OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The College of Education and Human Services hosted a farewell reception in honor of Dean Larry G. Daniel on June 4. It was well attended by community members, administration, faculty, staff, retirees, family, alumni and students. Interim Provost Earle Traynham, Marsha H. Lupi, Lynn Raiser and Betty Bennett shared some humorous stories and accolades. The Dean’s Education Advisory Council unveiled Larry’s photo to go up on the wall of deans in the conference room. Lynn and Betty presented Larry with a Citadel shirt. The Dean’s Office administrators and staff presented Larry with a plaque of appreciation and honor. After serving for the past 10 years as Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, Dean Daniel accepted the position of Dean of Education at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. We appreciate his service and devotion to the College and wish him the best of luck in his new opportunity at The Citadel.

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Dr. Francis Godwyll will have a book published this summer. The book is titled “Perspectives on Empowering Education” by Nova Publishers and co-authored with Peter Chirsanthus Otiato Ojiambo and Paul Kobina Annan Bedu-Addo.
Lena Shaqareq, Dr. Jin-Suk Byun, and Catherine McMurria presented at the SSTESOL conference in St. Petersburg this past May. Their session was titled “Vocabularius” and it focused on incorporating fun and funny activities into teaching and building up vocabulary for ESL students. The audience laughed their way through the interactive session and left with various resources.

The Educator Preparation Institute celebrated the end of the 2013-2014 program on June 7 with a grand Celebration Ceremony in the Student Union Ballroom. Dr. Lynne Raiser, Shannon Wine, Dr. Betty Bennett, and the 82 finishing students enjoyed inspiring messages from Dr. Larry Daniel and Dr. Sylvia Johnson, Principal of West Riverside Elementary. Over 250 participants and guests were in attendance. Congratulations EPI Cohort 9!!
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Dr. Nile Stanley is a reviewer for the Colombian Applied Linguistics Journal, Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Bogota, Columbia and has been invited as a contributing author of “Digital Storytelling” for The TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching to be published by Wiley, in partnership with TESOL International.

Dr. Ronghua Ouyang attended and presented a paper at the Joint International Conference held by the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) in the U.S. and Guangxi University in Nanning, Guangxi Province, China from June 27 to 29. The title of the paper is the “Comparison and Analysis: Advantages and Disadvantages of Entrance Examination and Admission to Higher Education in China and in the United States.” As the Executive Vice President of ACPSS and one of the organizers of the conference, Dr. Ronghua Ouyang made a summative speech at the conference closing.

Students in Dr. Katrina Hall's LAE4312 course worked with children at the Southeast Branch library during June. They administered assessments, diagnosed, and tutored the children, who ranged from 5 to 12 years of age.

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Dr. Judy Poppell and Dr. Terry Cavanaugh along with Dr. Asai Asathambai from the College of Computing, Engineering and Construction, Ms. Arlinda Smith and Mr. Lewis Simmons from Duval County Public Schools’ Career and Technical Education department, organized and led the first ExCITE! Summer Camp from June 16 - 27. The camp was a two-week intensive experience in technology applications for 5 technology education teachers and 20 middle school students in Duval County Public Schools. Students gained hands-on experiences with university faculty and guides, using university labs and other facilities. Their projects included 3D printing and design, digital storytelling, animation development, computer gaming design, and creation.

The UNF School Counseling Program had quite a presence at the Annual Convention of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) held June 27 to July 2 at the Swan and Dolphin Resort, Disney in Orlando. Dr. Rebecca Schumacher, President of the Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA), attended the Leadership Institute and served as delegate to the ASCA Delegate Assembly prior to the Convention, then hosted a number of activities, including a Florida reception where Dr. Richard Wong, ASCA’s Executive Director congratulated FSCA on 50 years as a state association and spoke to over 80 Florida School Counselors in attendance, and chaired the FSCA Board of Directors meeting. Carolyn Stone presented both a preconference program, and a content session, and Drs. Chris Janson and Sophie Maxis teamed to present a content session. Many alumni of the SOAR Program and current SOAR students were in attendance. Two students, Hilery Duperly and Lauren Tandy worked closely with the ASCA staff as coordinators of ALL volunteers for the Convention – a huge responsibility and honor for UNF students! The convention theme, “Building Magical Futures” was indeed magical. Each day offered a nationally known keynoter, and on Tuesday of the Convention, Michelle Obama spoke to the attendees about three significant initiatives involving school counselors, particularly Mrs. Obama’s “Reach Higher” initiative – preparing students for postsecondary education and how school counselors are central to this initiative. Drs. Carolyn Stone and Rebecca Schumacher were honored to be seated in the VIP section for Mrs. Obama’s speech.

CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION AND POLICY

The Center for Urban Education and Policy held its 2nd Community Forum at Jean Ribault High School on Tuesday, May 20th. Among the guest speakers were UNF President John Delaney, Dean Larry Daniel, DCPS School Board member Paula Wright, DCPS Superintendent Nikolai Vitti, and West Riverside Elementary Principal Sylvia Johnson. The event drew over 100
attendees representing the leadership, faculty, staff, and students of both UNF and DCPS, and community members. Co-hosts Dr. Mary Rose, CUEP Director of Urban Initiatives, and Dr. Irvin PeDro Cohen, Executive Director of the New Town Success Zone, provided an update on the Center’s strategic planning process which solicited community-wide input and the Center’s current initiatives. Several COEHS faculty members and graduate students facilitated roundtable discussions including Dr. Dan Dinsmore, Dr. Francis Godwyll, Dr. Lunetta Williams, Ashley Radford, Christine McArthur, Demetrice Sapp, Keon Whaley, Melissa Bruce, Mike Townsend, and Drew Dozier. Dean’s Educational Advisory Council member Dr. Kelley Ranch assisted with student volunteers. Pictures and materials from the Community Forum will be posted on the CUEP website shortly.