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October 2007

Mary H. Gresham, Dean
GRANTS

Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor) was awarded $540,000 (as co-investigator) from the U.S. Department of Education to support the grant “Pathways to Bilingualism: E-Learning and the Teaching of Modern Foreign Languages.”

Catherine Cook-Cottone (CSEP assistant professor) was awarded $3,360 from the United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committee for the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave Program to support the grant “A Multi-Site Study of a Wellness Program for the Prevention and Treatment of Eating Disorders.”

Catherine Cornbleth (LAI professor) and Greg Dimitriadis (ELP associate professor) were awarded $3,000 from the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy to support the multidisciplinary research symposium “Working Methods, Shifting Contexts: Crossing Disciplinary, Cultural and Geographic Borders in Social Research.”

Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor) was awarded $5,750 from the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy to support the grant “Something Better for Our Children: A Comparative Study of the Lives of Educational Activists and Their Fight for Equitable Schooling in New York City, Toronto, and London, 1968–2008.”

Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor) and Christine Wang (LAI assistant professor) were awarded a $10,000 UB Educational Technology Center Grant entitled “Transforming Simple Commenter Into a Power Video Analysis Tool for Research and Teaching.”

Suzanne Miller (LAI associate professor) was awarded $300,000 from the New York State Department of Education (through the Learning Technology Grants for Enhancing Teaching and Learning) to support the grant “City Voices, City Visions: Improving High School Literacy Achievement Through Digital Video and Communication Technologies.” Miller was also awarded $272,000 from the J. R. Oishei Foundation to support the grant “City Voices, City Visions: Improving Learning in Buffalo Public Schools Through Digital Video and Communication Technologies.”

Deborah Moore-Russo (LAI clinical associate professor) was awarded a $24,000 (as co-investigator) UB 2020 Grant entitled “Developing Student Understanding of Disaster-Related STEM Topics Using Authentic Interactive Curriculum Modules.”

Amy Reynolds (CSEP assistant professor) was awarded $2,000 (as co-investigator) from the Education Leadership Foundation of the American College Personnel Association to support the grant “Multicultural Competence in Student Affairs.”

Mary Thompson (LAI assistant professor) was awarded $5,000 from the Teacher Education Institute Fellows Program to support the grant “Designing After-School Writing Instruction for Struggling 3rd and 4th Grade Learners: Graduate School of Education and Windermere Elementary School Writing Collaborative.”

Attached is an updated list of GSE sponsored grants.

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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)

EDITED BOOKS

Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)

Xiufeng Liu (LAI associate professor)

Lois Weis (ELP distinguished professor)
   Gregory Dimitriadis (ELP associate professor)

CHAPTERS

Vladimir Ageyev (LAI clinical professor)

Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor)

Douglas Clements (LAI professor)
   Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)


Catherine Cornbleth (LAI professor)

Thomas Duffy (senior trainer, RCEP II)

Mary Finn (Ph.D. ’80, ELP)

Patrick Finn (LAI associate professor emeritus)

Reva Fish (CSEP doctoral student)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Elizabeth Chilungu (Ph.D. ’06, CSEP)
Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)
Stephen Jacobson (ELP professor)
Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)
Rose Ylimaki (ELP assistant professor)


Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)


Michael Kibby (LAI professor)
Debra Dechert (LAI doctoral student)


Michael Kibby (LAI professor)
Karen Wieland (LAI doctoral student)
Debra Dechert (LAI doctoral student)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Lee, J. (2007). Revisiting the impact of high stakes testing on student outcomes from an international perspective. In L. Deretchin & C. Craig (Eds.), *Teacher education yearbook XV* (pp. 65-82). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education.


Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Jeff Fox (CSEP doctoral student)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Soomin Sohn (LAI doctoral student)
Eben Schwartz (CSEP doctoral student)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Jie Wang (ELP doctoral student)

Xiufeng Liu (LAI associate professor)

Michelle Meyers (ELP doctoral student)
Lois Weis (ELP distinguished professor)

Suzanne Miller (LAI associate professor)

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Suzanne Borowicz (Ph.D. ’05, LAI)


Yoshiko Nozaki (ELP assistant professor)


Gillian Richardson (Ph.D. ’01, LAI)
Rosemary Murray (Ed.D. ’93, LAI)


Anita Sankar (CSEP assistant professor)


Judit Szente (Ph.D. ’01, LAI)
James Hoot (LAI professor)


Abebayehu Tekleselassie (Ph.D. ’05, ELP)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)


Mary Thompson (LAI assistant professor)

Randy Yerrick (LAI professor)


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MONOGRAPHS

Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)


Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)


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EDITED JOURNALS

Suzanne Miller (LAI associate professor)


X. Christine Wang (LAI assistant professor)

James Hoot (LAI professor)

ARTICLES

June Abbas (LIS associate professor)

June Abbas (LIS associate professor)
Kay Bishop (LIS associate professor)
George D’Elia (LIS professor)

Ruth Berry (LAI assistant professor)


Kay Bishop (LIS associate professor)
Melanie Kimball (LIS assistant professor)

Fenice Boyd (LAI associate professor)

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James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)


Gregory Fabiano (CSEP assistant professor)


Jeremy Finn (CSEP professor)

Jeff Fox (CSEP doctoral student)

Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)


Benson Hoffman (Ph.D. '04, CSEP)


James Hoot (LAI professor)

Selamawit Tadesse (LAI doctoral student)


Susan Horrocks (Ph.D. '06, CSEP)

Janice DeLucia-Waack (CSEP associate professor)


Stephen Jacobson (ELP professor)

Sharon Brooks (Ph.D. ’05, ELP)

Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)

Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)

Rose Ylimaki (ELP assistant professor)


Timothy Janikowski (CSEP associate professor)

James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)

Jenifer Lawrence (Ph.D. ’01, CSEP)


Michael Kibby (LAI professor)


Michael Kiener (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP)

Melanie Kimball (LIS assistant professor)

Gloria Lee (CSEP assistant professor)


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Christopher Lopata (CSEP assistant professor)
Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)

Deborah Moore-Russo (LAI clinical associate professor)


Sharon Raimondi (LAI adjunct associate professor)

Amy Reynolds (CSEP assistant professor)
Kristina Rugg (LAI master’s student)
Deborah Moore-Russo (LAI assistant professor)

Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)
Douglas Clements (LAI professor)

Lynn Shanahan (LAI clinical instructor)

Soomin Sohn (LAI doctoral student)

Robert Stevenson (ELP associate professor)

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James Hoot (LAI professor)


Kristen Tarquin (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)
Catherine Cook-Cottone (CSEP assistant professor)


Mary Thompson (LAI assistant professor)


Christine Tinnesz (Ph.D. ’01, ELP)
Kelly Ahuna (Ph.D. ’00, ELP)
Michael Kiener (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP)


Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)


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Yoshiko Nozaki (ELP assistant professor)


Randy Yerrick (LAI professor)


Randy Yerrick (LAI professor)
Zaynab Alnakeeb (LAI doctoral student)

Yerrick, R. K., & Alnakeeb, Z. (in press). How can we look toward the horizon, with our ears to the ground?: Some challenges to conceptualize science teacher education from a culturally responsive perspective. *Journal of Curriculum Studies*. 
ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

Theresa Coogan (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)
Janice DeLucia-Waack (CSEP associate professor)


Catherine Cook-Cottone (CSEP assistant professor)


Yoshiko Nozaki (ELP assistant professor)


Randy Yerrick (LAI professor)


CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Chizuko Konishi (LAI doctoral student)


ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Douglas Clements (LAI professor)

Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)


Amy Reynolds (CSEP assistant professor)


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PRESENTATIONS

June Abbas (LIS associate professor)

Abbas, J., & Graham, J. (2006, November). So, let’s talk about tagging, user-defined/supplied descriptors... A research and curricular agenda. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, Austin, TX.


Vladimir Ageyev (LAI clinical professor)


Ruth Berry (LAI assistant professor)


Ruth Berry (LAI assistant professor)

Namsook Kim (LAI doctoral student)

Monica Blondell (LAI doctoral student)


Fenice Boyd (LAI associate professor)


Clayron Brazwell (ELP doctoral student)


Margaret Brazwell (ELP doctoral student)


Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor)


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James Collins (LAI professor)

Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)

Rosemary Callard-Szulgit (Ed.D. ’79, ELP)


Yi-Ching Cheng (LAI doctoral student)
Youjin Yang (LAI doctoral student)
Chizuko Konishi (LAI doctoral student)
Carmen Brown (LAI doctoral student)
Soomin Sohn (LAI doctoral student)


Sabrina Chow (CSEP doctoral student)
Christopher Lopata (CSEP assistant professor)
Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)
Jennifer Toomey (CSEP doctoral student)
Audrey Smerbeck (CSEP doctoral student)


Tanya Christ (Ph.D. ’07, LAI)


Douglas Clements (LAI professor)


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Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)


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Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)


Janice DeLucia-Waack (CSEP associate professor)

Gregory Dimitriadis (ELP associate professor)


Dimitriadis, G., & Kamberelis, G. (2007, May). *Focus groups.* Invited workshop conducted at the Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Yelena Dokshitskaya (LAI doctoral student)


James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)


James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)
Laura Kerenyi (CSEP doctoral student)
Hamed Rezaishiraz (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)


Liang Du (ELP doctoral student)


Thomas Duffy (senior trainer, RCEP II)


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Jeffrey Dulko (associate project director, RCEP II)


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Stephen Dunnett (Ph.D. '77, ELP)


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Rachel Fix (ELP doctoral student)

Ellen Friedland (Ph.D. ’92, LAI)

Gloria Gibson (Ph.D. ’06, ELP)

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S. G. Grant (LAI professor)

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Lynn Shanahan (LAI clinical instructor)

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Jill Gradwell (Ph.D. ’05, LAI)  

James Hoot (LAI professor)  


Hoot, J. L. (2006, October). *Sharing your ideas for the world’s children through professional publication: Practical ideas for beginning authors.* Keynote presented at the International Academic Seminar, Kangnam University, Seoul, Korea.


Chinwe Ikpeze (Ph.D. ’06, LAI)  


Stephen Jacobson (ELP professor)  


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Rose Ylimaki (ELP assistant professor)
Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)
Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)


Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)

Johnson, L. (2006, October). *“As long as I can remember I had a sense of things that were fair and things that were not”: White political activists who bridged the color line in New York City and Los Angeles, 1935–1965.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Johnson, L. (2006, November). *Pushing the boundaries of social justice.* Chair, discussant, and symposium presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Studies Association, Spokane, WA.


Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)

Julie Carter (Ph.D. ’05, ELP)
Mary Finn (Ph.D. ’80, ELP)
LaVonne Ansari (Ph.D. ’03, ELP)


Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)

Patrick Finn (LAI associate professor emeritus)


Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)  
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Rose Ylimaki (ELP assistant professor)  


Su-Ja Kang (Ph.D. '05, LAI)  


Kelly Keegan (Ph.D. '06, LAI)  


Michael Kibby (LAI professor)  


Michael Kibby (LAI professor)  
Debra Dechert (LAI doctoral student)  


Michael Kiener (Ph.D. '04, CSEP)  


Roman, M., Kiener, M. S., & Fletcher, K. (2007, June). Increasing students’ capacity to retain knowledge and understand key concepts: Action research case studies from Maryville University. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association of College Business Schools and Programs, Orlando, FL.

Hyekyung Kim (LIS master’s student)
Lorna Peterson (LIS associate professor)

Melanie Kimball (LIS assistant professor)


Chizuko Konishi (LAI doctoral student)


Catherine Lalonde (Ph.D. ’07, ELP)

Ann Marie Lauricella (Ph.D. ’06, LAI)
Gloria Lee (CSEP assistant professor)


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Audrey Smerbeck (CSEP doctoral student)
Melinda Cruz (CSEP doctoral student)


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Gavin Fulmer (Ph.D. ’07, LAI)
Saed Sabah (LAI doctoral student)
Eric Vosburgh (LAI doctoral student)
Zaynab Alnakeeb (LAI doctoral student)

Xiufeng Liu (LAI associate professor)
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Valerie Knoll (CSEP doctoral student)
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Jillian Flood (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)
Bradford Daly (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)


Christopher Lopata (CSEP assistant professor)
Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)
Jennifer Toomey (CSEP doctoral student)


Timothy Madigan (Ph.D. ’06, LAI)
James Collins (LAI professor)
Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)


Mary McVee (LAI associate professor)


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Nancy Bailey (Ph.D. ’06, LAI)
Lynn Shanahan (LAI clinical instructor)


Michelle Meyers (ELP doctoral student)


Suzanne Miller (LAI associate professor)


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Suzanne Borowicz (Ph.D. ’05, LAI)


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Thomas Schroeder (LAI associate professor)


Yoshiko Nozaki (ELP assistant professor)


Marie Oehler (senior trainer, RCEP II)


Monica Parikh (ELP doctoral student)


LeAdelle Phelps (CSEP professor)

Phelps, L. (2006, August). *Promotion of the field of school psychology via professional service.* Jack Bardon Service Award recipient address presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Camille Pontrello (LAI doctoral student)
Diane Phelps (LAI doctoral student)
James Collins (LAI professor)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)

Raechele Pope (ELP associate professor)


Bradley Porfilio (Ph.D. ’05, ELP)


Sharon Raimondi (LAI adjunct associate professor)


Paulomi Raiji (CSEP doctoral student)
James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)

Amy Reynolds (CSEP assistant professor)


Judith Robinson (LIS professor)

Kimberly Rogers (ELP assistant professor)


Maria Runfola (LAI associate professor)

Colleen Ryan (Ed.M. ’07, LAI)
Chelsea Crabbe (Ed.M. ’07, LAI)
James Collins (LAI professor)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)
Anita Sankar (CSEP assistant professor)

Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)
Douglas Clements (LAI professor)


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Carmen Brown (LAI doctoral student)
Susan Block (LAI doctoral student)

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Douglas Clements (LAI professor)
Xiu Feng Liu (LAI associate professor)
Susan Schroeder (Ph.D. ’02, LAI)

Lynn Shanahan (LAI clinical instructor)


Donna Smith (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)  
Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)  
Christopher Lopata (CSEP assistant professor)  
Gloria Lee (CSEP assistant professor)  
Jennifer Toomey (CSEP doctoral student)  

Soomin Sohn (LAI doctoral student)  

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X. Christine Wang (LAI assistant professor)  

Mary Elaine Spitler (LAI doctoral student)  
Julie Sarama (LAI associate professor)  
Douglas Clements (LAI professor)  

Michael Stanford (ELP doctoral student)  
Dantley, M., Beachum, F., McCray, C., & Stanford, M. (2006, November). The constructions of social justice and educational leadership: Three perspectives on the significance of this alignment to democratic citizenship. Panel presented at the 20th annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.
Tracy Stenger (Ph.D. '07, CSEP)  
James Donnelly (CSEP clinical associate professor)  


Robert Stevenson (ELP associate professor)  


Qian Sun (ELP doctoral student)  


Ying Sun (LIS assistant professor)  

Kristen Tarquin (Ph.D. '07, CSEP)  
Catherine Cook-Cottone (CSEP assistant professor)  

Letitia Thomas (Ed.M. '93, ELP)  
Alexia Thompson (Ph.D. ’05, LAI)

Mary Thompson (LAI assistant professor)

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Eunim Bok (LAI doctoral student)

Jennifer Toomey (CSEP doctoral student)
Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)
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Valerie Knoll (CSEP doctoral student)
Donna Smith (Ph.D. ’07, CSEP)
Gloria Lee (CSEP assistant professor)

Sean Turner (LAI doctoral student)
James Collins (LAI professor)
Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor)
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor)

Sheila Marie Trzcinka (Ph.D. ’96, ELP)


Martin Volker (CSEP assistant professor)
Christopher Lopata (CSEP assistant professor)
Jianqiang Wang (LIS assistant professor)

X. Christine Wang (LAI assistant professor)


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Merfat Fayez (LAI doctoral student)

Kent Warkentin (ELP doctoral student)

Lois Weis (ELP distinguished professor)


**Randy Yerrick (LAI professor)**


Yerrick, R. K. (2007, March). *The use of digital tools to address children’s scientific thinking*. Presented at the state science superior’s breakfast at the annual conference of the National Science Teachers Association, St. Louis, MO.


Rose Ylimaki (ELP assistant professor)


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Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor)
Stephen Jacobson (ELP professor)
Corrie Giles (ELP assistant professor)


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Michael Stanford (ELP doctoral student)


Bogum Yoon (Ph.D. ’04, LAI)


Yan Zhao (ELP doctoral student)


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THIS ‘N’ THAT

Julius Adams (Ph.D. ’88, CSEP) is associate dean of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY. He is responsible for assisting the dean in carrying out the school’s mission and strategic goals, as well as those of the college. Adams was previously the associate dean for teacher education in UB’s Graduate School of Education.
Eugene Bartoo (Ed.D. ’72, LAI) recently retired and was recognized by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) Faculty Senate for his outstanding service to the university. Bartoo became a member of the UTC faculty in 1978 and was named the Mildred Routt Professor of Education in 2000. During his 29 years at the university, Bartoo served as associate professor, professor, and led the Department of Education Graduate Studies Division on two separate occasions. His numerous achievements include being listed in Who’s Who in American Education for the past nine years.

George Batterson (Ed.D. ’87, ELP) has been appointed superintendent of the New Kensington-Arnold School District, PA. Previously, Batterson was interim superintendent of the Akron Central School District and superintendent at the Tonawanda City and Clyde-Savanna Central school districts.

John Boronkay (Ed.D. ’99, ELP) is the director of curriculum and instruction in the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District.

Sakina Camp (Ed.M. ’03, LAI) has been teaching for four years in Prince George’s County, MD. She is currently a 5th grade teacher and previously taught kindergarten for three years.

Melody Carter (Ph.D. ’00, ELP) has been appointed vice president for external affairs at Fort Valley State University, GA. Carter came to the university in 2001 from an administrative position at Buffalo State College.

Douglas Clements (LAI professor) was named a member of the National Mathematics Advisory Panel. Clements and 16 other experts are advising President Bush and U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings on the best use of scientifically based research to advance the teaching and learning of mathematics. Clements is also serving on the “Emerging Issues” Committee, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Clements and Julie Sarama’s (LAI associate professor) Building Blocks curriculum has been reviewed very favorably by the U.S. Department of Education’s “What Works Clearinghouse” and is available at: www.whatworks.ed.gov/InterventionReportLinks.asp?iid=423&tid=13&ReturnPage=InterventionAll.asp.

Rosemary Conley (Ed.M. ’73, CSEP) has been appointed director of the Erie 1 BOCES Career Development Services Division. Conley, with BOCES since 1989, has more than 30 years of experience in education and nearly 25 years of supervisory expertise. Most recently, she served as the associate director for Erie 1 BOCES Career Development Services.

Greg Dimitriadis (ELP associate professor) gave invited, named lectures or keynote talks during the first half of 2007 at the following institutions: Cardiff University, University of Edinburgh, University of Toronto (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education), Skidmore College, and Richard Stockton College. He was also a visiting scholar at Cardiff University in May 2007.

Katie Donahue (M.L.S. ’05, LIS), assistant librarian at Hilbert College, has been accepted in the competitive Vanderbilt University, Peabody Professional Institute, for Academic Library Leadership. Peabody Professional Institutes provides short-term, intensive educational experiences for professional educators and administrators from across the nation and around the world.

Tami Dougherty (Ed.M. ’02, CSEP) has been named the District Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 in the South Carolina Batesburg-Leesville School District. For the past three years, Dougherty has taught the sixth through eighth grades at the Batesburg-Leesville Middle School.
Jeffrey Dulko (associate project director, RCEP II) successfully defended his dissertation in September 2007. Dulko’s dissertation was entitled “Application of the Emotional Intelligence Construct to College Student Binge Drinking.” He completed his work in the Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology at West Virginia University.

Stephen Dunnett (Ph.D. ’77, ELP), UB vice provost for international education, is the recipient of a 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award from the UB Alumni Association for his exceptional career accomplishments, and the UB President’s Medal for distinguished and outstanding service to the university. A UB faculty member since 1971, Dunnett has established study-abroad and exchange programs in several countries and has been instrumental in the development of cooperative education training programs between UB and foreign universities, including a UB Center in Beijing, the first American university center in the People’s Republic of China. Dunnett also received the 2007 Charles Klaasek Award from the Association of International Education Administrators to honor his long-term and outstanding service to the field of international education administration.

John Ellison (LIS professor) has been selected as the external examiner for the LS61 Management of Information Units at the University of the West Indies.

Gavin Fulmer (Ph.D. ’07, LAI) chaired the 14th Annual Graduate School of Education Student Research Symposium in February 2007 on the UB North Campus. (A complete list of student presenters appears at the end of this section.) Fulmer recently accepted a position as a research analyst for Westat in Rockville, MD.

George Goodwin (Ed.M. ’78, LAI) has been appointed superintendent of the Lansingburgh Central School District in Troy, NY. Goodwin joined the district in 1995 as the assistant superintendent. Before moving into administration, he was a mathematics teacher and program coordinator in the Buffalo City Schools.

Terry Gross (Ed.M ’75, LAI) has received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the State University of New York. Gross has been called “one of the most thought-provoking interviewers working in media today.” She is the host and executive producer of “Fresh Air with Terry Gross,” a daily, hour-long, interview-and-features program that provides a fresh look at contemporary arts and issues. The show is distributed to 160 stations by National Public Radio and has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Peabody Award in 1994, the Ohio State Award in 1987, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Award for “Best Live Radio Program” in 1981.

Graduate School of Education faculty, staff, and alumni were among those honored in May 2007 as part of “An Anthology of Recognition: The First Annual Salute to UB Authors.” The event paid tribute to university-wide personnel who published books from 2005-2007. The GSE authors recognized were: Kelly Ahuna (director, Methods of Inquiry Program); Mark Ashwill (Ph.D. ’91, ELP); George Bobinski (LIS professor emeritus); Janina Brutt-Griffler (LAI associate professor), Janice DeLucia-Waack (CSEP associate professor) with Karen Bridbord (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP) and Jennifer Kleiner (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP); Gregory Dimitriadis (ELP associate professor); Janice Cooke Feigenbaum (Ph.D. ’88, ELP); Jeremy Finn (CSEP professor); J. Ronald Gentile (CSEP professor emeritus); S. G. Grant (LAI professor); Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor) with Mary Finn (Ph.D. ’80, ELP); D. Bruce Johnstone (ELP professor emeritus); Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor); Xiufeng Liu (LAI associate professor), LeAdelle Phelps (CSEP professor); Maria Runfola (LAI associate professor); Anne Szczesny (assistant to the director, Gifted Math Program); Lois Weis (ELP distinguished professor); and Randy Yerrick (LAI professor).
Ian Haslam (Ed.D. ’83, LAI) has been named dean of the new Vancouver, British Columbia, campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. Previously, Haslam was the dean of health sciences and athletics at El Camino College, CA, and director of the School of Health Promotion and Human Performance at Eastern Michigan University.

Benson Hoffman (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP) is a clinical associate professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Duke University School of Medicine, NC.

Randy Hollister (Ph.D. ’88, ELP) is beginning his 20th year at the Loudoun County Day School (Leesburg, VA), including his 15th as headmaster. During his tenure, the school has grown by 100 students and has built an endowment of over $6,000,000.

Elizabeth Holmes (Ph.D. ’06, CSEP) is a research and evaluation coordinator at the Family Service Association of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Muriel Howard (Ph.D. ’85, ELP), president of Buffalo State College, has been elected to three-year term on the Kaleida Health board of directors. Howard is also a member of the executive committee for the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, Buffalo Public Schools Foundation board of directors, and the King Urban Life Center board of directors. As a result of her outstanding school, business, and community service, Howard is a 2007 recipient of a Sojourner Truth Award.

Stephen Jacobson (ELP professor) was elected president of the University Council for Educational Administration for 2007-2008. He was also one of 18 Western New York professionals honored in May 2007 with a Pathfinder award for their work in connecting workplaces and classrooms. The pathfinder awards are sponsored by the Niagara Frontier Industry Education Council, Buffalo Alliance for Education, Junior Achievement, Business First, and Independent Health.

Lauri Johnson (ELP associate professor) has been selected as a member of the 2007 American Educational Studies Association Critic’s Choice Panel. The panel selects and honors 20 outstanding books that are of interest to those in educational studies published during the last two years.

Donna Kaputa (Ph.D. ’94, ELP) has been named treasurer of the board of directors of the Buffalo InfraGard Members Alliance, a Federal Bureau of Investigation program that links citizens within the private sector, academia, and federal, state, and local government agencies. Kaputa is a professor in Erie Community College’s Department of Computer and Information Systems.

Michael Kiener (Ph.D. ’04, CSEP) is the coordinator of the master’s degree program in rehabilitation counseling at Maryville University of St. Louis. He is also on the advisory committee for Maryville’s Center for Teaching and Learning. Kiener’s research has focused on counselor pedagogy and engaging students to increase their sense of internal control over their learning.

David Lazerson (Ph.D. ’86, LAI) is the recipient of a 2007 Dr. Richard T. Sarkin Award for Excellence in Teaching from the UB Alumni Association. The award recognizes outstanding and significant achievements of UB alumni who have earned distinction as educators at accredited institutions of higher education. Lazerson has been involved in educational research and teaching special needs individuals for over 25 years. His efforts have been cutting-edge and have inspired other educators throughout the world to help provide for more direct, meaningful remedial programs for the disadvantaged.
Jaekyung Lee (CSEP associate professor) received the Early Career Award at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago. The award is presented each year to a scholar who has conducted a distinguished program of cumulative educational research within the first decade of receiving a doctoral degree. Lee’s research focuses on educational accountability for excellence and equity, particularly the issue of closing the achievement gap under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Paul Maher (LAI lecturer) was as a peer reader/reviewer for the U.S. Department of Education’s Foreign Language Assistance Program during Summer 2006. He reviewed $22 million in federal grant proposals from states and school districts to fund the teaching of Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Korean, Russian, and other critical languages. In Fall 2006, Maher served as an item writer for the Comprehensive Regents Examination in French for the New York State Department of Education’s Office of State Assessments. In February 2007, he was selected by the Office of State Assessments to work on a committee to review, revise, and finalize items for the June 2007 Comprehensive Regents Examination in French. Maher, a former Advanced Placement French teacher at West Seneca East Senior High School, was also invited by the College Board in 2007 to serve a seventh consecutive year as an Advanced Placement Reader in French.

Dianne Mark (Ph.D. ’93, ELP) has been appointed academic dean at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. Since 2004, Mark has been associate dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University.

Miryam Matulic-Keller (ELP doctoral student) received the 2007 New York State Council of School Superintendents Leadership Pathways Scholarship.

Diane Maurer (Ed.M. ’80, LAI) is the recipient of a 2007 State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service. The SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence are system-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. Maurer is the director of field experience and certification in the SUNY College at Brockport’s Professional Education Unit.

Thomas Miller (Ph.D. ’71, CSEP) received the 2007 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Practice in the Public Sector.

Walter Milton (Ed.D. ’06, ELP) is the superintendent of Flint Community Schools, MI.

Barbara Nevergold (Ph.D. ’86, CSEP) was one of five individuals honored this year by the State of New York with a 2007 Dr. Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award. The award is one of the state’s highest honors for humanitarian service and pays tribute to New Yorkers who have made major contributions to human and civil rights. Nevergold is co-founder of the Uncrowned Queens Institute for Research and Education on Women at UB. The institue conducts research on the issues affecting women of color and develops educational programs to enhance the quality of life for women and their communities. Nevergold was also recognized for her work as past president and current member of the Board of Visitors at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center. Through her direction, safety and staffing issues, the review process, and concerns regarding community advocacy for mental health have been effectively addressed at the center.
Joseph Oscsodal (Ed.M. ’68, LAI) is seeking the Republican nomination for town of Corning, NY supervisor. Oscsodal is principal associate with Valley Development and Management Associates in Big Flats, which provides commercial and medical business services. A former professor of health sciences and coach of athletic teams at Corning Community College, Oscsodal has lived in the town of Corning for the past 21 years. He said he would like to use his educational, economic development, and business background to serve the residents of the town and “focus on the consensus needs of the voters.” Oscsodal has served as an advisor to various political officeholders at the county, state, and national levels.

Bernadette Peters (CSEP doctoral student) received the New York Mental Health Counselor’s Association Scholarship award for her dissertation research on the relationship of physiological and perceived stress, quality of life, self-care, and impairment in doctoral students.

Trica Peterson (Ph.D. ’05, CSEP) is the assistant director of counseling services at Niagara University. She previously served the university as a staff psychologist.

Tamara Pozantides (LAI doctoral student), director of multilingual education for the Buffalo Professional Development and Technology Center, was one of 16 people to receive an inaugural Latino achievement award from Hispanics United of Buffalo and the Hispanic Alliance of Western New York.

Elizabeth Protas (Ph.D. ’81, LAI) will be appointed interim dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston on December 1, 2007. Currently chairwoman of the Department of Physical Therapy in the School of Allied Health Sciences, Protas went to UTMB in 2002. She has received numerous honors during her career, including the Herbert H. deVries Award for Distinguished Research in the Field of Aging.

Jack Quinn (Ed.M. ’78, LAI) is the recipient of a 2007 Community Leadership Medal from the UB Alumni Association. The medal is awarded in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding accomplishments in making our university’s community a better place to live and work. Quinn, president of the government relations firm Cassidy and Associates, was a six-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Western New York. While serving in congress, he secured $12 million in funding for the UB Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research, $1.3 million for the creation of the Center for the Study of Intestinal Dysmotility in Infants at the UB School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and was instrumental in obtaining $27.75 million in federal funding for the Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences.

Thomas Schuell (CSEP professor emeritus) served on the Distinguished Chairs Peer Review Committee for 2006 Fulbright Scholar Program.

Emily Sinsabaugh (Ph.D. ’06, ELP) has been appointed vice president for marketing and communications at St. Bonaventure University. For the past 11 years, Sinsabaugh served as the executive to the president for university communications and administrative initiatives at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Sarah Stimm (Ed.M. ’93, LAI) was one of three individuals honored with a Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Network in Aging of Western New York. Stimm, director of adult and senior services at Compeer of Greater Buffalo for 10 years, was cited for her work at Compeer, a not-for-profit organization that matches volunteers in friendship and mentoring relationships with children and adults who are striving for good mental health.
Judit Szente (Ph.D. ’01, LAI) is the recipient of a 2007 George W. Thorn Award from the UB Alumni Association. The award recognizes UB alumni under the age of 40 for outstanding national or international contributions to their career field or academic area. Szente, an assistant professor of early childhood education at the University of Central Florida, arrived at UB from her native Hungary in 1996 at the age of 22, and earned her master’s and doctoral degrees in just 4½ years. She has participated in exchange programs in Bulgaria, England, and Ethiopia; completed the United Nations Summer Study program; and has earned international recognition in the area of improving primary education through technology.

Virginia Taylor (Ph.D. ’04, ELP) has been appointed vice president of student and enrollment services at Genesee Community College (GCC). Since 1999, Taylor served as dean of enrollment management, and implemented programs and initiatives that resulted in a 20 percent increase in enrollment at GCC. In her new position, Taylor will be responsible for the leadership of non-instructional student services and co-curricular activities.

Lisa Tedesco (Ph.D. ’81, CSEP) is the recipient of the 2007 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Distinguished Service Award for her significant contributions to education, research, and ADEA. A past president of ADEA, Tedesco was instrumental in redirecting the association’s activities to address national academic issues, professional testing, evaluation, and accreditation and policy matters.

Sheila Tervit (Ph.D. ’01, CSEP) is a psychologist at Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario with the Oncology and Palliative Care Programs and at Trillium Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario with the Kingsway Financial Spine Centre.

Pat Thompson Frantz (Ed.M. ’69, CSEP) has come out of retirement to join the Herald-Dispatch as president and publisher, a dual-position she held at the Huntington, WV newspaper from May 2003 to August 2005.

Marcia VanDewark (Ph.D. ’84, ELP), president of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition’s New York chapter, has published a book of poetry entitled, A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven. VanDewark is an ovarian cancer survivor and plans to donate part of the proceeds from the book’s sale to the national coalition. See www.roseedogbooks.com for more information.

X. Christine Wang (LAI assistant professor) received the Division C Jan Hawkins Award for Early Career Contributions to Humanistic Research and Scholarship in Learning Technologies at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago. The award recognizes scholars who are engaged in research, combined with practice and advocacy, that explores and demonstrates new ways to think about technologies in contexts of learning and education, and uses innovative research techniques to understand the impact of these technologies. Wang’s research focuses on integrating technology into young children’s classrooms, including the use of video ethnography. Wang was also quoted in the August 20, 2007 Buffalo News article “A Need to Bridge the ‘Digital Divide’ in Western New York”: “Those who grew up in the wireless, high-tech world are known as digital natives. The rest are digital immigrants, and they find it harder to adapt. The next step is building that basic technology literacy into fluency. The concern now has shifted from access to the quality of the usage. For example, instructors need the proper training so that they can teach students how to use cutting-edge technology in innovative ways.”
Lois Weis (ELP distinguished professor) was awarded the rank of SUNY Distinguished Professor, the highest faculty rank in the State University of New York system. The award recognizes full professors of national or international prominence for outstanding achievement in research and scholarship. In addition, Weis and co-author Michelle Fine received the 2006 Critics Choice Award from the American Educational Studies Association for their book, Beyond Silenced Voices: Class, Race, and Gender in United States Schools (SUNY Press).

Louisa Williams de Manzzo (Ed.M. ’95, ELP) is the regional director of the National Institute of Professional Formation and Qualification for Human Development at Bocas del Toro, Panama. The institute’s 2007 goal is to prepare 200,000 Panamanians for work on projects such as the expansion of the Panama Canal, the mega-port, and in sectors such as tourism and telecommunications.

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