

Upcoming Events

March 1	Happy Birthday Karen Patterson!	March 27	10:00 - Special Ed Faculty Meeting (9/2121)
March 2	Happy Birthday Brian Francois & Sandra Walter!	March 30	2:00 - Executive Committee Meeting (DO)
March 3	9:30 - First Friday Celebration (DO)	March 31	Happy Birthday Florence Marquardt!
	11:00 - C & I Steering Committee (DO)		Happy Birthday Katrina Hall!
	12:15 - Faculty Assembly (9/1419)		
March 6	10:00 - Special Ed Faculty Meeting (9/2121)		
	12:30 - Ug. Stand. and Curr. Comm. (DO)		
	5:30 - Terry Moe Reception (UC)		
	7:00 - Terry Moe Lecture (UC)		
March 7	Happy Birthday Judy Poppell!		
March 8	9:30 - Dean's Council (DO)		
March 10	1:30 - Middle Sec. Program Comm. (DO)		
March 13	10:00 - Special Ed Faculty Meeting (9/2121)		
	12:30 - Ug. Stand. and Curr. Comm. (DO)		
March 15	11:00 - Technology Comm. (DO)		
March 16	Happy Birthday Rick Chant!		
March 17	St. Patrick's Day!		
March 18	Happy Birthday Ken Hill & La-Juan Stout!		
March 19	Happy Birthday Phyllis Haeseler!		
March 20-25	SPRING BREAK		
March 22	9:30 - Dean's Council (DO)		
March 21	Happy Birthday Ken Wilburn!		
March 26	Happy Birthday Michelle Murphy!		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Thursday, April 20 - Meet the Superintendent (TBA)
Friday, April 21 - COEHS Faculty Retreat (UC)
Friday, April 28, 1:15 - Grad Party (TBA), 3:00 COEHS

First Friday Celebration

Please join us for refreshments on Friday, March 3, in the Documents Room for our First Friday Celebration from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. We will be celebrating the February birthdays of **Dennis Holt, Marcelle Lovett, Elinor Scheirer, Susan Gueterman, Chris Weber, Jennifer Kane, Tina Cadoura & March birthdays of Karen Patterson, Sandra Walter, Brian Francois, Judy Poppell, Rick Chant, La-Juan Stout, Ken Hill, Phyllis Haeseler, Kenneth Wilburn, Florence Marquardt, Katrina Hall and Michelle Murphy.**



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Dean's Message

Self-reflection and continuous improvement are important processes in the operation of an effective college of education. The College of Education and Human Services has continually evolved as its mission has developed, and the communities it serves have changed over the years. It is desirable from time to time to examine our organizational structure to determine whether it is properly aligned with the College's vision, its academic programs, and the needs of the various populations it serves and whether as it currently exists will serve us well as we look to the future of the College.

For these reasons, I have recently appointed a broadly representative College Reorganization Team from among our COEHS faculty and staff and have secured the services of a professional consultant, Dr. Harold Resnick, Work Systems Associates, to advise us in the process of studying our organizational structure. Members of the team include Marianne Barnes, Shunda Brown, Catherine Cavanaugh, Larry Daniel (Chair), Paul Eggen, Cathy O'Farrell, Warren Hodge, Joyce Jones, Jennifer Kane, Len Roberson, Elinor Scheirer, Roy Singleton, John Venn and Thelecia Wilson. The team has had its first meeting and will be moving efficiently toward making a recommendation to the faculty within the next 60 days.

The intended goal of the Reorganization Team's work is the identification and endorsement of an organizational structure that will then be presented to the COEHS faculty at large. We have scheduled an All Faculty Retreat for Friday, April 21, 2006, 12:00-4:00 PM at the University Center, at which time the organizational structure will be presented to the faculty for discussion. Following the retreat, faculty will have the opportunity to vote on the organizational structure as presented by the Reorganization Team. Any approved changes will then be submitted to the Faculty Association and Provost for University approval with the goal of implementing them for the 2006-2007 academic year.

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COEHS Alumni are Honored



L to R Judy Poppell, Larry Daniel and Monica McAleer

The college honored **Monica McAleer and Judith Poppell** as their outstanding alumni at the 11th Annual Alumni Recognition Dinner on February 16 at the University Center. The Outstanding alumni Award is given to alumni who have made active contributions to their field and/or the communities that they serve.

Dr. Monica McAleer has been a leader in education in the Clay and Duval Public School Districts. After graduating from Florida State University in 1973 with a B.S in social science education, Dr. McAleer began teaching social studies and mathematics at the St. Matthews School in Duval County. In 1976 she moved to Lakeside Middle School in Clay County and taught Social Studies where she remained until receiving an M.Ed. in administration and supervision from the University of North Florida in 1986. She then accepted the position of Specialist, Staff Development/Community Affairs with the Clay County Public School District where she was responsible for implementing the ESOL program and supervising the Adult Education program. In 1989 Dr. McAleer accepted the position of coordinator, human resource development where she was responsible for coordinating the Clay Assessment

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

On January 28, Edwidge Bryant presented a keynote address on Haitian Identity and Language at the University of Central Florida. The event focused on Creole Identity: Negritude, Antillanite, and Creolité. Over 400 participants attended the event.

The international education association, TESOL has invited Edwidge Bryant to review the new national and international adult ESOL standards. Her participation in this assessment will provide significant insight into the advancement and development of adult ESOL standards and vignettes that focus on the following standards: planning, instructing, assessing, identity and context, language proficiency, learning, content, and commitment and profession. The standards and vignettes apply to non-credit adult ESOL, Workplace, College/ University, Intensive English, and English as a foreign language settings.

Dr. Bryant was also invited to participate in the review of state level content adult ESOL standards. The first meeting was held on January 17th in Tallahassee and was organized by U.S. Department of Education/World Education and the Florida Department of Education.

Cathy Cavanaugh submitted an invited chapter on the effectiveness of K-12 online learning to the *Handbook of Distance Education*, which is edited by Michael G. Moore.

Dr. Cavanaugh will present several papers at conferences in March at the Society for Information Technology in Teacher Education meeting in Orlando on March 21-22. She will present "Effectiveness of Online Algebra Learning: Implications for Teacher Preparation" coauthored with **Jan Bosnick**, UNF alumnus **Kathy Gillan**, and USF colleague Melinda Hess, and "Action Research Supported by Technology: A Professional Development Program in K-12 Science and Mathematics" coauthored with **Terry Cavanaugh**, **Marianne and Lehman Barnes**, and **Faiz Al-Rubae**. At the Florida Educational Technology Conference in Orlando on March 23, she will present "Technology for Action Research."

Dr. Cavanaugh's paper written with Jan Bosnick, UNF alumnus Kathy Gillan, and USF colleague Melinda Hess, "Effectiveness of Online Algebra Learning: Implications for Teacher Preparation," was awarded an Outstanding Paper Award from the annual international Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education.

Matthew McCrudden & Gregg Schraw, Ph.D., University of Nevada-Las Vegas will present a paper "The role of relevance instructions in learning from text" at the annual conference of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina in February.

Christine Weber presented "A Florida Focus on Disproportionality in Gifted" with colleagues from the Florida Department of Education at the National Forum for NCCRES (Nation Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems) in Denver on February 17th.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Several special education faculty made presentations at the Florida Division of Learning Disabilities (FOLD) 2006 Regional Drive-In Conference, "Rising to the Challenge" at University of Central Florida on January 28th.

Sharian Deering and Janet Bosnick presented "Error Patterns in Whole Number Arithmetic Computation Assessment and Remediation." **LaJuan Stout, Janice Seabrooks and Len Roberson** presented "Teaching Attitudes toward Multicultural Students." **Karen Patterson, Susan Syverud and Janice Seabrooks** presented "Positive Intervention for Students with Learning Disabilities: Using Guided Notes." **Susan Syverud and Karen Patterson** presented "Advancing Young Children in Reading." **Janice Seabrooks, Kristine Webb and Gwen Williams (FAMU)** presented "Transition Planning: Students with Disabilities Front and Center." **Karen Patterson, LaJuan Stout, Len Roberson and Janice Seabrooks** presented "Increasing Learning Opportunities with Brain Friendly Teaching Strategies."

In addition to the two presentations that **Susan Syverud** gave at the FDLN conference, she was invited to give a workshop for interns at UNF's Professional Development Schools. The title of the workshop was "Providing a Safety Net in Reading for Young Children." She was also gifted over \$5,000 in curricula from SRA/McGraw-Hill Companies to support her students' tutoring efforts at Woodland Acres. UNF students enrolled in EEX3252: Language Arts for Learners with Exceptionalities will be tutoring 3rd graders in spelling and writing to help in their preparation for next year's FCAT.

Lynn Woolsey was voted in as one of two representatives to the National Council on Deaf Education Board at a recent conference of the American College Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Denver, CO.

Dr. Woolsey also presented a paper, "Exemplary Teachers of the Deaf: A Presentation of their Strategies and Interactions with their Students" at the same conference.

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Marsha Lupi and Suzanne Martin, University of Central Florida, presented "Leadership in the 21st Century" at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education in San Diego on January 31st.

Outstanding Alumni continued

System as well as the pre-intern/intern program with local universities. In 1993 she returned to the Duval County Public School District as coordinator, professional development. In 2000 she received an Ed.D. from the University of North Florida in Educational Leadership. In 2004 Dr. McAleer was promoted to her current position as supervisor, human resource services. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Nova Southeastern University in their graduate teacher education program in educational leadership. Her area of expertise is personnel selection and development.

Dr. Judith Poppell is a leader in the field of urban education in Duval County. After graduating from Jacksonville University with a B.S. in elementary education in 1962, Dr. Poppell worked as a mathematics teacher in Duval County for 12 years, during which time she also received an M.Ed. in administration and supervision from the University of Florida. In 1974 she was promoted to assistant principal for curriculum and then promoted again in 1978 when she became a principal in the Duval County School District. During her service in Duval County, she also served as director of pupil accounting and general director of Student Assignment and Magnet Programs. After receiving an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership in 1998 from UNF, Dr. Poppell accepted the position of general director of Academic and Special Programs in Duval County. She has also worked in the COEHS as the director of urban initiatives. Her current position is executive director of the Leadership Institute at the Schultz Center for Teaching and Leadership.

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Larry Daniel has been appointed to the Research Advisory Board of the National Middle School Association.

Larry G. Daniel and Carolyn Stone presented "The School Counselor and Student Achievement: Development of the SOAR Program at the University of North Florida" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education held January 29 - February 1 in San Diego, California. The paper was part of a symposium featuring outstanding counselor education programs across the United States.

Larry G. Daniel participated in a symposium titled "How to Publish: Advice from Editors" at the annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association held February 8-10 in Austin, Texas. Other presenters in the symposium were **Linda Zientek and Bruce Thompson (Texas A&M University)**, **Robin K. Henson (University of North Texas)**, **Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie (University of South Florida)**, and **Patrick M. Jenlink (Stephen F. Austin State University)**.

Dean's Message continued

Faculty, staff, and other interested individuals may share information with members of the team that they would like included in the team's deliberations. The Reorganization Team is beginning its efforts by examining (a) the goals and mission of the College, (b) the external audiences/clients served by the College, and (c) the needs of our students. Inputs relative to these areas would be the most helpful.

I look forward to all of us working together on this important initiative.



Fall Scholarships April 7th Deadline

\$300 - Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$500 - Graduate Scholarship (Grad.)

\$500 - D. Chanslor Howell Graduate Scholarship (Grad.)

\$500 - Carolyn Osburn Memorial Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$500 - Undergraduate Scholarship (Ung)

\$1,000 - Luca Dee Soileau Endowed Scholarship (Ung)

\$1,000 - St. Joe Company Endowed Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,000 - Dannehl and Kevin Twomey Endowed Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,000 - Urban Education Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,000 - Robert & Peggy Ware Community Leadership Council Endowed Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,000 - Ellis White Endowed Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,000 - Kristi Wilder "Are You My Friend?" Endowed Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,500 - Elizabeth & Irwin Zekaria Deaf Education Scholarship (Ung. or Grad.)

\$1,600 - Community Foundation Scholarship (Grad.)

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

1,500 - Florida School Book Depository Graduate Fellowship

\$3,500 - Gladys Roddenberry Graduate Fellowships for Teaching Excellence