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

2010 HAPPY Hour Student Showcase

HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY!
Saturday, January 30, 2010
8:30AM—3:00PM

Teaching Academy and Education Complex Buildings
UCF’s 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
          HAPPY 5th Anniversary, Showcase!
          Education Complex Gymnasium
9:00 AM  The Yoke’s on Us, Tomorrow’s Leaders!
          Ms. Susan Jones, 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
11:30-12:00 Lunch Break A: Lunch on your own
               Vendor Exhibitors Open, TA Atrium
               Panel of Past Showcase Presenters, TA 117
12:00-12:30 Lunch Break B: Lunch on your own
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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: Acknowledgments, HAPPY Hour Student Showcase Scholarships, 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 back keynote speaker Ms. Susan Jones, an experienced educator and internationally respected presenter who helped us kick off our inaugural HAPPY Hour Student Showcase on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Ms. Jones, in sync with the HAPPY Hour mission of life-long learning, was the ideal choice for our first keynote speaker.

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. Donations were made to A Gift for Teaching and Knights Helping Knights. 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.

Dr. Michael Hynes, Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning Principles
The Yoke’s on Us, Tomorrow’s Leaders!

“If we do what we’ve always done, we’ll get what we’ve always gotten.”

Hailed by professionals as a voice of reality, Susan Jones has traveled throughout North America sharing a message of excellence in teaching and learning. Her no-nonsense approach to instruction and leadership separates critical new research from speculation, and skillfully presents the elements that positively impact achievement. From international conferences to schoolrooms - from Alabama to Alaska - she helps professionals hone skills and improve instructional delivery.

Susan Jones has served the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development on the National Board and as Florida Affiliate President. She is former Director of Program Development for Illinois Regional Offices of Education, and has trained extensively for both the Corwin Speakers Bureau and Bureau of Education and Research. Author of Blueprint for Student Success: A Guide to Research-Based Teaching Practices K-12 and Backstage Pass for Trainers, Facilitators, and Public Speakers - Your Guide to Successful Presentations (Corwin Press), Susan has also written columns for professional educators, journal articles and is a contributing author for the Encyclopedia on Learning and the Brain, Greenwood Publishing Group.
SESSION I (10:00—10:45 AM)

THE GRONK AND OTHERS: CONSTRUCTIVISM IN THE CLASS-ROOM

Audience: Secondary

Presenter: Daniel Hinkin

Wondering what a "Gronk" and Piaget have in common? Wondering what a "Gronk" is in the first place? Well, come and learn about Constructivism. Constructivism is a theory of teaching in which students learn through personal experience and interaction. Through active learning and group discussion, participants will discover different techniques used in the implementation of this theory. It's time to Gronk.

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE

Audience: Secondary

Presenter: Tyler Clancy

A magician breaks his sacred code in the name of science and education. He will reveal the secrets to magical demonstrations that are possible through science. These demonstrations will capture your students' attention and open the door to a variety of science topics. Come and learn the science of trickery.

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GOING THE EXTRA MILE: CREATING A PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

Audience: K-12

Presenters: Natalie Ross, Jacqueline Raphael
Room: TA 201

What is a professional portfolio? Do you need to have one and will it really make a difference? Come learn all about portfolios and get great tips on creating your own.
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CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY: IT’S HERE! ARE YOU READY?

Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Kimberly Alloway  Room: TA 203

All new and remodeled schools are built to accommodate technology as a standard. You want to be familiar with technologies that you will likely encounter in your future classroom. In this presentation, see technology in local elementary schools, get resources that will help you learn more about Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education, and participate in a hands-on interactive lesson. You just might win a prize!

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MUSIC + MATH = ENGAGED, SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

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Presenters: Christine Palmer, Annie Reynders  Room: TA 204

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GRANT MY CLASSROOM WISHES!  
Audience:  K-12  
Presenter:  Rachel Lintner  
Room:  TA 302

Resources are imperative to teaching. Educators must find ways to overcome obstacles such as school budgets and low teacher salaries in order to supply advantageous materials and information in classrooms. Come to this beneficial presentation to find out how to enhance your students' growth with the latest teaching resources and knowledge. Discover how to receive classroom Smart boards, iPods, and much more...all for free! A comprehensive handout will be provided.

ALL KNOWLEDGE AND NO COMMUNICATION MAKES JACK A DULL BOY  
Audience:  Early Childhood, Elementary

Presenter:  Jesica Shearhod  
Room:  TA 304

Would you hire someone with NO communication skills? Of course not! We all want to be that teacher who goes above and beyond to help our students succeed. But does that only mean helping them succeed academically? Learn how to incorporate mini-lessons that encourage students to communicate with character and respect. This is a unique workshop that you will not want to miss!
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TEACHING STANDARDS THROUGH STORYTELLING

Audience: Elementary

Presenters: Caimbrin Mitchell, Jamie Tyre

Room: TA 322

What better way to get your students' attention than by telling them a story? Come to our workshop to find out how to teach the standards through storytelling. Participants will be given interactive examples in math, science, and social studies. They will then have the opportunity to create a standard storytelling in a group setting. This is a surefire way to get your students actively engaged in your teaching.

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BREAK 10:45—11:00 AM

Visit vendors, exhibitors, student organizations.

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Visit Susan Jones at her book signing.

Teaching Academy Atrium
SESSION II (11:00-11:30 AM)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON  
Audience: Early Childhood, Elementary  
Presenter: Amber Story  
Room: TA 102

Want to learn how to re-tell a story that will have your students hanging on your every word? In this workshop, learn how to re-create the story "Happy Birthday, Moon" by Frank Asch in a new and exciting way. Participants will watch the demonstration and then have the opportunity to ask the presenter questions about the process. Participants will also receive a step-by-step guide on how to make their own storytelling hands-on.

GATHERING BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE IN SCIENCE  
Audience: Elementary  
Presenter: Sarah Badders  
Room: TA 110

Learn about an activity that helps you discover what students already know about science concepts and what misconceptions are held in your class. Students will be given the opportunity to explain what they think about a given subject, hear what others think, and defend their ideas in a unique way. This is an activity that you can take straight into the classroom, use at the beginning of every new science concept, and adapt to other subject areas. In addition, students absolutely love it!

HOW TO TURN YOUR CLASS INTO RECYCLING SUPERHEROES!  
Audience: Elementary  
Presenter: Autumn Proctor  
Room: TA 116

Want to keep your students excited about recycling? Worry no more! This workshop will give your students the knowledge and drive to save the Earth in a FLASH. The workshop will actively involve the participants in an art project and other fun activities. All participants will receive a handout with creative activities, book titles, and Web sites to turn their students into Recycling Superheroes. Never fear: Your green heroes are almost here!
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BEAT THE FIRST DAY JITTERS BY COOLING DOWN ANXIETY WITH ICE BREAKERS  
Audience: PreK-12  
Presenters: Latreia Everette, Kayla Rodgers  Room: TA 130

Want to know how to beat the first day jitters in your classroom? Come and learn how to cool down your and your students’ anxiety with fun ice breakers! These activities are exciting ways to get to know your students better and get them relaxed on the first day. The students will also get to know YOU better as a teacher and a person.

NO MORE DOZERS AT STORYTIME: DIGITAL STORYTELLING WILL KEEP THEIR ATTENTION  
Audience: Elementary  
Presenter: Jane Pulker  Room: TA 203

This workshop is designed to teach you how to use digital storytelling in the classroom. With all of the technology that the students work with at home, it is important for teachers to use technology as much as possible in the classroom to keep students’ attention and interest. Digital storytelling brings stories to life with real-world relationships and the creativity that technology offers.
SESSION II (11:00—11:30 AM)

CREATE AMAZING STORIES USING VOCABULATORS!

Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Lola Battle Room: TA 204

Join me today to learn a fun and exciting way to engage your students in the writing process. Vocabulators are creative writing prompts that stimulate interest by allowing students to interact with words and items to produce creative stories. Vocabulators help students generate ideas for writing and are extremely beneficial for hesitant writers. Come and learn how to create and incorporate vocabulators into your classroom. A detailed handout will be provided.

HELLO, BOOK REPORT. MEET MR. CREATIVITY!

Audience: Secondary

Presenter: Ivonne Ruiz-Acosta Room: TA 302

Are you sick of assigning boring book reports and research papers? Challenge your students to be creative thinkers by giving them opportunities to design colorful and fun-filled book projects. Say goodbye to the traditional book report and hello to creativity!

STUTTERING: STRAIGHT TALK FOR TEACHERS

Audience: PreK-12

Presenters: Donna Olson, Cindy Murray Room: TA 304

You can make a difference in a child’s life! Approximately 5% of all children go through a period of stuttering. Three to four times more boys than girls are affected by stuttering. How can a responsible teacher help students who stutter in the classroom? What are the five myths about stuttering? Find out the answers to these questions and more! Join us for an informative session on straight talk about stuttering.
SESSION II (11:00—11:30 AM) & LUNCH (11:30AM-12:30PM)

STORYTELLING IN A NEW LIGHT  Audience: Elementary

Presenter: Heather Schmidt  Room: TA 322

Want to tell your favorite story to your students in a creative new way? Learn how to create an interesting storytelling time that will have your students more than happy to sit down and give you their undivided attention. Workshop participants will listen to a story told like no other and will receive insights on how to bring a story to life!

LUNCH BREAK  11:30AM—12:30 PM

Lunch on your own

Special Guest Panel Discussions During Lunch: TA 117

In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of the HAPPY Hour Student Showcase, former HAPPY Hour Student Showcase presenters have been invited as our special guests to participate in a panel discussion. They will discuss their experiences as beginning teachers and how they obtained their teaching positions. A Q & A session will be provided.

Renée Bleczinski, Vista Lakes Elementary School
Showcases 2006, 2007

K. April Sanders, Evans High School
Showcases 2007, 2008

Virginia Harris, Westside K8 School
Showcase 2008

Isma Iadanza, Winter Park High School
Showcases 2008, 2009

Amanda Myers, Spring Hill Elementary School
Showcases 2008, 2009

Lunch A (11:30am-12:00pm)
Conference participants having lunch at this time may attend
Panel Discussion in TA 117 from 12:00-12:30pm

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SESSION III (12:30-1:15PM)

WRITER’S NOTEBOOK—WHAT, WHEN, HOW?
Audience: Secondary

Presenters: Marie Wagner, Jackie Croteau
Room: TA 102

Are you sick of the moans and groans of your students when you mention that it is time to write? This workshop will help create a more personalized writing experience for your students by utilizing a Writer's Notebook! Participants will learn tips and techniques to implement a successful Writer’s Notebook in the classroom. Workshop participants will be given a Writer’s Notebook to personalize and a handout with sample quick writes, writing assignments and assessment ideas!

CONTENT AREA—YES MA’AM (MOVEMENT, ART, AND MUSIC)
Audience: Elementary

Presenters: Jackie DAlessandro, Jo Lisa Byers, Nancy Hawes, Kari Schiff
Room: TA 110

Is your science lesson boring? Math got them snoring? Social studies have them ignoring? Not anymore! Workshop participants will actively participate as the presenters show how to integrate movement, art and music into the content areas. Come join the fun and learn to teach the Integrative Arts way. Participants will receive a handout detailing where to get songs and activities from the internet and how to find other resources on a limited budget.

HOW TO MOTIVATE THE UNMOTIVATED!
Audience: K-12

Presenter: Emily Feinberg
Room: TA 116

Desperate to learn how to motivate the unmotivated? Come to our workshop to participate in a simulation showing the effects of positive reinforcement built into a review. So toss out those pop quizzes and bring in a motivational tool that your students will enjoy!
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Presenters: Courtney Ellis, Jesenia Colbourne, Richelle Reid

Room: TA 203

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JOIN YOUR INNER CHILD IN GAME-LAND!

Audience: PreK-12

Presenter: Kathy Augustine

Room: TA 221

Release your inner child in this game-filled party! Who says teaching has to be boring? This presentation will introduce you to games that can be used in any classroom! Take a break from "learning" as you discover the importance of games by playing them with your peers! Do not worry if you can't take notes; you will be provided with a handout describing the games and how to incorporate them into your class.
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Teaching Academy Atrium
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EDUCATION: A MODEST PROPOSAL  Audience: Secondary
Presenter: Mike Ubiles  Room: TA 102

Do public schools prepare our students for higher education and advancement? Do all of our students truly understand the benefits of higher education? Learn how you can motivate and inspire your students toward achievement and success. Participants will actively seek ways in which teachers can lead their students to intellectual fulfillment. Participants will develop ideas and strategies that will have a significant effect on the teaching profession.

MIXED UP, FIXED UP LEARNING CENTERS!
Audience: K-12
Presenters: Jennifer Smith, Tiffany Boland, Tanja Bock
Room: TA 110

Interested in learning new strategies where students are interacting and constructing their own learning? Looking for a creative, engaging way to teach Language Arts? Come and see our learning center ideas that you can adapt to any grade level and subject. Participants will be actively involved while learning how to create reusable and practical learning centers. They will receive detailed handouts.

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ONE TICKET OVERSEAS, PLEASE! CONSIDERATIONS FOR TEACHING ABROAD  
Audience: K-12  
Presenter: Tahreer Maswadi  
Room: TA 221

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Audience: K-12  Room: TA 322
Presenter: Adam Saltzman

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-Conclusion of student presentations-

CLOSING SESSION: 2:30—3:00 PM
Presenter: Dr. Karen Verkler, HAPPY Hour Committee Chair  Room: Education Complex Gymnasium

Closing remarks, acknowledgments, HAPPY Hour Student Showcase Scholarships, and door prize drawings

Note: Only participants who are present during the drawings are eligible to win a door prize during the Closing Session.
HAPPY HOUR STUDENT SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIPS

HAPPY Hour is dedicated to the professional development of UCF's pre-service teachers. The HAPPY Hour Student Showcase Scholarship, awarded at the 5th anniversary of the HAPPY Hour Student Showcase for the very first time, will enable HAPPY Hour Student Showcase presenters to progress to the next level of professional development - attending a professional conference in the field of education. Two HAPPY Hour Student Showcase presenters who demonstrate a high level of commitment to professional development in education will each receive a scholarship to attend a state educational professional conference of their choice. Each scholarship, which will be awarded during the Closing Session of the HAPPY Hour Student Showcase, will cover conference expenses up to $500.

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The HAPPY Hour Student Leadership Council is a brand new student-run committee that supports professional development among pre-service teachers. Its mission is to support the HAPPY Hour faculty committee and advocate for participation that is advantageous in the teaching field. For more information, please contact Rachel Lintner, HAPPY Hour Leadership Council Chair, at hhleadershipcouncil@live.com

Please remember to complete your HAPPY Hour Student Showcase Evaluation Form (blue form) and drop it off at the registration table or give it to a student assistant. Thank you very much for your feedback.

The weekly HAPPY Hour workshops resume on February 3, 2010. Check out the Spring 2010 HAPPY Hour Workshop Schedule at http://education.ucf.edu/happyhour. See “Workshops,” and then “Workshop Schedule.”
Professional development includes membership in professional organizations. Professional organizations provide their members with tremendous opportunities for staying current in their discipline, learning new strategies in Best Practices, networking with others of similar professional interests, and serving the teaching profession. As a student, you receive greatly discounted membership rates. Check out the following student organizations in the Teaching Academy Atrium.

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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We LOVE Professional Organizations!
HAPPY Hour Workshop

For more information about professional organizations, attend the HAPPY Hour workshop We LOVE Professional Organizations from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Check the HAPPY Hour website at http://education.ucf.edu/happyhour for the workshop location. Learn about the benefits of membership in a professional organization, speak to organization representatives, and if desired, take the opportunity to join a professional organization at a super discounted student rate!
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collection has teaching aids and manipulatives, as well as convenience-
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The Seminole County Student Museum
The Student Museum offers Seminole County students a unique learning opportunity in the oldest school in continuous use in Seminole County and the second oldest school in continuous use in the State of Florida. The Student Museum offers a hands-on learning environment featuring a classroom as it existed in 1902, a pioneer room with a three-quarter size log cabin, a Timucuan Indian village, a geography lab, teaching gardens, artifacts, displays, photographs and history of the local surrounding neighborhoods. In "Grandma's Attic," students learn how to churn butter, grind wheat, dip wax candles, and wash clothes on a washboard. The museum, located at 301 West 7th Street in Sanford, Florida, is open to the public most Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1:30pm to 3pm. Call Program Coordinator Judy Wiant or Administrative Assistant Linda Brentzel at 407-936-1679 for more information. http://studentmuseum.org

Knights Helping Knights
Knights Helping Knights (KHK) is a student-led initiative geared toward helping fellow UCF students who are in need. The KHK-sponsored food pantry, available to all UCF students, is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Union, near the Cape Florida Ballroom. The food pantry is open each week Tuesday-Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. KHK is also accepting non-perishable food item donations, clothing, and toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Information Desk on the first floor of the Student Union. http://khk.sdes.ucf.edu
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