

# College of Education | Achievements and Highlights

Prepared for  
President Kirk Schulz and Provost April Mason

## Highlights

The College of Education funded six faculty members developing e-books through its Open/Alternative Textbook Initiative. Receiving grants of \$3,000 were: Brad Burenheide, associate professor; Christy Craft, associate professor; Jessica Lane, assistant professor; Ann Knackendoffel, assistant professor; Tonnie Martinez, assistant professor; and Leah McKeeman, assistant professor. Chepina Rumsey, assistant professor, received a grant from the university's alternative textbook initiative.

Dean Debbie Mercer and Marty Kramer, development director, met with alumni/prospective donors in Idaho.

Lori Andersen, assistant professor, won second place in the National Association for Gifted Children's Research & Evaluation Dissertation Award competition.

## Publications

Crampton, F. E., Wood, R. C., & **Thompson, D. C.** (2015). *Money and schools* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Guilford Press.  
Thompson, D. C. (2014). Auxiliary services. In D.J. Brewer & L.O. Picus (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of education economics and finance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Kaff, M., Teagarden, J., & Zabel, R.** (2014). Advocating for children with emotional and behavioral disorders: An interview with Eleanor Guetzloe. *Intervention in School and Clinic, 49*, 317-321.

Ohrt, J.A., Prochenko, Y., Stulmaker, H., Huffman, D., Fernando, D., & **Swan, K.** (2014). An exploration of group and member development in experiential groups. *The Journal for Specialists in Group Work, 39*(3). doi: 10.1080/01933922.2014.919047.

Craft, C.M. (Ed.). (2014). Spirituality and religion [Special Issue]. *The Journal of College and University Student Housing, 41*(1).

## Presentation

**Curtis, L., Joosse, B., Ihde, L., & Meckel, N.** (2014, May). *Peas and carrots: Literacy and music collaboration for today's common core*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Reading Association (IRA), New Orleans.

## Grants

Marilyn Kaff received a \$2,500 grant from Phi Kappa Phi for her literacy grant proposal, "Books in a Bag: Literacy for Children with Disabilities."

Karrie Swan received a Tilford Grant for \$1,900 that focuses on multicultural development for counselors in training.

## Graduate student accomplishment

Melisa Posey, a Spring 2014 graduate with a master's degree in Counseling and Student Development (College Student Development), was named the recipient of the KSU Alumni Association Multicultural Leadership Award. She was recognized at the Multicultural Graduation Celebration on May 16 at the Alumni Center. Associate Professor Doris Carroll was her advisor.