



SOE Research and Creative Showcase: December 2017

Faculty Lead Successful Conferences

On November 3-5, the School of Education hosted a cadre of nationally and internationally known researchers and policy makers for “Policy, Practice, and Long-Term Outcomes: The Current State and Future Directions of Research for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities.” The conference was supported by an American Educational Research Association grant of \$28,000 secured by a team led by **Julia White** (Teaching & Leadership) and **Qiu Wang** (Higher Education). **Beth Myers** (T&L), **Beth Ferri** (T&L), and **Alan Foley** (Cultural Foundations of Education) were also among the participants working to articulate a comprehensive research agenda related to contextual factors influencing outcomes for this population of learners.

On November 7, **Sharon Dotger** (T&L) co-led the second annual “It’s Go Time” conference focused on lesson study and the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards, with an emphasis on science for all. The partnership supporting the conference includes the Smithsonian Science Education Center, the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison Board of Cooperative Educational Services (OCM BOCES), and several local teacher centers. **Benjamin Dotger** (T&L), **Charlotte Sharpe** (T&L), and **Kelly Chandler-Olcott** (Reading & Language Arts) were among the facilitators for research lessons taught publicly by lesson-study teams.

Thomas Speaks at Cornell

Susan Thomas (CFE) gave an invited address, “Student Mobility, Cultural Exchange, and Neoliberal Education,” on October 25 at the South Asia Center at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The talk was part of a new Global Voices in Education speaker series co-sponsored by the South Asia Program and Cornell’s education minor.

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Heffernan Elected President of ACSM Regional Chapter

In November, **Kevin Heffernan** (Exercise Science) was elected president of the Mid Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. The chapter spans six states and Washington, DC, with over 2,000 members and 30 colleges and universities represented. The chapter is “dedicated to advancing and integrating scientific research to provide educational and practical applications of exercise science and sports medicine.”

Vera Publishes Handbook Chapter

George Vera (Counseling & Human Services) was the lead author on two chapters that appeared in the International Handbook for Policy Research on School-Based Counseling, edited by John Carey, Belinda Harris, Sang Min Lee, and Oyaziwo Aleude. “Historical Influences on the Development of Policy Affecting School-Based Guidance and Counseling in Latin America” was co-authored with Alfonso Barreto; the other chapter, “Contemporary Public Policy on School-Based Guidance and Counseling in Venezuela, Costa Rica, and Other Latin American Countries,” was co-authored with Dorelys Jimenez and Alfonso Barreto.

Rolling Appointed to Diversity Task Force

On December 8, **James Haywood Rolling, Jr.** (T&L, dual with Visual & Performing Arts) was appointed to the National Art Education Association’s National Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Rolling will serve on the 18-member task force from January 2018 to March 2019. The task force has been charged with reviewing NAEA’s history, identifying promising initiatives undertaken by other professional organizations, and making recommendations about how to strengthen NAEA’s commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. Rolling recently concluded a three-year term as senior editor of the NAEA journal, Art Education.

Faculty Participate in CV Update Workshop

A mix of new and established faculty, including a number of mentor-mentee pairs participating in SOE’s mentoring program, gathered on December 12 for a two-hour workshop on completing the CV update form. The session addressed the form’s purposes and audiences and included discussion of how to approach a new question on the form about faculty efforts related to equity, diversity, inclusion, and internationalization. CV updates are due to chairs and the Dean’s Office on February 1.

Registration Open for January Writing Retreat

SOE’s third annual All-Faculty Writing Retreat will take place from 8:30am-4:00pm on Thursday, January 11, at the Inn Complete on South Campus. All tenured, tenure-track, and non tenure track faculty are warmly invited to participate. Email **Kelly Chandler-Olcott** at kpchandl@syr.edu to sign up.

If you or another faculty colleague have reached a research- or creative-related milestone, please email **Kelly Chandler-Olcott**, Associate Dean of Research, at kpchandl@syr.edu and submit at <http://blogs.soe.syr.edu/news-submission> for highlighting in future issues.