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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

**Farewell and best wishes to Kim Brooks (TEAL).** Today is Kim's last day in the Teacher Education Advising and Licensure Office. She has accepted a position as a prekindergarten teacher at Springfield Elementary, Stanly, NC, in Gaston County Schools. I'm happy to report that Kim will continue to work with us as a part-time instructor in the Child & Family Development program. We join the TEAL Director **Sam Nixon** in affirming that "*During her two years advising undergraduates in TEAL, Kim has done a wonderful job serving teacher education candidates. We will miss her.*" Do stop by the TEAL office today to say good-bye to Kim.

## Faculty Accomplishments

- **Bob Rickelman** (REEL) has been invited by Governor-Elect Perdue's transition team to participate this week in a forum in Raleigh on issues in Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- **Rich Lambert** (EDLD) has been invited to give the Keynote address to the California Head Start Association annual research conference. The meeting will be held in San Diego on January 26-30.
- Ray Suarez from the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer interviewed **Bobbie Rowland** (SPCD *Emeritus*) about the Prekindergarten/ Kindergarten *Teacher Performance Appraisal Instrument* project she is doing with **Rich Lambert** (EDLD), **Jim Bird** (EDLD), and **Annette Ullrich** (doctoral student, special education). The interview will be shown as part of a nationwide satellite broadcast to selected

sites around the country. The Center for Educational Measurement and Evaluation is hosting one of the remote sites on our campus on December 10 at 1:00 PM in Fretwell 124.

- Congratulations to the following faculty members who have received notification that they have been awarded Faculty Research Grants:
  - ◇ **Lynn Ahlgrim-Delzell** (EDLD)
  - ◇ **Keonya Booker** (EDLD)
  - ◇ **Paul Fitchett** (MDSK)
  - ◇ **Rich Lambert** (EDLD)

**Saudi Arabian delegation to visit December 1.** **Kelly Anderson** (SPCD) and **Lee Sherry** (SPCD) will host a delegation of special education professionals from Saudi Arabia on Monday, through the International Visitor Leadership Program, a program facilitated by International House and the U.S. Department of State.

## In the news. . .

**Josh Avery** (TEAL) was quoted in an article on Obama's election in last week's *Charlotte Post*; Josh is pictured in the story as well.  
<http://www.thecharlottepost.com/index.php?src=news&refno=1271&category=News>

The sympathy of the College is extended to **Sam Nixon** (TEAL) on the death of his father.

*A very happy Thanksgiving to you and to all whom you love ~ Mary Lynne*



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