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Nominate CEHD alumni who are working in the fields of education and human development for the 2016 Golden Apple and Keystone awards. For more information about the awards, eligibility, and nomination procedures, click here.

Other News

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- Counseling Psychology Student has Article Accepted for Publication

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March 18, 2016

The US. News & World Report recently released the 2017 Best Graduate Education Schools Rankings. Western Michigan University’s College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) is ranked No. 126 in the nation, moving up 10 slots from last year’s ranking. Among all public institutions ranked, CEHD is placed 97th in the nation.

One of the five Counselor Education programs housed in CEHD Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology (CECP), the Rehabilitation Counseling program, is ranked 37th in the nation. This program is jointly administered by CECP and the Department of Blind and Low Vision Studies in the College of Health and Human Services.
Dr. Michael Miller Honored with Outstanding Educator Award

March 7, 2016

Dr. Michael Miller, professor of athletic training, will receive the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers’ Association (GLATA) Outstanding Educator award on March 11, 2016 at the Great Lakes Athletic Trainer’s Association Awards Ceremony.

GLATA is a professional membership association for athletic trainers and athletic training students in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The association strives to enhance the quality of health care for the physically active, promote the athletic trainer and advance the profession of athletic training through education and research in the prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries.

The Outstanding Educator Award is given annually and recognizes those members who have significantly contributed to the education of GLATA members through academic presentations, published manuscripts or editorials, educational program development, or other educational activities.

Dr. Bierlein Palmer Presents at Conference

March 30, 2016

Dr. Louann Bierlein Palmer co-presented with Dr. Timothy Palmer at the International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference in Malta, on Monday, March 7, 2016 (as part of a four-day conference). Their presentation was titled "The India Gateway Program: An Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Experience."

Their presentation focused on data collected one year following an interdisciplinary study abroad trip to India, which involved U.S. business and Australian human
services students. Previous research on short-term study abroad trips reveal positive student perceptions of the experience immediately following the trip, but fairly limited longer term impact. Their data, which was collected one year after the experience, captured information on the extent to which students were thinking and/or acting differently as a result of their study abroad experience, and to what extent they believed it was due to the interdisciplinary nature of the trip.

The conference involved presenters from all around the globe, covering a number of arts and sciences topics. In addition, Dr. Bierlein Palmer participated in two days of international education, involving travel around the country of Malta, learning about the culture and history of that country. She also spent time with higher education faculty from Malta, gaining a greater understanding of Malta’s K-12 and higher education systems in that country.

**SPLS faculty members receive grant to improve teacher quality in South Haven Public Schools**

*April 4, 2016*

Susan Piazza, associate professor of literacy studies, and Sarah Summy, associate professor of special education have been awarded the Improving Teacher Quality Grant to partner with South Haven Public Schools and St. Basil Catholic School in South Haven, Michigan. The grant will support early literacy teaching and learning in Kindergarten through third grade. Planning meetings with school and community partners will begin in late April 2016.
Awards

2015 awards recipients.

For the College of Education and Human Development

- Golden Apple Awards
- Keystone awards
  - Keystone Meritorious Achievement Award
  - Keystone Early Career Award

Nomination form

The nomination form must be submitted no later than June 24, 2016. The awards ceremony is scheduled during Homecoming Week on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fetzer Center. Invitations will be sent out at a later date. Recipients must be in attendance at the award ceremony in order to accept the award.

Contact Amy Burns in the College of Education and Human Development dean’s office for more information.