

**FAUS – COE Research Committee**

**Research Committee Familiarization Tour**

**Minutes**

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**12/08/08**

**On the road:** Lorraine Cross, Glenn Thomas, Jenny O’Sullivan, John Hardman, Patricia Hodge, Nancy Brown, Lydia Bartram, Greg Brigman (at Palm Pointe)

**Apologies:** Ira Bogotch, Tammy Bresnahan, Jim Burnham

**Main points**

The committee was unanimous in expressing its appreciation for the value of the tour. This was a great opportunity to meet with the principals of the three schools and their staff, to see their facilities first hand, and to exchange issues of interest and concern that served to inform possible joint research projects. These are summarized here.

**Conclusions**

It is clear that the FAUS-COE Research Committee will play a central role in the development of a network of researchers throughout the schools, in the facilitation of research projects by eliciting the support of university units and departments, and in the dissemination of research through publications, presentations, and professional development efforts.

**Sites visited:**

**Village Academy (K – 10 - First graduating class 2011)**

400 Southwest 12th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

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**Pine Jog Elementary School (K – 5)**

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**Palm Pointe Educational Research School @ Tradition (K – 8)**

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**Village Academy**

Tammy Ferguson's vision for the school: To provide middle class opportunities for students of poverty.

Research Topics	Contact Person(s)	Email	Comments
Parent mentoring on student success skills	Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School)	<a href="mailto:phodget@fau.edu">phodget@fau.edu</a>	Possible joint project
High School Social Entrepreneurship Summer Camp	John Hardman (FAUS Research Programs Coordinator) Kim Gramm (Director, Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, COB)	<a href="mailto:whardma1@fau.edu">whardma1@fau.edu</a> <a href="mailto:kgramm@fau.edu">kgramm@fau.edu</a>	Summer camp to run for two weeks in summer 09. Scholarships available.
Henderson Integration of Literacy and the Arts (MIENC project) Village Reading Program	Lorraine Cross (Director, Secondary Programs, COE) Jenny O'Sullivan (Teacher, Henderson)	<a href="mailto:lcross@fau.edu">lcross@fau.edu</a> <a href="mailto:j david18@fau.edu">j david18@fau.edu</a>	Integrating music, art, and the language arts (K – 3)
Early childhood education	Lydia Bartram (Director, Slattery Center) Nancy Brown (Director, Early Childhood Education, COE)	<a href="mailto:lbartram@fau.edu">lbartram@fau.edu</a> <a href="mailto:nbrown29@fau.edu">nbrown29@fau.edu</a>	Invitation to Dr. Ferguson to visit Slattery Center

**Pine Jog Elementary School**

Research Topics	Contact Person	Email	Comments
Hydroponic vegetable garden Green building initiatives Environmental curriculum	Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School) John Hardman (FAUS Research Programs Coordinator)	<a href="mailto:phodget@fau.edu">phodget@fau.edu</a> <a href="mailto:whardma1@fau.edu">whardma1@fau.edu</a>	Interest in investigating implementation at Henderson 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Green Team, Middle School LEED building Middle School curriculum
Early childhood	Lydia Bartram (Director, Slattery Center) Nancy Brown (Director, Early Childhood Education, COE)	<a href="mailto:lbartram@fau.edu">lbartram@fau.edu</a> <a href="mailto:nbrown29@fau.edu">nbrown29@fau.edu</a>	VPK

## Palm Pointe K – 8

Research Topics	Contact Person	Email	Comments
Student Success Skills	Greg Brigman & Jack Scott (Professors, Counselor Education, COE) Laura Taylor (ESE?, Palm Pinote) Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School)	<a href="mailto:gbrigman@fau.edu">gbrigman@fau.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:phodget@fau.edu">phodget@fau.edu</a>	Possible joint project tracking student response to SSS (K – 8) in the two schools. Possible project with autism unit
Math Connections	Math coach (Palm Pointe) Patricia Hodge		
Biotechnology	Joanne Hilhorst (Biotech Lab Facilitator) John Hardman	<a href="mailto:hilhorst.j@stlucie.k12.fl.us">hilhorst.j@stlucie.k12.fl.us</a>  <a href="mailto:whardma1@fau.edu">whardma1@fau.edu</a>	Possible evaluation of technology applications (Synergistic Systems, ArchieMD ( <a href="http://www.archiemd.com">www.archiemd.com</a> ))
Early childhood	Lydia Bartram (Director, Slattery Center) Nancy Brown (Director, Early Childhood Education, COE)	<a href="mailto:lbartram@fau.edu">lbartram@fau.edu</a>  <a href="mailto:nbrown29@fau.edu">nbrown29@fau.edu</a>	