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Books


Contributions to Books


Creative Arts


Hopper, Janette K. *Figuration*. Figure Drawing. Canape Restaurant; Wilmington, N.C. Jan. 2015.


Journals/Journal Articles


Curtis, Judith. "Faculty Forum: Five lessons I Learned as Faculty Senate Chair." Academe: The Magazine of the American Association of University Professors 100.6 (Nov./Dec. 2014): 54. Print


Ziemnowicz, Christopher, William "Rick" Crandall, and John Fazio. "Putting It in Writing: Examining the Link between Higher Education Institution Performance Rankings, Best Places to Work, and Emphasis on Human Resources in Mission


Media


Newspaper Articles and Reports


Presentations


---. "Elizabeth I: An Archetypal Queen?” Annual Meeting of the Queen Elizabeth I Society. Tucson, AZ. 3-5 Apr. 2014.


---. "Introductory Remarks at the Screening of Voices of the Lumbee." 2014 Conference of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association at the University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. 29-31 May 2014.


---. "Human Trafficking." Multiple Venues.


---. "Human Trafficking." Parent Coffee Meeting, E.E. Smith Senior High School. Fayetteville, NC.


---. "Re-Writing the Past and Re-Envisioning the Future with Insperiential Counseling." 7th Annual Southeast Region NC Counselor’s Drive-In Workshop. Pembroke, NC. 28 Mar. 2014.


Stargell, Nicole. "Professional Associations and the Critical Role They Play in Supporting LPCs and Students while Advancing the Counseling Profession." Licensed Professional Counselors Association of North Carolina. First Friday Webinar.


---. "The Immigrant Narrative after Operation Gatekeeper: Redefining the Mexican Border on Film." Eastern Regional Meeting of the National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies. Tampa, FL. 31 July-3 Aug. 2014.


Ziemnowicz, Christopher, and Jaroslaw Romaniuk. "Traditional Arts Handicraft in Poland—A Case Study of Change in a Globalized Economy." 2014 Annual


Reviews


Grants

**Bahr, Ben** (Biology and Chemistry/Physics) received a grant award from C.A.R.T. (Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust) in the amount of $100,000 from the Rotary Club’s CART trust.

**Bahr, Ben** (Biology and Chemistry/Physics) received a $276,427 grant from the Army Research Office that will boost the capabilities of Dr. Bahr’s biotechnology laboratory at the University. The grant will purchase a laser-scanning Nikon C2+ Confocal Microscopy System that will peer deep into brain tissue and record signs of injury. In his lab in the UNCP Biotech Center, Dr. Bahr studies neurodegenerative disorders, including Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and TBI. He has a patent pending for the use of unique chemical compounds to reduce protein accumulation events that disrupt neurons in the brain.

**Barnes, Richard** (Business), Rebecca Gonzalez, (Business), and Xinyan Shi (Business) have been awarded a $10,146 grant from UNC General Administration to develop distance-delivered professional skills courses at the graduate level. The five-week, one-credit hour courses will be developed on Accounting and Fraud in STEM Business (role of research personnel and other clinicians in preventing financial and other fraud in scientific, technical, and engineering firms) and Economics of Information (introduction to informational problems in economic analysis).

**Bullard-Dillard, Rebecca** (Graduate Studies & Research) and Maria Santisteban (Biology) were awarded a five-year, $618,993 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide scholarships for promising science students. The program, titled Creating Opportunities for Students in Science (COMPASS), provides $6,000 in annual scholarships for three, nine-student cohorts who will join the program in their second year of study in biology, chemistry, environmental science and biochemistry.

**Chaumba, Josephine** (Social Work), Cindy E. Locklear (Social Work), Alice Kay Locklear (Social Work), Summer Stanley (Social Work), and Sherry L. Edwards (Social Work) have been awarded $1.087 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Division of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The grant will train 60-80 social workers over three years in the Master of Social Work program. The students will receive annual stipends of $10,000 and healthcare insurance while working 980-hour internships in primary care settings. Dr. Chaumba will be the grant evaluator.

**D’Arruda, José** (Chemistry and Physics) received $1,455 for a UNC System Challenge Grant to support the North Carolina Science Festival. The Department of Chemistry and Physics will host the event *Einstein: A Stage Portrait* by Willard Simms. This event will be held on the UNCP campus during the North Carolina Science Festival. The department will target K-12 and college students as well as the community.
Edwards, Sherry L. (Social Work), Cindy E. Locklear (Social Work), Alice Kay Locklear (Social Work), Summer Stanley (Social Work), and Josephine Chaumba (Social Work) have been awarded a $1.087 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Division of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The grant will train 60-80 social workers over three years in the Master of Social Work program. The students will receive annual stipends of $10,000 and healthcare insurance while working 980-hour internships in primary care settings. Dr. Chaumba will be the grant evaluator.

Falls, Irina (Education), Rita Hagevik (Biology), Lisa Mitchell (Education), Heather Higgins Lynn (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) are members of “Project PREP Strategic Grant Multi-Year Interim Report” for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Dr. Lynn also serves as the external evaluator for the project. Starting the second year of this $110,000, two-year grant, the team members will provide support to beginning teachers in five area school districts, including: Anson, Cumberland, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

Falls, Irina (Education), Rita Hagevik (Biology), Heather Higgins Lynn (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) were awarded a $290,069 NC QUEST — North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff Development and Training — grant in March 2015. The UNCP project is titled “Learning and Literacy through Lesson Study in Middle School” and will involve 30 participants from four middle schools in Richmond and Robeson school districts.

Freeman, Kevin (Political Science and Public Administration) received $2,250 from PURC to help fund taking his UNCP student delegation to the Southeast Regional Model Arab League that was held at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina on March 13-15, 2015.

Gonzalez, Rebecca (Business), Richard Barnes (Business), and Xinyan Shi (Business) have been awarded a $10,146 grant from UNC General Administration to develop distance-delivered professional skills courses at the graduate level. The five-week, one-credit hour courses will be developed on Accounting and Fraud in STEM Business (role of research personnel and other clinicians in preventing financial and other fraud in scientific, technical, and engineering firms) and Economics of Information (introduction to informational problems in economic analysis).

Hagevik, Rita (Biology) Irina Falls (Education), Lisa Mitchell (Education), Heather Higgins Lynn (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) are members of “Project PREP Strategic Grant Multi-Year Interim Report” for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Dr. Lynn also serves as the external evaluator for the project. Starting the second year of this $110,000 two-year grant, the team members will provide support to beginning teachers in five area school districts, including: Anson, Cumberland, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.
Hagevik, Rita (Biology), Irina Falls (Education), Heather Higgins Lynn (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) were awarded a $290,069 NC QUEST — North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff Development and Training — grant in March 2015. The UNCP project is titled “Learning and Literacy through Lesson Study in Middle School” and will involve 30 participants from four middle schools in Richmond and Robeson school districts.

Haladay, Jane M. (American Indian Studies) was awarded a HOPES Mid-Career Faculty Grant, 2015 ($5,000).

---. Was awarded a UNCP Individual Teaching Enhancement Award, 2014-2015 ($1,000).

---. Was awarded a UNCP Collaborative Teaching Enhancement Award, 2014-2015 ($1,000).

Locklear, Cindy E. (Social Work), Sherry L. Edwards (Social Work), Alice Kay Locklear (Social Work), Summer Stanley (Social Work), and Josephine Chaumba (Social Work) have been awarded a $1.087 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Division of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The grant will train 60-80 social workers over three years in the Master of Social Work program. The students will receive annual stipends of $10,000 and healthcare insurance while working 980-hour internships in primary care settings. Dr. Chaumba will be the grant evaluator.

Locklear, Alice Kay (Social Work), Sherry L. Edwards (Social Work), Cindy E. Locklear (Social Work), Summer Stanley (Social Work), and Josephine Chaumba (Social Work) have been awarded a $1.087 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Division of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The grant will train 60-80 social workers over three years in the Master of Social Work program. The students will receive annual stipends of $10,000 and healthcare insurance while working 980-hour internships in primary care settings. Dr. Chaumba will be the grant evaluator.

Lynn, Heather Higgins (Education) Irina Falls (Education), Rita Hagevik (Biology), Lisa Mitchell (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) are members of “Project PREP Strategic Grant Multi-Year Interim Report” for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Dr. Lynn also serves as the external evaluator for the project. Starting the second year of this $110,000, two-year grant, the team members will provide support to beginning teachers in five area school districts, including: Anson, Cumberland, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

Lynn, Heather Higgins (Education) Irina Falls (Education), Rita Hagevik (biology), and Sara Simmons (Education) were awarded a $290,069 NC QUEST — North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff Development and Training — grant in March 2015. The UNCP project is titled “Learning and Literacy through Lesson Study in Middle School”
and will involve 30 participants from four middle schools in Richmond and Robeson school districts.

Martinez, Jaime A. (History) received grants from the Blumenthal Foundation for the Arts and the North Carolina Humanities Council to stage a performance of Civil War Songs and Stories: Commemorating Emancipation which is part of the Perspectives on the Civil War Era series. Other UNCP faculty and staff who participated in this event are Dr. José Rivera (Music); Dr. Seun-Ah Kim (Music); Jeff Frederick, Ryan Anderson, Bruce DeHart and Scott Billingsley, Weston Cook, Roland Stout (Chemistry & Physics) and Jeffery Geller (Philosophy) Kristen Anderson (Advancement), Janet Gentes (History), Cindy Campbell (Music), Meggan Hollis (Music), Mark Clark (Music), Joanna Hersey (Music), Holden Hansen (Theatre), Joe Begnaud (Art), Jesse Rouse (Geography), Terrence Dollard (Mass Communication), Dr. Robert Canida (Diversity & Inclusion) and Annie Coleman (Library).

Mitchell, Lisa (Education) Irina Falls (Education), Rita Hagevik (Biology), Heather Higgins Lynn (Education), and Sara Simmons (Education) are members of “Project PREP Strategic Grant Multi-Year Interim Report” for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Dr. Lynn also serves as the external evaluator for the project. Starting the second year of this $110,000, two-year grant, the team members will provide support to beginning teachers in five area school districts, including: Anson, Cumberland, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

Parnell, John A. (Business) secured two grants from the Charles Koch Foundation, one for $6000 to sponsor a speaker series for the School of Business and one for $7200 to sponsor a panel discussion entitled “The Proliferation of Nonmarket Strategies” at the 2015 annual conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

Rivera, Mabel (Education) and Joe Sciulli (Education) were awarded a Duke Energy Foundation Award in the amount of $4,000. Dr. Rivera serves as the Co-Director of the STEM Project in collaboration with teachers at St. Pauls Elementary School, Public Schools of Robeson County. The project will provide a field/service learning experience for UNCP pre-service teachers to offer curriculum support in STEM areas across grades K-5.

Robinson, Gretchen (Education) was the recipient of a $20,000 N.C. State Improvement Project (NCSIP) Institute of Higher Education (IHE) Partnership Grant. NCSIP provides research, supports personnel development and gives on-site technical assistance for the public schools and university teacher education programs to improve the quality of instruction for students with disabilities.

Santisteban, Maria (Biology) and Rebecca Bullard-Dillard (Graduate Studies & Research) were awarded a five-year, $618,993 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide scholarships for promising science students. The program, titled Creating Opportunities for Students in Science (COMPASS), provides $6,000 in
annual scholarships for three, nine-student cohorts who will join the program in their second year of study in biology, chemistry, environmental science and biochemistry.

Sciulli, Joe (Education) and Mabel Rivera (Education) were awarded a Duke Energy Foundation Award in the amount of $4,000. Dr. Rivera serves as the Co-Director of the STEM Project in collaboration with teachers at St. Pauls Elementary School, Public Schools of Robeson County. The project will provide a field/service learning experience for UNCP pre-service teachers to offer curriculum support in STEM areas across grades K-5.

Shi, Xinyan (Business) was awarded a $5000 HOPE grant for the research on "Strategic Interaction of Insurance Company and Consumers in Medical Tourism."

Shi, Xinyan (Business), Richard Barnes (Business), and Rebecca Gonzalez (Business) have been awarded a $10,146 grant from UNC General Administration to develop distance-delivered professional skills courses at the graduate level. The five- week, one-credit hour courses will be developed on Accounting and Fraud in STEM Business (role of research personnel and other clinicians in preventing financial and other fraud in scientific, technical, and engineering firms) and Economics of Information (introduction to informational problems in economic analysis).

Simmons, Sara, Principal Investigator, authored “Project PREP Strategic Grant Multi-Year Interim Report” for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Other faculty members who constitute the Project Team include Drs. Irina Falls, Rita Hagevik, Lisa Mitchell, and Heather Higgins Lynn. Dr. Lynn also serves as the external evaluator for the project. Starting the second year of this $110,000, two-year grant, the team members will provide support to beginning teachers in five area school districts, including: Anson, Cumberland, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland.

Simmons, Sara (Education), Irina Falls (Education), Rita Hagevik (Biology), and Heather Higgins Lynn (Education) were awarded a $290,069 NC QUEST — North Carolina Quality Educators through Staff Development and Training — grant in March 2015. The UNCP project is titled “Learning and Literacy through Lesson Study in Middle School” and will involve 30 participants from four middle schools in Richmond and Robeson school districts.

Stanley, Summer (Social Work), Sherry L. Edwards (Social Work), Cindy E. Locklear (Social Work), Alice Kay Locklear (Social Work), and Josephine Chaumba (Social Work) have been awarded a $1.087 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ division of Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA). The grant will train 60-80 social workers over three years in the Master of Social Work program. The students will receive annual stipends of $10,000 and healthcare insurance while working 980-hour internships in primary care settings. Dr. Chaumba will be the grant evaluator.
Honors/Awards/Achievements

2014 UNCP Faculty Awards

BOARD OF GOVERNORS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Cook, Weston (History)

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS

Brandon, William (Chemistry and Physics)
Evans, Dena (Nursing)
Freeman, Kevin (Political Science & Public Administration)
Kelly, E. Brooke (Sociology and Criminal Justice)
Hardy, Veronica (Social Work)

DIAL AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE WORK

Inbari, Motti (Philosophy and Religion)

DIAL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Litty, Jamie (Mass Communication)

DIANE O. JONES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE-LEARNING

Hicks, Scott (English, Theatre and Foreign Languages)

General

Adamson, Nicole A. (Education) was promoted from Editorial Assistant to Associate Editor for the American Counseling Association Practice Brief Advisory Council in July 2014.

Aiken, Irene (Education) was re-elected to a second term as a member of the Richmond County Public Schools Board of Education. Dr. Aiken was the speaker for the Richmond County Public Schools Convocation on August 21, 2014.

Austin, Valerie (Music) was appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee for Musicology of The College Music Society.

Canida, Robert L. (Office for Diversity and Inclusion) was awarded his Ph.D. in Leadership Studies at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University on December 13, 2014.
DeCinti, Alison (Advancement) joined 54 civic and community leaders from across the state who were accepted to form the 2014-15 class for Leadership North Carolina, the state’s premier leadership engagement program. She was awarded the William Garrett Scholarship.

D’Arruda, José (Chemistry and Physics) received the John Hubisz Award for Outstanding Service to the North Carolina Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, November 2014.

Dollard, Terence C. (Mass Communication) received the 2015 Award of Excellence in the Short Subject/TV Half-hour category of the Annual Faculty Scriptwriting Competition that is sponsored by the Broadcast Education Association (BEA). Terence won for the award for his screenplay News 7.

Fazio, Michele (English, Theatre, and Foreign Languages) and Jason Hutchens (Mass Communication) won first place, Faculty Video category, at the Broadcast Education Association's District 2 Production Competition for their film collaboration on the Voices of the Lumbee.

---. Received the Brown-Hudson Award from the NC Folklore Society for their work on the film, Voices of the Lumbee.

Fields, Patricia (GPAC) was elected to the board of directors of the Lumberton - Robeson Area Chamber of Commerce.

Fiorentino, Leah Holland (Health, Physical Education & Recreation) was named Executive Director of the National Collegiate Equestrian Association.

---. Was named a Founding Fellow (no. 7) of the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. This designation acknowledges kinesiology leaders who have made significant contributions to both the field of kinesiology and to NAKHE.

Frederick, Jeff (History) was selected as the Peach Belt Conference’s 2014 nominee for the NCAA’s Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award.

Hagevik, Rita (Biology), Jessica Horton, Bennett Adkinson and Jilynn Parmly won the national REVERE Award (Recognizing Valuable Educational Resources across all ages, in all media, for all educational settings) which was presented by the Association of American Publishers for the article “Get Connected” which was published in the March 2013 issue of Science and Children, a peer-reviewed journal of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA).

Haladay, Jane M. (American Indian Studies) won the Best Essay Award of the year on Native American literature for “Keeping It Real: Simon Ortiz Resists ‘The San Francisco Indians’” (in Wicazo Sa Review 29:2 [Fall 2014]), by the organizers of the Native
American Literature Symposium (NALS) at their 16th annual conference on March 13, 2015.

**Higy, Carol** (Education) was selected as an AACTE reviewer of proposals for the 2015 Annual Meeting. Dr. Higy also reviewed proposals for the NC Fall Teacher Education Forum in June 2014.


**Horne, LynnDee** (Counseling) won a national election to become the American College Counseling Association’s (ACCA) member-at-large. Her three-year term begins on June 1.

**Hunt, Timothy N.** (Counseling) received his Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist licensure.

**Hutchens, Jason** (Mass Communication) and Michele Fazio (English, Theatre, and Foreign Languages) won first place, Faculty Video category, at the Broadcast Education Association’s District 2 Production Competition for their film collaboration on the *Voices of the Lumbee*.

---. Received the 2014 Brown-Hudson Award from the NC Folklore Society for their work on the film, *Voices of the Lumbee*.

**Labadie, John** (Art) and Margie Labadie (Art) served as Visiting International Faculty at Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (University of Ludwigsburg) in Ludwigsburg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany during June and July 2014.

**Labadie, Margie** (Art) and John Labadie (Art) served as Visiting International Faculty at Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (University of Ludwigsburg) in Ludwigsburg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany during June and July 2014.

**Lightfoot, Tulla** (Art) was appointed editor for the arts and humanities section of the CUR Quarterly (Council on Undergraduate Research).

**Martinez, Jaime A.** (History) received an Honorable Mention in the 2014 Wiley-Silver Book Prize for her 2013 book, *Confederate Slave Impressment in the Upper South*. The 2014 Wiley-Silver Book Prize was sponsored by Center for Civil War Research at the University of Mississippi.

**McDonald, Angela** (Chair, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling) was appointed by North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory to serve on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (NCBLPC).

**Miller, Wendy P.** (English, Theatre and Foreign Languages) completed the BRIDGES: Academic Leadership for Women program.
Oxendine, Olivia (Education) received the distinguished Eagle Feather Award from the United Tribes of North Carolina on March 15, 2014 in Raleigh, NC.

---. Was the keynote speaker in August for the Career Technical Educators of the Public Schools of Robeson County. The presentation was titled “Assessing Your Organization’s Culture.”

---. Was appointed to the Academic Standards Review Commission authorized by the General Assembly to study the Common Core State Standards.

Poteet, Christie (Community and Civic Engagement) was awarded the Mountaire Farm’s Better Carolina Award in January 2015. This is a monthly award designed to highlight individuals, businesses, organizations or classrooms that are going above and beyond to assist others in their community or to improve/protect the environment.

Rivera, José (Music) was appointed the American Choral Directors Association's National Chair for Multicultural and Ethnic Perspectives this year.

---. Was recently appointed the American Choral Direction Association’s National Chair for Repertoire and Standards Committee, Multicultural & Ethnic Perspectives.

---. Was invited to conduct the Florida A.C.D.A. Senior High School Honor Choir, the Florida All-State Choir and the North Carolina 9-10 All-State Choir.

Robinson, Gretchen (Education) is completing training in the NC State Improvement Project (NCSIP) in Reading Foundations at the NC Department of Public Instruction.

Santisteban, Maria (Biology) was named the president of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences.

Schaub, Melissa (Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment) was nominated for a 2014 Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America in the Critical/Biographical category for her 2013 book, *Middlebrow Feminism in Classic British Detective Fiction*.

Shi, Xinyan (Business) was appointed to serve on the Whispering Pines Board of Adjustment.

---. Was appointed to serve as a member of the Education Committee for the Carolina Philharmonic, a North Carolina Symphony Orchestra that serves the Sandhills, Fayetteville and surrounding regions.

Simmons, Sara (Education) was elected by the membership to serve a two-year term on the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (NC-ACTE).
Smith, Rachel (Chemistry and Physics) received an award of appreciation for serving as coordinator of the 2015 Region IV Science and Engineering Fair, which was held on February 21 on the UNCP campus.

Stephenson, Shelby (English, retired) was installed into the North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame in October 2014.

---. Was named North Carolina’s Poet Laureate by Governor Pat McCrory on December 23, 2014.

Thomas, Stewart (Business) was a recipient of the North Carolina Governor’s Award for Community Service, State of North Carolina Medallion Award. He was also the recipient of the North Carolina Governor’s Award for Community Service, Scotland County.

Stremlau, Rose (History/American Indian Studies) was an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow at the Huntington Library, summer 2014.

Suggs, Charlamane (Counseling) received the North Carolina Counseling Association Beginning Counselor of the Year 2014 at the North Carolina Counseling Association conference in Greensboro, NC in February 2015.

Warren, Jeffrey M. (Education) received the 2013 Outstanding Scholar Award in the Research Category for his article titled, “Effects of School Counselors’ Cognitive Behavioral Consultation on Irrational and Efficacy Beliefs of Elementary School Teachers.” The award was from The Professional Counselor Journal and the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) and included a $1500 honorarium.

Woriax, Velinda (Biology) was awarded a Sequoyah Fellowship in the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). The lifetime membership was gifted by the Agricultural Research Service of the US Department of Agriculture as a tribute for years of service with the Graduate Student Research Program. She was recognized during the AISES annual meeting in Orlando, Florida in November 2014.

Wooten, Marian (Education) was elected to serve as the secretary/treasurer of the NC Recreation and Park Association’s Education Division.

Ziemnowicz, Christopher (Business) earned continuing education credits and a certificate for participation in a professional development workshop: Teaching Secrets That’I’ll Make Students Say "Wow!” The workshop was conducted by Bridgett McGowen-Hawkins and Robert Onorato and offered by Cengage Learning.

---. Was the UNCP faculty representative at the Third Annual Appalachian Energy Summit and a member of the Academic Integration Work Group. The meetings were sponsored by the Appalachian State University.
**Service**

**Adamson, Nicole A.** (Education) served on the American Counseling Association Practice Brief Advisory Council.

**Aiken, Irene** (Education) was a member of the Foundation for the Carolinas and attended several meetings for that organization. She also served as a reviewer for PDK International Review Board during the summer of 2014.

**Barnes, Richard** (Business) was elected as vice chair of the American Bar Association Tax Section Employee Benefits Committee.

**Beem, Charles** (History) was co-chair of the local arrangements committee for the Exploring the Renaissance 2015: An International Conference that was held in Raleigh on March 12-14, 2015.

**Bonneau, Dorea** (Education) served as the Chair, Distance Education Committee, American Educational Research Association (AERA).

**Brown, Betty** (Education), Chiuchu (Melody) Chuang (Education), Gretchen Robinson (Education), and Marisa Roach Scott (Education) conducted monthly workshops and made visitations to the Pre-K classrooms in the Scotland County Schools.

**Chi, Yu-Ho** (Business) is serving as a conference reviewer for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association that is to be held in Chicago in August 2015.

**Chuang, Chiuchu (Melody)** (Education), Betty Brown (Education), Gretchen Robinson (Education), and Marisa Roach Scott (Education) conducted monthly workshops and made visitations to the Pre-K classrooms in the Scotland County Schools.

**Coleman, Annie H.** (Library) served on the editorial board of *North Carolina Libraries*, the library science journal of the North Carolina Library Association.

**Gan, Lydia** (Business) served as Track Chair, Session Chair, and Reviewer for the 2014 *The Annual Conference of the Academy of International Business-Southeast Chapter*, at Florida International University, Miami, FL.

**Granger, Karen** (Education), Coordinator for the Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Licensure Program, made presentations to teachers in Duplin, Moore, and Sampson County School Districts regarding the AIG Add-On Licensure Program. This work is a continuation of the Sandhills Region cohort that began in summer 2013. The participants who attended these information sessions have applied to the AIG Program and will begin the four-course sequence in summer 2014.

---. As Director of the Teaching Fellows Program, along with Teaching Fellows and other Education majors, worked with Deep Branch Elementary School to assist with the
Bak Pak Pals Program. This program provided weekend meals to public school students identified by the school counselor. During each visit, the UNCP students packed approximately 50 bags of food for students to take home over the weekend.

---. Was appointed to the UNC Teacher Recruitment Website Advisory Committee in January. The group has been tasked with the development of a Teacher Recruitment Website supported by General Administration.

**Hagevik, Rita** (Biology) served as a proposal reviewer for the National Association for Research in Science Teaching annual international conference and for the American Education Research Association annual international conference, spring 2014.


**Klinikowski, Mary** (Math & Computer Science), Olivia Oxendine (Education), Zoe Locklear (Education), and Karen Stanley (Education) participated in the Region IV High School Mathematics Collaborative Conference on March 19 at Richmond Community College. This conference focused on a partnership with math educators from the Department of Public Instruction, public schools, colleges and universities, and community colleges located in Region IV – Sandhills Region Education Consortium. Dr. Oxendine and Ms. Klinikowski also served as event speakers.

**Locklear, Zoe** (Education) is serving as chair of a Praxis II Examination Implementation Study Group of UNC Education Deans on behalf of General Administration.

**Locklear, Zoe** (Education), Olivia Oxendine (Education), Karen Stanley (Education), and Mary Klinikowski (Math & Computer Science) participated in the Region IV High School Mathematics Collaborative Conference on March 19 at Richmond Community College. This conference focused on a partnership with math educators from the Department of Public Instruction, public schools, colleges and universities, and community colleges located in Region IV – Sandhills Region Education Consortium. Dr. Oxendine and Ms. Klinikowski also served as event speakers.

**McDonald, Angela** (Education) continues to serve as a Board Member for the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors.

---. Served as an editorial board member for the *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation Journal*.

**Nikkel, David H.** (Philosophy and Religion) served as Secretary on the Board of Directors of the Polanyi Society, a scholarly organization whose members are interested in the thoughts of Michael Polanyi (1891-1976), a scientist and philosopher.
Oxendine, Olivia (Education) served on the North Carolina Commission of the Principal Fellows Program. This 12-member body governs the direction of the program, including the selection of qualified recipients to participate in the program.

---. Represented the State Board of Education as a member of the North Carolina delegation traveling to Jiangsu, China, to participate in the Zhenjiang Forum on School Leadership in November 2014.

Oxendine, Olivia (Education), Zoe Locklear (Education), Karen Stanley (Education), and Mary Klinikowski (Math & Computer Science) participated in the Region IV High School Mathematics Collaborative Conference on March 19 at Richmond Community College. This conference focused on a partnership with math educators from the Department of Public Instruction, public schools, colleges and universities, and community colleges located in Region IV – Sandhills Region Education Consortium. Dr. Oxendine and Ms. Klinikowski also served as event speakers.

Power, June L. (Library) served on the Awards Committee for the Access Services Conference’s new Access Services Award.

---. Continued to serve as web master for the Southeastern Innovative Users Group

Robinson, Gretchen (Education), Chiuchu (Melody) Chuang (Education), Betty Brown (Education), and Marisa Roach Scott (Education) conducted monthly workshops and made visitations to for the Pre-K classrooms in the Scotland County Schools.

Scott, Marisa Roach (Education), Chiuchu (Melody) Chuang (Education), Betty Brown (Education), and Gretchen Robinson (Education) conducted monthly workshops and made visitations to for the Pre-K classrooms in the Scotland County Schools.

Sellers, Heather Kimberly Dial (Education) served as a trainer for readers of the Gates Millennium Scholarship Committee in New Mexico for a fifth year.

Shi, Xinyan (Business) and her graduate economic students assisted St. Joseph of the Pines in securing funding for their semi tractor-trailer that serves as a mobile medical office.

Simmons, Sara (Educational Leadership and Counseling) served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Elementary Educators. She is the founding President of the organization (2005).

---. Served as a peer reviewer of session proposals for the annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Elementary Educators.

Stanley, Karen (Education), Olivia Oxendine (Education), Zoe Locklear (Education), and Mary Klinikowski (Math & Computer Science) participated in the Region IV High School Mathematics Collaborative Conference on March 19 at Richmond Community
College. This conference focused on a partnership with math educators from the Department of Public Instruction, public schools, colleges and universities, and community colleges located in Region IV – Sandhills Region Education Consortium. Dr. Oxendine and Ms. Klinikowski also served as event speakers.

**Stargell, Nicole** (Education) is serving on the Editorial Review Board for the *Counseling Outcome Research & Evaluation Journal*.

---. Is serving Chi Sigma Iota International as an Essay Reviewer for the International Research Grant Competition.

**Vela, Richard** (English) is the chair for the Shakespeare on Film and Television area of the national Popular Culture Association.

**Warren, Jeffrey M.** (Education) served as a member of the American Counseling Association Public Policy and Legislation Committee.

---. Served as co-chair of the Increasing Research Quality Taskforce of the Transforming School Counseling and College Access Interest Network.

---. Served as an editorial board member for *The Professional Counselor Journal* and as the Senior Editor of the Chi Sigma Iota – *International Counselors’ Bookshelf*.

---. Continued to serve his term as Past President of the North Carolina Counseling Association this year.

---. Continued to serve as the Senior Editor of the Counselor’s Bookshelf for the counseling honor society, Chi Sigma Iota and as a member of the American Counseling Association Public Policy and Legislative Committee.

---. Continued to serve as the co-chair of the Research Quality Taskforce for the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision.

**Wei, Guo** (Mathematics & Computer Science) was a co-organizer of the International Conference of Risk Analysis of Meteorological Disasters (RAMD’14), in Nanjing, China, October 2014.

**Whitt, Susan** (Library) continued service on the City of Lumberton’s Community Relations Commission by assisting in the planning of the city’s July fourth celebration and by serving as a judge for the annual Christmas Flotilla.

---. Served as a board member on the Resources and Technical Services Section of the North Carolina Library Association and assisted in the development of a State-wide technical services workshop.

---. Served as treasurer on the UNCP Friends of the Library Board.
Ziemnowicz, Christopher (Business) is an Advisory Board member of MBAA-International. He also organized and hosted the keynote speaker at the conference representing the European Union and was a reviewer, discussant, and presenter at the Academy of International Business Midwest Chapter.
Mentorship

Arena, Nick (Business) and Carmen Calabrese (Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship) mentored a team in the 2015 Social Entrepreneurship Conference competition at North Carolina A&T State University on February 11.

Brandon, William (Chemistry and Physics) and Anna Wade, an undergraduate research student, presented “Simple, Low Cost Wavefront Splitting Refractometer” at the North Carolina Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers Conference held at UNCP in November 2014. Anna Wade received the Best Undergraduate Paper Award for the poster/demonstration.

Berdeau, Rebecca (Education) directed fourteen UNCP Elementary Education students enrolled in ELE 4020 – Mathematics and Science II. The students coached a team of third, fourth, and fifth graders from Washington Park Elementary School in Scotland County for the Elementary Science Olympiad regional competition held on March 29 in Fayetteville, NC. Events included skills and knowledge in such areas as engineering, health, science, biology, and technical writing. This is the first elementary team from Scotland County Schools to compete in this event.

Canada, Mark (English, Theatre, and Foreign Languages) led a co-curricular book club on Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass for undergraduate and graduate students during the spring 2015 semester.

Calabrese, Carmen (Thomas Family Center for Entrepreneurship) and Nick Arena (Business) mentored a team in the 2015 Social Entrepreneurship Conference competition at North Carolina A&T State University on February 11.


Fazio, Michele (English, Theatre, and Foreign Languages) and Sandra Torres, an undergraduate research student, presented “Someplace Like Pembroke: Documenting Southeastern Working-Class Life in the Service-Learning Classroom” at the American Indian Heritage Celebration. The celebration was held at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC, on November 22, 2014.

Freeman, Kevin (Political Science and Public Administration) took his UNCP student team to the Southeast Regional Model Arab League that was held at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina on March 13-15, 2015. The Model Arab League is a student leadership development program administered by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations.

Hagevik, Rita (Biology) served as a faculty mentor to David Wimert, who won first place for his research poster and presentation at the Graduate Research Poster session at
UNCP on March 18. David received the "Science Education Outstanding Graduate Award."

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Served as a faculty mentor for Olivia Greene, an undergraduate chemistry major, during Ms. Greene’s assistantship with PURC (Pembroke Undergraduate Research and Creativity) on the project: “Pollen Transport in Fresh Water and on Bees in the Southeastern Region of North Carolina.”

**Harrison, George** (Mass Communication) mentored six public relations students (Nicole Belch, Bobbie Sessoms, LaVianca Ledbetter, Nicole Payne, Jessi Woodard and Kristian Phillips) in a PR Campaigns Class. The team successfully completed a service-learning project with Southeastern Health by organizing and conducting a community health education seminar on “Healthy Nutrition during the Holidays.” The event was held at Southeastern Health’s Community Center in Pembroke in late November. Chefs from the culinary classes at Robeson Community College demonstrated healthful cooking techniques. The students performed the research, planning, and implementation of the event.

**Sanderson, Brandon** (Art) mentored two students, Kayla Seedig and Lateesha Caswell, in printmaking. Kayla Seedig has been accepted by 7 different MFA programs. Lateesha Caswell was accepted into an MFA program in South Dakota with a scholarship paying 75% of her expenses.

**Curtis, Anthony** (Mass Communication) and Judith Curtis (Mass Communication) facilitated sending four of the best UNCP journalism students to the Excellence in Journalism 2014 (EIJ14) Conference co-sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) and the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA).

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**Powell, Frankie Denise** (Education) mentored students from UNCP and Wake Forest University who attended a weeklong workshop during the 12th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice that was held at Prairie View A & M University in Houston, Texas. The students from UNCP were Jarrett Evans, an education major, and Jacqueline Rogers, representing the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Smith, Rachel** (Chemistry and Physics) served as faculty advisor to UNCP’s “Weightless Lumbees.” Dr. Smith and a four-student contingent attended NASA’s Reduced Gravity Education Flight program in mid-July.

**Stargell, Nicole** (Education) and Jeffery M. Warren (Education) advised graduate students Kathy McCoin, Jarrett Evans, Vanessa Doran, and Robyn Hale on their

Warren, Jeffrey M. (Education) and Nicole Stargell (Education) advised graduate students Kathy McCoin, Jarrett Evans, Vanessa Doran, and Robyn Hale on a poster session for the ACA 2015 Conference and Expo on March 12-15, 2015. The title of the poster was “Using the CSI Counselors’ Bookshelf to Support Professional Identity and Advocacy.”

Woriax, Velinda (Biology) was appointed as a mentor to two students in the “Lighting the Pathway to Faculty Careers for Natives in STEM,” an NSF-funded grant program.

Ziemnowicz, Christopher (Business) coached and mentored the UNCP student team members who participated in the 2015 NIBS International Business Plan Challenge.
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