Charlotte Danielson featured presenter at Administrators' Roundtables

On Tuesday November 30, 2004 Charlotte Danielson presented on Enhancing Professional Practice- A framework for Teaching". Her latest appearance at the roundtables was February 15, 2005. Her presentation focused on Making the Most of Teacher Evaluation. During her presentation Danielson outlined a "blueprint" for Teacher Evaluation, based upon the Framework for teaching. Charlotte Danielson is an educational consultant based in Princeton, New Jersey. She has taught at all levels, from kindergarten through college, and has worked as an administrator, a curriculum director, and a staff developer. In her consulting work, Ms Danielson has specialized in aspects of teacher quality and evaluation, curriculum planning, performance assessment, and professional development. Ms Danielson is the author of a number of books supporting teachers and administrators. These include Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching (1996), the Professional Inquiry Kit Teaching for Understanding (1996), Teacher Evaluation to Enhance Professional Practice (in collaboration with Tom McGreal) (2000), and Enhancing Student Achievement: A Framework for School Improvement (2002), all published by ASCD. In addition, she has written several Collections of Performance Tasks and Rubrics, published by Eye on Education.

The Administrators roundtable is an event sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Eastern Illinois University Department of Educational Administration. Roundtable discussions are composed of an Administrators workshop, lunch, and Topic reflection. This year's discussion groups are centered on the Topic of Improving Teaching Performance. The Next scheduled Administrators Roundtable discussion will be presented by Chris Miller of Miller, Tracy, and Braun Attorneys, and Dr. Larry James-Educational Consultant. Their focus will be the "Legal Aspects of Improving Teaching Performance". This meeting will be held at the EIU grand ballroom on the 2nd floor the University Union on March 17, 2005.
Faculty News:

Spotlight on: Elementary and Middle Level Education

Dr. Marylin Lisowski

Dr. Marylin Lisowski is definitely someone you should know within the College of Education and Professional Studies. Dr. Lisowski has been teaching at Eastern Illinois University for the past 18 years. She currently teaches ELE 5000 Introduction to Research in Elementary Education, and ELE 3290 Science in the Elementary School. Beyond this she is currently working on several grants. Among them are the Illinois Schools' Flora and Fauna online project. This is a national database in collaboration with the University of Illinois. Also, the Project TEAMS. Projects TEAMS (Technology Enhancements and Applications in Math and Science) is a collaborative project funded by the Illinois Board of Higher Education as part of the Improving Teacher Quality Program. The grant was awarded to Eastern Illinois University in partnership with Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for selected teams of dedicated and diligent math and science teachers from 17 school districts in the state. Teacher teams helps student create projects using scientific monitoring and analysis. Recently, Dr. Lisowski received funding for a second grant program from the Illinois State Board of Education's Science and Mathematics Partnership Program. Her project, Science/Mathematics Technology Applications and Research, will be funded for $594,000 for a three-year cycle.
Dr. Lisowski also works with preservice teachers in doing field experiences in locations around the world such as Andros Island in the Bahamas, Swaziland, South Africa, and Cuba. The students usually participate through the ELE 3290 Science Methods course, or independent study. While on site, they focus on science and education while interacting with the citizens. Projects include Integrating Multicultural Education and Science, and Surveying Environments and Communities. In addition to working on Grants, and her own classes, Dr. Lisowski is also currently the president on the Illinois Science Teachers Association.

Most recently, Dr. Lisowski's has been awarded the Edwin L. "Bud" May Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research and Grants. The Award is given each year to a member of the university community who has demonstrated extraordinary success in securing external support for research, public service, or creative activity.
Dr. Merribeth D. Bruning, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, attended the executive board meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International, November 5-7. She serves as the international secretary for the organization.

Dr. Veronica P. Stephen, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, recently published an article, "Hello, Out There ... Is Anybody Thinking?" in the Fall 2004 issue of FORUM, a Phi Kappa Phi quarterly publication.

A retirement reception to honor Dr. French Fraker was held Wednesday, December 1, in Room 2102, of Buzzard Hall (Department of Counseling and Student Development). Dr. Fraker has been a professor in the Department of Counseling and Student Development since 1989.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education (CHEA), has granted accreditation through March 31, 2013, to the Department of Counseling and Student Development for the following programs: Community Counseling (M.S.) and School Counseling (M.S.). The Department wishes to thank Dr. Lynda Kayser, Debbie Gerdes and the CSD Faculty for their dedication to this successful review.

Dr. Charles Eberly, Counseling and Student Development, was invited by the president of the Association for Student Judicial Affairs, David W. Parrott, to participate in an afternoon of dialogue on issues of hazing in student organizations at Purdue University on Saturday, November 6. The dialogue was to facilitate discussion at the National Hazing Symposium, held at Purdue in conjunction with the Indiana Greek Leadership Conference, on November 7. The Hazing Symposium was part of a series of meetings that is to result in a National Hazing Prevention Week in September 2005. Eberly represented the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity, Bloomington, Indiana.

Dr. Marylin Lisowski, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, presented a session at the North American Association for Environmental Education's International Conference which was held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Her session was titled "Teaming with Technology to Teach about Trees." She was also a part of the Research Symposium and Research Planning Committee.
William C. Hine, School of Continuing Education, had two articles referenced in 50 More Tips to Recruit and Retain Adult Students published by LRP Publications. The articles were titled "Survey students to ensure you stay responsive to their needs" and "Provide students with recognition through special honor societies."
Upcoming Conferences:

The Department of Counseling and Student Development and the Regional Offices of Education sponsor the **26th Annual Spring Conference** Friday February 25, 2005. Presentations at the Conference include "The Many Facets of Grief" by David Capuzzi Ph. D., LPC and "No School Counselor Left Behind" by Carl A. Dahir, Ed.D. For more information on this conference please contact: The Department of Counseling and Student Development at (217) 581-2400

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science present the **48th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics** at Eastern Illinois University on March 3, 2005. This conference is sponsored by the Eastern Illinois University College of Sciences, School of Continuing Education, Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Regional Offices of Education. The Keynote speaker at the conference will be Mr. Ron Lancaster from the Ontario Intitute for Studies in Education, at the University of Toronto.

The **21st Annual Art Education Conference** will be held Saturday April 2, 2005, the conference focus will be "Media and Methods in Arts Education". This conference is sponsored by the Tarbles Arts Center, The Central Region Illinois Art Education Association, The Regional Offices of Eudcation, THe Department of Arts, and Department of Art and Humanities of Eastern Illinois University, and the Cener of Continuing Professional Development.

For more information about conferences, please call The School of Continuing Education at (800) 446-8918 or (217) 581-5116.
Technology Features:

Global Heroes make Project WOW a continued Success

Project WOW teams explored Global Heroes. Based on Howard Gardner’s eight multiple intelligences, the teams presented two heroes from each. Earlier in the semester, teams of third grade students (from Carl Sandberg Elementary School in Charleston) and students from the College of Education and Professional Studies at Eastern Illinois University Children and EIU facilitators were divided into teams, and each team was equipped with a digital camera, a Macintosh iBook, Digital video cameras, and GPSs were also available for use. The teams created web pages based on their findings. Teams also utilized the Internet and children’s books as resources for information. Some the Heroes included in the projects are Ansel Adams, Jackie Robinson, Mahamot Ghandi, and Marilyn Burns just to name a few. The students created concept maps, took mini field trips and explored their hero in depth.

Parents and friends of the elementary school participants (along with the general public) were able to view team web pages, and team booths during the Project WOW open house.

Project WOW is a collaborative school-university project between Eastern Illinois University Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education and Carl Sandburg Elementary School. The EIU course, Social Studies Methods for the Elementary and Middle Level School (ELE3340/001), has been redesigned as a site-based methods course with a commitment to technology integration. Pre-service teachers enrolled in ELE3340/001 (Judy Barford, instructor) along with children of the third grade classes of Lou Conwell and Kathy Miller at Carl Sandburg School, coordinate their efforts throughout the semester to research value-based curriculum with optimum technology support. Support for the project continues from the Charleston School district and a PT3 mini-grant from the College of Education and Professional Studies at EIU.

For more information on Project WOW, and to see the children's work, visit http://www.eiu.edu/~wow/
Career Services is offering a number of events and workshops to assist Pre-service teachers in exploring their career options. The Career Services department provides career library resources; workshops/seminars on effective resume/cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and job search techniques; on-campus interviews; and 4-5 career fairs hosted yearly. There is also, on-line registration placing resumes on the web for referrals to employers. Career services allows Eastern students to be well prepared and demonstrates to recruiters that Eastern Illinois University is top on the list when looking for potential employees.

**Workshops and Events in Career Services**

**INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**
Wednesday February 15
6:00pm
Career Services
1301 Human Services Bldg.

**INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES FOR EDUCATION MAJORS**
Wednesday February 23
6:00pm
2439 Buzzard

**MOCK INTERVIEWS** *(Reservations required)*
Wednesday February 16
9:00am - 4:00pm
Career Services
1301 Human Services Bldg.

**ADVANCED INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES**
Wednesday February 23
6:00pm
Career Services
1301 Human Services Bldg.

**RESUME BLITZ**
Monday February 21
3:00pm-6:00pm
Career Services
1301 Human Services Bldg.

**RESUME BLITZ**
Thursday February 24
3:00pm-6:00pm
Career Services
1301 Human Services Bldg.
RESUMES FOR EDUCATION MAJORS
Monday February 21
7:00pm
1430 Buzzard

For more information, contact
Career Services, Ph: 581-2412
1301 Human Services

Mid-America Job Fair for Educators
Wednesday March 2
9:30am-2:30pm
University Union - University Ballroom and Grand Ballroom
**Alumni Connections:**

**Physical education graduate named 2004 NAIA Athletic Trainer of the year**

Diane Lloyd was awarded the honor of 2004 Athletic trainer of the year from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. She received her Masters Degree at Eastern Illinois University in 1981. While at Eastern she worked as a Graduate Assistant in the Athletic Training program. Diane is currently working as Assistant Professor/Assistant Athletic Trainer at the College of the Southwest in New Mexico.

**Upcoming events for the EIU Alumni Association**

**March 3**

**ORLANDO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Summerlin Room
Radisson Plaza Hotel
30 South Ivanhoe
Orlando, Fla.

Those in attendance from campus will include Vice President for External Relations Jill Nilsen '74, '75 and Director of Alumni Services Steve Rich.

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

Please RSVP online or by calling 800-ALUM-EIU by Wednesday, March 2.

**March 5**

**NAPLES ALUMNI AND FRIENDS RECEPTION**

2 - 4 p.m.

The Preserve Room
The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort
2600 Tiburon Dr.
Naples, Fla.

Those in attendance from campus will include Vice President for External Relations Jill Nilsen '74, '75 and Director of Alumni Services Steve Rich.

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

Please RSVP online or by calling 800-ALUM-EIU by Thursday, March 3.