartzbech, CEO & Founder of iMotions, Inc., was co-presenter.

Publications

McKeeman, L. & Oviedo, B. (2013, March). *Enhancing communicative competence through integrating 21st century skills and tools*. Central States Conference of Teaching Foreign Language Report.

Presentations

Ribble, M. & Miller, T. Presentation to Technology Information Center for Administrative Leadership (TICAL) inaugural virtual and worldwide School Leadership Summit (March 2013).

Hughey, J. K., (2013, March). Advisors fostering individual capacity implementing interpersonal relations strategies with updated career data. Presentation at the NACADA Region 7 Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Hughey, J. K., & Cunningham, L. (2013, March). Writing for NACADA. Presentation at the NACADA Region 7 Conference, San Antonio, TX.

MacDonald, G. L. (2013). Through a lens of critical race theory: Inclusive advising narrative experiences of graduate multiracial students in higher education. Presentation at Race, Gender and Class Conference 2013. New Orleans, LA.

Swan, K. (2013, March). Adlerian Play Therapy. Invited presentation at the annual convention of the Kansas Counseling Association.

McKeeman, L. & Oviedo, B. (2013, March). Communicative competence: Using 21st century skills and web 2.0 tools to enhance language learning. Concurrent session at the Central States Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Language. Columbus, OH.

Swan, K., Hagedorn, S., & McDougal, H. (2013, March). Responsive Counseling for the Preadolescent/Adolescent Girl. Presented at the annual convention of the Kansas Counseling Association.