AWARDS

Rod Doran (LAI) received the Distinguished Service to Science Education Citation from the National Science Teachers Association.

EDITORIAL

Stephen Jacobson (ELP) has been named co-editor (with Kenneth Leithwood, University of Toronto and David Monk, Penn State) of Leadership and Policy in Schools, a new journal published by Swets & Zeitlinger in the Netherlands. The first issue of this quarterly will appear in spring 2002.

David Nyberg (ELP) has joined the editorial board of a new journal, Reason in Practice, published in England. The journal’s primary concern is philosophy of management.
Steve Truscott (CEP) co-edited a special issue of School Psychology Quarterly which came out this summer (volume 15, issue 2). The issue is called “Alternative Conceptions of Treatment Acceptability.” SPQ is the APA Division 16 journal.

GRANTS

Jim Hoot (LAI) received $186,233 from US AID to fund his proposal, “Building Long-Term Collaborations for the Improvement of Primary Education in Ethiopia.”

Lauri Johnson (ELP) and GSE’s Coalition for Urban Education received a $20,000 collaborative grant with Harbor Heights Elementary School (#4) to increase literacy and parent involvement.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Cornbleth, C.

Grant, S. G.

Janikowski, T. P.

Meier, S. T.


Swanson, A.D.

ARTICLES

Clements, D. H.


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Janikowski, T. P.

Kibby, M. W.


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Sarama, J.
Clements, D. H.

Truscott, S. D.

PRESENTATIONS

Bartkowiak, E. T.

Clements, D. H.


Clements, D. H.
Sarama, J.

Donnelly, J.


Grant, S. G.

Hosenfeld, C.
Hosenfeld, C. (2000, March). Applications from the Critique of Cultural Anthropology to Research on Learner Strategies. 34th Annual Convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Vancouver, BC.

Janikowski, T. P.

Truscott, S. D.

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THIS ‘N’ THAT

**Janice Almasi** (LAI) has been elected President of the New York State Reading Association. This is a three-year term in which she will be the Vice President in year one, President Elect the second year, and President in the final year.

An interview with **Elaine Bartkowiak** (ECRC) was published in the UB Reporter on August 24. The topics discussed included school readiness issues and how kindergarten has changed over the years. Elaine also appeared on AM Buffalo September 5 to address separation anxiety.

Elaine Bartkowiak reports that doctoral student Paula Heilbrun had her proposal on the use of ASL with preschoolers in a multicultural, multilingual early childhood program, accepted for presentation at the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children conference to be held in May in Syracuse. Paula has been working on the GSE funded grant on the use of Sign Language in the ECRC throughout the summer.

**Hank Bromley** (CSTE) was invited to contribute to *Lingua Franca’s* “Breakthrough Books” column in their July/August issue, recommending the best new books on Technology and Higher Education. For the July 27 issue of Buffalo’s weekly paper *Artvoice*, he wrote up a lengthy interview with urban planning doyenne Jane Jacobs, as part of his ongoing *Artvoice* series discussing the convention center controversy and economic development in Buffalo.

The Conference on Standards for Preschool and Kindergarten Mathematics Education was held on May 15-17 in Arlington, VA. **Doug Clements** (LAI) was project PI, **Julie Sarama** (LAI) was the co-PI, and Ann-Marie DiBiase, a doctoral student in early childhood, was Conference Coordinator.

The Wall Street Journal featured an article on Tuesday May 16, 2000 on preschool math - Doug Clements was quoted on page A12.

Beginning in August, Doug Clements became a Consultant for the U.S. Department of Education's America Counts program.

**Rod Doran** (LAI) appeared in an interview on UB Today during the month of June.

The Edumicators, GSE’s summer softball team, won this year’s Co-Rec Division and the overall championship in the Open League.

**Tom Frantz** and his wife Donna rode their bicycles along the Erie Canal to Albany in June. The trip took six days and covered 375 miles with little rain, few hills, and no breakdowns. The train ride back took 5 hours.
Terry Gates (TEI) chairs the Western New York Holmes Partnership, a new regional, multilateral, collaborative agreement between educational leaders of Erie and Niagara counties, and their school systems. The mission of the Partnership is to positively impact the quality of teaching and learning in local school districts and institutions of higher education through the continued development of innovative and effective programs for pre-service and practicing teachers, leaders, and administrators.

Ron Gentile (CEP) and Kay Johnson-Gentile’s children’s opera, “The Great Horse and the Greater Horses,” was performed during the spring in Phoenix, Arizona. Opera-Tunity, a Phoenix-based children’s opera company, performed all eight concerts. “The Great Horse and the Greater Horses” is both an introduction to opera for children and a lesson about diversity, teamwork, and the importance of inclusion. This husband and wife team of educators, known as The GENTEELS, have written and published numerous songs and curriculum materials for elementary level children.

Carol Hosenfeld (LAI) will participate in an International E-Roundtable discussion on Teacher Training in Self-Directed/Autonomous Learning of a Second Language with two scholars, interacting with members of the AUTO-L Learner List, October 8-30, 2000.

Tim Janikowski (CEP) has been appointed Advisory Board Member to: Long-Term Training Grant, Comprehensive System of Personnel Development, Vocational and Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities and the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, State of New York.

David Nyberg (ELP) will speak on "Improving Communication at the End of Life" at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in November.

The New York State Teacher spotlighted the work of Maria Runfola (LAI) as Chair of the New York Taskforce for Arts Assessment.

Maria Runfola reports the Irving Cheyette Prize in Music Education was awarded this year to Kilissa Cissoko and Nathan Leary. The prize, a certificate and cash award, was instituted many years ago by Irving Cheyette, the person brought to UB to develop a program in Music Education. The award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in music education.

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