Professional Activities
2008-2009

Faculty of the
Division of Teacher Education

Western Oregon University
Publications


Presentations
International and National


Bersani, H. & Girod, M. (2008). Teacher, teacher, what have you done? An analysis of suspended and revoked teaching licenses in Oregon over the past seven years. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Teacher Educators, Olympia, WA.


Collaborative inquiry with students in literacy and language. Paper presented at the International Reading Association (IRA), Minneapolis, MN.


**Presentations**

**State and Local**


**Mize, K., Canales, T. & Valverde A.** (2009). *Bilingual teachers connected to La Lucha.* Paper presented at the MEChA Regional Conference, Western Oregon University, Monmouth OR.


**Twyman, T., & Snow, E.** (2009). *How valid are the decisions we make from the teacher work sample?* Paper presented at the Oregon Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
Western Oregon University Grants
Faculty Development

Faculty Development – Category I and II, Professional Travel

- Myers, C.
- LeJeune, M.
- LeJeune, M.
- Mize, K.
- Mize, K.
- Dantas-Whitney, M.
- Reynolds, M.
- Twyman, T.
- Harrington, R.
- Bucy, M.

Faculty Development – Category III, Research

- Gatimu, M.W.
- Girod, M.
- Reynolds, M.

Faculty Development – Category IV, Re-assignment for Scholarship

- Myers, C.
- Girod, M.
- Twyman, T.
- Harrington, R.

WOU Foundation

**External Grants and Contracts**

**Girod, M.** Science content specialist, product development, LeapFrog Enterprises.

**Smiles, T., LeJeune, M. & Paraskvas, C.** ($65,000) *Effective and meaningful literacy instruction and assessment.* No Child Left Behind: Oregon University/School Partnership Program.

**Rice, G.** ($50,000) OGA, National Geographic Education Foundation.

**Rice, G.** ($25,000) OGA, Oregon Community Foundation.

**Rice, G.** ($5,000) OGA, Government of Canada.

**Schepige, A. & Dauer, S.** ($150,000) Global Climate Change Institute for Teachers, NASA.

**Dantas-Whitney, M.** ($35,700) Fulbright-Garcia Rles Senior Scholar Award.
Service to the Profession

Mary Bucy

- Member, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications annual conference
- Chair, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications annual conference
- Member, Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications Academy Book Club organizing committee
- Member, Willamette ESD Tech Cadre

Mark Girod

- Executive Director, Forgotten Peoples Foundation
- Board of Directors, Oregon Association of Teacher Educators
- Board of Directors and Website editor, Oregon ASCD
- Co-coordinator, Effect strand, Oregon Collaborative Research Initiative
- Editorial Board, THEN: Technology, Humanities, Education, & Narrative
- Reviewer, Action in Teacher Education
- Reviewer, Review of Educational Research
- Reviewer, Journal of Teacher Education
- Reviewer, American Educational Research Journal

Marie LeJeune

- In-Service provider, Teaching Reading in Secondary Classrooms. North Santiam School District, Lyons, Oregon.
- Editorial Board Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy.
- Reviewer, National Reading Conference proposals
- Reviewer, International Reading Association conference proposals

Judy Lowery

- Chair, National Council of Geography Educators Distinguished Teacher Awards

Karie Mize

- Guest lecture, Grappling with white privilege race & ethnicity in the global perspective. Lewis & Clark College. Portland, OR.
- Member, Chemeketa’s Education (SLPA) Advisory Committee
- Speaker, ESOL program requirements, Teacher’s Standards and Practicum Commission
- Participant, Brown Club Ballot Measure Debates on Oregon Public Broadcasting
- Expert Witness, testified against Measure 58
• Reviewer, *International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*
• Reviewer, *Journal of Latinos in Education*
• Wrote endorsement for Michael D’Amato’s book about study abroad
• Discussant, Literacy symposium, *American Educational Research Association*
• Reviewer, *American Educational Research Association*
• Instructor, *NCSA/AHA Summer Educators Program*, Morelia, Mexico
• Radio interviews, *Universidad Latina de America*

**Gwenda Rice**

• Appointment, *College Board, Social Science Academic Advisory Committee*
• Member, *NCGE Distinguished Mentor Awards Committee*
• Member, *NGS Alliance Coordinators Network*
• Co-coordinator, *Oregon Geographic Alliance*
• Coordinator, *OGA Mentor Program Member*, Oregon Department of Education Social Science Content and Assessment Panel
• Co-director, *OGA Summer Institute to ‘Atlantic’ Canada*, funded by the Government of Canada, National Geographic, and the Oregon Community Foundation.
• Member, *Oregon Department of Education Social Science Content and Assessment Panel*

**Adele Schepige**

• Member, Environmental Education Committee, *Association of Science Teacher Educators*

**Tracy Smiles**

• In-Service provider, *Teaching Reading in Secondary Classrooms. North Santiam School District, Lyons, Oregon.*
• Co-chair, *Oregon Middle Level Consortium*
• President Elect, *Oregon Association of Teacher Educators*
• University Representative to the Advisory Board, *Oregon Middle Level Association*
• Faculty representative, *Oregon Middle Level Association.*

**Todd Twyman**

• Reviewer, *American Educational Research Association* conference proposals,
• Research Methodologist, *data analyst*, Springfield Public Schools
• External Evaluator, *Comprehensive Sexuality Oregon*, Department of Education,

**Dana Ulveland**

• Board of Directors, *Society for Phenomenology and Media*
- Member, Baltic & Black Sea Circle Consortium in Educational Research and UNESCO Network on Reorientation of Teacher Education towards Sustainability

Steve Wojcikiewicz

- Presenter, Western Oregon University College of Education Brown Bag Lecture Series, Monmouth, OR.
- Reviewer, American Educational Research Association conference proposals,

Maria Dantas-Whitney

- Series Editor, TESOL Classroom Practice Series
- Member, TOEFL Grants and Awards Committee
- Reviewer, International Multilingual Research Journal
- Reviewer, Mextesol Journal

Rachel Harrington

- Judge, Oregon Junior Academy of Science Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
- Member, Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL), Portland Regional Network, University of Portland

Mary Reynolds

- Member, Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children

Sue Dauer

- Member, National Council of Teachers of English
- Member, International Reading Association
Service to Western Oregon University

Mary Bucy

- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, WOU
- Chair, Online Learning Task Force, WOU
- Coordinator, Masters of Science in Education program, COE
- Coordinator, MSED Information Technology program, COE
- Coordinator, Ed Media Endorsement program, COE
- Chair, Personnel Review Committee, DTE
- Member, Steering Committee, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Bob Mahoney, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Ehab Abozinadah, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Hind Alghanmi, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Li Luo, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Mahmoud Jastaneiah, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Yang Du, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Ying Cui, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Yingshi Li, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Jenn Gerner, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Tanja Aas
- Member, Thesis Committee, Teri Daniels, DTE
- Mentor to International Scholar, Tiemei Guo, WOU

Chloe Myers

- Presenter, ClubED. *Children’s literature and disability*, DTE
- Member, Academic Infrastructure Committee, WOU
- Chair, Diversity Committee, COE
- Member, Curriculum Committee, DTE
- Member, Budget Committee, DTE
- Member, ESOL Search Committee, DTE
- Team Leader, Undergraduate program, DTE

Mark Girod

- Chair, (Spring ’09 – present), DTE
- President, Faculty Senate, WOU
- Member, Curriculum Committee, DTE
- Member, Budget Committee, DTE
- Member, Assessment Council, COE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Elizabeth Thompson, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Jennifer Lowe, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Fran Hossfeld, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Laurel Glasmire, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Allison Lisk, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Ken McChesney, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Kris Haley, DTE

Rachel Harrington

- Presenter, *Celebrating pi day: Activities for all ages*, Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day, WOU
- Math Specialist, CBEST Test Preparation, DTE
- Honors Thesis Advisor, Stephanie Shields, WOU
- Coordinator, Mathematics Game Night Coordinator, ClubEd, DTE
- Advisor, Northwest Mathematics Conference student, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Haley Kostrba, DTE

Marie LeJeune

- Member, Senate Graduate Committee, WOU
- Member, Senate Graduate Petitions Committee, WOU
- Chair, Senate Graduate Subcommittee on Thesis Guidelines, WOU
- Session Chair: Academic Excellence Showcase, WOU
- Member, Division of Teacher Education Graduate Committee, DTE
- Member, Division of Teacher Education Ad-Hoc Committee on Advising, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Candace Weston, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Dana Garlinghouse, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Alyse Rostamizadeh, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Kenneth McChesney, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, June Satak, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Ressi Miller, DTE
- WOU College of Education, Visit students and local area teachers, author Deborah Hopkinson, COE

Karie Mize

- Participant, Becoming a teacher at Western Oregon University, Student Enrichment Program, WOU
- Member, Faculty Development Committee, WOU
- Developer, ESOL-Mex Program, WOU
- Contributor, Teaching tips for non-native students, Center for Teaching and Learning, WOU
- Participant, New Faculty Orientation, WOU
- Faculty Advisor, MEChA, WOU
- Chair, Search Committee, Asst. Professor of ESOL/Bilingual Education, DTE
- Coordinator, ESOL/Bilingual Endorsement Program, DTE
- Coordinator, Bilingual Teacher Initiative, DTE
- Chair - Search Committee, Bilingual Teacher Recruiter and Program Assistant, DTE
- Member, Diversity Committee, COE
- Chair, Master’s Committee, Rafael Curiel, DTE
- Chair, Honor’s Committee, Danielle Buffington, DTE
- Developer, Test preparation sessions for CBEST and ORELA, DTE

**Mary Reynolds**

- Member, Diversity Committee, COE
- Coordinator, Undergraduate/Post Baccalaureate/DegreePlus Teacher Preparation Programs, DTE
- Member, Personnel Review Committee, DTE
- Member, Curriculum Committee, DTE
- Member, Admissions Committee, DTE
- Co-Team Leader, UG/Post Baccalaureate, DTE
- Member, Steering Committee, DTE
- Faculty Advisor for Post Bacc ECE/Elementary, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Julia Jones, DTE
- Member, Thesis Committee, Amanda Young, DTE

**Gwenda Rice**

- Member, Who's Who Committee, WOU
- Member, Faculty Development Committee, WOU
- Member, Peer Mentor Committee, COE
- Coordinator, Task Force on developing student advising, DTE
- Member, Bilingual/ESOL Search Committee, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Mirna Schmeller, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Kris Haley, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, June Satak, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Judi Mar-Zaleski, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Pam Salmons, DTE

**Tracy Smiles**

- Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, WOU
- Member, Institutional Review Board Committee, WOU
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Jennifer Gerner, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Cathy Osborne, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Melissa Lind, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Katrina Sangster, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Dana Garlinghouse, DTE
- Chair, Thesis Committee, Alyse Rostamizadeh, DTE
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• WOU College of Education, Visit students and local area teachers, author Deborah Hopkinson, COE

**Todd Twyman**

• Member, International Education Services Committee, WOU
• Member, ESC Study Abroad Subcommittee, WOU
• Member, Thesis Committee, Elizabeth Thompson, DTE
• Technical Assistance, Thesis data analyst, Kris Haley, DTE
• Technical Assistance, Thesis data analyst, Judy Mar-Zaleski, DTE

**Steve Wojcikiewicz**

• Chair, Graduate Committee, DTE
• Secretary, Curriculum Committee, WOU
• Founder and Member, Teacher education division scholarship support group, DTE
• Member, ad-hoc committee reviewing undergraduate core curriculum, DTE
• Team leader, ad-hoc committee on foundations classes curriculum, DTE
• Presenter, New Faculty Orientation, WOU
• Presenter, Adjunct Faculty Orientation, WOU
• WOUFT Union Steward, DTE
• Member, WOUFT Collective Bargaining Team, WOU

**Adele Schepige**

• Chair, (through Winter ’09), DTE
• Member, PRC Committee, DTE
• Member, Budget Committee, DTE
• Member, Curriculum Committee, DTE
• Member, Steering Committee, DTE
• Member, Graduate Committee, DTE
• Member, Consortium, COE

**Dana Ulveland**

• Secretary, Faculty Senate, WOU
• Member, Thesis Committee, MSEd Student, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, MSEd Student, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, MSEd Student, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, MSEd Student, DTE

**Sue Dauer**

• Member, Personnel Review Committee, DTE
• Member, Graduate Committee, DTE
• Member, Faculty Senate, WOU
• Member, Committee on Committees, WOU
• Member, Senate Nominating Committee, WOU
• Member, Thesis Committee, Jamie Brown, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Krysia Bliss, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Jenna Griffin, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Amy Swearingen, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Kimberlee Schrock, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Tara Stroup, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Kathy Child, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Amanda Young, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Amy Brannon, DTE
• Member, Thesis Committee, Melissa Ball, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Julie Wojcicki, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Sara Durnin, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Tamara McClain, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Alyson Rubrecht, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Treelawny Starkey, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Michelle Wickman, DTE
• Chair, Thesis Committee, Julia Jones, DTE
Awards and Recognition

Harrington, R. Faculty Appreciation Night & Women’s Volleyball Game, WOU

Harrington, R. National Technology Leadership Initiative Mathematics Education Fellow

Mize, K. Selected to be videotaped and interviewed for “Youniversity TV,” June 2008

Mize, K. Speaker, Division of Teacher Education’s Commencement


Rice, G. Oregon Social Studies 2008 Educator of the Year, Awarded by the Oregon Council for Social Studies.
Conferences Organized


Girod, M. Co-chair, Winter Pre-service Teacher Conference, *Oregon ASCD*, Monmouth, OR.


Myers, C. Member, Conference Planning Committee 2010, *OregonNAME*, Salem, OR.

Rice, G. *Oregon Geographic Alliance Spring Conference*, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon.

Schepige, A. Director, *Oregon Junior Academy of Science, Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium*. 