Dear Friends,

As the academic year draws to an end, we remind our students and ourselves about the importance of our work and the strides we have made. Evidence of our progress is apparent in our number of graduates and our scholarship productivity. We served 600 graduate students and 550 licensure students. Faculty contributions to their disciplines included authoring five books, writing 13 book chapters, and publishing 36 journal articles this past year.

Books:


Awards
These awards attest to the hard work and commitment of our faculty to enrich the lives of University students who in return give to society at large. Faculty received accolades in the form of recognition from the College of Applied Human Sciences for:

- The Tenure Track Teaching Award: Laurie Carlson
- The Advising Award: Tim Davies

From the Colorado State Alumni Association:

- Alumni Teacher of the Year: Nathalie Kees

and from the University:

- Preston Davis Innovative Instruction Award: Laurie Carlson
- Cermak Advising Award: Tim Davies

Nationally, Carole J. Makela received the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2006 Distinguished Service Award (DSA) in recognition of her leadership and many contributions to the family and consumer sciences profession at the state and national levels.

Wendy Wyman received awards from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education’s (AACTE) and from the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) for writing an outstanding dissertation. Her research is entitled *A Sojourn through Teacher Techne: An outcomes study of two teacher preparation programs.*

Major External Funding Awards:
- David Whaley, Professor in the School of Education at Colorado State University, received a one-year, $150,000 Partnership in Rural Colorado grant from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE).
- Margarita Bianco is leading the Quality Indicator Evaluation project funded through the R&D Center by Colorado Department of Education (CDE). The project’s purpose is to identify effective quality indicators for services provided to students who experience hearing loss.

The School is recognized as a provider of excellent instruction in both on and off campus settings which support service and research activities addressing the creation of enriched learning environments in which multiple worldviews are valued and understood.

Katrina Relief Effort and Picnic

The School of Education Fall Kick-off Picnic was held Friday, October 7, 2005, at Edora Park. More than 57 people attended, and donations were collected for the Southern University Katrina Relief Fund. Faculty, staff, grad students, student teachers, alumni, and friends attended the event. A “Challenge” game of Smash Croquet was played, with “losers” making an on-the-spot donation to the cause.

How was the money used? According to our Southern contact, Diane Craig:

“Southern University System has opened a shelter for evacuees on the Baton Rouge Campus located in the Felton G. Clark Activity Center. The shelter houses approximately 500 evacuees affected by Hurricane Katrina. The University has also assisted the Red Cross at the F. G. Clark Activity Center in setting up a medical clinic shelter. We are also accommodating approximately 1,142 displaced students in the System from any of the affected institutions in New Orleans, Louisiana.”
School of Education Continuing Education Office

The School of Education has the unique opportunity to offer a wide variety of courses and programs through its Continuing Education Office. The Continuing Education Office responds to the varying needs of 3,500+ students each year. In addition, the SOE Continuing Education Office offers professional development courses for educators (i.e., Annenberg, Career and Technical Credentialing, Teacher Authorization Program (formally VATLP), and Contract courses/workshops).

The Colorado State University outreach mission continues to be a priority for the School of Education. Because of an innovative plan for offering distance programs, the School of Education provides individuals across Colorado, and beyond, with quality learning experiences. Distance education efforts are probably most obvious in the technology-driven programming and teaching currently underway. The School of Education offers courses and programs utilizing video, the Internet, and a variety of mixed-media methodologies (i.e., face-to-face, two-way interactive video (or phone), online – WebCT). Through these alternative delivery models the School of Education is able to meet the needs of a rapidly changing workforce and landscape for professional training.

The School of Education Continuing Education Office is coordinated by Dr. Dawn Mallette. As well as coordinating the CE office, Dawn also teaches in the Family and Consumer Sciences program and the Teacher Licensure program. The SOE Continuing Education office assistant is Sheila Kramer. Sheila has been with the state system for 13 years. Before joining the School of Education Continuing Education Office six years ago, she was an administrative assistant in the Registrars office. You may contact Dawn Mallette at dawnm@cahs.colostate.edu or Sheila Kramer at Sheila.Kramer@Colostate.edu or phone (866) 491-7517 or (970) 491-7517.

New Faces

Wendy Wyman, Ph.D.

Wendy received her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Innovation from the University of Colorado at Denver; her M.A. in Education, K-12 Literacy Specialist from the University of Colorado at Boulder; and her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She received her Professional Teaching License from Mesa State College.

Her current assignment is Assistant Professor, focusing on teacher preparation, professional development schools, and action research.

New in the Teacher Licensure Office

Louis Sanchez

Louie Sanchez joined the Teacher Licensure Office in April as an Administrative Assistant III. Louie comes to us with previous CSU experience, including seven years in the Ombudsmans Office and two years in the Annual Giving and Donor Relations Office. Additionally, he brings his experience as an office manager of a medical center.

New Position Search

Dean April Mason and Provost and Senior Vice President Tony Frank met with the faculty to announce a change in the position for which the School is searching from Director of the School of Education to being a search for a Director of the School/Associate Vice Provost for K-16 education (the title of this position to be refined). It is hoped that changing the position will raise the visibility of the School of Education.

Notes:

Name change to Family and Consumer Sciences. The name was changed from Consumer and Family Studies to align with the profession at the national and state levels. Family and Consumer Sciences is an undergraduate/post bachelor interdepartmental major in the College of Applied Human Sciences offering two concentrations: Family and Consumer Sciences Education, which prepares students for a secondary teacher license; and Family and Consumer Sciences, which prepares students for positions in agencies, government, and businesses. The largest percentage of majors are within the Education concentration.

The Special Education and Generalist Program proposal submitted to Colorado Department of Education is currently undergoing its initial review. The Special Education Licensure Program will not begin in Fall 2006. Stay tuned for further developments on this program.

Sharon K. Anderson, Associate Professor, Counseling faculty, received the third annual College of Education Leadership in Learning Award for 2005 from the University of Denver.

Mike Demma, a member of our School of Education External Advisory Board, was named the Outstanding Community Education Advocate for 2005 by the Poudre School District Foundation.

Awards Conferred for Wendy Wyman’s Ph.D. Dissertation

A Sojourn through Teacher Techne: An Outcomes Study of Two Teacher Preparation Programs

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
2006 Outstanding Dissertation Award
Association of Teacher Educators
2006 Distinguished Dissertation in Teacher Education Award

Wendy Wyman accepts an award from AACTE President Sharon Robinson
A “Ripe” Time to Get Together in Grand Junction

A gathering for alumni and friends hosted by Deans of the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Applied Human Sciences, and Natural Resources was held in September, 2005, at The Chateau at Two Rivers Winery in Grand Junction, Colorado. Several members of the Grand Junction Educational Leadership Doctoral Cohort attended the event.

Jerry W. Gilley, President of the Academy of Human Resource Development

Dr. Jerry W. Gilley, professor and chair of the Organizational Performance and Change Programs in the School of Education at CSU, is the new President of the Academy of Human Resource Development (AHRD).

The aim of the Academy of HRD is “Leading the Human Resource Development profession through research.” Its mission is to promote systematic study of HRD theories, processes, and practices, encourage application of HRD research findings, and disseminate information about HRD. The Academy of HRD has over 700 members throughout the world. Currently, AHRD has chapters in the United States, Europe, Asia, and South Africa.

The role of the President of AHRD includes leading change within the Academy and throughout the field of HRD, facing the challenges and opportunities of continuous improvement, and building partnerships between the Academy and practitioners. The 2007 International Academy of HRD Conference will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott from February 28-March 4.

Dr. Gilley was the Vice President (Principal) in charge of Organization and Professional Development (ODPD) for Mercer Human Resource Consulting (formerly known as William M. Mercer Inc.), the world’s largest compensation, benefits, and human resource consulting firm. Dr. Gilley is the editor of two book series: New Perspectives in Organizational Learning, Performance, and Change by Perseus Publishing Business Books Division and The Manager As... published by Praeger Publishing.

Dr. Gilley has authored 18 books on performance management, organizational development, and strategic human resources. His publications include Manager as Politician, Strategically Integrated HRD, 2nd ed., (2003), Organizational Learning, Performance, and Change: An Introduction to Strategic HRD (AHRD Book of the Year, 2000), The Performance Challenge (1999), and Stop Managing, Start Coaching (one of the Top 30 Best Business Books for 1996).

For more information about the Academy of Human Resource Development visit www.ahrd.org, e-mail office@ahrd.org, or call (419) 372-9155.

Alumni News:

Paul Jones, Ph.D. ’02, (currently V.P. for Institutional Research & Enrollment Management and Professor of Educational Administration at Georgia College and State University) was commended for his part in the Fall 2004 special home schooling issue of the Journal of College Admission. This Journal won the gold award from the Association Trends 2004 All-Media Contest in the scholarly/scientific/technical journal category.

Stan Lan, Ph.D. ’04, (currently Academic Dean-Electronics at DeVry University, Chicago), conducted a week-long research seminar at Beijing Normal University in September 2005, based on the CSU VE700 course content with some modifications.

Steve Dobo, M.Ed. ’85, in Counseling and Career Development in 2005, founded the Colorado Youth for a Change (CYC) Program which brings high school dropouts together to inspire one another to return to school. CYC is one of the only dropout recovery organizations operating within the nation.

Karen Fehringer, Ph.D. ’03, started a senior instructor faculty position at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in the Dept. of Pediatrics in Sept. 2003. She is now in a research position with the American Indian and Alaska Native Center Program based on the new Fitzsimmons campus in the Denver Area.

William Horstman, Ph.D. ’04, now lives in Boca Raton, Florida.

David F. Thomas, Ph.D. ’05, received the UNC University Student Council “Advisor of the Year” award; the Alpha Kappa Psi “Professor of the Year” award; the “Management Professor of the Year” from the School of Management and Marketing; and was named the “Monfort College of Business Professor of the Year.”

Sandy (Ph.D. ’05) and John Tracy (Ph.D. ’05) moved to Guam in January. John is Assistant Professor of Social Work in the College of Professional Studies, and Sandy is temporary Assistant Professor of Communication in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Guam.

Partings:

Director, Dr. Rick Ginsberg, left the School of Education effective July 1, 2005, to be Dean of the School of Education at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Dr. Chance Lewis will be joining the faculty at Texas A&M as of July 1, 2006.

Dr. Margarita Bianco will start at University of Colorado in Denver in the Fall as an Assistant Professor of Special Education.

Deaths:

Hubert Wolfe, School of Education Professor Emeritus, recently passed away in Fort Collins, after a short illness. Dr. Wolfe was a former head of this department, retiring in 1988.

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