Sally Galman, TECS, has been invited back to give the Distinguished Alumni Lecture at her alma mater, Grinnell College. Her lecture is titled, "Sex and death in preschool: Making and unmaking the ‘improper child’ in imaginative play narratives.”
Previous Conference Presentations

- The 37th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education (PMENA) took place in East Lansing, Michigan on November 5-8, 2015. Presenting were:
  - Darrell Earnest, TECS, “When ‘half an hour’ is not ‘thirty minutes’: Elementary Students Solving Elapsed Time Problems.”
  - Lorraine M. Males, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Darrell Earnest, TECS, Leslie Dietiker, Boston University, and Julie Amador, University of Idaho, “Examining K-12 Prospective Teachers’ Curricular Noticing.”

- Ezekiel Kimball, EPRA, Annemarie Vaccaro, University of Rhode Island, and Nadia Vargas, MEd candidate, EPRA, presented, “Student Affairs Professionals Supporting Students with Disabilities,” at the NASPA Region I Conference in Manchester, New Hampshire on November 15-18, 2015.

- Several TECS faculty and students presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) took place in Denver, Colorado on November 18-22, 2015:
  - Sally Galman, “Dragons Can Be Beaten: Learning From Strange Stories and Other Fairy Tales in Preschool Ethnography.”
  - Kysa Nygreen, “The Labor of Family Engagement in Schools: Gender, Race, and Re-Privatization.”
  - Laura Valdiviezo was a discussant at “A Critical Look at the Role of Education Policies in Developing and Validating Cultural Identity.”

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