

Faculty and Departmental Accomplishments COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

September 2016 – October 2016

Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry

- Simmons, B., **Bhagwanji, Y.**, & Ribe, R. (2016, 3rd Edition). Promoting excellence in environmental education. In M.C. Monroe & M.E. Krasny (Eds.), *Across the spectrum: Resources for environmental educators* (pp. 65-92). Washington, DC: North American Association for Environmental Education.
- Bhagwanji, Y.**, Erkan, B., & Ayer, T. (submitted). Research in environmental education for young children: What do we know and where we go from here? *Journal of Environmental Education*.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** (2016). Representative for Institutions of Higher Education. **Capacity Building Summit** (by invitation only). Forum gathering of individuals working in environmental education, youth and community development, and resource management organized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 45th Annual Conference of the North American Association for Environmental Education, October 2016, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Bhagwanji, Y.**, et al. (2016). *NAAEE Higher Education Accreditation: How do you get it?* Workshop presented at the 45th Annual North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, October 2016, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** *Education for Sustainable Development for emergent and early fluent readers.* Proceedings of the 45th Annual North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, October 2016, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** (2016). *Getting better all the time: Strengthening children's programming in early childhood environmental education using a formative evaluation approach.* Paper presented at the Fall Conference of the League of Environmental Educators in Florida, Merritt Island, FL.
- Bhagwanji, Y.** Affiliate Faculty, Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Initiative (November 2016 - December 2018).
- Schoorman, D.** (In press). The erosion of faculty governance. In J. L. DeVitis & P. A. Sasso (Eds.). *Colleges at the crossroads: Taking sides on contested issues*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Schoorman, D.** (November, 2016). *Battling the domestication of multicultural education: Insights from an institutional case study.* Accepted for presentation at the annual

conference of the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME), Cleveland, OH, November 10-13, 2016.

Exceptional Student Education

Dr. Jack Scott received a grant from the Florida Department of Education for \$100,000 to conduct a study for *Missing Persons with Autism*.

Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

The Wallace Foundation has selected Florida Atlantic University as one of seven universities to participate in a national \$47-million University Principal Preparation Initiative (UPPI). The initiative is designed to develop models over the next four years to improve university school principal preparation programs and encourage higher-quality training statewide. An independent study will capture lessons from the participating universities and their partners to be shared with policymakers and practitioners across the country. FAU, along with district partners and Florida Department of Education, will receive more than \$2.3 million for the first year, with a total possible four-year budget of more than \$5.6 million.

Teaching and Learning

The Department of Teaching and Learning is in its third and final year of the Centers of Excellence in Elementary Education Teacher Preparation EXCEED Grant. New content area courses will be offered in the Spring 2017 as part of the grant. The Department has been working on revising its Mission Statement and Goals. The Department has had its Reading Endorsement approved by the State of Florida for our undergraduate Elementary Ed. Program.

Individual DTL Professor Achievements, Awards, Publications, and Presentations

Dr. Eileen Ariza

Papers

Accepted paper "Professional Development through Technology" in TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching. Wiley & TESOL, Inc.

Presentations

Lapp, S. & Ariza, E.N.W. (November 18-20, 2016) *Teacher interns, mobile apps, and ELL students*. France TESOL 35th Colloquium. Paris, France

Ariza, E. N. W. & Sacharow, S. (November 18-20, 2016) *Collaborative Tech for ELs in Composition and Literature*. France TESOL 35th Colloquium. Paris, France.

Coady, M. & Ariza, E.N.W. (November 18-20, 2016). *Revisiting Assessment and Evaluation: An overview*. France TESOL 35th Colloquium. Paris, France.

Affiliate Faculty

Accepted to the FAU initiative: Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Affiliate Faculty Program for a term of 1 November 2016 through 31 December 2018.

Dr. Susannah Brown

Appointment

Dr. Brown was just selected through a professional nomination and intensive application process for the National Art Education Association Research Commission and its Professional Learning Through Research (PLR) working group. She will represent the Southeastern Region of Art Educators K-12 and Higher Education.

Dr. Joseph Furner

Publications

Furner, J. M., & Brewer, E. A. (2016). Connecting the mathematics we teach to its history: Part I. *Dimensions*, [In press for Fall 2016 publication].

Dr. Philomena Marinaccio and Dr. Janet Towell

Conference

Marinaccio, P. S. and Towell, J. (2016). Attended the Teachers College Reading and Writing Program Reunion Conference on October 22 at Columbia University in New York City, NY.

Dr. Bryan Nichols

Conference Presentations

Nichols, B.H. (2016). Civic versus citizen science: A practical framework for clarification. Presented at the North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Conference, Madison WI.

Nichols, B.H. (2016). Giving STEM a (green) soul: STEM education for earth smarts.
Presented at the North American Association for Environmental Education Annual
Conference, Madison WI.

Nichols, B.H. (2016). Fatal bites and belly rubs: How do environmental educators handle
the unique nature of Florida wildlife encounters? Presented at the Fall Conference of
the League of Environmental Educators in Florida, Merritt Island, FL.