Nickels Tapped for Excellence in Mentoring Award

Linda Walters, Director of The Center for the Success of Women Faculty, has notified us that Dr. Megan Nickels has been selected as one of three winners for this year’s Women of Distinction: Excellence in Mentoring award from FE Center for Success of Women Faculty. Dr. Walters said, “I know and admire you and am so excited that you are one of this year’s recipients!”

Ellis Appointed Director of the Center for Community Schools

Executive Educational Leadership doctoral candidate, Amy Ellis excitedly announced, “I am writing today to share that I have accepted the position of Director of the UCF Center for Community Schools. It has been a true honor to serve for the past two-plus years as Assistant Director, and I am excited about our future work together strengthening the Community Partnership Schools model and delivering the greatest support possible to our students and families. Enhancing the great work already begun at the Center, my aim as director will be to ensure Community Partnership (Continued on Page 2)
Bush Selected to NCTM Task Force on Journals

Dr. Karin Karp, Chair of the Journals Consolidation Task Force of the The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) announced that STLL faculty member Dr. Sarah Bush has been appointed to this prestigious task force. Earlier this year, the NCTM Board approved a proposal to transform NCTM’s three practitioner journals (Mathematics Teacher, Mathematics Teacher in the Middle School, Teaching Children Mathematics) over the next two years to provide members more frequent and relevant content with an expanded digital presence. The task force will support the first phase of the scope of work related to this transition. STLL is very fortunate to have Dr. Bush serving on this committee.

KnightED Talks Focus on Next Steps in Your Profession

- "FTCE: Keys to Success" will be held from 4:30-5:30 pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in TA 203 on the Orlando Campus. Presenter: Dr. Erin Mander, University of Central Florida.

- "How to get into Grad School" will be held from 4:30-5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 in TA 201 on the Orlando Campus. Presenter: Jordan Grushka, UCF College of Education and Human Performance Graduate Affairs Recruitment Coordinator.

Pre-register at: https://ucfknightedtalks.eventbrite.com
FATE has Opportunities for leadership

There are 2 Board Positions open with the Florida Association of Teacher Educators (FATE):

1. East/Central Universities/Colleges Director
2. East/Central K-12 Director

If you are interested in being considered for either of these positions, feel free to contact:

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What Do U.S. Teachers Think of State Standards and Assessments?

Most U.S. mathematics and English language arts teachers support the use of state standards in instruction. However, the majority of them do not support the use of state tests to measure mastery of the standards. Teachers’ responses are critical for understanding how these policies are put into practice and how they affect the school system as a whole.

Pulled from: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2136.html
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| October 12 | Deadline to apply for an AACTE Best Practice or Professional Achievement Award  
| October 19 | 9th Annual Read for the Record 2017  
| October 19-21 | Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST) Annual Conference  
| October 27-28 | UCF/FAMU Holmes Scholars Dissertation Symposium and Retreat  
| October 28 | UCF vs. Austin Peay  
| NOVEMBER |  
| November 10 | Veteran’s Day (No classes)  
| November 11 | UCF vs. UConn  
| November 18 | UCF Heart Walk; Memory Mall; 8:00am  
| November 19 | KDP Fall Initiation and Cording Ceremony; MIRC; 2:00pm  
| November 23-25 | Thanksgiving Break  
| November 24 | UCF vs. USF  
| DECEMBER |  
| December 15 | CEDHP Commencement; 9:00am  
| JANUARY |  
| January 27 | Teaching with Primary Sources Conference  
| FEBRUARY |  
| February 3 | KnightED Talks Student Showcase; 9:00am to 3:00 pm; MIRC and TA  
| February 22-23 | The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference  
| MARCH |  
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| April 6 | Literacy Symposium  
| April 21 | UCF ADAGE Gifted Conference  
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| May 23-25 | TeachLivE Annual conference  