The Department of Teaching & Learning Principles HAPPY Hour Committee and the Academy for Teaching, Learning & Leadership present the

2009 HAPPY Hour Student Showcase

January 31, 2009
8:30AM—3:00PM

Teaching Academy and Education Complex Buildings
UCF Main Campus
Orlando, FL

Pre-Service Teacher Professional Development
“Teaching is a Learning Profession”

...Linda Darling-Hammond, Ed. D.

Linda Darling-Hammond, Ed. D., is a distinguished scholar and expert on education and teaching. She is the Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Teaching and Teacher Education at Stanford University.
HAPPY Hour
Student Showcase
Focusing on Professional Development for and by Undergraduate Education Majors

Schedule at a Glance

8:15 AM  On-site Registration: ED 174
8:45 AM  Opening Session: Welcome and Introductions
          Education Complex Gymnasium
9:00 AM  **Using Humor in the Classroom**
          Dr. Lee Mullally, Keynote Speaker
9:45 AM  Vendor Exhibits Open, TA Atrium
10:00 AM Session I Presentations, Teaching Academy
10:45 AM Break
          Vendor Exhibits Open, TA Atrium
11:00 AM Session II Presentations, Teaching Academy
11:45 AM Lunch Break - Lunch on your own
          Vendor Exhibits Open, TA Atrium
12:30 PM Session III Presentations, Teaching Academy
1:15 PM  Break
          Vendor Exhibits Open, TA Atrium
1:30 PM  Session IV Presentations, Teaching Academy
2:30 PM  Closing Session: Thank You’s, Door Prizes
          Education Complex Gymnasium
Welcome to the HAPPY Hour Student Showcase

The HAPPY (Having Active Participation Prepares You) Hour Student Showcase is presented by the University of Central Florida’s College of Education Department of Teaching and Learning Principles and hosted by the UCF Academy for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership.

The HAPPY Hour Student Showcase is designed to be a forum for undergraduate education students to share their best work with their peers in a mini-conference venue. It is a tremendous opportunity for students to enhance their scholarship and presentational skills. It also affords students professional development experiences they can add to their ever-growing resumes. This year’s Showcase welcomes keynote speaker Dr. Lee Mullally, a retired UF education professor known for his outstanding service to the profession. He also answers to “Juggles,” a professional clown who has brought laughter to others’ lives for many years.

The Showcase is a collaborative effort among the HAPPY Hour Committee and Ms. Donna Leinsing and Ms. Alice Bamberger of the UCF Academy for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership. Academy staff worked tirelessly copying countless evaluation forms and handling the Showcase registration. Technology support has been graciously provided by the numerous individuals under the leadership of Mr. Larry Jaffe, Director of Technology & Facilities. Undergraduate students have selflessly volunteered to work alongside HAPPY Hour faculty and student presenters during registration and the presentations. Benie Harris, Facilities Coordinator, dedicated his time on a Saturday to oversee the set-up and tear-down of the Education Complex Building facilities used for the Showcase. Einstein Bros. Bagels agreed to be open on a Saturday to provide attendees a venue for breakfast and lunch. Faculty, vendors, and students generously dedicated door prizes to bring the Showcase to an exciting conclusion. Everyone contributed instructional materials for A Gift for Teaching. The Showcase truly exemplifies collaboration.

We hope you enjoy the HAPPY Hour Student Showcase and leave with many innovative, creative, and inspirational ideas that you can apply when you have your own students. Thank you very much for your participation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Hynes, Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning Principles
Dr. Lee Mullally, Retired Professor  
University of Florida College of Education

Using Humor in the Classroom

Lee began his career in education as an elementary teacher in Wisconsin after earning his Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education. After receiving his Ph.D. in Instructional Development and Technology from Michigan State University in 1972, he became an Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction in the Kent State University College of Education. In 1978, Lee joined the Department of Teaching and Learning in the University of Florida College of Education, and continued working in teacher education until his retirement in Fall 2006. At UF, Lee administered the SITE (Site-based Implementation of Teacher Education) program designed to provide students who graduated with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than education an opportunity to earn a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education. The program was a year-long program of course work and a two-semester internship. He received Outstanding Teacher and other teaching awards from UF.

Lee is also the persona of Gainesville’s Juggles the Clown. Juggles performs at birthday parties, school shows, restaurants, promotions, and picnics, incorporating a variety of clown skills, such as skits, juggling, magic, puppetry, storytelling or special balloon creations, into his performances. Juggles is a Past President of the World Clown Association and the South East Clown Association. He has also served as the Education Director for both organizations.

He has lectured on numerous clown topics, such as juggling, comedy magic, birthday parties, parade props and gags, prop construction, balloons, and skits. Juggles, a well-recognized and respected clown, has won awards for his appearance, performance abilities, and parade skills. He has written many articles for The New Calliope, Clowning Around, and LaughMakers magazines, in addition to the following books: Comedy Juggling Routines, Clown Character Drawing, and Creating Theme Shows.
I’M DRESSED FOR SUCCESS, BUT WEARING TENNIS SHOES IS OK!

Audience: Early Childhood

Presenter: Tina Eaton
Room: TA 110

Put your best foot forward! Come and join me in fun and games and experience why tennis shoes work and are appropriate. A child’s work is play and we need to play with them to assure they are successful at their work. Expect to play games, dance, and sing. Let’s have fun together.

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FUN WITH OOGLECK

Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Renee Holweck
Room: TA 116

Want to keep your students interested in science? Learn how to make science fun with Oobleck. Oobleck, which is solid AND liquid, is a fun way to teach matter. Workshop participants will be actively involved in making Oobleck in small groups. Participants will also receive a handout on how to make Oobleck at home.

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KDP PRESENTS: “PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! INTERVIEW WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR!”

Audience: PreK-12

Presenters: Lindsey English, Sandy Kim Bueno, Bridget Carey, Jackie Connelly, Christiana Luciano, Sidney Moss
Room: TA 117

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Presenter: Meagan Parks   Room: TA 130

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Presenter:  Jason Ampel  Room:  TA 202B

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BRINGING CULTURE INTO THE CLASSROOM  Audience:  K-12

Presenters:  Christine Clark, Jessica Goldsmith, Sarah Johnson, Megan Kenney  Room:  TA 203

During this presentation we will show you fun ways to promote cultural awareness in your classroom. We will take you on a tour of China in which we explore several interesting elements of the culture. There will be plenty of fun activities to participate in (plus free food!), and you will receive a handbook full of important facts about China. ESOL modifications and teaching strategies will be explained in depth.

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TIRED OF STUDENTS WRITING TRADITIONAL REPORTS?  TRY SOMETHING NEW!  Audience:  Elementary

Presenters:  Jamie Tyre, Kristy Turnage  Room:  TA 204

Want your students to get creative and be excited about reports? Throw out the traditional and bring in the new! Learn interesting alternatives for reports for a variety of subjects and grade levels. Workshop participants will be actively involved in a book report alternative for Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham. Participants will also receive a thorough handout of other options for reports.
SESSION I (10:00—10:45 AM)

BOARD LEARNERS? PASS GO, COLLECT KNOWLEDGE
Audience: K-12
Presenter: Ileana Fernández Room: TA 301

Discover how having fun can improve academic achievement. You will experience how a wide variety of games, concepts, and vocabulary can awaken and pique your students' enthusiasm in the classroom across all content areas.

HELP! I'M BROKE, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DECORATE MY CLASSROOM!
Audience: K-12
Presenter: Jennifer Tebb Room: TA 302

How do you make your classroom look inviting on a beginning teacher's budget? Is it possible to decorate a classroom in these tough economic times? Teachers across the state have been asking themselves the same questions and the answer is YES! Discover how to turn your drab, bare classroom into a learning sanctuary that is truly your own. No artistic talent is necessary! Just bring your imagination!

REMEDIES FOR BRAIN FREEZE
Audience: K-12
Presenters: Jill Fierle, Andrea Palmer, Abbasali Walimohamed Room: TA 304

Have you ever had ice cream and a brain freeze at the same time? What did you do to “cure” it? What about brain freeze in between lessons or even because of a lesson? What did you do about it? Did you rub your head? Drink some water? Eat more ice cream? Teach more lessons? Why not try a new idea? Smooth transitions!
FEELING LOST, ISOLATED, AND CONFUSED? FEAR NO MORE - COME NETWORK WITH US! 

Audience: K-12

Presenters:  Emyano Mazzola, Andreina Ledezma, Pilar Florenz

Room:  TA 305

Ever feel confused and isolated from your peers? Ever want an easy way to contact others for ideas, feedback, etc. in a social and professional network? Then this workshop's for you! We will show you how to collaborate more effectively and communicate without boundaries with others by using appropriate new technologies to improve teaching and learning. An exciting opportunity to join a network of education professionals will be provided during the presentation!

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ENHANCING ACTIVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (EASE): AN INTRODUCTION TO COOPERATIVE LEARNING AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT KAGAN STRUCTURES WITH EASE

Audience:  K-12

Presenter:  Cristina Kubicki

Room:  TA 322

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BREAK  10:45—11:00 AM

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Teaching Academy Atrium
ARE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS STRESSED AND UNFOCUSED?
LEARN FOCUS IN FIVE × Audience: K-12

Presenter: Tyler Clancy Room: TA 110

As an effective teacher, you want to get students ready to learn as soon as possible. Typically, students are coming in to your classroom after an exciting meeting with their friends or after lunch. The sooner they are settled and ready to learn, the sooner you can teach and do what you were trained to do. Participants will receive extensive instructions on several techniques that they can use not only with their students, but can also use themselves to relax and focus.

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WHAT'S COOKIN’ IN THE CLASSROOM?

Audience: PreK-12

Presenter: Hillary Trupp

Room: TA 221

Looking for a new strategy to get your students excited about learning? Come and learn how using food in your classroom can cook up some student interest. No oven or stove in your classroom? No problem! Participants will be actively engaged in creatively integrating food items into their content areas and will leave with 6 heat-free lesson plans that are ready to be fed to hungry students.
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QUEEN BEES AND WANNABEES Audience: Secondary

Presenter: Catherine Page Room: TA 203

Your classroom is a war zone, divided by borders of “cool” and “lame.” Want to get your students talking about what they have in common and stop the clique battles? Workshop participants will learn about adolescent stereotyping and coping mechanisms through interactive group activities. Create your own “cool kid” character and learn how to help students connect in the classroom!

INTERACTIVE READ-ALOUDS Audience: Early Childhood/Elementary

Presenters: Amy Kofahl, KC Knudsen Room: TA 204

Want to keep your students motivated, engaged, and begging for more? Look no further! Learn how to create a positive, interactive read-aloud environment in your classroom. Workshop participants will be actively involved in the presentation, as the presenters utilize them in humorous and innovative ways in demonstrating how much fun interactive read-alouds can be! Participants will receive a manipulative to use in their own classroom! Come one, come all! Don’t be the only teacher who misses out on this wonderful experience!
HOLIDAY JAMBOREE WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT IN A JAM

Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Rachel Lintner
Room: TA 301

Not everyone celebrates the same holidays. As teachers, we want to try our best to incorporate diverse festivities into our classrooms. Join this interactive presentation to see how well you know the different holidays and what you can do to infuse holiday culture into your classrooms. This workshop will offer unique celebration approaches that can effectively address students’ diverse backgrounds. A comprehensive handout will be provided to participants.

SO YOU DIDN'T WIN THE LOTTERY: CLASSROOM ON A BUDGET

Audience: Early Childhood/Elementary

Presenters: Dolores Arrington, Luz Colón
Room: TA 302

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GET 'EM...INVOLVE 'EM

Audience: Secondary Math/Physics

Presenter: Abbasali Walimohamed
Room: TA 305

Ever wondered how you’d get ‘em?...Get ‘em involved, that is! Want to enhance student participation in class? Get secondary students involved in learning mathematics and physics by using interactive software that not only is fun, but dynamic in the understanding of math and physics concepts. Participants will get an opportunity to work with GeoGebra while learning about other available interactive software.

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LUNCH BREAK 11:45—12:30 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
VISIT EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS IN ED. BUILDING

Vendor Exhibits Open
Teaching Academy Atrium
ART: IT SHOULD PLAY A PART  
Audience: Early Childhood  
Presenters: Brittany Bishop, Ashley McGovern  
Room: TA 110

Can’t even draw a stick figure? That’s okay. You can still incorporate art into your lessons to keep your students engaged. Attend our hands-on presentation to find out the large impact that art has on student learning. You will leave with practical art activities that your students will love. With art class being taken out of many schools, teachers, by including art in the curriculum, can help students use it to express what they have learned.

MY STUDENTS ARE HOTHEADED: THEY WILL BREAK THE ICE!  
Audience: Elementary/Secondary  
Presenters: Maria Teresa O’Brien, Camila Bowen  
Room: TA 116

If you are looking for fun icebreakers for the first day of school that will help you get to know your students and help them get to know each other, this presentation is for you. Learn how to play “Get-to-know-you BINGO!” Through this BINGO game, educators can gain knowledge of the students’ interests and develop some lessons around those interests to keep students engaged in the learning process.

SPEAK WITHOUT WORDS  
Audience: K-12  
Presenter: Jaimie LaCkore  
Room: TA 130

Want to know how to keep your classroom running smoothly? Learn how to speak without saying a word! This workshop will teach you strategies that you and your students can use to communicate without disrupting the flow of the lesson. Participants will receive a comprehensive handout detailing nonverbal communication skills.
KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP  Audience:  K-12

Presenter: Amanda Myers  Room: TA 117

So you've finished all of your coursework and now it's time for internship. Not sure where to start? Join me for this fun and informative presentation on the ins, outs, ups, downs, and keys to a successful internship. Participants will learn what to expect in their senior internship, basic information on beginning the process of applying for a job, and what they need to know to prepare to graduate. Participants will receive a comprehensive handout outlining all of the information to be presented, as well as tips on preparing TESOL notebooks, Livetext portfolios, resumes, interview portfolios, etc.

FLIP THIS ROOM: IDEAS FOR SETTING UP A TERRIFIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT  Audience:  K-12

Presenter: Amie Kusak  Room: TA 202A

How can you set up an effective classroom for learning, as well as classroom management? Come and see some great ideas to use in your classroom. Books, reading areas, organization and decorating ideas will be discussed.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS IN ALL CLASSROOMS  Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Naisha Jiménez  Room: TA 202B

What are the most important components of a quality education program? The teacher, the parents, and...the student! Learn many ideas about how to make your students feel important and special while they enjoy themselves in your classroom. This hands-on workshop addresses teachers who want to make learning fun! Participants will receive an information-packed handout for their own classrooms.
SESSION III (12:30–1:15 pm)

SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING HANDWRITING, LETTERS, AND SOUNDS

Audience: Early Childhood/Elementary

Presenter: Jacqueline Howard
Room: TA 203

Explore how to help children learn the basics of handwriting, letters, and sounds through interactive, multi-sensory, developmentally-based activities. By combining specialized techniques, teachers can maximize their efforts by working with these enjoyable, musical, hands-on activities. These techniques have been proven to work with children of all levels, all learning styles, and are especially helpful for students with learning challenges. Detailed handouts will be available.

PLAYING AND LEARNING POETRY LITERACY CENTERS

Audience: Elementary

Presenters: Amy Robinson, Claire Shames, Jessica Shuler
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FISH FOR FUN WITH EVERYONE!

Audience: K–12

Presenter: Ariana Gonzalez-Greene
Room: TA 301

Have you ever wished you could have fun and learn at the same time, no matter the subject? Now there’s a way for current and future educators to make their classrooms entertaining and educational simultaneously! Learn about the new and innovative FISH philosophy and how you can make it your very own! Then you can fish for fun with everyone!
TEACHING THE WHOLE CHILD: HOW TO EFFORTLESSLY INTEGRATE ART, MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE INTO THE CURRICULUM

Audience: Elementary

Presenters: Jamie Taaffe, Tara Wilson, Kris Ramsay, Karly Meeks
Room: TA 221

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ACTIVE EDUCATION: JUST A CLICK AWAY

Audience: Elementary-Adult

Presenter: Laura Trad
Room: TA 305

Active learning is key to engaged and interested students. Through an interactive PowerPoint presentation, you will discover the cool new technology that will help you present information in an interactive way. Participants will explore curricular options using CRS (Classroom Response System) clickers for education at all levels.

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INTER-ACTIVE NOTEBOOKS: THE CURE FOR CLASSROOM DISORGANIZATION

Audience: Secondary

Presenter: Ispa Iadanza
Room: TA 322

Tired of hearing, “You didn’t teach us that!” or “What’s going to be on the test?” Then this is the workshop for you! Learn what an Inter-Active Notebook is and how this long-needed, ingenious creation is the cure for your classroom disorganization. Comprehensive handouts will be provided so that you can duplicate this holistic cure in your future classroom and alleviate this very common classroom ailment.

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Teaching Academy Atrium

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Professional development includes membership in professional organizations. Check out KDP, ACEI, SNEA, PDP, NAEA, and NAME in the Teaching Academy Atrium.
GOING GREEN IN YOUR CLASSROOM  Audience: K-12

Presenter: Marla Seedman  Room: TA 110

Are you interested in “going green?” How about easy and innovative ways to help save the environment? Ever considered turning your classroom into a green classroom? Come and learn how to be an eco-friendly teacher and promote environmental awareness! Participants will also make pinwheels for peace!

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SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK? NOPE….IT’S HIP HOP KNOCKS!

Audience: K-12

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Room: TA 130

Do you want to feel the beat? Do you want your students to move and have fun while learning? Times have changed and so should your teaching style. Incorporating Hip Hop in today’s classroom is imperative in order to reach the children of the 21st century. Learn how adding Hip Hop to your daily lesson can be just as fun for you as it will be for your students.

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MAILROOM MAGIC: LITERACY LEARNING CENTER

Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Lorraine Douglas
Room: TA 202B

Want to turn student note passing into friendly letter writing? Learn how to create a letter writing literacy learning center. Workshop participants will listen as the presenter explains how to construct the center and how it will be used in the classroom. Participants will receive a letter writing lesson plan and a comprehensive handout detailing how to create the center.
ARE YOU MORE MATURE THAN A 5TH GRADER?

Audience: K-12

Presenters: Ashlee Feder, Min Sun Kim, Abbasali Walimohamed, Alvin Mui, Eric Smith

Room: TA 203

Dive into our electrifying and interactive presentation on how to make negative classroom experiences into positive ones. Grab a free doughnut, immerse yourself in our scenarios, and learn how to be more mature than a 5th grader. You don’t want to miss this!

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BEING A RESOURCEFUL TEACHER...OR HOW TO STOCK YOUR
CLASSROOM IN THE FACE OF BUDGET CUTS!

Audience: Early Childhood/Elementary
Presenter: Natalie Ross
Room: TA 302

Budget cuts have you nervous? Unsure of how you will stock your classroom without going broke? Come and enjoy a great presentation and discussion on tips and tricks to help you save money! Collaborate with your fellow teachers to create great make-and-takes! All participants will receive a comprehensive handout.

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CYBERBULLYING: THE NEW SCHOOLYARD BULLYING
Audience: K-12

Presenters: Gina Harris
Room: TA 304

Cyberbullying is a relatively new phenomenon, but its effects can be just as bad, if not worse, than old-fashioned bullying. You will learn how it affects students and what educators can do to minimize/prevent it. Learn how to educate teachers, students, and parents. A list of resources will be provided. Participants will also take a quiz on cyberbullying that can be given to their future students.

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MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, GIVE ME MATH GAMES AND MORE!
Audience: K-12

Presenter: Joy Lin
Room: TA 305

Want your students to beg for more math? Enchant your students with creative math games. Learn how to promote interest, understanding, and practice of mathematical skills through the use of interactive games. Participants will be actively involved and receive a resourceful handout for expanding their own supply of math games.
TELLING TALES...DIGITALLY!  
Audience:  K-12  
Presenter:  Kim Alloway  
Room:  TA 301  
Tall tales, fairy tales, tales of all sorts...you know how much your students enjoy storytelling. Now you can add to your bag of tricks! The age-old art of storytelling has gone digital. You will learn about the emerging technique of digital storytelling and how to use it to integrate content areas into engaging learning experiences. Participants will experience a digital storytelling and leave with a list of helpful resources to integrate this exciting technique into their classrooms.

INTER-ACTIVE NOTEBOOKS:  THE CURE FOR CLASSROOM DISORGANIZATION  
Audience:  Secondary  
Presenter:  Ispa Iadanza  
Room:  TA 322  
Tired of hearing, “You didn’t teach us that!” or “What’s going to be on the test?”? Then this is the workshop for you! Learn what an Inter-Active Notebook is and how this long-needed, ingenious creation is the cure for your classroom disorganization. Comprehensive handouts will be provided so that you can duplicate this holistic cure in your future classroom and alleviate this very common classroom ailment.

-Conclusion of Student Presentations-

Please return to Education Complex Gymnasium for Closing Session 2:30-3:00 PM
CLOSING SESSION AND VENDORS

CLOSING SESSION: 2:30—3:00 PM

Presenter: Dr. Karen Verkler, HAPPY Hour Committee Chair
Room: Education Complex Gymnasium

Closing Remarks, Thank-You's and Door Prize Drawings

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