COLLEGE of EDUCATION
University of Massachusetts Amherst

SPOTLIGHT ON RESEARCH

Announcements

♦ Joseph Berger will be hosting two informational workshops to assist faculty in the application process for IES:
  ◦ Tuesday June 16th from 3-4 pm in Hills South Room 151
  ◦ Wednesday June 24th from 10-11 am in Furlenco Room S125

Recent Publications


Funding Opportunities

♦ The Institute of Educational Sciences (IES) has recently announced several funding opportunities for the 2015 fiscal year (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/index.asp?current). Please note that some of the categories allow only one submission per institution, so if you are thinking of submitting an IES proposal, please contact educore@edu.umass.edu.

Previous Conference Presentations

♦ Several College of Education faculty and students presented at the Northeastern Intergroup Relations Program (IGR) Conference which took place at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, June 7-10, 2015:
  ◦ “Expanding the Definition of ‘Sustained’ Intergroup Dialogues: Challenges and Complexities of the 16-hour Weekend IGD Structure,” presented by Molly Keehn, SD, Oscar Collins, UMass CMASS, Valerie Jiggerts, M.Ed. candidate, SD, and Eun Young Lee, M.Ed. candidate, SD.
  ◦ “Engaging Faculty and Staff in Intergroup Dialogues Across Social Differences: Psychological Empowerment and Social Action,” presented by Ximena Zuniga, SD, Carey Dimmitt, SD, and Manita Dadlani, Smith College of Social Work.

Previous Conference Presentations

♦ Northeastern IGR Conference continued:
  ◦ “What Does Participant Engagement and Disengagement Look Like and What Contributes to Disengagement in Race/Ethnicity and Gender Intergroup Dialogues?: Implications for Research and Practice,” presented by Ximena Zuniga, SD, Jane Mildred, Westfield State College, Rani Varghese, Adelphi University, and Molly Keehn, SD.

Upcoming Conference Presentations

♦ Carey Dimmitt, SD, will be presenting the following sessions at the American School Counselor Association Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, June 28-30, 2015:
  ◦ “Using Evidence-Based Interventions to Achieve RAMP (Recognized ASCA Model Program),” with Brett Zyromski, Northern Kentucky University.
  ◦ “School Counseling Classroom Interventions with Pizzazz.”

♦ Several SD faculty and students will be present at the 5th Social Emotional Learning and Culture Conference of the European Network for Social and Emotional Competence in Lisbon, Portugal, July 1-4, 2015:
  ◦ John Carey, SD, Jessica Bertolani, University of Verona, and Jihee Lee, Korea University, will present, “Ecomdi Pronto in Italy and South Korea.”
  ◦ Karen Harrington, SD, Sara Whitcomb, SD, Catherine Griffith, SD, Jihee Lee, Korea University, Gwendolyn Bass, Ed.D. candidate, SD, and John Carey, SD, will present, “Development and Factor Analysis of the Protective Factors Index: An Efficient Method for Collecting Data on Students’ Socio-Emotional Abilities for Educational Planning and Evaluation.”
  ◦ Greg Brignan, Florida Atlantic University, and Karen Harrington, SD, will present, “A Randomized Controlled Trial of Student Success Skills: An Innovative Social-Emotional Curriculum to Improve Students’ Academic Achievement.”

If you would like to submit information to be included in the next College of Education Spotlight on Research, please email educore@edu.umass.edu no later than Wednesday July 8, 2015.