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As an award winning scholar-teacher, Dr. Carmel White (at left) is passionate about student-faculty collaboration.

Dean's Perspective



Greetings! All too often lately, I have been in the presence of individuals who have misguided notions about the job of a college professor. Some seem to believe that faculty members work only a few hours a week—just long enough to step into their classroom two or three times a week. They fail to recognize all the preparation that goes into teaching, nor are they aware of the heavy research component of the job. I invite those who are interested about life as a college professor to read the story in this annual report on scholar-teachers Dr. Carmel White and Dr. Michael Wheeler. Their activities are more the norm for CHE and ECU.

This year, with faculty guidance, human ecology graduate and undergraduate students were more heavily involved in research and creative activity products than ever before. Topics include child obesity, military families, financial management, health care, diet induced diseases, dyslexia, global trends in violence, economic disparities, tourism and hospitality trends, and eco-friendly design.

Nearly 20 student papers were published this year in ranked professional journals. Thirty students presented research at national or regional conferences, 28 presented research at the college's research forum, 30 presented at the university's research forum, and 23 students received local and state awards.

I am very proud of these student achievements, but I am equally impressed by the faculty members who have devoted hours and hours to oversee the students' literature reviews, experiments, surveys, interviews, case studies, data analysis, conclusions, resulting papers, presentations, and other creative activities. The rise in student-faculty research collaborations is attributable to a remarkably dedicated faculty with a sense of excitement and urgency in preparing the next generation of teachers, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, and industry leaders to tackle both local and national challenges.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that, because of budgetary pressures, the faculty is under increasing pressure to demonstrate high levels of productivity and value within ECU and across the UNC system. Consequently, faculty members are teaching very large classes; publishing in ranked journals; collaborating one-on-one with student researchers; seeking outside funding; and engaging in professional, institutional, and community service. Theirs is a juggling act not for the faint of heart.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Judy Signaw". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Judy Signaw, Professor and Dean

Alumni Spotlights

Chris Budnick '00

“Be open to the variety of pathways people take to initiate recovery.”



Chris Budnick keeps his eyes and ears open for new and innovative trends in treatment and recovery for people with alcohol and other drug disorders. Budnick '00 is vice president of programs for The Healing Place, a Raleigh nonprofit organization that provides such services for homeless people struggling with addiction. At the 180-bed men's facility and the 99-bed women's facility, Budnick provides administrative, supervisory, and direct client-service functions. He

also is an adjunct instructor for North Carolina State University's Department of Social Work, where he teaches a dual-level course, Addiction Recovery and Social Work Practice. This passion, partly fueled by his ECU professors and courses, shows through Budnick's confidence in the healing abilities of sustained recovery management and advocacy movements. “Believe in recovery,” he says. “Be open to the variety of pathways people take to initiate recovery, and styles for sustaining recovery.”

The Healing Place offers—for men and women 18 and older—overnight emergency shelter, non-medical detoxification, a long-term 12-step peer-based recovery program, and other specialized services like a volunteer health-care clinic, case management for transitional services and permanent housing, and services for

families and children. Budnick's duties both depend on and allow him to follow current trends in his field. “There are two significant and exciting changes occurring with regard to treatment and recovery,” he says. The first is a movement to redesign recovery into more long-term maintenance, taking into account the quality of personal and family life in long-term recovery. Networks of support work with individuals to provide the most supportive recovery environment for each person. The second is an advocacy movement that illustrates how permanent recovery is a reality for thousands of people.

As Budnick sees these trends in action, he still credits what he learned from professors at ECU. “My boss graduated from ECU,” he says. “His experience significantly impacted my decision to go to ECU.” He commuted to campus from Raleigh, balancing his class load on Mondays and Tuesdays. During that time, he learned from a list of instructors he still thinks of today, as they allowed him real-world experiences in the field. “I was afforded the opportunity to travel to the Turks and Caicos islands with Dr. [Vickie] Causby and some classmates to conduct a training on domestic violence,” Budnick says. To current students, he would say to take advantage of the wisdom that faculty can share, and to bond with other students to increase the quality of readiness for action in their field. “Develop relationships with other students,” he says, “that provide mutual support and enhance the overall educational experience.”

Cassandra Deck-Brown

“One would be surprised of what takes place in the life and day of a police professional.”



Inspired at a young age to become a law enforcement officer, Cassandra Deck-Brown has made her way upward through the ranks of the Raleigh Police Department. Now serving as deputy chief, she is the first woman in the department to hold that rank and her previous rank of major. It's all in a day's work, however, for a professional who wants to help keep her community safe and help her fellow officers reach their highest potential. Deck-Brown oversees internal affairs, with executive oversight of the professional standards/police

inspections unit and the accreditations unit. She directs activities of the department under the direction of the chief. “I can and do act as the chief of police in the chief's absence or when designated to do so by the chief,” she says.

Deck-Brown, who earned her BS in criminal justice with a minor in social work and welfare, strives to provide optimum operational efficiency within the department that boasts 777 sworn officers, 105 non-sworn personnel, and more than 30 volunteer or part-time workers. “Each day is an exciting day with much interaction with my immediate staff within the professional standards unit along with other personnel throughout the department,” she says. Along with daily meetings, “with many community-based partnerships, there

are activities that require our engagement beyond the hours of eight to five.” She also teaches an ethics/career survival course to sworn and civilian personnel each year. Deck-Brown says the integrity of a police department must be well maintained, even during hard economic times. She helps keep that integrity in place by making the department both a learning and teaching environment. “We invest tremendous time, training, and resources in developing an individual as a Raleigh police officer both during the academy as well as throughout their career.”

While she knew she wanted to be in law enforcement as a child after seeing a female police officer make an arrest, Deck-Brown has gone above and beyond the call of duty. As a woman who has been the “first” in many arenas in the department, she is proud to serve as a role model to her own children and the youth in the community. “I stand on the shoulders of many other women who were challenged,” she says, “yet determined and broke glass ceilings in the law enforcement profession.”

Deck-Brown encourages those interested in law enforcement to do internships to see if it's the right fit for them. “Law enforcement is a calling with much to offer and many opportunities to experience,” she says. “Like many professions, it is what one makes of it as well. It requires much dedication, hard work and a willingness to serve the citizens with a mission to leave the people in a better state that when we found them.”

Alumni Spotlights

Janet McKee

“More registered dietitians will be needed to address growing needs.”



Janet McKee is helping fill a critical gap in the nutrition industry. McKee, owner and president of Nutritious Lifestyles Inc. in Orlando, Florida, works daily to fulfill the dietary needs of the geriatric population. Through her business and as a registered dietitian, she is an expert in adult and geriatric nutrition and consults in nursing homes, hospitals, and health-care and food-service organizations. “As our geriatric and boomers age, more professional registered dietitians that

love geriatrics are in short supply,” McKee says. She earned her bachelor’s degree in home-economics education from East Carolina and followed it with a master’s in food, nutrition, and institutional management from ECU. With those degrees, she works alongside 55 registered dietitians, certified dietary managers, and registered diet technicians to provide nutritional care for patients and residents as well as product development and staff training.

Nutritious Lifestyles Inc. provides menu services, food-service management, clinical programs, network services, and education on topics such as dementia and nutrition, nutritional care for the

terminally ill, preventing involuntary weight loss, and nutritional care for the post-bariatric patient. McKee’s company offers consulting services throughout the Southeast with a network of professionals who focus on pediatrics to geriatrics. Having such a wide-reaching impact on the healthy lifestyles of others is part of McKee’s daily job experience. She credits her ECU classroom memories for some of that success. “I use what I learned in food-service test-kitchen labs in my consulting practice daily,” she says. “The saying that Ruby Sheridan, my thesis advisor, rings in my ears daily: ‘embrace change positively, or it will destroy you!’” McKee also has fond memories of her classroom experiences with other faculty members as well, calling her courses at ECU “an informative and wonderful experience.”

Nationally recognized for her expertise, McKee is an example of how course work and classroom participation can transform into a career that helps change lives. She encourages current ECU students to take advantage of both classroom and field opportunities. “Open doors of opportunity by networking with industry leaders,” she says, “and obtain a strong foundation academically to support [your] future career goals.”

Perry Dunbar

“This business is all about working in teams.”



Perry Dunbar is in the middle of all the action for a company that represents more than 15 brands in more than 60 countries. As director of global implementation for Marriott International in Bethesda, Maryland, Dunbar, who earned his bachelor’s degree in hospitality management, leads a team that pilots and launches brand and food and beverage initiatives to all of Marriott’s brands. His team develops implementation strategies, manages relationships with key stakeholders, and ensures seamless execution of new products, programs, and services. “There is never a dull moment,” he says. “The team works to ensure the

greatest positive impact of new initiatives on customers, associates, and owners.”

Dunbar has had to call upon his expertise in order to help provide quality services to customers around the world while Marriott International is feeling the blow of the economic downturn as most companies are. “It has been tough to find the balance of dealing with a very competitive landscape, wanting to innovate and stay on top,” he says, “and yet realizing our owners are very limited in capital they can re-invest in their properties.” That challenge has given Dunbar a chance to find creative solutions, such as making sure the limited new programs, products, and services rolled out by the company make a

big impression. The company has to “be very creative with the capital constraints that exist today,” he says. “Although the recovery is slow, hopefully the climb upwards will continue.”

Dunbar still applies to his career many of the concepts he learned as a student at ECU. “What really prepared me the most were the classes on leadership, hospitality accounting and finance, and all of the group projects,” he says. Learning to work with others in groups helped Dunbar develop his skills as a team player and leader. “I can tell you that this business is all about working in teams,” he says. “Whether it is in a hotel or sitting on many different project-related teams at Marriott headquarters, honing leadership and communication skills in groups is something that can help make you very successful.”



Alumni Spotlights

Keeley Pratt '07, '10

"I have really enjoyed using my clinical work as the basis for research."



Keeley Pratt's research is creating new ways of looking at many challenging health-care issues. Pratt, who earned her master's degree in marriage and family therapy and her PhD in medical family therapy, is a post-doctoral scientist at the Research Triangle Institute International in Research Triangle Park near Raleigh. She also has taught undergraduate courses for the Department of Child Development and Family Relations and supervised marriage and family therapy students completing internships in pediatrics.

Pratt writes and submits federal grants through RTI's Obesity Signature Program, which explores childhood obesity and other chronic health conditions in pediatrics. Her research through the program combines her expertise with other areas of science to explore health, illness, and disease prevention. "I have been particularly excited about new innovative and collaborative ways of looking at existing health-care challenges," she says. "I'm part of a multidisciplinary research team at RTI, where we are conceptually tackling health issues spanning from genes to relationships to public policy."

Pratt's industry is constantly evolving because of research and

discovery, an idea that she finds fulfilling and encouraging. Noninvasive treatments for child health are being developed, and new ways of monitoring that process are being sought. Research is shedding new light on the need for a more personalized approach to treatment, rather than a "one-size-fits-all" approach for families with specific health conditions. "More emphasis is being placed on culture, spirituality, and economic valuables that pertain to health," she says.

Opportunities like Pratt's abound for students in the marriage and family therapy master's degree program, she says. The program's strengths lie in its ability to prepare students to be competent in theory and confident in their capacity to serve families with diverse issues and needs. "The medical family therapy program is the first of its kind in the world," she says. "Upon entering the field after graduation, students may choose one of several paths." These include academic positions in marriage and family therapy or at medical schools, research positions with state or federal programs, or administrative or clinical work in behavioral health-care settings. Pratt appreciates the faculty who guided her to her own path and profession. "I have been fortunate to have incredible faculty mentors and colleagues that have encouraged me, to pursue areas of research, teaching, supervision, and clinical work that I am passionate about," she says.

Kristi Forbes '91

"I know the company from the ground up."



What began as an internship and a thirst for corporate knowledge is now a highly successful career for Kristi Forbes '91. Forbes, of Atlanta, who earned a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising and a minor in business at ECU, is vice president of leasing at AmericasMart, the largest market center in the United States that brings together wholesalers and retailers worldwide. Forbes is responsible for leasing showroom space to wholesalers in the general gift, resort, gourmet, and

housewares industry. "I began as an intern and would volunteer for everything and anything that came along," she says. "I just wanted to work, and thrived at new challenges that kept coming my way."

Part of Forbes's expertise includes flexibility and embracing challenges that come with economic downturns. The industry, she says, has been directly impacted by slowing retail, causing AmericasMart to change the way it does business in order to attract and retain clients. "Retailers had taken their inventory down to practically nothing due to low cash flow," Forbes says, "so when consumers were ready to begin buying again, retailers had to make sure they had their shelves full, and full with new product." Her area of focus—including higher-ticketed items like furniture, fine jewelry, and apparel—suffered the most from the economic

downturn, but many new stores nationwide are opening, partly because laid-off workers are creating businesses. Forbes follows such trends and helped ensure that retailers had new, quality products on their aisles. "AmericasMart was very important to their business growth," she says.

Learning to anticipate market changes and helping run a business with resilience during them is one way ECU graduates can plan to be successful in merchandising and related industries. Almost as important, Forbes says, "building relationships of opportunity" and being willing to very hard will get graduates noticed in the sea of qualified applicants for positions. "Try to do an internship at the end of your college career," she says. "That way you can stay in the work force. It is so much easier to get a job while you are working, even as an intern." Establishing a strong professional presence on social media sites like LinkedIn and Facebook could also give graduates an edge, as can creating a professional blog. Because the merchandising industry is so far-reaching, researching companies, visiting cities with more job opportunities, and subscribing to industry-specific publications also serve graduates well.

With some of the best times of her life at ECU, Forbes has carried her college experience forward and turned it into an exciting, ever-evolving career. "Professionally, I am proud that I have grown so much with AmericasMart over the years and worn many hats," she says. "I know the company from the ground up."

Partners in Education

More and more students today are in need of financial help to finish their education. Scholarships in any amount are greatly appreciated by students and their families. The College of Human Ecology thanks all donors for recognizing the importance of education and supporting today's students.

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Marriott representative Hannah Magnuson with scholarship recipient Ian McMillan, hospitality management student

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News and Notes

In Memoriam

The faculty, students, and staff of the College of Human Ecology wish to remember two very special scholarship donors who passed away this year. We will always be indebted to Nancy Darden and H. M. Poythress for their dedication to education.

Nancy W. Darden '56 taught home economics in Durham, North Carolina, from 1957 to 1968. Upon leaving the teaching profession, Nancy co-owned and operated L'Nanz, a fashion-design business, and she owned and operated a real-estate business in Durham from 1978 to 1998. Nancy was co-director of organizational fundraising for charitable events in Salisbury, North Carolina, and she founded Angel Spirit, a nonprofit Christian organization that is the funding arm of the Ruth Home, a transitional home for women with drug and alcohol problems. The ECU Women's Roundtable named her among ECU's 100 Incredible Women.

H. M. Poythress was president and owner of Diversified Foods Inc. in Wilson, North Carolina, including Pizza Inn, Griff's Steak Barn, and Old South Foods. He was president and owner of Division One Foods (area developer for Pizza Inn, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia). He received many awards for his entrepreneurship and served on many boards, including Wayne County Day School, Mount Olive College Board of Trustees, and Pizza Inn Advisory Board. He generously supported many organizations and schools in eastern North Carolina, including ECU.

School of Social Work Advisory Board raises \$10,000

The School of Social Work Advisory board coordinated the School's 40th Anniversary Homecoming Party and Silent Auction that raised \$10,000 to meet the School's most pressing needs. Nearly 150 alumni, faculty, and students gathered at the Brook Valley Country Club in Greenville in October for a night of reminiscing, fun, good food, and conversation about the School's plans for the future.

Professor Emeritus John Ball was honored at the celebration



School of Social Work founding director Dr. John Ball received a special gift from the school's current director, Dr. Shelia Bunch.

Dr. Ball was a major architect of ECU's academic programs in social work and criminal justice in the early 1970s.

The School of Social Work extends gratitude to Advisory

Board members. The Board is planning another alumni gathering in the fall of 2011.

Little Tikes Commercial donates state-of-the-art playground equipment

The ECU Child Development Laboratory (CDL) held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in August to celebrate the opening of the Child Development Laboratory's Little Tikes Commercial Playground. The new state-of-the-art playground resulted from a yearlong collaboration between ECU's Department of Child Development and Family Relations and Little Tikes Commercial. The new playground serves as a model for child-care facilities and schools in the region.

One of the unique challenges in the installation of the new playground was adherence to strict accessibility codes as outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Specific details such as the surface for pathways and access to play equipment were carefully considered. The resulting playground supports the inclusion of all children including those with disabilities so that all children can play together.



Little Tikes Commercial donated state-of-the-art playground equipment to the Child Development Laboratory this year.

News and Notes

Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation donates \$5,000 to summer youth camp

The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Y.E.S. (Youth Excelling for Success) Summer Bridge Program 2011 at the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center (IGCC) in Greenville. Y.E.S. offers academic and cultural enrichment activities to Pitt County youth in grades 3, 4, and 5 to help them stay active, engaged, and ready for success when school resumes in the fall.

The Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center, at 1100 Ward Street in Greenville, is a partnership among the City of Greenville, East Carolina University, Pitt Community College, and multiple community-based agencies. The center is committed to identifying and addressing the health and wellness needs of the community through innovative programs designed for all individuals across the life course. Learn more about the IGCC at www.ecu.edu/che/igcc.

Biltmore Estate donates \$1,000 to the Department of Hospitality Management

Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina, donated \$1,000 in support of the Department Hospitality Management to Dr. Robert O'Halloran, department chair. The check was presented by Mr. Geoff Gardner, vice president of food and beverage for Biltmore Estate and co-chair of the Department of Hospitality Management Advisory Board.

Celebration supports ECU Family Therapy Clinic

Proceeds from a gala celebrating the 20th anniversary of the ECU Family Therapy Clinic will support a new research academy for the marriage and family therapy and medical family therapy programs as well as scholarships for students. The gala attracted more than 100 people to the Hilton Greenville in April and raised \$8,500. More than 300 family therapists have provided services over the clinic's 20-year history, with an average of 2,500 people calling for an intake or receiving services.

Memorial raises funds for Camp WholeHeart

The Teen Class of the Millennium Pentecostal Holiness Church held a pancake breakfast at Andy's in memory of Jonathan David Jones. The teens raised \$1,045.26 with the fundraiser and donated the entire amount in Jonathan's memory to Camp WholeHeart, a camp in eastern North Carolina for children with congenital heart defects.

Camp WholeHeart is sponsored by the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, a funding program of the Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation. The camp is coordinated by Dr. Priti Desai, assistant professor in the child life program of the Department of Child Development and Family Relations.

New Criminal Justice Chair has Successful First Year

Dr. William Bloss hit the ground running in June 2010 as the new chair of the Department of Criminal Justice. Since his first day at ECU, Bloss planned to establish a new Criminal Justice Advisory Board, organize a career fair for students, and build a loyal alumni base. He wasted no time in creating promotional materials and print ads to attract students and supporters.



The fruits of the Dr. Bloss's labors paid off his first year. In February 2011, the department hosted a Criminal Justice Career Fair in the Rivers Building. Representatives from more than 20 federal, state, and local agencies provided students with information on criminal justice career options and employment opportunities. Among participating organizations were the US Marshals Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Secret Service, Federal Bureau of Prisons, North Carolina Highway Patrol, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations, North Carolina Department of Corrections, and county and municipal law enforcement, just to name a few. Several of the recruiters are ECU alumni, and it was great to have them return to campus as successful professionals.

Bloss also convened a new Criminal Justice Advisory Board to help the department reach its full potential in outreach, community partnerships, and scholarships. He also organized the department's first alumni reception, which he hopes will lead to annual alumni events. "It was terrific to meet some of our alums, many of whom are long-time ECU supporters," said Bloss. "Alumni are tossing around all sorts of ideas for annual gatherings, such as tail gate parties, hog roasts, and picnics. There are thousands of ECU criminal justice alumni in North Carolina and beyond, and I want them to take pride in the department's accomplishments and get involved with us."

Additionally, Dr. Bloss took the lead in developing a contract with the Greenville Police Department in which criminal justice faculty will conduct a study on community members' fear of crime and satisfaction with police performance in Greenville. The study is set to begin in August 2011, and the results will be used by Greenville public safety officials to inform operations and policies that reduce community fear of crime and improve community-police relations.

From the Presidents' Desks



Sylvia Escott-Stump is president of the American Dietetic Association and a faculty member and director of the dietetic internship program in the Department of Nutrition Science. She speaks internationally and consults with private practice physicians, groups, long-term care facilities, businesses and educational organizations. She is an internationally known author of textbooks including seven editions of *Nutrition and Diagnosis-Related Care* and five editions of *Krause's Food and Nutrition Therapy*.

Greetings friends!

It is an honor for me to serve as the 86th president of the American Dietetic Association. ADA was founded in 1917 to assist in the government's food conservation efforts in World War I, and our commitment to improving the nutritional health of our nation and its people has not changed since then. At ADA, we begin with the premise that the nutrition of any nation is directly related to the health of its people. And the unfortunate truth is, our nation has paid a high price for overlooking or ignoring the important role of food and nutrition in improving people's health—a price paid in lives and dollars alike.

Vital to improving the quality of health care and reducing the costs of that care is preventing and controlling chronic diseases. ADA members make a real-world impact in each of these areas, helping keep costs low and providing the foundation for getting and staying well. We analyze research to determine the best course of treatment for our clients and patients. Increasingly, we are conducting research ourselves, and serve as the source of knowledge as well as the experts in the application of knowledge. And we create and spread practical science-based messages of nutrition and health, drawn from proven consensus of the evidence, to a population that is hungry for the straight story—on every aspect of food and nutrition, from farm to factory, from grocery store to their kitchen tables.

As an ADA member for more than 35 years, it is an honor to serve the Association and its nearly 72,000 members. With increased public awareness of the role of nutrition in disease prevention and helping people live longer, healthier lives, now is an amazing time to be a registered dietitian and an ADA member. I am thrilled to have the privilege of leading ADA for 2011–2012.



Dr. Cynthia Deale is president of the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (ICHRIE) and an associate professor in the Department of Hospitality Management. She has published more than 30 refereed articles on tourism and hospitality and is co-author of the book, *Mise en Place for Teaching: A Handbook for Hospitality & Tourism Educators and Trainers*.

Greetings!

As the current president of ICHRIE, it is my privilege to work with hospitality and tourism educators and industry professionals from around the globe. ICHRIE's membership comprises six federations: one in Europe, one in the Asia-Pacific region, and four in the Americas. The federations in North America also include several active chapters, including one in the southeastern United States.

ICHRIE brings hospitality and tourism educators and industry professionals together to network and to learn and share ideas and best practices in research, education, and industry. ICHRIE has been a busy organization this year, and among my major accomplishments are developing partnerships and beginning several new initiatives to benefit our members. One such partnership is with Smith Travel Research to offer lodging data and training on the best ways for educators to use data in teaching and research. Another partnership involves incorporating CVent online software for event management to help make conference registration more effective.

A new project is the addition of a leadership track to our Career Academy, the professional development day at our annual ICHRIE conference that has traditionally focused on teaching and research. Another exciting new project has been the start-up of a case-study competition as another avenue for scholarship for our members. Other projects included reinvigorating our special interest groups that focus on topics in hospitality and tourism from lodging to technology to sustainability; updating the organization's website; and facilitating membership initiatives such as a "hospitality ambassador program" to welcome new members. This year, for the first time, the ICHRIE conference will hold a career fair.

From the Presidents' Desks



Dr. Jennifer Hodgson is president of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA) and an associate professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Relations. She has been instrumental in developing the nation's first medical family therapy doctoral program at ECU—a revolutionary discipline that trains scholars, clinicians, and leaders in collaborative and integrated care approaches to health care using a systems oriented biopsychosocial and spiritual framework.

I'm delighted to report on the CFHA! The organization officially began with a conference in 1995 but has its roots in conversations and meetings dating back to 1993. CFHA promotes a comprehensive and cost-effective model of health-care delivery that integrates mind and body, individual and family, patients, providers and communities. It achieves this through education, training, partnering, consultation, research and advocacy. We not only host a leading-edge conference every year, we also are active in every other aspect of healthcare change: development, design, delivery and assessment. With an active website, blogging forum, and growing national recognition by major healthcare players, CFHA is hitting its stride and recently has secured a major grant to build a collaborative care infrastructure in Colorado funded by the Colorado Health Foundation. This year alone, we have been awarded \$175,000 in grant funding and conference sponsorships.

Since CFHA is a multidisciplinary association, our vision is to have members representing all health care specializations spanning medical, mental health, nutrition, pharmacy, dental, as well as consumer and family representatives. We have a strong focus on primary care but are committed to advocating for effective models and policy for secondary and tertiary care settings.

CFHA has several projects under way. The first is our upcoming annual conference planned for October in Philadelphia. The conference, titled "Accelerating Adoption of Collaborative Care: Reaching the Tipping Point," has generated an outpouring of sponsorships from insurers, educational institutions, and professional associations. We have also launched our student and new professional research program. CFHA is committed to promoting quality research that advances collaborative/integrated care while supporting the emerging careers of the next generation of researchers, educators, providers, administrators, and policy makers.

CFHA is also working hard to build relationships with healthcare stakeholders, neighboring countries, and professionals associations that share similar goals and investment in making advances in healthcare. Our board members are being invited all over the United States and to Canada to discuss the work we are doing to help make integrated care the standard of care. If you have an interest in joining CFHA or want to know more about integrated care, please visit www.cfha.net.



Dr. Cheryl Johnson is president of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association (FCSEA). Before coming to ECU in 2010, she taught family and consumer sciences (FACS) at other universities including Missouri State University and University of Kentucky. She has published many articles in refereed journals and is active in leadership roles in FACS professional organizations. Her research focuses on women and their education and career choices, professional development of teachers and women, and FACS curriculum.

Greetings! In September 2011, I began my second year as president of FCSEA, a national nonprofit organization of family and consumer sciences educators who work to improve the quality of instruction in family and consumer sciences courses and broaden the scope of the curriculum. The organization has a long, proud history in the United States. In 1927, the organization was called the American Home Economics Education Association. In 1975, the name was shortened to the Home Economics Education Association, and in 1995 the name was changed to the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association.

Despite name changes, FCSEA has always supported the education of middle school, high school, and college students in subjects that help students lead self-sufficient, well balanced lives. FCSEA produces research based curricular monographs and provides access to curriculum resources for the discipline. Today, ECU family and consumer sciences education majors are prepared to teach highly relevant subjects to middle and high school students, such as foods and nutrition; culinary skills; hospitality management; consumer education and resource management; human development and parenting education; family and interpersonal relationships; apparel and merchandising; and interior design and housing.

I am proud to announce that in 2012, alumni and friends of home economics education and family and consumer sciences education will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discipline at East Carolina University. The discipline has had a proud history on our campus. In fact, in 1945, nearly one quarter of all ECU students were home economics education majors. Today, we are graduating many excellent teachers from the FACS program, and these teachers are in high demand in North Carolina schools. We invite alumni to celebrate our heritage at ECU on April 20–22, 2012. Please visit www.ecu.edu/cbe/cafr for details.

In Praise of the Scholar-Teacher

Despite shriveled budgets, overloaded classes, and demanding schedules, most human ecology faculty members remain passionate about research and remarkably productive. When asked from whence this passion comes, most faculty members say, “working with students” and “a desire to shape the world for the better.”

The CHE faculty today is made up of scholars-teachers passionate about their own discoveries and equally passionate about students’ discoveries. As a result, students and faculty are collaborating on research more and more, and students are finding their work published in professional journals. But students don’t become exceptional researchers by chance. Scholar-teachers devote a great deal of time to overseeing students’ literature reviews, experiments, surveys, interviews, case studies, data analysis,

conclusions, papers, presentations, and creative activities.

Dr. Carmel White and Dr. Michael Wheeler are two CHE scholar-teachers leading the way in student-faculty research. Dr. White, an assistant professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Relations, was one of nine ECU faculty members to receive the 2010–2011 Scholar-Teacher Award from the ECU Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. White teaches Child Development and Family Relations 2000 and 200I, courses that examine the behaviors of children from conception to early adulthood. Her research interests include the impact of parental illness on parenting behaviors and the relationship between illness and language acquisition.

Known for her innovative teaching, White uses the latest



Dr. Carmel White (at left) supervises the work of master’s student Bradi Petersen. Petersen plans to teach at the community-college level.

research as a teaching tool. She requires her classes to analyze journal articles not only to inform the topic but also to spark students' interest in research. She engages both graduate and undergraduate students in her own research, recently co-authoring with students on articles such as "Maternal Sleep and Fatigue: Are They Associated with Maternal Verbal Limit Setting," and "Talking about Illness: Differences Between Well and Chronically Ill Mothers of Young Children."

Roberta Bellamy and two other students co-authored a study with Dr. White titled "Talking about Illness: Mothers' and Toddlers' Conversations during a Joint Book Reading Task," published earlier this year in the journal *Early Child Development and Care*. Roberta, a master's student in marriage and family therapy, served as a graduate research assistant for White in 2010–2011. Roberta said, "I credit Dr. White with much of my academic progress. She has provided me with solid academic advice, research experience, and opportunities that have helped develop my professional writing. To say how much time Dr. White has invested in me would be difficult. It has been substantial."

Sarah Miller, a senior in child development and family relations, was White's undergraduate research assistant for three semesters. Sarah said, "I'm a big fan of Dr. White's. I've learned so much from her about how to conduct research. She's taught me how to use statistical analysis software, how to code data, and how to write analytically, which is very different from most writing. She doesn't mind explaining something five times if it helps a student learn. It's because of her that I have the confidence to work toward earning a PhD in family life education."

Since joining the ECU faculty in 2006, White has published three journal articles with students. She currently has two more manuscripts with students under review by academic journals, and she has published two book chapters and a conference paper with students. She also coaches students on how to present research findings to juries at the college, university, and national levels.

Besides publishing with students, White maintains an ambitious research agenda with colleagues. In 2010–2011, she co-authored five journal articles on topics including childhood obesity, fatigue in chronically ill women, maternal fatigue and child outcomes, and body satisfaction in college students. She was also involved in the writing of five research grants.

Despite Dr. White's packed schedule, her students praise her for maintaining an open door policy. Bradi Petersen, a master's student in child development and family relations, is working toward a certificate in community college instruction. This year, Dr. White served as Bradi's teaching mentor in one-on-one sessions five hours each week. Bradi says, "One of the most important things I've learned about teaching has come from observing Dr. White. She makes time for her students no matter how busy she is. I know that she is truly invested in my success, and this has helped boost my confidence. I know that many other students feel the same way about her. That personal interest has made a big difference for many students."

Scholar-teachers model the virtues they want to inspire in students. They don't just pass on information; they pass on excitement for discovery. Through their example, great teachers help students transform into people who search for answers to their own questions.

Dr. Michael Wheeler is such a scholar-teacher. When he joined the ECU nutrition science faculty in 2008, he brought an infectious energy and zest for discovery along with his degrees in chemistry and pharmacology and experience as director of the Laboratory of Hepatobiology and Toxicology at UNC–Chapel Hill. Like Carmel

Two Days in the Life of a Scholar-Teacher

How is a scholar-teacher's passion and energy distributed throughout the day? Here are highlights from two "average" days in Carmel White's schedule:

Monday (non-classroom day)

- 8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Check e-mails and communicate weekly tasks with graduate assistant
- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Analyze data for publication on maternal fatigue and depression
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Work with undergraduate students on two poster presentations to be presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research
- 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Attend meeting with child development and family relations (CDFR) faculty
- 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Attend meeting with department faculty concerning graduate students
- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Write manuscript on maternal fatigue and depression to be submitted for publication
- 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Review and answer e-mails from colleagues and students
- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Relax and personal time
- 8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Review page proofs for publication entitled "Talking about Illness ..."

Tuesday (classroom day)

- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Class preparation for CDFR 2000 and CDFR 2001 (new course prep)
- 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Teach CDFR 2000 (class of approximately 125)
- 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Office hours (grade papers/tests and e-mail students and colleagues)
- 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Supervise graduate student working on community college teaching certificate
- 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Online technology training workshop in preparation to teach CDFR 2000 online
- 3:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Teach CDFR 2001 (class of approximately 100)
- 4:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Address student issues after class (class assignments, grading policies, personal issues, plagiarism, absentee policies, etc.)
- 5:15 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Relax and personal time
- 7:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Read journal articles to inform research projects and teaching



Dr. Michael Wheeler and Dr. Ian Hines established the Nutrition Research Laboratory in 2010 to engage nutrition science students in hands-on research. Pictured clockwise are Wheeler (foreground) Laura Kashtan, Kelley Johnson, Amber Norris, Doug Gillis, Dr. Ian Hines, and Sherri Moore.

White and many other College of Human Ecology faculty members, Wheeler exudes boundless energy for helping undergraduates find answers for issues plaguing society.

In 2010, with help from his research partner, Dr. Ian Hines, his students, and a grant from the National Institutes for Health, Wheeler established the Nutrition Research Laboratory in the Rivers Building to explore the function of immune cells in regulating and promoting liver diseases.

Though Wheeler could easily intimidate students with his knowledge of nutrition and metabolic diseases, he's not the type. In the past three years, Wheeler has mentored more than a dozen junior and senior nutrition science students. The students sought out Wheeler's guidance after his classes ignited their interest in nutrition-related biomedical research. His students have won awards for their research at the college and university levels; their papers are getting published in highly ranked journals; and they are presenting research at national/international conferences.

Wheeler's office and lab are hubs where nutrition science students gather to talk with him about class, their research, and even about personal challenges. Jade Menio, a senior, received guidance from Wheeler on her award-winning research on the role of innate immunity in the development of fatty liver disease. Jade said, "I've been a lab assistant for Dr. Wheeler since 2008, and in that time he's helped me with my experiments, posters, oral presentations, and papers. He spent between 10–20 hours in the lab helping me understand techniques and carrying out experiments for the fatty liver disease project. My years at ECU would not have been the same without being a part of Dr. Wheeler's lab."

Wheeler mentors four to six undergraduates at any given time while conducting his own research on non-alcoholic fatty liver

disease, metabolic syndrome, insulin resistance and obesity. At the same time, he writes and submits his own manuscripts to top journals, teaches classes, grades papers and projects, assists the department in faculty recruitment, and writes grants to expand his lab and research. Wheeler loves introducing students to the world of research beyond ECU. He has led students to Washington D.C. and California for the national Experimental Biology meeting, the world's fair for basic science researchers. With Wheeler's coaching, the students all presented their research abstracts at the meeting.

Sherri Moore, nutrition science senior from Cary, North Carolina, presented her research on liver cells and chronic ethanol exposure at ECU research forums and at Experimental Biology this year. Under Wheeler's supervision, Sherri will be the first ECU nutrition science student to undertake a multidisciplinary biomedical sciences PhD program. Sherri said, "Dr. Wheeler has pushed me to do things I never thought possible. Here I am an undergraduate going straight to a PhD program. Step by step he's helped me understand how to be a researcher. A couple of years ago, I didn't even know about liver disease. Now, thanks to Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Hines, I'm planning to study liver diseases as my life's work."

Eileen Romano, a senior from Chicago, has been coached by Wheeler on her research on genetics and liver disease. Eileen said, "Dr. Wheeler introduced me to a top geneticist at NC State who invited me to work with him. Though I have decided to take a path toward medicine rather than research, the exposure to world class research has changed my life. Dr. Wheeler helped me build a résumé and make connections that have given me the confidence to believe I can become a medical doctor."

Student Award Winners

Student Research and Creative Activities Winners

The 2011 College of Human Ecology/Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society Research and Creative Activities Forum and the ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week give students experience in defending their research and creative projects through oral and poster presentations. Under the guidance of faculty mentors, students engage in research to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. The research processes include literature reviews, experiments, surveys, interviews, case studies, and data analysis. The presentations are judged by faculty panels.



Social work graduate students Richelle Smallwood (right) and Dawn Valentine-Barrow won a first-place award at the college's Research and Creative Activities Forum.

CHE/KON Research and Creative Activities Forum 2011 Winners

Undergraduate Oral Presentations

First Place: Ashley Roseno. FoodMASTER: Utilizing Hands-on, Food-based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melani Duffrin, nutrition science

Second Place: Niveditha Reddy: Nature as Teacher. Faculty Mentor: Ms. Rebecca Sweet, interior design

Undergraduate Posters

First place: Kayce Clodfelter. Omega-3 Fatty Acid Consumption in Children in the Southeast. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Heidal, nutrition science

Second Place: Eileen Romano. Qualitative Trait Loci Analysis of Liver Fibrosis Using CxB Recombinant Inbreds. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michael Wheeler, nutrition science

Graduate Posters

First Place: Alexis D. Briley. Validation of a Dietary Intake Tool Among African American Hemodialysis Patients. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melani Duffrin, nutrition science

Second Place: Sara McLeod. Measuring Me: Teaching Elementary Grade Math. Dr. Melani Duffrin, nutrition science

Graduate Oral Presentations

First Place: Victoria C. Aeby and Richelle Smallwood and Dawn Valentine-Barrow. Using the ABCD Model for Asset Building and Community Development for Dropout Prevention in the Ayden School Community. Faculty Mentors: Dr. Monte Miller and Dr. Tracy Carpenter-Aeby, social work

Second Place: Victoria C. Aeby and Jacqueline Coleman-Carmon, Doaw Xiong. Preserving Hmong Culture: From Refugee Camps to Hickory. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Monte Miller, social work

East Carolina University Research and Creative Achievement Week 2011 Winners

Photo: Laura Kashtan, nutrition science senior from Poquoson, Virginia, delivered a winning poster presentation in the nutrition and dietetics category for her research on the "Role of Liver Circadian Rhythm in Adaptive Immunity."

Photo: Shelley Opremcak, nutrition science graduate student from Columbus, Ohio, won first place over several other poster presentations in the nutrition and dietetics category for her research on "Approved Nutrient Content Claims and Health Claims; Effect on Consumer Perception and Purchase Behaviors."

Nutrition Science Senior Wins Multiple Awards

Ashley Tice Roseno, nutrition science senior from Greenville, distinguished herself this year by receiving three major awards. Ashley was chosen as the Distinguished Undergraduate Award winner for her oral presentation at the college's Research and Creative Activity Forum



Ashley Roseno discusses her research with NC House District 9 Representative Marian McLawhorn, in Raleigh.

for her research on "FoodMASTER: Utilizing Hands-On, Food-Based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom." She was also selected as the 2011 North Carolina Dietetic Association Outstanding Student, and she was chosen by the American Dietetic Association to be the student representative to the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education from June 2011 to May 2013. Ashley was also among a small group of ECU students who presented their research to state legislators in Raleigh and to the ECU Board of Trustees. Ashley's research mentor is Dr. Melani Duffrin, associate professor of nutrition science.

Student Discovery Products

Undergraduate Students

Publications In Press or Print

Averett, P. and Soper, D. (2011). "Sometimes I Am Afraid: An Autoethnography of Resistance and Compliance." *The Qualitative Report*, 16 (2), 358-376.

White, C., *Bellamy, R., *Creech, M., and *Wittenauer, A. (in press). "Talking About Illness: Mothers' and Toddlers' Conversations During a Joint Book Reading Task." *Early Child Development and Care*.

Other Scholarly Products

Deale, C., Brown, S., Elders, E., Miller, K., and Blaskowski, C. (2011). "A Case Study of Sustainability in Jackson County, North Carolina," submitted to the Case Study Competition for the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education.

Deale, C., Miller, K., Brown, S., Elders, E., and Blaskowski, C. (2010). "A Sustainability Case Study of Jackson County, North Carolina," Report for Jackson County, North Carolina via Center for Sustainable Tourism.

Deale, C., Cashion, M., Murray, A., Engle, J. W., Howell, W., and Rawl, R. (2011). "Connections Between Tourism, Non-profit Organizations, and Environmental Attitudes and Behaviors: A Pilot Study of Perceptions of Pamlico-Tar Residents." Report to the Pamlico Tar River Foundation.

Presentations: National

Creech, M., Wittenauer, A., and Bellamy, R. (2011, March/April). "Talking About Acute Illness: Transmission of Information About Sickness to Young Children." National Undergraduate Research Conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

Maddy L., Gordon S., Tharrington I., Macesich J., Harper B., Heidal K., Pofahl W., and Wall-Bassett, E. (2011 April). "Effects of a High-Carbohydrate Diet on the Proinflammatory Interleukin Levels in Older Adults." Experimental Biology Conference. Washington, D. C.

Mauren, E., Taylor, A., Fisackerly, B., Carnahan, H., Collinson, A. and Holton, C., (2010, November). "Pass the Potatoes and Tell Me Another Story: An Examination of Family Stories and Their Impact on Young Adults." Annual Conference for the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.

Miller, S., Taylor, A., and Rappleyea, D. (Accepted). "Does Religion Influence Young Adults' Attitudes of Dating Events?" Accepted presentation for the Annual Conference for National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL. (November 16-19, 2011).

Roseno, A., Carraway-Stage, V., and Duffrin, M. (2011). "FoodMASTER: Using Inquiry to Teach Food Science to Preschool Children." Institute for Food Technology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Vetter, P., and Overton, M. (2011, April). "Phenomenology of Adults with Dyslexia, Telling Their Story." The 2011 Annual Eastern Region Adult Services Conference, Greenville, NC.

Wall-Bassett E., Lamia N., Owens J., and Smith, T. (Accepted July 2011). "An Assessment of College Student Awareness of Diet Tools, Recommendations for Food Intake, and Food Access and Availability." Society for Nutrition Education Annual Conference, Reno, NV.

Wittenauer, A., Creech, M., and Bellamy, R. (2011, March/April). "Talking About Illness: Differences Between Well and Chronically Ill Mothers of Young Children." National Undergraduate Research Conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

Presentations: Local

Bradley, S. (2011, March). "Maternal Sleep and Fatigue: Are They Associated With Maternal Verbal Limit Setting?" College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Bradley, S. (2011, March). "Maternal Sleep and Fatigue: Are They Associated With Maternal Verbal Limit Setting?" East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Clodfelter, K. (2011, March). "Omega-3 Fatty Acid Consumption in Children in the Southeast." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Clodfelter, K., Heidal, K., Hickner, R., Roland, M., Schmitt, B., Brophy, P. and Tanner, C. (2011, April). "Omega-3 Fatty Acid Consumption in Children in the Southeast." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Edmundson, A. (2011, March). "Older Lesbians Dealing With the Loss of A Partner." College Of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Edmundson, A. (2011, April). "Older Lesbians Dealing With the Loss of A Partner." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week.

Gearhart, K. (2011, April). "Loss of THFR1 Up-Regulates Hepatic SIRT1 Expression: Possible Role of Micro-Inhibitory RNA Processing Factor DICER." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Kastan, L. "Role of Liver Circadian Rhythm in Adaption Immunity." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Knauss, C. and Walters, S. (2011, March). "Possible Health Impacts from Smoking And Drinking in a College Setting." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Knauss, C., Walters, S., and Heidal, K. (2011, April). "Possible Health Impacts from Smoking and Drinking in a College Setting." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

Laffey, B. (2011, April). "Nags Head Sustainable Feasibility Study." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Leffet, C. (2011, March). "A Qualitative Analysis of the Need to Serve Among Hospitality Professionals." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Leffet, C. and Crawford, A. (2011, April). "A Qualitative Analysis of the Need to Serve Among Hospitality Professionals." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

Maddy, L. (2011, April). "Effects of High Carbohydrate Diet on the Interleukin Levels of Older Adults." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

McKown, E., Miller, S., Carnahan, H., Garcia, A., Dari, M., Collinson, A., Goins, N., and Vu, V. (2011, March). "The Use of Technology in Dating Relationships During Emerging Adulthood." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

McKown, E., Miller, S., Carnahan, H., Garcia, A., Dari, M., Collinson, A., Goins, N., and Vu, V. (2011, April). "The Use of Technology in Dating Relationships During Emerging Adulthood." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Miller, S. (2011, March). "Does Religion Influence Young Adults' Attitudes of Dating Events?" College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Miller, S., Taylor, A., and Rappleyea, D. (2011, March). "Does Religion Influence Young Adults' Attitudes of Dating Events?" East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Moore, S. (2011, March). "Differential Expression of FABP in Both Parenchymal and Non-Parenchymal Liver Cells Following Chronic Ethanol Exposure." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Moore, S. (2011, April). "Differential Expression of FABP in Both Parenchymal and Non-Parenchymal Liver Cells Following Chronic Ethanol Exposure." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Nasrallah, L. (2011, March). "Promoting Healthy Diet Tools for College Students." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Nasrallah, L. (2011, March). "Promoting Healthy Diet Tools for College Students." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

Student Discovery Products

Powell, A. (2011, March). "Media Influences on Sexual Socialization of Emerging Adults." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Powell, T., Demagistris, T., and Kaverman, K. (2011, March). "College Students' Financial Attitudes and Behaviors: Multiple Influences." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Reddy, N. (2011, March). "Nature and Teacher." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Rhodes, M. and Hancock, A. (2011, March). "College Students and Credit Card Debt: The Role of Parental Interactions, Work Experience and Financial Education." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Romano, E. (2011, March). "Qualitative Trait Loci Analysis of Liver Fibrosis Using Cx Recombinant Inbreds." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Roseno A. (2011, March). "Foodmaster: Utilizing Hand-On, Food-Based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Roseno A. (2011, March). "Foodmaster: Utilizing Hand-On, Food-Based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

Sayre, M., Emery, M., and Annab, V. (2011, March). "Updating the Visitor Profile at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Act.

Sayre, M., Emery, M., Power, S. and Annab, V. (2011, April). "Updating the Visitor Profile at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville.

Vetter, P., and Overton, M. (2011, March). "Phenomenology of Adults With Dyslexia, Telling Their Story." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

West, S. and Gearheart, K. (2011, March). "The Lost Art of Cooking." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Wharton, M. (2011, April). "North Carolina Contemporary Indians: A Sense of Place." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC.

Xiong, D. (2011, March). "Exploring Health Locus of Control With Hmong College Students." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Awards

2010-2011 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards

- Gearhart, K., Nutrition Science. "The Lost Art of Cooking."
- Spencer, L., Nutrition Science.
- West, S., Nutrition Science. "The Lost Art of Cooking."
- Maddy, L., Nutrition Science. "Effects of High-Carbohydrate Diet on The Interleukin Levels of Older Adults."
- Moore, S., Nutrition Science. "Differential Expression of FABP in Both Parenchymal and Non-Parenchymal Liver Cells Following Chronic Ethanol Exposure"
- Sayre, M., Hospitality Management, "Updating the Visitor Profile at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial"
- Roseno, A., Carraway-Stage, V., and Duffrin, M. (2011) "Utilizing Hands-On, Food-Based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom"
- Best Paper Award College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC
- Selected for Presentation to the ECU Board of Trustees
- Selected for NC Legislature Presentations (Research in the Capital)
- Reddy, N. (2011, March). "Nature and Teacher." College of Human

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- Roseno, A. (2011). North Carolina Outstanding Dietetics Student (Undergraduate)
- Clodfelter, K., Heidal, K., Hickner, R., Roland, M., Schmitt, B., Broppy, P and C. J. Tanner. (2011, April). "Omega-3 Fatty Acid Consumption in Children in the Southeast." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research and Creative Achievement Week, Greenville, NC Abstract P139, p. 208. 1st Place Nutrition and Dietetics.
- Nasrallah, L., Owens, J., Smith, T., and Wall-Bassett, E., (ECU): "Promoting Healthy Diet Tools for College Students." 1st Place Undergraduate Presentation, North Carolina Dietetic Association Annual Meeting.

Graduate Students

Publications Under Review

Daniels, S., Carpenter-Aeby, T., Aeby, V., and Xiong, D. (Under Review). "From the Detention Camps of Thailand to Freedom in the Foothills of North Carolina: One Hmong Family's Story and Journey." *Journal Of Higher Education Outreach And Engagement*.

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Student Discovery Products

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Taylor, A. C., Robila, M., and Fisackerly, B. (In press). "Theory Use In Stepfamily Research", *Handbook of Family Theories: A Content Approach*. Taylor & Francis/Routledge.

Other Publications

Lamson, A. L., and Phelps, K. (2010). "Pregnancy & Delivery." *Family Therapy Magazine*, 52-60. (Professional Magazine)

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Tyndall, L., Hodgson, J., White, M., Lamson, A., and Knight, S. (2010 September). "The State of Medical Family Therapy: A Modified Delphi Analysis." Association of Marriage and Family Therapy National Conference. Atlanta, GA.

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Wall-Bassett E., Hopkins, J., and Harris, N. (2010 July). "Educating Those Who Can Educate Others in the Caribbean: A Nutrition Training Program for Paraprofessionals." Society for Nutrition Education Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Student Discovery Products

Presentations : Regional

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Xiong, D., and Carpenter-Aeby, T. (2011, February). "Health Loci of Control Among Hmong Students in North Carolina Institutions of Higher Education." The 4th Annual Jean Mills Symposium, Greenville, NC.

Presentations : Local

Aeby, V., Coleman-Carmon, J., and Xiong, D. (2011, March). "Preserving Hmong Culture: From Refugee Camps to Hickory." College of Human Ecology And Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Aeby, V., and Smallwood, R. (2011, March). "Using the ABCD Model for Asset Building and Community Development for Dropout Prevention in the Ayden School Community." College Of Human Ecology And Kappa Omicron Nu Research And Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Aeby, V., Smallwood, R., and Miller, M. (2011, April). "Using the ABCD Model for Asset Building and Community Development for Dropout Prevention in the Ayden School Community." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Ausley B., and Frazier, R. (2011, March). "Analysis of Global Trends in Homicide (2003-2008): Do We Live in a Violent World?" College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Ausley B., and Frazier, R. (2011, March). "Analysis of Global Trends in Homicide (2003-2008): Do We Live in a Violent World?" East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Briley, A. (2011, March). "Validation of a Dietary Intake Tool Among African American Hemodialysis Patients. College Of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research And Creative Activities Forum." Greenville, NC.

Briley, A. (2011, April). "Validation of a Dietary Intake Tool Among African American Hemodialysis Patients." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Abstract O51, P 136. Greenville, NC.

Coleman-Carmon, J. (2011, March). "Becoming American-Hmong for a Day: Immersion into Hmong Culture." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Coleman-Carmon, J. (2011, April). "Becoming American-Hmong for a Day: Immersion into Hmong Culture." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Gillis, D. (2011, March). "TLR4 Protects the Liver from Cona-Induced, T Cell-Mediated Liver Injury." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Hancock, A., Jorgensen, B., and Rhodes, M. (2011, April). "College Student and Credit Card Debt: The Role Of Parental Interaction, Work Experiences and Financial Education." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Kaverman, K., Demagistins, T., and Powell, T. (2011, April). "Financial Attitudes And Behaviors: Multiple Influences." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Lewis, M. and Lamson, A. (2011 April). "A Systematic Review of Interventions of Military Couples." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Marlowe, D. (2011, April). "Medical Family Therapy In A Primary Care Setting: A Model Of Integration." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

McLeod, S. (2011, March). "Measuring Me: Teaching Elementary Grade Math." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

McLeod, S., Carraway-Stage, V. and Duffrin, M. (2011, March). "Multidisciplinary Teaching Approaches To Food Science Maintains Students' Attitudes And Improves Efficacy." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Opremach, S. (2011, April). "Approved Nutrient Content Claims and Health Claims: Effect on Consumer Perception and Purchasing Behavior." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Abstract P52, P 136. Greenville, NC.

Piland, M., Woods, B., West, S., Gearhart, K., Heidal, K., and Colby, S. (2011, April) "The Lost Art of Cooking and Generation." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Abstract P49, P 134. Greenville, NC.

Roseno, A., Carraway-Stage, V., and Duffrin, M. (2011) "Utilizing Hands-On, Food-Based Lessons to Introduce New Foods in the Preschool Classroom." College of Human Ecology and Kappa Omicron Nu Research and Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Smallwood, R., and Harmon, D. (2011, March). "Integrating Coordinated School Health and Clinical Intervention to Prevent Suspension, Academic Failure, and Dropout Prevention." College Of Human Ecology And Kappa Omicron Nu Research And Creative Activities Forum. Greenville, NC.

Sugita, C., and Hegde, A. (2011, April) "Care, Educational and Developmentally Appropriate Practices as Understood by Day Nursery and Kindergarten Japanese Teachers." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

Valentine-Barrow, D., Carpenter-Aeby, T., Aeby, V., Coleman-Carmon, J., and Aeby, T. (2011, March). "Evaluating Group Climate and Interaction in An Intern Task Group." East Carolina University 5th Annual Research And Creative Achievement Week. Greenville, NC.

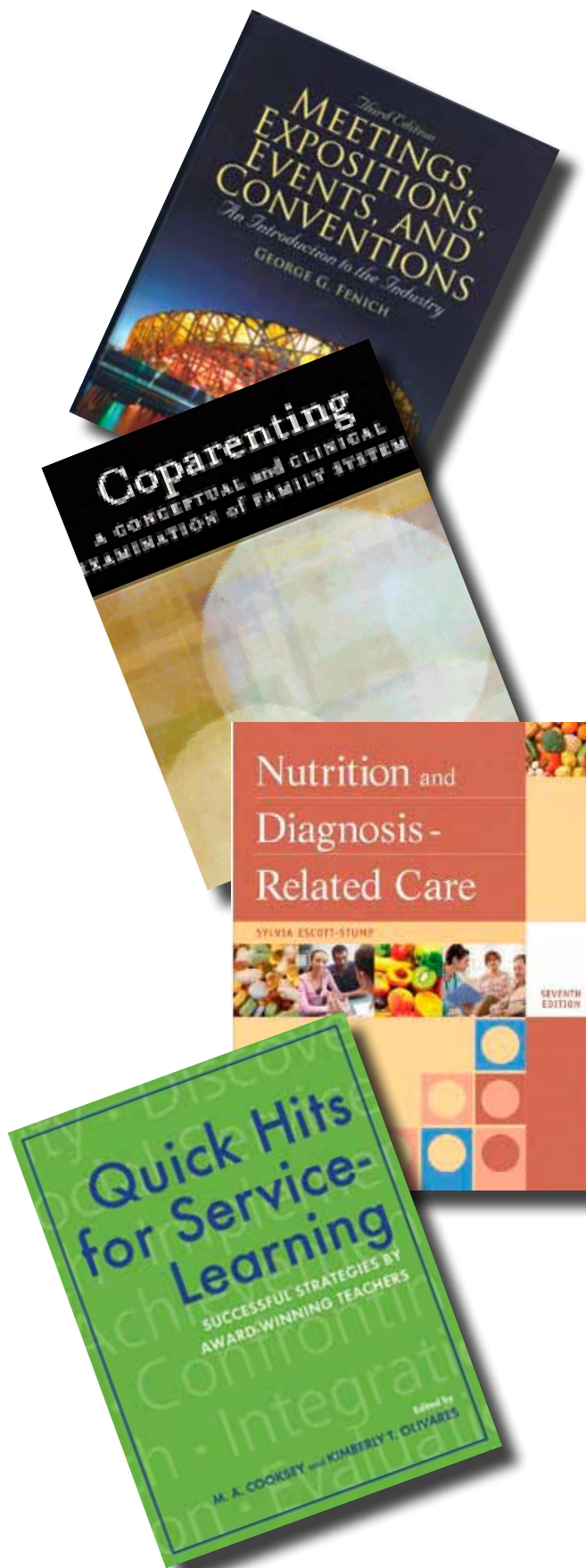
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Awards

Graduate Scholar Awards

- Aamar, R. (CDFR) 2011–12 and 2012–2013
- Schweichler, J. (CDFR) 2011–12 and 2012–2013
- Kadali, R. (NUTR) 2011–12 and 2012–2013
- McLeod, S. (2011) North Carolina Outstanding Dietetics Student Award (graduate)
- McLeod, S. (2011) 1st Place graduate presentation award for paper "Multidisciplinary Teaching Approaches to Food Science Maintain Student Attitudes and Improves Efficacy." North Carolina Dietetic Association Annual meeting.
- Smallwood, R. Student Engagement and Outreach Scholar Academy (SEOSA), Spring 2011
- Coleman-Carmon, J. Student Engagement and Outreach Scholar Academy (SEOSA), Summer Session I 2010
- Daniels, S. Student Engagement and Outreach Scholar Academy (SEOSA), Summer Session I 2010
- Aeby, V., Smallwood, R., and Valentine-Barrow, D. "Using the ABCD Model for Community Engagement and Dropout Prevention in the Ayden School Community." 1st Place, Graduate Oral Presentation KON-CHE Research Day, Greenville, NC.
- Valentine-Barrow, D., Coleman-Carmon, J., and Aeby, V. "Evaluating Group Climate and Interaction in an Intern Task Group." 2nd Place Graduate Oral Presentation KON-CHE Research Day, Greenville, NC.

Faculty Publications



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School of Social Work

Journals

Arnd-Caddigan, M., Averett, P., and Pozzuto, R. (2010). "Teaching HBSE to Enhance Personal Epistemology." *Journal Of Human Behavior In The Social Environment*, 20 (8), 974-988.

Arnd-Caddigan, M. and Pozzuto, R. (2010). "The Politics of 'Twoness': Policy, Clinical Judgment, Relationship, and Evidence-Based Practice." *Social Work In Mental Health*, 9 (2).

Arnd-Caddigan, M. "Toward a Broader Definition of Evidence-Informed Practice: Intersubjective Evidence Families in Society: *The Journal of Contemporary Human Social Services*.

Averett, P. and Soper, D. (2011). "Sometimes I Am Afraid: An Autoethnography Of Resistance." *The Qualitative Report*, 16 (2), 358-376.

Averett, P., Strong-Blakeney, A., Nalavany, B., and Ryan, S. (2011). "Adoptive Parents Attitudes Towards Gay and Lesbian Adoption." *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 7 (1/2), 30-48.

Averett, P., Carawan, L., and Dupree, C. (in press, 2010). "Getting Tillerized: Traits and Outcomes of Students in a Macro Field Placement Setting." *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Averett, P., and Jenkins, C. (In press, 2011). "A Review of the Literature on Older Lesbians: Implications for Education, Practice, and Research." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 30 (2).

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Carawan, L., and Nalavany, B. (2010). "Using Photography and Art in Research With Adults With Dyslexia." *Disability & Society*, 25 (3), 317-329.

Carpenter-Aeby, T. (2011) "A Practice Evaluation of Professional Learning Communities Among School Social Workers." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.

Nalavany, B., Carawan, L., and Rennick, R. A. (2011). "Psychosocial experiences associated with confirmed and self-identified dyslexia: A participant-driven concept map of adult perspectives." *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 44, 63-79.

Reinsmith-Jones, K. "Review for an Occupational Perspective on Leadership: Theoretical and Practical Dimensions." *Activities, Adaptation, & Aging*.

Reinsmith-Jones, K. "Need for Triangulated Methodologies in Criminal Justice and Criminological Research: Exploring Legal Techniques as an Additional Method." *Criminal Justice Studies*, Vol. 24, No 1.

Reinsmith-Jones, K. (2011) "Transsexualism as a Model of Spiritual Transformation: Implications." *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.

Roberts-Lewis, A., Welch, C., and Jackson, M. "Substance Abuse Intervention Strategy with Incarcerated Girls." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*.

Roberts-Lewis, A., Welch, C., and Jackson, M. (2011) "Assessing Change in Psychosocial Functioning of Incarcerated Girls with a Substance Use Disorder: Gender Sensitive Substance Abuse Intervention." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*.

Yong, F. (2011) "Income Inequalities in Grandchild-care: A New Division of Labor." *Gerontologist*.

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Yoon, I. (2010). "Social Worker in a Fishbowl: An Immigrant Social Worker's Narrative." *Reflections*, 16 (4), 36-45.

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Book Chapters

Averett, P. (2010). "Professional Readiness: Service Learning Projects as Preparation for the Field Experience." (P. 57-59). In M. Cooksey & M. Coulter-Kern (eds.). *Quick Hits for Service Learning: Successful Strategies from Award-Winning Educators*. London: FACET.

Littlewood, K. "Coparenting: Theory, Research and Clinical Applications Coparenting in Multi-Generational Family Systems." *Clinical and Policy Journals*.

Department of Child Development and Family Relations

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Department of Interior Design and Merchandising

Creative Activities

Local

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National

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Regional

- Meggs, S. - 2010 - (Show) Many Hands Make Community, an exhibit at the Greenville Museum of Art. Organized the initiative and curated the exhibition, 'Many Hands Make Community' September to October, 2010.
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Department of Nutrition Science

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New Director Makes Strides at IGCC



Dr. Kerry Littlewood's first year as executive director of the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center (IGCC) in west Greenville was productive. The IGCC took some big steps in addressing the health and wellness needs of children, youth, and adults in west Greenville and Pitt County.

Before coming to ECU in August 2010, Littlewood was on the social work faculty of the University of South Florida, and she served as director of research for the Florida Kinship Center, a statewide support center for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Littlewood brought her interest in grandparents raising grandchildren to ECU and the IGCC. In the spring of 2011, the IGCC was awarded a grant from the Brookdale Foundation Group to implement support groups for "grandfamilies" in west Greenville as an important first step in supporting grandparents and connecting to a national support network.

Littlewood and her staff also engaged in assessing the health and wellness needs of west Greenville residents. In June, Littlewood and staff presented data from two reports on the health of west Greenville residents to the IGCC's extended planning team on health and wellness. The data are being used to attract donors to new health and wellness initiatives in west Greenville. The IGCC also secured a \$56,000 Governor's Crime Commission grant to add a health and wellness component to its Youth Apprenticeship Program for youth at risk for dropping out or who have already dropped out of high school.

Also in June, Littlewood and other ECU faculty were notified that their grant, "Empowering Rural African-American Women and Communities to Improve Diabetes Outcomes," was funded at \$300,000 by the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation. The grant will foster a "small change" approach to empowering African-American women with type-2 diabetes to better manage their disease and positively influence the health of those around them. Learn more about the IGCC at www.ecu.edu/che/igcc.

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John Kerbs receives Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Awards

John Kerbs, associate professor of criminal justice, received the UNC Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Awards this year. The award recognizes excellent teaching at each of the 17 constituent universities in the UNC System. Each year, ECU selects six outstanding teachers from across the campus for this honor.

Dr. Kerbs earned a BS in psychology from Emory University in Atlanta; an MSW with concentration in management and planning

mental health from the University of California at Berkeley; an MA in sociology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; and a joint PhD in social work and sociology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He joined the ECU faculty in 2004, and has consistently been recognized for fostering a culture of academic rigor by students, faculty, and community members.

Dr. Kerbs has instructed both undergraduate- and graduate-level courses, both in face-to-face and distance education formats. He has taught a wide variety of courses, including Introduction to Criminal Justice, Correctional Systems, Juvenile Justice, Seminar in Research Methods and Statistical Interpretation, and Seminar in Victimology, and Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice.

In Dr. Kerbs's classroom, professionalism is the norm. He often acts as an advocate for his students, helping them gain the confidence to be successful both inside the classroom and outside in the field at criminal justice agencies. He makes it clear to students that he expects them to master the material he teaches and perform at the highest level possible in all of their classes. When students evaluate his classes, they often say that Dr. Kerbs is a "great speaker" who is "well organized" and presents with a "sense of humor." Kerbs' sense of humor is a key element in his teaching style and in his overall demeanor.

Dr. William Bloss, chair of the Department of Criminal Justice said, "Dr. Kerbs is a talented, dedicated, and accomplished instructor who has not only mastered the subject matter but the teaching craft. He demonstrates a genuine commitment to both effective learning and student success in every class he teaches. I know that Dr. Kerbs has encouraged and inspired countless students, and he is a valuable member of the department faculty."

In addition to teaching criminal justice courses, Dr. Kerbs designed and facilitates a study-skills workshop, which he has delivered to more than 1,000 students from all ECU disciplines. The workshop covers everything from taking notes and reviewing lecture materials to preparing for final exams and developing a personalized approach to studying. Kerbs says, "Ultimately, I am interested in helping students move beyond the role of consumer. I want students to be able to critically analyze reading and lecture materials while understanding the methods used to produce the information and the consequences of applying the information across different situations, systems, and populations."

Dr. Kerbs's motivation for excellence in teaching is twofold. First, he says he is "honored to advance the field of criminal justice by engaging in research, teaching, and service that has the capacity to improve policies and practices in criminal and juvenile justice systems. Second, he believes that his students have chosen to train in a field that is the foundation for society. He says, "I see it as my obligation to provide my students with the finest education so that they are well equipped to serve society effectively as they advance due process in the courts, fight terrorism abroad, protect children from maltreatment, and implement policy that guarantees equal rights and justice for all."

Dr. Carmel White is Named Among Top Scholar-Teachers



Dr. Carmel White was one of the nine outstanding ECU faculty members to receive a 2010–2011 Scholar-Teacher Award from the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Dr. White, an assistant professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Relations, earned her BS and MS degrees from Brigham Young University and a PhD from Kansas State University. Since joining the CDFR faculty in 2007, she has shown an exceptional ability to integrate scholarship and teaching.

Dr. White's research interests include maternal sleep and fatigue, the effects of mothers' chronic pain on mother-child relationships, coping strategies of mothers in chronic pain, and mother-child conversations about acute illness. She places great emphasis on engaging both graduate and undergraduate students in her research. Since coming to ECU, she has published three journal articles with graduate and

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undergraduate students. She currently has two additional manuscripts under review by academic journals, which are co-authored by one graduate and two undergraduate students. She has also published two book chapters with graduate students and a conference paper with five graduate and three undergraduate students.

At ECU, Dr. White has supervised 10 undergraduate students with their research culminating in oral or poster presentations. Two of those studies have won first place awards at research forums. She integrates research in her courses, requiring students to review journal articles and analyze papers and resources. She also mentors other faculty members and has been the impetus for several research projects with their students.

At the ECU April 2011 Scholar-Teacher Awards Symposium, Dr. White spoke on “Teaching Undergraduate Students about the Research Process One Step at a Time.” She has not only set the example and instructed others on the best approach for working with students, but she was also the original proponent for creating space in the Rivers Building for students involved in academic research. As a result, faculty-student research within the College of Human Ecology is growing rapidly.



Margie Gallagher is Among ECU Women of Distinction

This year, the East Carolina University Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Women recognized nine outstanding women who have made exceptional contributions to the campus. The College of Human Ecology’s own Dr. Margie Gallagher was among the honorees. This came as no surprise to anyone in the college.

Dr. Gallagher is a force within CHE, not only for her contributions to the body of knowledge in nutrition science but also for her administrative talent, her big personality,

academic expertise, uncommon wisdom, analytical thinking, and abiding optimism and good cheer. In short, when human ecology

faculty and staff are looking for answers to tough questions, they frequently advise each other to “go ask Margie.”

Dr. Gallagher has been both a professor and senior scientist at ECU for 32 years, first with the School of Human Environmental Sciences and later the College of Human Ecology. In 2003, she also took on administrative duties, presiding as acting chair for the then Department of Nutrition and Hospitality Management, associate dean of research and graduate studies for CHE, and interim dean and then acting dean for CHE. She has also performed the duties as both the chair and secretary of the ECU Faculty Senate Research Creative Activity Committee. In addition, she has served on two other Faculty Senate committees, five standing college committees, eight ad-hoc college committees, and 14 university committees.

As the college’s associate dean of research and graduate studies, Dr. Gallagher has continually addressed the college’s needs to improve process performance among faculty and staff. She also established budget meetings with chairs; policy and procedures for operations; faculty and staff training; and grant support. Moreover, she is frequently found in the Rivers Building on weekends reviewing, editing, and strengthening grant proposals written by the faculty.

The college’s ability to acquire more grant funding—an increase of 60 percent since 2007—has resulted in great part from Dr. Gallagher’s efforts. Indeed, her home department, nutrition science, has gone from minimal grant submissions to every single faculty member submitting grants. She has helped secure start-up funds and a basic science laboratory to recruit high quality faculty. Ever the innovator, she also developed an online orientation program for graduate students; this program is being considered by other colleges across ECU. Over her long career, Dr. Gallagher has been responsible for bringing in over \$1.5 million in external funding.

Amazingly, “Margie” has as much gusto for community service as for academic service. She secured funding to build a community garden at the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center (IGCC) in Greenville and donates her time to the Center. She has been curator of the butterfly garden at the Pitt County Arboretum. She also prepares and delivers food to Greenville’s soup kitchen, donates blood regularly to the American Red Cross, tithes to a variety of charities, and has endowed an ECU scholarship. Because of her benevolent nature, Dr. Gallagher has been inducted into ECU’s Servire Society for three consecutive years.

Dr. Gallagher has announced that she will bring her long academic career to a close by retiring in 2012. The college and university will miss her. One thing is certain, however: whatever Margie Gallagher decides to do during her next adventure will be well done, and whomever she serves will be extremely well served. Thanks for everything, Margie.

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Dr. Shelia Grant Bunch (director, School of Social Work) was among the six individuals recognized for making exceptional contributions to the university by the East Carolina Alumni Association's Black Alumni Chapter. Dr. Bunch was recognized not only for her contributions as a long-time social work professor and researcher but also for her work in the field with infants, persons with mental handicaps, and the elderly.

Dr. Melani Duffrin (nutrition science) was an invited panelist on food and science at the Miami Culinary Institute in Miami, Florida. The event coincided with the Food Network's mega South Beach Wine and Food Show. The panel helped launch of a new traveling exhibit called "Cooking: the Exhibition."

Ms. Beth Dunn, clinical instructor for the School of Social Work, received the Coast District Social Worker of the Year Award from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) North Carolina Chapter's Greenville Local Program Unit (LPU). Beth received the award in recognition of contributions to her clients, the community, the social work profession, and the NASW.

Dr. George Fenich (hospitality management) was appointed to the Academic Journal Editorial Board of the *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*. Dr. Fenich is one of only four Americans selected for this international board of thirty members.

Dr. Carol Jenkins (social work) was appointed director of the new East Carolina University Office of Aging Studies, an interdisciplinary initiative committed to education and research concerning older adults.

Dr. Bryce Jorgensen (child development and family relations) received the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Religious and Family Life Section Student/New Professional Outstanding Paper at the NCFR Annual Conference for his paper entitled "The Influence of Religious Contexts on Family Commitment and Time Together."

Ms. Deborah Moody, director of programs at the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center ("IGCC") in Greenville, was nominated for three prominent awards this year. Deborah was a finalist for the statewide Nancy Susan Reynolds Award; she received the Best-Irons Humanitarian Award from the City of Greenville; and she received the East Carolina University Centennial Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Dr. Patrice Morris (criminal justice) was honored by the National Homicide Working Group for her groundbreaking research on urban violence in Jamaica. She was also awarded the 2011 Chair's Faculty Excellence Award for exemplary work by the Department of Criminal Justice.

Dr. Damon Rapplyea (child development and family relations) was featured on a calendar developed by the Center for Family Violence Prevention in Greenville along with eleven other local "Men of Peace." Rapplyea was recognized at a Domestic Violence Awareness Press Conference and vigil at Greenville's City Hall.

Ms. Rebecca Sweet (interior design) received the 2010–2011 Education Award from the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Carolina's Chapter. The award recognizes creative and intellectual contributions to design education through teaching, research, or writing.

Dr. Elizabeth Wall-Bassett (nutrition science) received the 2010 Young Alumni Award from Western Carolina University. Wall-Bassett was honored at WCU's Homecoming football game.

Dr. Jungmin Yoo (merchandising) received the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award from the American Collegiate Retailing Association (ACRA) for her topic "The Effects of Online Product Presentation on Consumer Responses: Mental Imagery Perspective."



CHE Advisory Boards

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