

***College of Education and Human Development's Newsletter February 27, 2006***

Please submit items to Gail Haller ([ghaller@gmu.edu](mailto:ghaller@gmu.edu)) by Thursday of each week.

**Faculty News**

**Rita Chi-Ying Chung** ([rchung@gmu.edu](mailto:rchung@gmu.edu)) was a featured speaker at the American Psychological Association Expert Summit on Immigration in San Antonio on February 2. Her presentation was titled "Psychosocial Challenges of Immigrant and Refugee Women and Families."

**Fred Bemak** ([fbemak@gmu.edu](mailto:fbemak@gmu.edu)) was a featured speaker at the American Psychological Association Expert Summit on Immigration in San Antonio on February 2. His presentation was titled "Perspectives on Mental Health Interventions with Immigrant and Refugee Women, Children, and Families: Cross-Cultural Issues and Practice."

**Elavie Ndura** ([endura@gmu.edu](mailto:endura@gmu.edu)) has received a Summer Research Grant for Tenure-Track Faculty from the Provost's Office in the amount of \$6,000 to fund her research project titled "Exploring Educators' Perceptions of Their Roles in the Quest for Sustainable Peace in the Great Lakes Region of Africa."

**Becky Fox** ([rfox@gmu.edu](mailto:rfox@gmu.edu)), **Steve White** ([cwhite1@gmu.edu](mailto:cwhite1@gmu.edu)), **Julie Kidd** ([jkidd@gmu.edu](mailto:jkidd@gmu.edu)), and doctoral candidate **Gail Ritchie** ([gail.ritchie@fcps.edu](mailto:gail.ritchie@fcps.edu)) presented findings from two ASTL portfolio research studies at the AACTE Annual Meeting in San Diego on January 31. Their presentations were titled "Critical Reflective Practice" and "Teacher Development and Program Portfolios: From Reflection to Reflective Practitioners."

**Becky Fox** ([rfox@gmu.edu](mailto:rfox@gmu.edu)) facilitated a two-day seminar on February 14-15 at the National Center on Education and the Economy to its America's Choice, Inc. national professional staff of regional teacher trainers. The title of this seminar on second language acquisition research was "Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners in Today's U.S. Classrooms: Toward a Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Pedagogy."

**Joe Gagnon** ([jgagnon@gmu.edu](mailto:jgagnon@gmu.edu)) gave a keynote address at The Council for Children with Behavior Disorders 2006 Forum: Alternative Schooling: Changing Perspectives and Emerging Best Practices for Children and Adolescents with Challenging Behaviors in Norfolk on February 10. The session was titled "Academic Instruction for Children and Adolescents with Challenging Behaviors in Interim, Short- and Long-Term Placements."

**Lorraine Valdez Pierce** ([lpierce@gmu.edu](mailto:lpierce@gmu.edu)) was the speaker on a 45-minute Professional Development WebCast presentation titled "Assessment of English Language Learners" on WETA beginning Feb. 7. It is available at <http://origin.eastbaymedia.com/~weta/presentations/rr-webcast-1003.htm>.

**Maggie Daniels** ([mdaniels@gmu.edu](mailto:mdaniels@gmu.edu)) had a solo-authored manuscript accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Tourism Analysis*. The title of the article is "The 'Sleeping Giant': Leisure Tourism Branding of a Business Tourism Destination."

**Maggie Daniels** ([mdaniels@gmu.edu](mailto:mdaniels@gmu.edu)) was an invited speaker and moderator at an annual seminar held for event managers that is coordinated by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. She led a session on "Developing Event Timelines and Production Schedules" and moderated a panel titled "Increasing Revenue and Relationships through 'Fundraising'."

**David Anderson** ([danderso@gmu.edu](mailto:danderso@gmu.edu)) and **Candace Parham** ([cparham@gmu.edu](mailto:cparham@gmu.edu)) of the Center for the Advancement of Public Health (CAPH) hosted eight health professionals from Albania on February 9. The event was hosted by the International Visitor Leadership Program and USAID. The group and its interpreters discussed promoting scientifically-grounded research reports that help guide and shape public policy at the local, state and national level. The discussion focused on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, addiction issues, and ways of promoting a healthy living and learning environment on campus and in the community. Resources and report summaries were shared to highlight the breadth and depth of CAPH's and CEHD's efforts in addressing health policy.

**Susan Bon** ([sbon@gmu.edu](mailto:sbon@gmu.edu)), **Pam Baker** ([pbaker5@gmu.edu](mailto:pbaker5@gmu.edu)), and **Terry Werner** ([twerner@gmu.edu](mailto:twerner@gmu.edu)) gave a presentation titled "The School Administrator and Special Education Law: What You Need to Know" at the 7th Annual Education Leadership Conference on Powerful Leadership for Powerful Learning in Fairfax on February 11.

**Regine Talleyrand** ([rtalleyr@gmu.edu](mailto:rtalleyr@gmu.edu)), **Rita Chi-Ying Chung** ([rchung@gmu.edu](mailto:rchung@gmu.edu)), and **Fred Bemak** ([fbemak@gmu.edu](mailto:fbemak@gmu.edu)) recently published a book chapter titled "Infusing Social Justice in Counselor Training Programs: A Case Study Example" in R.L. Toporek, L. Gerstein, N. Fouad, G. Roysircar, and T. Israel (Eds.), *Handbook for Social Justice in Counseling Psychology: Leadership, Vision, and Action*.

**Libby Hall** ([lhall4@gmu.edu](mailto:lhall4@gmu.edu)) co-chaired the Exemplary Supervision Special Interest Group at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) in Atlanta on February 20. She and Sylvén Beck of George Washington University, chaired a business meeting and moderated a panel of presenters on various topics related to supervising and mentoring teacher candidates.

**Bill Brozo** ([wbrozo@gmu.edu](mailto:wbrozo@gmu.edu)) gave a presentation to the teachers of George Washington Middle School titled "Helping Boys Become Lifelong Readers." The school has used his book *To Be a Boy, To be a Reader* in their teacher study group.

### **Grants/Proposals**

**Jeff Gorrell** ([jgorrell@gmu.edu](mailto:jgorrell@gmu.edu)) received a new award titled "VADoED/USDoED/Virginia's Teachers for Tomorrow Program" from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$50,000.

**Jack Levy** ([jlevy@gmu.edu](mailto:jlevy@gmu.edu)) submitted a proposal titled "EDUC 600: Workshop in Education: Reading and Writing Strategies for English Language Learners" to the Virginia Department of Education.

**David Anderson** ([danderso@gmu.edu](mailto:danderso@gmu.edu)) submitted a proposal titled “COMPASS: Transforming Campus Cultures Through Student Engagement” to the U.S. Department of Education.

**Joe Gagnon** ([jgagnon@gmu.edu](mailto:jgagnon@gmu.edu)) submitted a proposal titled “Alternative Schools: Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Policies and Practices for Students with Learning and Behavioral Disorders” to the U.S. Department of Education.

### **PhD Students**

**Shahron Williams van Rooij** ([swilliae@gmu.edu](mailto:swilliae@gmu.edu)) presented her doctoral dissertation proposal titled “Open Source Software for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: What Price Freedom?” on January 5. Committee members included **Mike Behrmann** ([mbehrman@gmu.edu](mailto:mbehrman@gmu.edu)), chairperson, **Kevin Clark** ([kclark6@gmu.edu](mailto:kclark6@gmu.edu)), **Gary Galluzzo** ([ggalluzz@gmu.edu](mailto:ggalluzz@gmu.edu)) and **Larry Kerschberg** ([kersch@gmu.edu](mailto:kersch@gmu.edu)).

**Barbara Noel** ([bnoel2@gmu.edu](mailto:bnoel2@gmu.edu)) will defend her doctoral dissertation titled “The Mating of Cultural Orphans and Their Struggle for Self-Determination” on February 24 in Robinson A251 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Committee members include **Bev Shaklee** ([bshaklee@gmu.edu](mailto:bshaklee@gmu.edu)), chairperson, **Virginia Collier** ([vcollier@gmu.edu](mailto:vcollier@gmu.edu)), and **Joe Maxwell** ([jmaxwell@gmu.edu](mailto:jmaxwell@gmu.edu)).

### **CEHD Events**

**CREST** will be holding their annual Science Camp for students entering grades 5, 6, and 7. Session ONE, *Weather Tamers*, will be held June 26–July 7 (no camp on July 4). Session TWO, *Crime Busters*, will be held July 10–July 21. Both sessions will meet 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Cost for Session ONE is \$495 and Session TWO is \$550. A non-refundable deposit of \$100/session is required to hold your space with the balance due June 1. For more information: Call CREST 703-993-2043, email [wfrazier@gmu.edu](mailto:wfrazier@gmu.edu), or check online at <http://gse.gmu.edu/centersoffices/crest/camp>.

### **GMU Events**

#### **Education Recruitment Day**

Wednesday, March 1

Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall

Education Job Fair: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Pre-scheduled individual interviews: 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

(must be present at the job fair portion to schedule an individual interview)

**EDUCATION RECRUITMENT DAY** is an opportunity for graduating teachers and school counselors, in addition to graduating B.S./B.A. students, interested in teaching, to mingle and discuss opportunities with educational recruiters from school systems from the Washington metropolitan area and surrounding regions. The morning will provide a job fair format where candidates are free to talk with representatives on an informal basis from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. Where there is a mutual interest, there will be opportunities for educational recruiters to schedule half hour individual interviews from 12:00 PM-4:00

PM. There are no fees or pre-registration. Participants will be asked to sign in when they arrive.

ELIGIBILITY: Minimum of a B.A. or B.S. degree and an interest in teaching under provisional licensure. VA State Licensure and/or M.Ed. preferred.

DRESS: Dress professionally. Bring a plentiful supply of your resumes and come early to assure that you have ample time to talk with representatives from the school systems in which you are interested.

RESUME CRITIQUING SERVICE: Call Career Services to make an appointment with Virginia Wheeler or another career counselor to have your resume critiqued. You may also drop off your resume at Career Services' front desk to be critiqued, which will take at least 3 business days before it is ready to be picked up in their office.

QUESTIONS: Contact Bernadette Davey at (703) 993-2372 or Pat Williams at 703-993-2362.

### **Conferences**

UCEA's 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference titled "Making Waves: Shaping the Future of Higher Education" will be held April 9-12 in San Diego. Further information can be found in the Dean's office or at <http://www.ucea.edu/pages/2006confmain.html>.

### **Please send requests to update the CEHD web sites as follows:**

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GSE STUDENT INFORMATION

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SCHOOL OF RHT INFORMATION (academic programs, faculty/staff, students)

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CEHD WEB INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM (design, impact, impression)

Jeff Gorrell ([jgorrell@gmu.edu](mailto:jgorrell@gmu.edu)), cc: Martin Ford ([mford@gmu.edu](mailto:mford@gmu.edu))

We will promptly forward requests directly to **the OTS Webmaster email account, [cehdwebs@gmu.edu](mailto:cehdwebs@gmu.edu), where one of the qualified web assistants will complete the request based on timeliness, priority, and other factors.** We will cc: OTS Director Jami Reynolds on all such messages so that she can monitor **the progress of the web assistants** as necessary.

EXCEPTIONS:

Center and Office Directors may continue to manage their own web sites and/or send requests to OTS Director Jami Reynolds ([jreynol7@gmu.edu](mailto:jreynol7@gmu.edu)) as long as those web changes do not involve any of the areas noted above.

All updates involving graphical material (e.g., faculty/staff photos) or simple typos and corrections should be sent directly to Jami.