New Grants

- Ryan Wells, EPRA, and Joe Berger, Associate Dean for Research and Engagement, have been awarded a $200,000 one-year project by the Ford Foundation in partnership with the University of Missouri and Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia. The project, La Red Inter-Americana para la Integración, Investigación y Desarrollo en Educación Superior (RIIDES) will be the first inter-American organization integrating all levels of education above high school in Latin America and the Caribbean. It will serve as a multipurpose platform to connect, articulate and potentiate different institutions, colleges and universities within common objectives focused to improve quality, access, equity and educational development.

- James Randall, Ed.D. candidate, EPRA, and Andrea Domingue, Ed.D. candidate, SD, have been selected to receive Graduate School Dissertation Research Grants. The Dissertation Research Grant program is funded by the Graduate School and is overseen by a subcommittee of the Graduate Council. The program’s goal is to provide funding to assist award recipients with the completion of their dissertations, as well as to provide recognition of their research and accomplishments to date. Congratulations!

Publications


Previous Conference Presentations

- Margaret Felis, Ed.D. candidate, TECS, presented “Teaching as Ethnographic Practice: Supporting All Children and their Families through Qualitative Inquiry,” at the Massachusetts Association for Colleges of Teacher Education conference on October 25, 2013 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

- On November 21, LLC members shared their research at the National Council for Teachers of English in Boston:
  - Tara Nappi, Ed.D. candidate, TECS, Sara Young of Worcester University, and Maria José Botelho, TECS, shared their work on “Toward Critical Literacies and World Mindedness: Critical Multicultural Analysis of Local and International Social Activism Themes in Children’s Literature.”

Proposals Submitted YTD

- Since the start of the Fiscal Year, the following proposals have been submitted by the College of Education:
  - EPRA: (6)
  - TECS: (9)
  - SD: (6)

If you would like to submit information to be included in the next College of Education Spotlight on Research, please email educore@educ.umass.edu no later than Friday, January 10, 2014.