

College of Education | Achievements and Highlights

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National Award

The College of Education received the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education – Best Practice Award in Support of Global and International Teacher Education at the association’s 67th Annual Meeting in Atlanta Feb.27. The award was based on the college’s four decades of inclusion and commitment to diversity.

Highlights

Representatives from the College of Education participated in the annual Cats in the Capitol day Feb. 18 that celebrates K-State’s birthday and showcases the university’s strengths.

The college began advertising its newest graduate certificates in social justice education and leadership dynamics for adult learners.

NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising held its administrators’ institute Feb. 5-7, a seminar Feb. 9-10, and an assessment institute Feb. 12-14 in Orlando, Florida. The association also reported an increase of 528 members, bringing its total membership to 12,295.

The College of Education Art Education Program received a \$3,000 diversity grant that funded Aprendiendo del Arte-Learning from Art, a two-day event held Feb. 17-18 that brought in two award-winning Hispanic artists. Approximately 650 K-State students and faculty members, area high school students and educators, and community members attended the events. The Strecker-Nelson Gallery hosted a reception, and media coverage included a front-page article in the “The Manhattan Mercury” and an article in the online edition of “The Collegian.”

The February issue of “More Connections,” the college’s quarterly e-Newsletter, was distributed.

Publications

Teagarden, J., Zabel, R., & Kaff, M. (2015). The Janus Project: A conversation with Norris Haring. *Behavior Today*, 29(3).

Taylor, K.A., & Fernandez-Bergersen, S.L. (2015). Mexican American women’s reflections from public high school. *Journal of Latinos and Education*, 14(1). DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2014.944701

Presentations

Curtis, L. (2015, January). *Building capacity for learning: A model for teacher professional development*. Paper presented at the Institute for Pedagogical Science/ Higher Education Relevance & Quality Agency Annual Conference. Plenary Speaker. Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia.

Curtis, L. (2015, January). *The value of early literacy development*. Ethiopia Reads Staff Development. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Losinski, M., Wiseman, N., White, S., & Balluch, F. (2015, February). *Video-modeling for students with EBD in a self-contained classroom*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Rubin, L. M. (2015, February). *Six-word memoirs: A content analysis of first-year course learning outcomes*. Paper presented at the 2015 Conference on the First-Year Experience, Dallas, TX.

- Rumsey, C., & Whitacre, I.** (2015, February). *Promoting preservice teachers' knowledge of argumentation for teaching*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL.
- Teagarden, J.** (2015, February). *Special education: What is it?* Class presentation DED 75, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Teagarden, J., & Kaff, M. (2015, February). *Janus project: Looking back to move the field forward*. Poster session presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leaders in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Teagarden, J., & Kaff, M. (2015, February). *Hocus focus and the impact on executive function and social skill development*. Poster session presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leaders in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Yell, M., Katsiyannis, A., & **Losinski, M.** (2015, February). *Bullying and students with disabilities: Legal requirements in identifying, investigating, and responding*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Zacharakis, J. (2015, February). *What factors influence the success of adult learners in an ABE/GED/ESL program?* Paper presented to adult literacy teachers, coordinators, and directors in Johnson County, Lawrence, Emporia, and Manhattan adult literacy centers, Lawrence, KS.