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Tuesday Morning

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A Weekly Update from the Dean's Office for College of Education Faculty & Staff and Professional Education Council



Web page updates in the making. Our College, departmental, and personal web pages are increasingly important information sources for current and prospective students. The College has intensified its commitment to make sure that information on our websites is accurate and accessible. Each month **Ed Conway**, our webmaster, will work with a different department/ unit to assure currency and accuracy of the website. If you identify outdated material or information gaps, please contact the departmental webmaster who will work along with Ed to update the materials. Thanks are extended to these departmental webmasters for enhancing the quality of our work [the month for each annual review is noted in parentheses]:

- **Leigh Ausband, Drew Polly** (REEL) [December]
- **Deb Colerick, Lee Sherry** (SPCD) [August]
- **Hank Harris** (CSLG) [November]
- **Tina Heafner** (MDSK) [February]
- **Alisa Wickliff** (CMSTE) [April]
- **Richard Hartshorne** (EDLD) [July]
- **Victor Mack** (OEO) [June]
- **Emily Stephenson-Green** (Assessment) [October]
- **Laura Hart** (OFE) [May]
- **Sam Nixon** (TEAL) [September]
- **Barbara Edwards, Mary Lynne Calhoun** (Dean's Office) [March]
- **Linda Breen** (Development/Scholarship)[January]

Allen Queen (EDLD) gave an invited address to the Obesity Society at their annual conference in New Orleans (October 20-24): "The Educator's Role in the Childhood Obesity Epidemic."

The latest from Ludwigsburg: Louise Baucom (REEL) shares this news: "our photo featured this weekend on the Charlotte.com/travel website.....We are # 14 on the slideshow!"

<http://www.charlotte.com/multimedia/galleries/gallery/345396-a345340-t3.html>

The photo caption reads:

Sixteen UNC Charlotte Elementary Education majors are studying at the Paedagogische Hochschule in Ludwigsburg, Germany. This photo was taken by a German university student at the Studenthotel in Stuttgart, Germany en route to the Opernhaus ballet "Swan Lake." They are currently staying for two months with two UNC Charlotte College of Education professors who are coteaching with German colleagues.

Land of opportunity: Our College of Education meeting this week will be a "land of opportunity," with the launch of several exciting new initiatives:

- **Clarrice Rapisarda** (CSLG), chair of the College's Internationalization Committee, will announce new international travel grants for faculty which will be awarded through an application process.
- **Diane Browder** (SPCD), chair of the Research Award Committee, will announce criteria/ procedures for an exciting new award to honor outstanding faculty research.
- Calls for nominations will also be issued for the College of Education Award for Excellence in Teaching; the faculty award for Sustained Service to Public Schools; and the Bank of America Faculty Fellowships for early reading research.
- Additionally, I will share a Request for Proposals for program evaluation studies related to this year's special legislative appropriation to encourage more career changers.

The meeting will take place this **Friday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. in COED 010**. Please plan to join your colleagues at 9 for a "Thanksgiving breakfast" – pumpkin bread, fruit, mini quiches, coffee and tea – in the ground floor lobby.

See you Friday! ml

The mission of the College of Education at UNC Charlotte is to prepare excellent professionals who are knowledgeable, effective, reflective, collaborative, and responsive practitioners who are leaders in their fields. This mission is accomplished by working in partnership with schools, communities, and university colleagues and in response to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's commitment to children, families, and schools.