



Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

I just finished reading the NCATE/CAEP Board of Examiners Report to ensure that all the facts were represented correctly and, once again, I was impressed with the faculty, staff, policies, programs, and procedures of this College. So much good work is happening here and I am slowly getting to know it. It is truly a pleasure!

Another reminder to **search committee chairs**: Please be sure to schedule all candidate presentations of research with Kathie so I can attend. I will also interview each candidate for 30-45 minutes.

Hope to see many of you on Friday and Saturday!

And now, news of the College:

Congratulations...

Dr. Joyce Brigman, Dr. Heather Coffey, Dr. Thomas Fisher, Dr. Paul Fitchett and Dr. Susan Harden on receiving the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) grant award for their project proposal, **On-Site Secondary Education Program: A Study in Pre-Service Teachers' Efficacy and Civic Engagement**. SOTL award grants are given to individual faculty members, departments, colleges, programs, academies, or standing committees to support projects that will examine and reflect upon the teaching and learning practices in their discipline in a systematic way by using research methods and by making the results known to the campus community and beyond. The SOTL Grants Committee is particularly concerned with funding projects which have measurable outcomes and will demonstrate evidence of success to the UNC Charlotte teaching and learning community.

Dr. David Pugalee, who has been selected for invited service on the International Congress for Mathematics Education (ICME)'s Topic Study Group for Pre-service Mathematics Education of Primary Teachers in Germany in 2016. ICME is a premiere international mathematics education research group.

The Omicron Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi members accept ACE Award at the 49th Convocation held in Dallas, Texas in October



Pictured are L-R: Dr. Misty Hathcock – Chapter Counselor, Alicia Davis – Graduate Membership Co-Chair, Kristen Noto – Chapter Past President, Melissa Pitz – Chapter Past President, Nicole Morgan – Chapter President, Katelyn Reed – Chapter Vice-President.

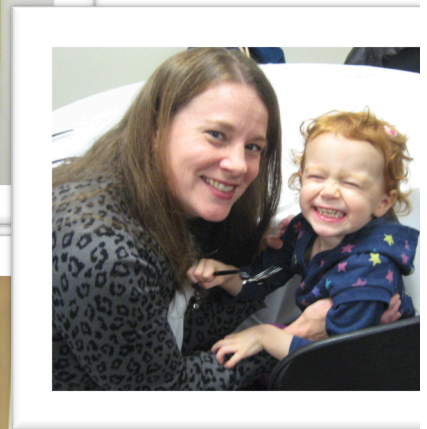
New Publications

Kissau, S., & Hiller, F. (2013). Reading Comprehension Strategies: An International Comparison of Teacher Preferences. *Research in Comparative and International Education*.8 (4), 437-454. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2304/rcie.2013.8.4.437>

The mission of the College of Education at UNC Charlotte is to prepare highly effective and ethical professionals who have a positive impact on children, youth, families, community, and schools and who are successful in urban and other diverse settings. This mission is accomplished through teaching, research, and community engagement that lead to improved practice and by working in partnership with schools, communities, and university colleagues.

COED Celebrates and Honors Vicki Jaus

Best Wishes in Your Retirement!



The College of Education Connections is compiled and edited by Latricia Boone, Communications Director. Send all news to lboone10@uncc.edu