Professional Activities
2007-2008

Faculty of the
Teacher Education

Western Oregon University
Division of Teacher Education
Professional Activities

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Publications


**Myers, C.** (Winter 2007) *Towards a Model of Literacy Learning for Young, Augmented Speakers.* Forum for Public Policy (online edition).


Short, Kathy G. & **Smiles, Tracy L.** (2008). *Teachers taking action: A comprehensive guide to teacher research.* Preparing and submitting your research manuscript for publication. In Lassonde, Cynthia A. & Israel, Susan E. (Eds.). International Reading Association (pp. 147-160) Newark, DE


**Books**


Presentations

International and National


Bucy, M. (September 2007) Education in the United States. Presentation at Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China.

Bucy, M. (September 2007) Education in the United States. Presentation at Shenyeng Normal University, Shenyeng, China.


Dauer, S., Rice, G., and Schepige, A. (February 2008) “How to teach social studies as an integrated subject”, and "Using Evidence from Teacher Work Samples to Examine the Effectiveness of Secondary Teacher Candidates Content Area Literacy". 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gatimu, M.W. (February 2008). Quality of the social justice discourse matters: Interrogating the epistemology. 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Bersani, H. and Girod, M. (March 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.


Lowery, J. and Rice, G. (October 2007) *How to teach social studies as an integrated subject.* 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.


Mize, K. (March 2008) *University Program Design: Meeting the Growing Needs of Districts Working with English Language Learners.* Rountable presentation with Dr. Sara Exposito.

Mize, K. (March 2008) *University Program Design: Meeting the Growing Needs of Districts Working with English Language Learners.* Northwest Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE), Seattle, WA.


Smiles, T., (November 2007) *Research and Representation: Using Multiple Lenses to Analyze Peer-led Literature Discussions in a Seventh Grade Classroom.* Presentation at the National Reading Conference, Los Angeles, California.


Local State and Regional


Lowery, J. (May 2008) Along with 2 of the ‘Oregon 150’ Board Members, WOU Student work was shared and one of my students presented his unit. Spring Conference for Oregon Council for the Social Studies, OR.


Mize, K. (March 2008) *Teaching: Sí Se Puede*. Presented two sessions with ESOL/Bilingual students, Cesar E. Chavez Leadership Institute, Monmouth, OR.


Mize, K. (February 2008) *Working Effectively with English Language Learners*. Invited to present three sessions at the Oregon Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, Monmouth, OR.


Mize, K. (November 2007) *Addressing Learners’ Content and Linguistic Needs in K-12 Settings*. Oregon Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Portland, OR.


Smiles, T. (February 2008) *Using Critical Conversations to Explore Multiple Perspectives through Literature Circles.* Presentation w/ Marie LeJeune at the Annual Conference of the Oregon Reading Association. Portland, Oregon


**Professional Service Duties**

**International and National**

Mary Bucy
- Chair, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, 2008 WCET annual conference (Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications)
- Represented Western Oregon University on a two-week team visit to partner universities in China. (Beijing, Shenyeng, Anshan, Dalian). September 2008.
- Vice-Chair, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, 2007 WCET annual conference (Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications)

Sue Dauer
- (2007 – 2008), Senate Academics Requirements Committee.
- (Partial year 2007 – 2008), COE Senator, Faculty Senate, Western Oregon University

Mark Girod
- (2007 to present) Executive Director, Forgotten People Foundation, non-profit philanthropic, Monmouth, OR
- (2006 to present) Reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education.*
- (2007 to present) Executive Director, Forgotten People Foundation, (Vietnam) non-profit philanthropic, Monmouth, Oregon

Mary Reynolds
- WOU College of Education Representative to Teachers for a New Era Annual National Meeting, Denver, CO, October, 2007

Adele Schepige
• (2007 – present) National: Association of Science Teacher Education Environmental Education Committee

Local State and Regional

Mary Bucy
• Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, WOU (2007-present)
• Coordinator, Masters of Science in Education program, COE (2006-present)
• Coordinator, MSEd Information Technology program, COE (2006-present)

Maria Dantas-Whitney
• President, ORATE (Oregon Association of Teacher Educators)
• Series Editor, TESOL Classroom Practice Series (collection of 15 volumes)
• Chair, Search Committee for Adjunct Instructor of ESOL and Bilingual Education
• Chair, MS Ed Thesis and Professional Projects
• Coordinator, ESOL and Bilingual/ESOL Endorsement Programs

M. Wangeci Gatimu
• Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Education, Western Oregon University.
• Chair, Graduate Committee, College of Education, Western Oregon University.
• Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Division of Teacher Education, Western Oregon University.

Mark Girod
• (2004 to present) Board of Directors, Oregon Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (OASCD), Winter conference co-director.
• Co-team leader, undergraduate teacher preparation program, Division of Teacher Education, Western Oregon University, 2007-08.
• Girod, M. (2007) Talmadge Middle School, Independence, OR.
• Girod, M. (2007) Guest speaker, Stayton High School, Stayton, OR.

Judy Lowery
• President of the Oregon Council for Social Studies

Karrie Mize
• Coordinator, Bilingual Teacher Initiative 2007-Present
• Chair, Search Committee, Bilingual Teacher Recruiter/Liaison
• Chair, Master's Committee, Karen O'Connell, 2006-2008
Chloë Myers
- Member, Conference Planning Committee 2008, Oregon Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Educators (NAME)
- Member, Budget and Finance Committee, Western Oregon University
- Member, Academic Infrastructure Committee, Western Oregon University
- Chair, 2007, NCATE Standard 4 Committee, Western Oregon University, College of Education
- Chair, Diversity Committee, Western Oregon University

Mary Reynolds
- Member, Graduate Studies Senate Committee, Western Oregon University
- New Faculty Mentor, College Of Education Faculty Peer Mentor Program
- NCATE WOU Representative for School District Visitations
- Coordinator, Undergraduate/ Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program
- Co-Team Leader, Undergraduate/Post Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, DTE, College of Ed
- Chair, Search Committee (Curriculum & Instruction Assistant Professor for Assessment)DTE
- Chair, PRC Committee, DTE
- Member, Admissions Committee, DTE, College of Ed
- DTE Advisor for Post Baccalaureate Initial Licensure Only (ECE/Elementary) Students
- Chemeketa Community College ECE Lumina Grant Task Force/Advisory Board

Adele Schepige
- COE Consortium
- COE Assessment Council
- DTE MAT Admissions Committee
- DTE PRC
- DTE Steering Committee
- State: Oregon Pre-Service Environmental Educators
- State: Chair, Oregon Junior Academy of Science
- State: Co-Chair, Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
- Local: LaCreole Academic Institute Fund, LaCreole Middle School, Dallas OR

Tracy Smiles
- Co-Chair of the Middle Level Consortium

Dana Ulveland
- Chair, Math Search
- Chair, Master thesis
- Co-Team Leader, Term III
Grants and Contracts Received

Mary Bucy
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900) Spring 2008.
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900) Fall 2007.
- International Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2007.

Maria Dantas-Whitney
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($600)

Sue Dauer
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($700)

Karen Eason
- Category I Faculty Development Grant

M. Wangeci Gatimu
- Category II Faculty Development Grants

Mark Girod
- (2008). Reassignment grant for scholarship. Faculty Development, Western Oregon University.
- (2007). Presentation support for annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, ‘07. Faculty Development, Western Oregon University ($750).
- (2008) Science content developer, Leap Frog Corporation, San Francisco, California

Marie LeJeune
- Profession Development Funds, Division of Teacher Education ($193.75)
- Category I Faculty Development ($900)
- Category I Professional Travel ($900)

Karie Mize
- Professional Development Funds, Division of Teacher Education ($193.75).
- Faculty Professional Development Grant, WOU, Spring 2008 ($900).
Chloë Myers
- Category I Faculty Development ($900) Conference Presentation
- Category IV Faculty Development Grant (course reassignment)

Adele Schepige

Tracy Smiles
- Category I Faculty Development ($750)
- Category II Faculty Research Grant (Course buy-out to conduct research)

Awards

Mary Bucy
- 10-year service to WOU award

Maria Dantas-Whitney
- Fulbright Award, Lecturing/Research at Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca, Mexico, 2008

Judy Lowery
- Outstanding Adjunct, Western Oregon University, May 2007

Karie Mize
- Outstanding Advisor to ASWOU Student Organizations, 2007-2008

Conferences Organized

Maria Dantas-Whitney
- Conference Chair, ORATE Conference, Salem, Oregon, 2008
- Conference Program Co-Chair, Oregon NAME (National Association of Multicultural Education).

Mark Girod
- Oregon Association for Curriculum Development, Pre-service Teacher Conference, Monmouth, Oregon

Chloë Myers
- Member, Conference Planning Committee 2008, Oregon chapter of NAME

Adele Schepige
- Organizer of the Central Western Oregon Science Exposition, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (February 2008)

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