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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Looking Ahead to the Next Century

Dean Catherine Emihovich reflects on the final events in this year's Centennial Celebration, and looks over the horizon to the challenges facing education in the coming decades. ([more](#))

TOP STORIES

Major Middle School Overhaul in the Works?

Is it time to rethink the way middle schools are organized and run? Distinguished Professor Paul George, a founding figure in the middle-school movement, recently completed a study of the current state of middle schools in Florida for the Helios Education Foundation. ([more](#))

NEWS AND NOTICES

COE Professor Helps Revise State Math Standards

Associate Professor Thomasenia Adams was one of approximately 40 academics from around the country selected to revise the Florida Department of Education's standards for mathematics. ([more](#))

RESEARCH/GRANTS

UF Inclusion Grant Named Top Federal Funding Priority

Project RISE, a UF effort to prepare leaders in the areas of inclusive education for students with severe disabilities, was the No. 1 ranked leadership training proposal on the U.S. Department of Education's grant list this year. RISE will receive \$800,000 over the next four years for its plan to prepare leaders to conduct research in services for students with severe disabilities and facilitate change in educational services for these students. ([more](#))

PUBLICATIONS

The following is a sample of recent faculty and graduate student publications and presentations.

- Garrett, M. T. (with Nassar-McMillan, S., McFall-Roberts, E. and Flowers, C.) (2006). Effects of skin color upon African American adolescent females' ratings of peers and self. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development*, 45, 79-94.
- Garrett, M. T. (with Curtis, R. and Looney, R.) (2006). Revisiting obsessive-compulsive disorder from a transpersonal perspective: A road to enlightenment? *The Journal for the Professional Counselor*, 21, 61-72.
- Hagedorn, L.S., & Prather, G. (2006) Transitions within the Community College: Pathways to Access and Inclusion. *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*, 13, (2), 167-176.

FACULTY/STAFF APPOINTMENTS/HONORS

EAP Professor to Receive SACS Leadership Award

Professor James Doud is this year's recipient of the John M. Davis Distinguished Educational Leadership Award, presented by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The award is one of the highest honors offered by the organization, and is given to educators and researchers who have made a significant impact on the educational profession and have a reputation for innovation in educational change and development. Doud will accept the award at the annual SACS CASI conference in Atlanta, Dec. 9-11.

Alliance Faculty Speak at Princeton, National Conference

Veterans Day weekend was a busy one for faculty and scholars of the UF Alliance. Director Bernard Oliver, Lecturer Wanda Lastrapes and graduate assistants Sophie Maxis and Diana Melendez presented a paper, "University-School Partnerships that Make a Difference for African American Children," at the National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference in Orlando on Nov. 9.

Oliver also traveled to Princeton University to speak at a nationwide forum on college accessibility for low-income students. Held Nov. 8-10, the forum was titled "Opening Doors and Paving the Way," and was sponsored by the Goldman Sachs Foundation and the Princeton University Preparedness Program.

EAP Director Speaks at Major Conferences

Professor Linda Serra Hagedorn, director of the department of Educational Administration and Policy, was invited to speak at two conferences in Washington, DC this month. Hagedorn spoke in a workshop titled "Pathways to the Doctorate for Development Officers" at the annual conference of the Council for Resource Development Nov. 1-3. She spoke on the topic "Additional Research Needed: Success in Postsecondary Education" at the National Postsecondary Education Cooperative's annual conference, also held Nov. 1-3 in the nation's capital.

P.K. YONGE NEWS

PKY Establishes Board of Trustees

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School has established a Board of Trustees, including a number of prominent graduates, to provide wisdom and expertise to help the school fulfill its vision. Board members include Dean Catherine Emihovich, PKY Director Fran Vandiver, PKY Distinguished Faculty Member Babs Dalsheimer and the following PKY alumni:

- Johnny Arnette (Class of '52)
- Thomas E. Bronson, Chair ('54)
- Paula DeLaney ('71)
- Dan Dennison ('65)
- Doug Dickey ('50)

- Joe Dunlap ('51)
- Jimmy Horner ('75)
- Henry "Tip" Graham ('67)
- Jack May ('54)
- Bob Wallace ('74)

IN THE NEWS

A recent sampling of "media hits" from the College of Education:

***Gainesville Sun* – Associate Professor Sondra Smith-Adcock, Professor Harry Daniels, Counselor Education (10/17/06)**

A recent study by Daniels and Smith-Adcock, suggesting that Florida suffers a shortage of bilingual school counselors, was featured in *The Sun's* weekly "Chalkboard" column. The column is available [here](#).

***Florida Today* – Professor Harry Daniels, Counselor Education (11/09/06)**

Daniels was quoted in a story on the shortage of bilingual counselors in Brevard County schools. The story is available [here](#).

***Gainesville Sun* – P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Principal Fran Vandiver (10/21/06)**

Vandiver was quoted in an article on PKY's recent two-day training session on how to deal with potential school shootings.

***Independent Florida Alligator* – Retired Professor Art Sandeen (10/20/06)**

Sandeen, who was UF's vice president for student affairs at the time of the 1990 Gainesville student murders, was quoted in a story about local memory of the murders.

***Independent Florida Alligator* – Events Coordinator Jodi Mount (10/26/06)**

Mount was quoted in a story on the COE haunted house held in Norman Hall the weekend before Halloween.

CALENDAR

NOV. 17

Grand Guard by the Alumni Association

Noon -1 p.m., Digital Worlds Institute

Contact: Jodi Mount, 392-0728, ext. 250 or jmount@coe.ufl.edu

NOV. 23-24

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOV. 24

P.K. Yonge Alumni – All School Reunion

6-9 p.m., Paramount Plaza Hotel

Contact: Shirley Ann Scarabino, 392-1554, ext. 221 or shirleys@pky.ufl.edu

DEC. 1

OER-sponsored Brown Bag: Transition Center Overview and Research Collaboration Opportunities

Hosted by Jeanne Repetto, Special Education Associate Professor and The Transition Center's Director.

Noon - 1 p.m., 158 Norman Hall

RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 22 to anapuig@coe.ufl.edu

DEC. 1

Unified Student Early Childhood Association Winter Celebration Social

9 p.m.-midnight, Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

Contact: usecauf@yahoo.com.

DEC. 6

LAST DAY OF FALL CLASSES

DEC. 8

COE Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Savannah Grande

Contact: Jodi Mount, 392-0728, ext. 250 or jmount@coe.ufl.edu

DEC. 11

Faculty Policy Council Meeting

2 p.m., 158 Norman Hall

Contact: Buffy Bondy, bondy@coe.ufl.edu

DEC. 15

Fall Advanced Degree Commencement

Advanced Degrees Only

2 p.m., O'Connell Center

Contact: UF Registrar's Office, 392-1361

DEC. 15

Florida Distinguished Educators Event

Contact: Jodi Mount, 392-0728, ext. 250 or jmount@coe.ufl.edu

DEC. 16

Fall Commencement Ceremony

10 a.m., O'Connell Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USECA to hold Winter Celebration Social Dec. 1

All UF affiliates are invited to the Unified Student Early Childhood Association's Winter Celebration Social, to be held 9 p.m.-midnight Dec. 1 at the Reitz Union's Grand Ballroom. Attire for the event is semi-formal. For more information, contact usecauf@yahoo.com.

Share a Slice of 2006 with COE Time Capsule

If you were going to send an item to your great-grandkids to show them what life is like in 2006, what would that item be? An iPod? An Iraq veteran's combat boots? A copy of the FCAT?

Now is your chance to weigh in. The College of Education will bury a time capsule at Norman Hall on Dec. 7. Organizers of the event are seeking suggestions for items to be included in the capsule. If you have a good idea, or an item you'd like to contribute, send your suggestions to ec1107@ufl.edu.

Jonathan Kozol to Headline International Education Conference in Tampa

Celebrated author Jonathan Kozol and 2006 National Teacher of the Year Kimberly Oliver will be among the headliners at the annual international conference of the Association for Childhood Education International in Tampa, to be held May 2-5, 2007. For more information on registration or submitting papers, go to the ACEI website [here](#).

Publicize your event campuswide in *InsideUF*

Is your unit or UF organization planning an event or presentation that other UF faculty or staff are invited to attend? If so, there's a new outlet for getting the word out across campus. A new campuswide newsletter called *InsideUF* is published every Tuesday by UF University Relations as an insert in the *Independent Florida Alligator* newspaper. It contains news and feature stories of faculty and staff activities and honors, as well as calendar items, guest columns and photos. An online version is also available, with a link on the [UF home page](#).

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