2012

**Student Presentations at Council of Exceptional Children Conference - November 2012**

Undergraduate Special Education students, Christy Monroe and Kirsten Nelson, presented with faculty at the November 2012 Council of Exceptional Children (CEC), Teacher Education Division, conference. The two presentations - “Enhancing Teacher Education through Creative Inquiry” and “Measuring Impact on P-12 Student Learning in Teacher Preparation Programs” were well received, and the students received many affirmations from faculty attending the conference. Other members of the Creative Inquiry group contributing to the presentations are Shelby Arneberg and Shannon McNellis.

2011

**Ochieng Receives 2011 S.C. Association of Family and Consumer Science Annual Student Award - 2011**

Larry Ochieng, Elementary Education and Call Me MISTER® student, has been awarded the 2011 S.C. Association of Family and Consumer Science Annual Student Award. Ochieng went with several Clemson students to Guatemala where he taught English to 240 students each day for a week.

2010

**Math Education Student Receives AFCEA Scholarship — September 2010**

April Thomas, Mathematics Education student, was selected to receive the $5,000 AFCEA STEM Teachers Scholarship this 2010-11 year on behalf of the AFCEA Educational Foundation.

**School of Education Students Honored at College of Health, Education and Human Development Honors and Awards Day — April 2010**

- Williston Wightman Klugh Award (for worthy, earnest students with a good moral code and personality): Jeremy Baughman, Rachel Curry and Kat Snipes, Seniors
- Morris A. King Award of Excellence (high academic achievement, leadership, character, service and professional potential): Kathleen Cullen and Rebecca Hester, Seniors
- Phi Delta Kappa Award (students who have exhibited outstanding potential for careers in education): Heidi Cian and Peter Mancuso, Seniors
- Phi Delta Kappa Ken Peden Award (education major displaying leadership in community service): Brittany Freeman, Junior
- John Richardson Award for Excellence in Special Education (commitment to special education through presentations, research and participation in university and/or community activities): Shannon Hutcherson, Junior
- Learn, Serve, Care Award (students who conduct exemplary service projects): Caroline Trammell, Early Childhood Education, and Jessica Heatley, Elementary Education
- American Legion Award (for community leadership and service): David Beck and Amanda Wells, Seniors
- Phi Kappa Phi Certificate of Merit (academic achievement, leadership, service, creative endeavors for his/her department, college or Clemson): Nickie Callahan, Senior
- Certificates of Merit for Seniors (based on high academic achievement, outstanding performance and extracurricular activities): David Buchanan, Nathanial Craig, Valerie Hosler, Anna McFadden, Rianna Oestereich, Caitlain O’Neil, Meredith Strmac, Jessica Teague, Jenna White

Student Chapter of NAEYC Receives National Recognition as Outstanding Student Chapter — Spring 2010

NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) has recognized the Clemson student chapter as an outstanding student chapter. Senior Susie Fellows is the current president and there are 60 members of the student group.
Call Me MISTER® Student Receives Fulbright Fellowship — 2009

AbdurRabb Watkins, Elementary Education and Call Me MISTER® senior, received a Fulbright Fellowship. He will be fulfilling his teaching service in Indonesia.

Special Education Student Wins 2009 State Scholarship Award — Winter 2009

Special Education junior Lizanne Ferrell has been awarded the Laura Mohr Scholarship South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children for $1000. This is the second year in a row a Special Education student at Clemson has been awarded this scholarship.

2007

Tony Webb — Fall 2007

Tony Webb, a junior Elementary Education major, has been selected as a Campbell Scholar for 2007-8. Tony serves as president of the Call Me MISTER® cohort. Campbell Scholars tutor eight hours a week in elementary and middle school programs in the Clemson area and receive a scholarship up to $6,000 a year. Webb tutors at Kellett Elementary in Seneca for the Campbell Scholars program and in the Easley Housing Authority Project for Call Me
MISTER®. He also served as a mentor for Project Middle Passage, a summer residential camp for sixth and seventh grade African American males.

Amanda Pinson — Spring 2007

Amanda Pinson, senior Special Education major, attended the two-week NASA Pre-service teacher institute in Maryland last summer and she has been selected to be an ambassador at their winter meeting Feb. 13-16. This is a special honor and certainly is a wonderful testimony to the excellence of our program, faculty, and students.

Tecoya Brantley — Spring 2007

Tecoya Brantley, a freshman Secondary Education History major in the Eugene T. Moore School of Education, was singled out in this press release from Park Seed Co. regarding a unique Creative Inquiry Team of which she is the first member.

TECA Conference — Spring 2007

Eleven students participated in the annual TECA conference in Virginia Beach, VA. Students competed in seven contests and placed in four. Below is a list of students who attended and the contests they placed in.

- Wes Ballard - 1st time attendee
- Daniel Baker
- LB Bowers - 1st time attendee
- Lucius Culpepper - 1st time attendee
- Jamie Farnum
- Paul Gauche
- Mike Gibson - 1st time attendee
- Jesse Hughes - 1st time attendee
- Nick Messer - 1st time attendee
- Brandon Wolfe
- Jason Young

Teaching Lesson — 3rd place — Mike Gibson
Transportation — 3rd place — Daniel Baker, LB Bowers, Nick Messer
Elementary Technology — 3rd place — Jesse Hughes, Jason Young
Manufacturing — 2nd place — Wes Ballard, Lucius Culpepper, Paul Gauche, Jason Young (this is the first year we have EVER placed in manufacturing.)
Alex Arconti — Spring 2007

Alex Arconti, a senior majoring in special education, was selected to present a Creative Inquiry Project, "Assessment of Direct Instruction on Athletic Skill Development," directed by Assistant Professor Joe Ryan at the 2007 ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference hosted by the University of Virginia. This is an impressive accomplishment and award for Arconti; only four student proposals were selected to represent Clemson University. Arconti will present the findings of a study that investigated the potential benefits of using explicit instruction to assist with the development of athletic skills for young children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder who participated in the Challenger Baseball League program.


2006

Ashlee Savage — 2006

Congratulations to Ashley Savage. Her research paper on struggling readers is going to be published in the Montana State Reading Journal this fall. It goes to press next week and should be out the beginning of October.

Darcy A. Coover — 2006

Darcy A. Coover, a double major in History and Secondary Education History and Geography, received an Education Testing Service (ETS) Recognition of Excellence for her high scores on the Praxis II Social Studies: Content and Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials state certification tests.

Students Compete and Succeed in Case Study Competition — 2006

For the second year in a row, Clemson University has earned first place in the Case Study competition at the annual Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA) conference. First year graduate student in Student Affairs, Richard Peralta represented Clemson University with a first place finish on a collaborative team with two students from Florida State University.

Confronting the issue of racially insensitive mascots at a fictional institution, the combination team took first place above University of Georgia (2nd place) and University of Central Arkansas (3rd place). When asked about the experience Peralta stated, “I had no idea we were going to place. We were competing for the experience! Well beyond cheering on the football field, I’m honored to represent my program and Clemson University.” In addition to Rich’s team, Clemson University was well represented by two other
The students on these teams included: Jenni Evans, Rebecca Howard-Atkinson, Angela Boyd, Brian Stuart, Chris Bruno and Jennifer Overholt. The faculty advisors for these students were Dr. Tony Cawthon and Dr. Pam Havice.

2005

Maria Wilmoth — 2005

Secondary Education Math student Maria Wilmoth, from Clover, SC, was awarded $1,500 in scholarship funds during her student teaching semester from SCCTM (South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics), an affiliate of NCTM (the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics). Maria is one of three students chosen state-wide. (www.scctm.org under the preservice scholarships heading).

THRD TECA Conference — February 2005

15 student TECA members, 5 THRD faculty members along with tools and suitcases attended the TECA conference in Virginia Beach mid-February 2005. The students competed in the regional TECA Technology Challenge. Clemson University won 4th in that competition. The students divided themselves into 7 teams to compete in seven competitions: Teaching Lesson, Manufacturing, Communication, Problem Solving, Transportation, Elementary Technology, and Poster Session. Students worked all day Friday on the projects they would present Saturday for the final judging.

Saturday was a day for excitement and tension. Students presented their designs and projects. The projects were then tested for the performance criteria. Finally, it was time for the awards luncheon and the announcement of the winners. The Eugene T. Moore School of Education and THRD faculty are extremely proud of these students. They did a great job and represented Clemson well in this regional competition.

Communication: 3rd place
Members: John Callaway, Kathie Brown, Adrien Gaskins, Ashley Bumgardner, and Ashley Neal

Transportation: 3rd place
Members: Sean McCullough, Josh Meadows, Abe Versprille, and Jessica Deas

Poster Session: 3rd place
Members: Ashley Neal and Christie McAlhany

Problem Solving: 2nd place
Members: Sean McCullough, Christie McAlhany, Nichole McAllister, and Becky Simpson

Teaching Lesson: 1st place
Member: Sean McCullough
The following is a list of all students that attended TECA regional:

Mark Bonda
Kathy Brown
Ashley Bumgardner
John Callaway
Jessica Deas
Adrian Gaskins
Steven Lowe
Christie McAlhany
Nichole McAllister
Sean McCullough
Josh Meadows
Ashley Neal
Becky Simpson
Zandr Tesolowski
Abe Versprille

Faculty included:

Bill Paige
Cheryl Poston
Wells Doty
Hal Harrison
Kevin McKenzie