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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Robert Maloy’s, TECS, scholarly work in instructional technology that is related to the wiki he developed for history and social studies teachers, Resources for History Teachers, was peer reviewed and published in MERLOT, an international initiative enabling faculty to integrate technology into higher education. MERLOT is supported by 27 systems and institutions of higher education and the National Science Foundation, and is endorsed by the Educational Learning Initiative of EDUCAUSE. Resources for History Teachers has had more than 936,000 visitors since March 2012.

- Maria José Botelho, TECS, is a founding member of Doors to the World: Global Children’s Literature for Critical Multicultural Literacies, a collaborative project of Five College Consortium colleagues that will launch its multimodal resource website in April 2016. The web site will feature teacher-designed mini-units that re-contextualize global children’s picture books as entry points for deepening children’s understanding of themselves and their worlds. This project is supported by a grant from the Longview Foundation. https://www.fivecolleges.edu/partnership/programs/doors-to-the-world.

Previous Conference Presentations

- Education minor Emily Brennan, an undergraduate from Commonwealth Honors College, presented her research project on how fourth and fifth grade students understand the multiplication algorithm at the April 2015 national research meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Her project was an independent study project with Darrell Earnest, TECS.

- Mary Lynn Boscardin, SD, an invited keynote speaker at the 6th Annual Colorado Special Education Directors’ Academy presented “Making Special Education Leadership a Priority,” Vail, Colorado, July 8-10, 2015.

- Sarah Fefer, SD, presented two posters at the APA Annual Convention, Toronto, California on August 6-9, 2015: “Mental Health and Social-Emotional-Behavioral Outcomes” and “Social-Emotional- Behavioral Assessment and Intervention.”

- Catherine Griffith, SD, presented a workshop titled "Small scale randomized controlled trials on a shoestring budget" at the Association for Assessment & Research in Counseling (AARC) National Conference, Memphis, Tenn., September 18-19.

- Ximena Zúñiga, keynote speaker, will present “Construyendo Puentes: Navigating Social Divides” during Hispanic Heritage Month activities at University of Michigan Flint, Monday, September 28.

Recent Publications
