

# UIC College of Education Office of Research

## Research for Better Learning, Better Leadership, Better Lives

### Kudos/ Congratulations

#### **Grant Awards:**

Dr. Greg Larnell, PI, received an NSF award of \$143K to research: *Access, Agency, and Allies in Mathematical Systems*.

Drs. Woodard, Larnell, Rao, Humphries, & Waitoller received a COE cluster grant award of \$36K to research: *On Becoming Urban Teachers: A Case Study of Urban Teacher Competencies*.

Drs. Tapia, Brittan, Martin, & Smith received a COE cluster grant award of \$39K to research: *Developing a Model of Culturally Relevant Curricular Contextualization to Foster Science Learning and Development of Healthy Ethnic Identities in Urban Latina 8th Grade Students*.

Drs. Main, Cosner, Mayrowetz, & Sheridan received \$450K in a grant from the McCormick Foundation to research: *Learning Design PK-5 Mathematics Instructional Improvement*.

Drs. Sheridan, Main, & Kelly received 200k from the CME to research: the use and development of an online early math professional development site for home child care providers.

Drs. Phillips of UIC, Taylor of Northwestern, and Sugar at Civic Lab received \$20K from the IPCE to research: *Supporting Evidence-Based Argumentation from Spatial Data in Schools*.

Drs. Varelas, Alfonso, James, Mitchener, and Morales-Doyle Received \$3M from NSF for the project entitled, "*Science Education for Excellence and Equity in Chicago*" through the Noyce Scholars program.

#### **Honors:**

The University of Illinois has conferred on Dr. Tozer the University Scholar title for three years. Dr. Tozer has provided hands-on architectures for social justice and committed to building philosophical structures to improve human conditions, the nomination letter recognizes him.

The American Educational Studies Association has awarded Dr. Superfine the "2014 Critics Choice Book Award" for his new book.

#### **Publications:**

In 2013, Dr. Superfine published, *Equality in Education Law and Policy: 1954-2010*, earning him the award listed above.



In July 2014, Dr. Edward Podsiadlik III published, “Anecdotes and Afterthoughts: Literature as a Teacher’s Curriculum,” in *Bold Vision in Educational Research 42*. Dr. Podsiadlik is a Visiting Clinical Instructor in the College of Education at UIC.

### **Keynotes:**

EPSY PhD student Roberto Rivera of UIC presented “Hip-Hop(e)” at TED Talk last June in Grand Rapids, MI. To See the video of this presentation, please use the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRQ0ffu19iY>

## **Research Trends**

**Preschool Education Program** received more grant funding. Two Secretaries, Arne Duncan of ED and Sylvia M. Burwell of Health & Human Services, jointly announced a \$250 million Preschool Development Grant competition, the ED website reported 13 Aug. 2014. Forty States qualify to apply. Illinois qualifies to apply for the Preschool Development Grants — Expansion Grants. Deadline to upload and submit applications via grants.gov is 11 Sept. 2014. The CFDA# is 84.419A, and link to the opportunity is <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/applicant.html>.

**Immediate College Enrollment (ICE)** rate of high school completers increased from 60% to 66% between 1990 and 2012, the Institute of Educational Sciences reports on its website. The Institute defines ICE as “the annual percentage of high school completers (including GED recipients) who enroll in 2- or 4-year colleges in the fall immediately after completing high school.” The Institute surveyed 3.2 million high school completers in 2012 and found that 66% enrolled in college the following fall. ICE rate of high school completers at 2-year college also increased from 20% in 2009 to 29% in 2012, the Institute reports.

## **Upcoming Research Opportunities**

- UIC College of Education Proposal Incentive Fund, \$4,500. Application is rolling. Submit proposal in PDF to Lieway at [jglieway@uic.edu](mailto:jglieway@uic.edu).
- UIC College of Education Dissertation/Thesis/Major Research Paper Funding, \$500. Apply anytime. Submit proposal in PDF to Lieway at [jglieway@uic.edu](mailto:jglieway@uic.edu).
- Edward W. Hazen Foundation announces a Public Education Grantmaking Program, \$30,000 to \$35,000 for one year. Application is rolling. The grants guideline is strict. You can download it at <http://www.hazenfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>
- CME Foundation requests applications for Education for Children and Youth, or Higher Education in Financial Markets. Apply anytime

[http://www.cmegroupfoundation.org/grant\\_guidelines.html](http://www.cmegroupfoundation.org/grant_guidelines.html).

- Center for Clinical and Translational Science has a *Just in Time Funding Program* competition, \$15,000 for 1 year. No deadline. Email questions and statement of interest to L. Walsh at [laurenw@uic.edu](mailto:laurenw@uic.edu) or call **312-413-7316**. Read details at <http://www.ccts.uic.edu/content/just-time-funding-program>
- UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund has a *Proof of Concept Awards Program* competition, \$75,000. Submit pre-proposal application by 5:00 pm, Oct 3 to [pocsubmission@uic.edu](mailto:pocsubmission@uic.edu). Read the grants guideline at <http://cif.uic.edu/index.html>.
- Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy announces *Faculty Scholar Grants* research competition, \$5,000 a year for individuals, and \$10,000 a year for teams. All UIC faculty qualify to submit a single pdf document including all materials to R. Vilorio at [rvilor1@uic.edu](mailto:rvilor1@uic.edu). Deadline is 5 pm, October 25. Read the guidelines at <http://irrpp.uic.edu/funding/index.shtml>

## Calendar of Events

### **COE Annual Research Day Program:**

**Friday, October 3, 2014**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Illinois Room, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted

Email Dr. Talbott at [etalbott@uic.edu](mailto:etalbott@uic.edu)

### **Upcoming Workshops:**

Intro to SAS; Sept 15 & 18; 9am - 12pm

Intro to SPSS; Sept. 22 & 25; 9am - 12pm

Linear Multiple Regression - SPSS; Sept 29; 9am - 12pm

Linear Multiple Regression - SAS; Oct 2; 9am - 12pm

Cleaning Dirty Data -SPSS; Oct 6; 9am -12pm

Cleaning Dirty Data - SAS; Oct 9; 9am - 12pm

One-Way Analysis of Variance - SPSS; Oct 13; 9am - 12pm

One-Way Analysis of Variance - SAS; Oct 16; 9am - 12pm

Logistic Regression - SAS; Oct 23; 9am - 1pm

## Questions or Ideas?

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**Or just stop by!**

