

College of Education | Achievements and Highlights

Prepared for
President Kirk Schulz and Provost April Mason

Highlights

The Department of Educational Leadership was awarded the contract for editorship of the *Adult Education Quarterly* through 2017. Jeff Zacharakis, associate professor, will serve as editor.

“More Connections,” the college’s e-Newsletter, was distributed to more than 12,000 alumni and donors.

The NACADA Administrators' Institute, Assessment Institute, and National Technology Seminar were held Feb. 6-14 in Albuquerque, N.M., attended by a total of 416 participants from all regions of the U.S. and a number of other countries.

The NACADA National Research Symposium is scheduled for March 21-22 in Newport, R.I. Work is proceeding on a Research Symposium for participants in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany (co-hosted by LVSA, a German association) scheduled in June 2014, as well as the NACADA International Conference in Melbourne, Australia in 2015.

Kelly Briggs and Mechelle Martinez, academic advisors in the Center for Student and Professional Services, attended NACADA’s National Technology Seminar. They shared information with their peers upon their return to help advance the center’s mission to become nationally recognized as a leader in academic advising.

Mary Devin, KELI executive director, co-hosted a deep learning session for principals in Wichita with KSDE; chaired a quarterly steering committee meeting; and assisted with a final coaching master class webinar for principals mentoring first-year KELI principals.

Jane Fishback and colleagues completed surveys of community college faculty for self-efficacy and student centered teaching for USRG at Fort Scott Community College, Ft. Scott, KS; Pratt Community College, Pratt, KS; Allen County Community College, Iola, KS; and Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS.

Publications

Bhattacharya, K. (2013). Performing gender as “Third-World-Other” in higher education: De/colonizing transnational feminist possibilities. *Creative Approaches to Research*, 6(3), 30-47.

Craft, C. M., & Seley, J. (2014). Review of “Intersections of Religious Privilege: Difficult Dialogues and Student Affairs Practice.” *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 51(1), 98-100.

Zabel, R., Kaff, M., & Teagarden, J. (2014). Promoting interdisciplinary practice: an interview with Steven R. Forness. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 49, 255-260.

Presentations

Bhattacharya, K (2014). *Qualitative research professional development*. A three-part workshop (02/28, 03/07, 03/14) delivered to faculty and students from College of Education and other relevant disciplines on qualitative research design, theoretical alignments, data analysis, use of NVivo, data representation, and publishing qualitative reports. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Fishback, S.J. (2014). Facilitator for the spring 2014 teaching workshop *Actively Engaging the Brain* on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Manhattan, KS: KSU Center for Teaching and Learning.

Gage, N.A., & Losinski, M. (2014, February). *Antecedent-based interventions to support student outcomes*. Presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Losinski, M., & Katsiyannis, A. (2014, February). *Context is key: Assessing the role the environment plays on student behavior*. Presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Teagarden, J.M., & Kaff, M. (2014, February). *The Janus project, looking back to move the field forward*. Presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (MSLBD) Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Thurston, L.P., Hughey, J., Risberg, S., & Fishback, S.J. (2014, February). *KSU Military ED-OPS: Initiatives at K-State's College of Education for military and veteran students, teachers and Families*. Paper presented at the Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Professional Development Symposium, Savannah, GA.

Bhattacharya, K. (2013). *Contemplative practices, feminist pedagogy 2.0 and beyond*. Presented as keynote speaker at Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Graduate Student Accomplishments

McDonald, G. (2013, February). *Multiracial graduate students academic advising in the College of Education: Prescriptive or developmental?* Presented at the NACADA Region 7 Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Greg Bohner, doctoral student in counselor education and supervision, was elected member-at-large to a three-year term for the American College Counseling Association.