At the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), each year the editorial panels of each journal select one article as their favorite. This year the Teaching Children Mathematics (TCM) editorial panel selected the article “Get the Goof,” The authors are Michelle H. Pace, a graduate of the UCF K-8 Mathematics and Science M.Ed. (’14) and Dr. Enrique Ortiz, Associate Professor of Elementary Education.

In the October 2016 issue of TCM, "Get the Goof!" Michelle H. Pace and Enrique Ortiz discuss a pedagogical strategy that engages learners and can be used with any curricular materials. "Get the Goof" invites students to analyze a flawed solution and work together to fix it. Benefits of using this strategy are increased student understanding, rich mathematical discourse, and peer collaboration. The author team describes the necessary ingredients for a classroom environment, provides two examples from the classroom, and offers useful suggestions for implementation. Take time to read or reread this article this summer because it offers a great way to capitalize on student errors that encourages students to become mathematical detectives and thinkers.
Announcing a Faculty Fellow Program with HIM

The Burnett Honors College is excited to announce the inaugural Honors Faculty Fellow Program. The program allows a faculty member to gain professional development and administrative experience while supporting the mission and goals of the Honors College. This year’s fellow will focus on promoting Honors In the Major to faculty and students, strengthening partnerships with college HIM coordinators, and assisting with the administration and assessment of the HIM program.

All tenured and tenure earning faculty and all full-time lecturers with a terminal degree are eligible to apply. The fellowship is for the fall and spring semester and the time commitment expectation is for 8 – 10 hours a week. It may be possible to reimburse a department for a course release, or in the alternative a $5,000 stipend will be provided each semester.

Evaluation of Applications

Applicants will be evaluated based upon:

- Experience with the Burnett Honors College
- Experience with HIM
- Experience with undergraduate research
- Demonstrated excellence in communication skills

Application

- Letter of Interest (no longer than two pages) describing the applicant’s interest in the fellowship, goals for the fellowship period, and strengths brought to the role, and
- Current vita

NOTE: A letter from the unit head indicating approval to serve in this role will be required before beginning service as an Honors Fellow.

Submission Process

Applications should be submitted by email to Martin Dupuis at Martin.Dupuis@ucf.edu, (subject line – Honors Fellow) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Questions about this program can also be directed to Dean Dupuis.
Mentoring and Clinical Supervision of Pre-Professional Educators Class

This class (EDS5356) is available to currently practicing FL public K-12 teachers who are interested in supervising interns from our college in the future. Teachers can earn 60 points toward re-certification and apply the credits towards a masters degree if applicable. They also receive a free tuition waiver to use on future course work at UCF. All of this can be obtained for the price of registration, which is only $30 and course pack materials. If you know any great teachers who would be interested, please have them contact Dr. Roberta Ergle, Roberta.ergle@ucf.edu.

Mentoring and Clinical Supervision of Pre-Professional Educators

EDS 5356
3-Hour Graduate Level Course

*Earn 60 points towards recertification FREE. Become eligible to host interns!*

*Earn credits towards a Master's Degree.*

FREE with Tuition Waiver – if certified to teach in Florida (Only cost to participant is course packet and $30 UCF registration fee)

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Attendance at first meeting is MANDATORY to assure course tuition waiver.

This course is designed for educators and will qualify participants to supervise student teachers as mandated by the Florida legislature.

This course is acceptable for recertification of teaching certificate.

Course content will include communication and conferencing skills, observation and data collection techniques, and professional development planning.

*Enrollment is limited, so register today!*

For any questions, or to register, email Roberta.Ergle@ucf.edu. Include your name, school name, and telephone number to your classroom.
Drs. Storey and Johnson Present at ICPEL

Valerie A. Storey and Jerry Johnson (President and President Elect of Florida Association of Professors of Educational Leadership [FAPEL]) represented the state association at the annual conference of the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA), now renamed the International Council for Professors of Educational Leadership (ICPEL).

They jointly presented their paper "Out over their Skis: A Study of Principal Preparation Program Policy in Florida." Their conceptual study utilizes theoretical analysis of extant literature and empirical analysis of extant Florida data to reach conclusions about the appropriateness of using a state test to (1) credential aspiring educational leaders: and (2) evaluate principal preparation programs.

Solar Energy Center Seeks Volunteers for a May Event

Susan Schlieth, Education Director of the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) hosts students from Central Florida and other parts of the state to participate in Energy Whiz, a multi-faceted all-day event that allows students of all ages participate. The events of the days require judging. Sign up now to assist in an activity that is worth the time and effort.

*See flyer on page 5 for more information*
EnergyWhiz
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Florida Solar Energy Center
1679 Clearlake Road • Cocoa, FL 32922
Activities from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

EnergyWhiz is a forum for students to demonstrate their science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) capabilities through project-based learning activities that are energy-focused. Events include:

Critter Comfort Cottage (Grades 4-12)
Students' design, construct and market energy efficient, eco-friendly pet homes for any critter of their choosing.

Energy Innovations (Grades 6-12)
Student teams design, engineer and market full-scale, solar-powered devices that have real world applicability.

Energy Transfer Machine (Video) (Grades 4-12)
Teams transform materials into Rube Goldberg-type machines that perform a specified task and then submit video of their success.

EVTC Electrathon (Highschool and above)
Participants demonstrate real world electric vehicle technology through custom designed and built electric go-carts.

Junior Solar Sprint (Grades 4-8)
Each team produces a model-sized solar-powered car that is judged on technology, craftsmanship, innovation and performance.

Solar Energy Cook-off (Grades 4-12)
Combines engineering, construction and culinary arts! Students design, build and then use their cooker to produce an original dish.

For More Information
www.energywhiz.com/energywhiz
See a video about the events at:
http://vimeo.com/fsec/ew

to sign up as a volunteer:
http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/ewvolunteer

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Dear teachers and administrators,

As we begin the new school year, I have some requests in order to help you do your jobs better.

Please get to school super early so I can drop off my son on my way to Panera. I love that place.

Please feed Noah lunch while he's there. Make sure it's healthier than what I offer at home, and try to keep it under $2. (The food you provide should be organic, fair-trade, local, shade-grown, grass-fed, cage-free, free-range, rainforest-alliance-certified, bird-and salmon-friendly, and antibiotic-, hormone-, chlorine-, pvc-, bpa-, gluten-, dairy-, peanut- and GMO-free from a provider that has a negative carbon footprint.)

Also, teach him math and other boring stuff, since we rarely practice those in our house, and math was never really my strong suit. But also teach the moral beliefs and manners that I don't teach at home. I want you to reward his successes and know him well, along with the 30 others in his class.

Please make sure all of your students feel like winners and that no one feels left out, and please don't use a red pen because in the "real world," bosses are cool with mistakes. Be on the watch for bullies or troublemakers, since I won't ask Noah if anyone is bothering him; I want to think he is tough. Also, he is going to miss a lot of school because sports are more important — just FYI.

Don’t let anyone mistreat anyone else, since I don’t have time to find out if Noah is the “different” one. I was sort of a nerdy kid and think he would be better off being labeled as popular. Make sure to recognize each student’s talents and skills. Tell me what Noah's are during our 10-minute conferences each semester (which are very inconvenient for me).

Love and cherish my child as if he were your own. I’m busy working 60-hour weeks trying to pay for all of our belongings, and I don’t have the spare time that you do. I deserve making five times what you make because I do important stuff.

Please ensure every child that leaves your classroom is safe, smart, well adjusted and free of social problems or concerns.

As a single dad, I occasionally have difficulty parenting my son, but you got a degree in this, so you must be able to handle all 31 students with absolute ease. Please don't ever let a bad day or disobedient kid or new policy affect your attitude. I expect a smiling teacher every day.

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(Teachers, Here's What My Kid Needs From You Since I'm So Busy Continued From Page 6)

When you’re done with this list, let me know. I have more ideas on how you can raise Noah for me.

Thanks, Robert Urban

P.S. I love the folder you paid for out of your own pocket, since I forgot to get one, although you emailed me the supplies list a long time ago. But did you see Noah's new Nike shoes? — They’re completely awesome.

Robert Urban lives in Longwood

An Obituary for Our Friend

Michael Dana Smith, 60, passed away August 3, 2017, at Austinburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. The son of Lewis and Fran (Domenico) Smith, Sr., Michael was born on July 3, 1957, in Ashtabula. Michael was a thirty-year employee in the College of Education for the University of Central Florida, serving as an Assistant to the Dean of Music, he worked directly with and for Graduate Students. His enthusiasm for his vocation made him a much admired employee of UCF. He was president of the employee's union, AFSCME Local #3345. Michael had a passion for fairness in the workplace and he cared for those union members and their families. Michael was a Sci-Fi and Fantasy aficionado; he followed Dr. Who and enjoyed Star Trek and Harry Potter. He watched Days of Our Lives for 40 years and was Freddie Smith's #1 Fan. He was a devoted Cleveland sports fan, giving extra encouragement to the Browns always waiting for "next year".

Michael was born with a servant's heart and was generous with his time and talents. His spirit of friendship and caring always brought light to those who needed to know they were not alone. Michael will be remembered as a wonderful son, brother, uncle and friend. He was devoted to his nieces and nephews, giving them support and encouragement. Michael is survived by his beloved mother, Fran Smith of Ashtabula; siblings, Lewis Smith, Jr., Fred (Reneé) Smith, Traci (Doug) Warren, all of Ashtabula, Jenny (Chris) Hughes of Columbus; fourteen nieces and nephews, Lewis (Shannon) Smith, III, Bryan (Nicole) Smith, Nicholas Warren, Justin (Elizabeth) Warren, Freddie Smith, Ave Warren Amy Hughes, Aaron Warren, Alec Warren, Noah Hughes, Doug Warren, Jr., Marianna Hughes, Patrick Hughes, and Jacob Perts. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10AM Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, St. Joseph's Church, 3312 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio. Rev. David Bridling will preside. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, West 19th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio. Calling hours will be observed from 5PM-7PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at Zaback-Williams-Ducro Funeral Home, 500 West Prospect Road, Ashtabula, Ohio. If desired, contributions in Michael's name may be made to Austinburg Activity Fund, 2026 State Route, 45, Austinburg, Ohio, 44010. Michael's family would like to thank the staff of Austinburg Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the excellent care Michael received. The genuine love and care shown to Michael and his family as he finished his life journey will always be close to our hearts. ZABACK-WILLIAMS-DUCRO FUNERAL HOME, 500 West Prospect Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio is handling arrangements. www.ducro.com effort.

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