

College of Education | Achievements and Highlights

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Highlights and achievements

Dean Mercer visited schools and universities in Ireland and England as part of an education-focused professional development trip.

Charlie Nutt, NACADA executive director, and a team of NACADA leaders spent Oct. 25-Nov. 1 at Qatar University evaluating the university's progress made since NACADA's initial visit in 2011. In addition, the team met in Doha, the nation's capital, with advisors from all colleges and universities to discuss NACADA's work in the Middle East.

Laurie Curtis and Lori Goodson, assistant professors in curriculum and instruction, lent their expertise to a national website for parents and teachers developed by Brian William's group at NBC Education Nation. Curtis provided information about parent-teacher conferences and she and Goodson also helped with drafting common core state standards in parent-friendly language. The Parent Toolkit was launched at the recent Education Nation summit. (www.parenttoolkit.com)

Five faculty and staff from the College of Education and the Office of Innovation and Evaluation, or OEIE, presented at the American Evaluation Association, or AEA, conference in Washington, D.C. Linda Thurston, associate dean, assumed various leadership roles and was a panel member with a former NSF colleague. Jan Middendorf, OEIE director, provided leadership in the International and Cross-cultural Evaluation TIG and will serve as program chair next year. Cindy Shuman, associate director, is program chair for the Evaluation Managers and Supervisors TIG.

Robert Hachiya, assistant professor, attended a convening of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate, or CPED, hosted by Rutgers University.

Royce Ann Collins, associate professor:

- Appointed editor of the *Journal for Continuing Higher Education*. The *Journal* covers adult education, continuing education, lifelong learning and higher education.
- Appointed to the Commission of Professors of Adult Education Standards Committee. CPAE recommends standards for graduate programs in adult education.

Teresa Woods, project coordinator:

- Elected secretary/treasurer of the American Educational Research Association's School/University Collaborative Research Special Interest Group for 2013-2015.
- Joined the statewide committee for middle school science teacher education standards.

Mary Devin, associate professor, presented a report about the Kansas Educational Leadership Institute, or KELI, to the state Board of Education.

Susan Yelich Biniacki, assistant professor in educational leadership, in collaboration with K-State Libraries and Leadership Studies, took a leadership role in coordinating the campus hosting of the exhibit, "The World Knew: Jan Karski's Mission for Humanity," courtesy of The Consulate General of the Republic of Poland.

In conjunction with the Karski exhibit, the college sponsored the play "Life in a Jar." Professionals from the Lowell Milken Center performed the play ~ to a capacity crowd ~ that brought Irena Sendler from obscurity to being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jane Fishback, associate professor, organized an event bringing Turkish journalist Mustafa Akyol to campus to deliver a speech, "Democracy and Freedom: Case in Eastern Culture."

Publications

- Lumpkin, A., Favor, J.K., & McPherson, L. (2013). Who is coaching high school girls' sport teams? *Journal of Coaching Education*, 6, 27-64.
- Leslie, B.B. & Fishback, S.J. (2013). Faculty self-efficacy beliefs: Why do they matter. In C.J. Boden McGill & K.P. King (Eds.), *Developing and sustaining adult learners* (pp. 323-335). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Losinski, M.L., Katsiyannis, A., & Ryan, J.B. (2013). The McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program: Implications for special educators. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 49(2), 1-7.
- Teagarden, J.M., Zabel, R.H., & Kaff, M.S. (2013). Charting changes: A conversation with Norris Haring. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 49, 121-126.
- Teagarden, J.M., Zabel, R.H., & Kaff, M.S. (2013). Voices of contemporary leaders in education of students with emotional/behavioral disorders. *Beyond Behavior*, 22, 7-13.
- Thompson, D.C. (2013, October 1.) Communities cling to local schools despite incentives. *Stateline* (The daily news service of the Pew Charitable Trusts.) Retrieved from <http://www.pewstates.org/projects/stateline/headlines/communities-cling-to-local-schools-despite-state-incentives-85899508510>

Presentations

- Craft, C.M. (2013, October). *Making the residence halls and apartment communities accessible to religious students*. Paper presented at the Kansas Student Affairs Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Middendorf, B.J., Shuman, C.A., & York, V.K. (2013, October). *Developing a shared understanding of broadening participation research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.
- Powers, K.L. (2013, October). *Academic advising assessment practices: Implications of a national study*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Academic Advising Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Risberg, S.L. (2013, October). *Kansas State University College of Education's partnership in military education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Association of the United States Army: Family Readiness in Washington, DC.
- Risberg, S.L., & Curtis, L.J. (2013, October) *Linking with literacy: Supporting military-connected students in today's classrooms*. Paper presented at the Kansas Reading Association Annual Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Taylor, K.A., Morales, A.I., Spratt, K.R., & Pearson, S.A. (2013, October). *Foundations at the center: Cooperative inquiry in teaching for social justice*. Symposium panel presentation at The Academy for Educational Studies 9th Annual Critical Questions in Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Teagarden, J.M., & Kaff, M.S. (2013, September). *The Janus Project: Looking backwards to move the field forward*. Invited presentation at the Council for Children with Behavior Disorders International Conference, Chicago, IL.

Teagarden, J.M., Balluch, F., Mechels, L., & White, S. (2013, October). *The stool has three legs: Providing support for teachers in special classrooms*. Paper presented at the Conference on Behavior Issues for School Leaders, Overland Park, KS.

Thurston, L.P. (2013, October). *Packaging your proposed evaluation plan for non-evaluators*. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Schottelkorb, A., & **Swan, K.L.** (2013, October). *Using single-case design in counseling research*. Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Denver, CO.

Swan, K.L., & Schottelkorb, A. (2013, October). *Mentoring and advising graduate students in counseling programs*. Paper presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Denver, CO.

York, V.K., Shuman, C.A., Middendorf, B.J., & Stark, W.M. (2013, October). *Synthesis project utilizing citation analysis to document decade of program impact*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.

Student Presentations

Foy, J.K. (2013, October). *Teacher evaluation based upon multicultural and anti-oppressive educational concepts: Diversity, democracy, and global citizenship*. Paper presented at the Critical Questions in Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Foy, J.K. (2013, October). *How do we engage our colleagues in social justice issues without bullying them?* Paper presented at the Critical Questions in Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Oral histories collected

Teagarden, J.M. (Editor/Interviewer). (2013). *A Conversation with Brenda Scheuermann: Reflections on the field* [Video Archive]. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (Producer). (2013). Retrieved from <https://archive.org/details/Scheuermann>

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Teagarden, J.M. (Editor/Interviewer). (2013). *A Conversation with Kris Melloy: Reflections on the field* [Video Archive]. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (Producer). Retrieved from <https://archive.org/details/Melloy>