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COE Faculty, Students and FAU High School Senior Recognized at Honors Convocation

JULY/AUGUST 2022

FAU President John Kelly and then Provost Bret Danilowicz recognized one faculty, two students in the College of Education and one FAU High School senior during the 53nd annual Honors Convocation, held virtually on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4 p.m. in the University Theatre on the

Boca Raton campus. Among the award recipients are: Kate Maier, a dually-enrolled senior at FAU High School -Jupiter Campus in Partnership with Max Planck Academy, who



was one of two FAU students recognized as a 2022 Goldwater Scholar during the Honors Convocation. The Barry Goldwater Scholarship is the most prestigious national research fellowship for undergraduate students. Read more Daniely Da Silva,



Kayla Crawford, Bachelor's in Bachelor's in Exceptional Elementary Student Education Education student, who was student, who was one of eight one of nine



undergraduate recipients of the University Scholar Award. Award. ... Read more



recipients of the Undergraduate Researchers of the Year Award. Meredith Mountford, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Research Methodology, who was one of eight finalists for the Distinguished Teacher of the Year

COE Students Recognized at SAC and OURI Symposiums, Publication Ceremony and 3MT® FAU College of Education faculty and students took part in the College's

2022 Research Symposium and the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI)'s 2022 Undergraduate Research Symposium, and received recognition during a University-wide ceremony for 2022-2023 publications and Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition.

the Undergraduate Research in Education: A Panel Discussion during OURI's 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Panelists (from left) include Christopher Clevenger, FAU High School Teacher/Researcher, and four COE students—Kayla Crawford, OURI-COE Undergraduate Researcher of the Year and OURI Peer Mentor; Paul Massey, M.Ed., Department of Curriculum and Instruction Doctoral Candidate/Researcher; Daniely Da Silva, Department of Special Education Undergraduate Student/Researcher; and Kerry Wittel, M.Ed., Department of Special Education Doctoral Candidate/Researcher. COE faculty served as faculty **Student Achievement Council** mentors. More information (SAC) 21st Annual College of about the panel discussion and **Education Research** poster presentations can be Symposium: Equitable found in the 2022 Symposium Education at the Intersection of Program Booklet. Multiple Pandemics-6th Annual Three Minute showcased six student poster Thesis (3MT®) Competition presentations and 14 student

Sharon M. Darling (standing), Ph.D., Associate Professor, Special Education, moderates

Angelica Downey-- also served on the panel. They discussed the scholarship and contributions of the late Michael P. Brady, Ph.D., and late Hoang Vu Tran, Ph.D. All in all there were more than 80 participants, including presenters. The Student Publication Ceremony — was held virtually on April 7, 2022 for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. Four COE students received the Provost's Certificate of Recognition for Publishing: \Diamond Taylor Irvine (CE) \Diamond Lilia Kneidel (CE) \Diamond Ana Guerin (ELRM) Leila Shatara (ELRM) To view the awardees' publication titles and the virtual ceremony, visit Writing Across the Curriculum's 2021-2022 Student Publication Awardees. 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium—hosted by OURI was held on Friday, April 8, 2022 on the Boca

Raton campus. Faculty and

students from the College of

Education and FAU High School faculty held a panel

discussion on the topic of Undergraduate Research in

Education. See photograph

and caption above. During the event, three COE students presented posters and two

oral presentations on Canvas

concurrent with the virtual

event on Thursday, April 7,

2022. Stephen Silverman,

Ed.D., COE Dean, gave the welcoming remarks and

Charles Dukes, Ed.D., Ph.D.,

and Bianca Nightengale-Lee,

Ph.D., served as faculty

panelists. Two students-

Taramarie Baruch and

Ph.D., Associate Professor, ELRM, COE Distinguished Teacher of the Year Sita Ramnarace, M.Ed., Academic Advisor, OASS, Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Advising

Paul Peluso, Ph.D., COE Senior Associate Dean, recognized faculty

members who were selected for

at the Professor level

Kelly Emelianchik-

Associate Professor,

Key, Ph.D.,

the following COE awards:

Award went to COE student: Jessica Brynes, who is pursuing a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership for her presentation, Making It Work: Exploring The Balancing Act of Moms Who Earned a Doctoral Degree. Faculty Advisors: Jennifer L. Bloom, Ph.D. & Jarrett Warshaw, Ph.D., (ELRM) During Preliminary Round 1, the following COE students placed: \Diamond First Place: Jessica Brynes Runner-up: Shanna Lillis, Shifting Assessment Metrics in Public Schools for Improved Equity and Civic Engagement,

Faculty Advisor: Melanie

Foreign Language Anxiety

the U.S. University: A Case

Study, Faculty Advisors:

Ph.D., (ELRM)

SURF awardees was:

Jennifer L. Bloom, Ph.D. &

Patricia Maslin-Ostrowski,

2022 Summer Undergraduate

Research Fellowship (SURF)

Awardees —awarded by OURI

on May 26, 2022. Among the

Student Fellow: Tamara

Penna, a Health Sciences

among International Students in

Acosta, Ph.D., (CI)

Second Runner-up: Konstancja Szymanska,

preliminary round was held

virtually from April 6 - April 15,

2022 and championship from

April 18 - May 2, 2022. The Championship People's Choice

major in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, for her project: The Experiences of Secretaries in Higher Education, Faculty Mentor: Cristobal Salinas, Amanda Chilock,

Curriculum and

Instruction

Silverman presented College-wide

Dr. Rosanna Gatens Student

Among the students honored by Chairs for academic excellence in

Netanya

Meyerowitz,

Outstanding Graduate, CSD

their departments were:

Academic Excellence

Ghari Shirley,

Amanda Scher, Outstanding

Graduate, CI

Jessica Pope,

Undergraduate,

Outstanding

SE

Leila Shatara, Outstanding Graduate, ELRM

Outstanding

award to one student:

Award for Outstanding

Community Service

Paul Massy, **COE Scholars of the Year** Curriculum and Elizabeth Villares, Instruction, at the Ph.D., Professor, graduate level Counselor Education,

Counselor Education, at the Associate Professor level Jarrett Warshaw, Ph.D., Assistant

> Professor, Educational

Research

Leadership and

Professor level

Rhea Francani,

School Performing Arts Teacher, as the **FAU District Teacher**

Evelyn Richardson, Program Assistant, as the FAU District

M.A., Middle

of the Year

Jillian Powers, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, at the Associate Professor

ADHUS/FAU High School Sherry Bees, M.Ed., Principal/ Director of A.D. Henderson University School and FAU High

School, honored:

School Related Employee of the Cheryl Shields Proctor, Ph.D. (right), who earned a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership

Atlantic University's College of Education, receives the

Distinguished Alumni award as the 2022 recipient for the COE from Stephen Silverman, Ed.D., COE Dean. She was one of seven distinguished alumni from FAU Colleges honored by the FAU

Alumni Association (FAUAA) during

Athletic Excellence on Wednesday,

its annual Hall of Fame &

Distinguished Alumni Awards

ceremony held at the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and

April 27, 2022. The award is

Spring 2022 semester.

12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium — was held virtually on April 8, 2022. Students engaged in undergraduate research and scholarly activity presented their findings either through poster/visual arts presentation or an oral/performing arts presentation. Two FAU High School students earned two of

the Undergraduate Researcher

Jaimie Yap, a FAU High

of the Year awards given to

School junior

FAU colleges:

Office of Undergraduate

Research Initiative (OURI)

Graduate, CE Rubie Wells, Outstanding

Jacqueline Wood, Outstanding Graduate, SE Silverman recognized retiring faculty. Shepherd acknowledged donors and scholarship recipients during the ceremony.

bestowed on alumni who have

demonstrated exceptional service,

to their profession and community. Proctor is presently the Deputy

Superintendent of Instruction &

School Communities, Portland Public Schools. ... Read more

inspired leadership and commitment

ELRM Associate Professor and EQUIP Principle Investigator Daniel Reyes-Guerra, Ph.D. (center, left), welcomes BPCS administrators and COE staff to the EQUIP Kick-Off Event. FAU's College of Education (COE) held the Equity for Instructional Improvement (EQUIP) Kick-Off Celebration on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 5 p.m. in Heritage Hall on the Davie Campus, commemorating the approval of the EQUIP grant by FAU's Office of Sponsored Programs and the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) on April 16, 2022. In front of the EQUIP-sponsored cohort of the FAU Educational Leadership Ph.D. students, Interim Provost Michele Hawkins, Ph.D, delivered a congratulatory speech, highlighting the deep partnership and educational innovation that the COE's School Leaders Ph.D. Program has brought to BCPS and FAU. COE Dean Stephen Silverman, Ed.D., also gave an inspirational address to the FAU and BCPS dignitaries and students present, including COE Associate Professor and EQUIP Principle Investigator Daniel Reves-Guerra, PhD, who also spoke during the event. This grant - for which FAU is a sub-contractor - will fund FAU with approximately \$1.1 million over its first three years, with the prospect of an additional \$600,000 more if extended to Years 4 and 5, will also bring in over \$17 million to the district. "EQUIP aims to increase student achievement in 20 high-need schools within the district through improvement of the district-wide Performance Based Compensation System (PBCS) and Human Capital Management System (HCMS)," explained Reyes-Guerra.

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Aug. 3, 5,12 & 19—Freshman Orientation, in-person Aug. 8—Transfer Orientation, virtual Aug. 9—COE Commencement Ceremony Aug. 10—Transfer Orientation, in person, Davie campus Aug. 23—Application site for COE scholarships opens for 2022-2023 academic year. **Department of Educational Leadership and** Awards **Research Methodology** Dennett, S. (2022 April 12). Exceptional Faculty Award for the Northern Campuses 2022. COE. **Publications** Peer-Reviewed Articles **Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders** Imgrund, C.M., Krueger, B.I. & Getejanc, C. (2022). Conversational speech and language skills of children born preterm and full term.

Important

Dates

PROGRAMS RESUMES THIS FALL

years, 11 of them as Dean, College of Education. Philomena S. Marinaccio, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, retired effective May 31, 2022. She served the College of Education for 18 and a half years. Len Sperry, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Mental Health Counseling and Director of Clinical Training, Counselor Education, retired effective Dec. 17, 2021. He served the College of Education for more than 18 years, Cynthia L. Wilson, Ph.D., Professor, Special Education, retired effective Dec. 17, 2021. She served the College of Education for more than 27 and a half years.

July 11—Summer Dissertation due to the University

July 19—Transfer Orientation, in-person Aug. 1—Transfer Orientation, in person

July 15, 21, 26 & 28—Freshman Orientation, in-person

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Grants



Michael P. Brady. Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities. Advanced





Steele, K. & Porcaro, C. (April 2022) Parkinson Voice Project SPEAK OUT!® and The LOUD Crowd®Training Grant. **Department of Curriculum and Instruction** Bousalis, R. (2022). Awarded a research/creative activity grant for the project titled: The Impact of the U.S. Social and Political Climate on Immigrant Preservice Teachers' Emotions When Learning Civics. Peace, Justice, and Human Rights (PJHR) program. \$2,000.

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Congratulations to all and best wishes in your future academic endeavors. **COE Holds Honors and Awards Ceremony FAU College of Education Student Awards** Peluso presented two college-wide recognized its faculty and students during the COE Honors and awards to students: Awards Ceremony held virtually on Thursday, May 5, 2022. **Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award Faculty Awards** Stephen Silverman, Ed.D., COE Ph.D., Curriculum Dean, presented College awards to and Instruction faculty member: Dissertation Title: Meredith Mountford, Operationalizing Accreditation Standards for Self-Directed Learning: Exploring the Impact of Contextual Factors and Capacity on Undergraduate Medical Education Deborah Shepherd, Ed.D. Associate Dean, OASS, honored **Undergraduate Researcher of** the following award recipient: the Year Award Kayla Crawford,

Methodology, at the Assistant Professor level **COE** Researchers of the Year Michael Frain, Ph.D., Professor, Counselor Undergraduate, CI Education, at the

COE Owl Among FAU Distinguished Alumni with specialization in School Leaders (K-12) in May 2017 from Florida

symposium. Some of them received awards and recognitions during the Satviki Singh, a FAU High School senior Among the 2022 oral presentation winners were: Nicholas Pizzo, who recently graduated FAU High School \Diamond Sydney Richner, a FAU High School senior Sarah Thomas, a FAU High School senior The 2022 Symposium Program **Booklet** contains a complete listing of students, including

FAU High School Students Earn OURI Awards

Florida Atlantic University High School students took part in OURI's annual

Congratulations to all and best wishes in your future academic endeavors.

GRANT FEATURE

EQUIP GRANT SEEKS TO INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN 20 BCPS HIGH NEED SCHOOLS VIA IMPROVEMENTS IN TWO SYSTEMS

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"The project seeks to support the professional growth of teachers and school leaders and improve the ability of the district to recruit more diverse, highly qualified, and highly effective teachers and reward teachers who improve their students' growth and performance," Reyes-Guerra expounded. "EQUIP will also support human capital initiatives focusing on educator preparation, retention, and advancement." FAU's participation includes trainings using Coaching Leaders to Attain Student Success (CLASS) that will be enhanced in the areas of diversity, equity, and educational leadership. The graduate program cohorts that will be created include a 13-student cohort of Ph.D. students and a 20-student cohort of M.Ed. students provided by FAU's School Leaders Program in the College of

FOND FAREWELLS

Greg Brigman, Ph.D., Professor of School Counseling, Counselor Education, retired effective Dec. 17, 2021. He served the College of Education for 27 years.

Nov. 1, 2022. While the field experience requirement was temporarily suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic, pre-COVID clinical placement procedures have resumed. As part of the College of Education teacher preparation program requirements, candidates participate in varied field experiences, practicum and student teaching/internship placements within school district and community classrooms. Consult the list of <u>courses that require field experience placement</u> and, if registered in any of them, apply for placement. Inquiries may be directed to the

Office for School Engagement at engagecoe@fau.edu.Read more

Graduate Dean

Students

Valerie J. Bristor, Ph.D., Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, retired effective Nov. 30, 2021. She served the College of Education for 33 and a half

SCHOOL LEADERS

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those FAU High Schools, who participated in the event.

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Aniela Aponte, Office Supervisor, COE Office Administration, Jupiter, retired effective July 6, 2022. She served the College of Education for almost 22 years. **DID YOU KNOW?** PRE-COVID CLINICAL PLACEMENT FOR TEACHER PREPARATION Elementary, exceptional and secondary education students registered for fall 2022 courses that require field experience must apply and obtain security clearance by

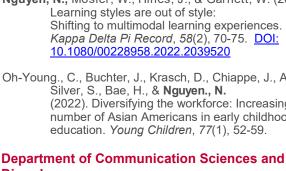
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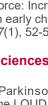
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