

Kudos
September 19, 2014

CUIN

- **Dr. Erika R. Williams**, Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, has been invited to become a National Campus Implementation Guide for The Lumina Foundation's Degree Qualifications Profile 2.0 (DQP). Dr. Williams will join a select group of national scholars who will support colleges and universities across the country through their on-campus implementation of the Degree Qualifications Profile. The DQP is a framework for defining the high quality learning that college degrees should signify at the associate, bachelor's and master's degree levels. Dr. Williams was the co-chair of NC A&T State's Lumina DQP/HBCU pilot in Fall 2012 and subsequently authored a publication of the University's participation in that project. She recently presented with colleagues from Texas Southern and Xavier Universities on the Lumina HBCU pilot at the SACS COC Summer Leadership Institute in New Orleans.
- **Drs. Sharon M. Hunter** (School of Education) and Bessie Nkonge (Division of Information Technology), presented a paper titled, "Begin with the Learner in Mind: Strategies for Transforming a Face-to-Face Course for Online Delivery" at the annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (EDULEARN14). The conference was held in Barcelona, Spain (July 7-9, 2014).
- **Dr. Sawyer**-member of the *SOE Academic Suspension Appeals Review Committee*.
- **Dr. Felicia Sawyer**, (Team Members: Dr. Gloria Elliott, Dr. Sharon Hunter, and Dr. Bobbie Little)- presentation at the 2014 Hawaii University International Conferences on Education and STEM 16-18 June 2014, in Honolulu.
- **Dr. Sawyer** presented at the Race to the Top Workshop
- **Dr. Sawyer**-(Team Members: Dr. Gloria Elliott, Dr. Sharon Hunter, and Dr. Bobbie Little)- Impact of University Teacher Education Programs on Pre-Service Teachers will be presented at the Learning, Leadership, and Practice: Educating Global Citizens Conference to be held at Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- **Dr. Sawyer** and Mrs. Doris Maxwell starting collegiate chapter of the National Council of Negro Women.

HDSV

- **Smith-Augustine, S.**, Dowden, A., Wiggins, A. & Hall, L. (in press). International immersion in Belize: Fostering Counseling Students' cultural self-awareness. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*
- **Smith-Augustine, S.**, Hall, L., Dowden, A. & Tobin, L. (2014). Counselor educators' preparedness to lead international cultural immersion: Walking the talk. *VISTAS Online*. Retrieved from :http://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/vistas/article_57.pdf?sfvrsn=3
- **Dr. Smith-Augustine** was the invited keynote for the Belize School Counsellor Association Conference. She was one of the two primary facilitators for the week long conference under the theme *The 21st Century Belizean School Counsellor: Unleashing Your Potential*.
- **Ethridge, G.**, Boston, Q., Dunlap, P., & Staten, D. (In Press). Ex-offenders in rural setting seeking employment. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*. Winter 2015.
- Simonsen, M., Fabian, E.S., & **Ethridge, G.** (2014). Young and adults with psychiatric disabilities: Improving career and employment. In D.R. Strauser (Ed.), *Career*

development, employment, and disability in rehabilitation. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Boston, Q., Shamberger-Rousseau, A., **Ethridge, G.**, & Dunlap, P. (2014, July). Multicultural supervision: Implications for rehabilitation counseling doctoral students. Program proposal accepted at the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, St. Louis, MO.

- **Dr. Glacia Ethridge** serves on National Association for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC), Planning Committee, 2014
- **Dr. Glacia Ethridge** was selected as an American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA) Research Awards Reviewer
- **Dr. Glacia Ethridge** received funding in the amount of \$25,000 as a selected Research Fellow for IRCBIM and its Peer-to-Peer Mentor Research Team Academy

HPLS

- Dr. **Jerono Phylis Rotich** served as conference committee planner for The 7th Kenya Scholars & Studies Association Annual Conference, September 5-7, 2014 at University of North Alabama Florence, Alabama.
- Mutisya P. M., Osler J. E., Bitting P. F. & **Rotich J. P.** (2014). The Role of Faculties as Academic Leaders: Towards a Conceptual Framework. *The International Journal of Process Education*, 6 (1), 43-53
- Dr. **Jerono Phylis Rotich** was recently appointed to the serve as the President of the Eagles Club International (ECI) in the Diaspora.
- **Rotich J. P.** & Mutisya P. M., (2014). Sister City Partnerships in Kenya: Benefits and Challenges. Presented at the 7th Kenya Scholars & Studies Association Annual Conference, September 5-7, 2014 at University of North Alabama Florence, Alabama.
- Mutisya P. M. & **Rotich J. P.** (2014). Critical Conscious Approach in Re-conceptualizing "The New Normal" in Kenya: The Role of the University and the Implications on Literacy in Social Change, Civic Engagement, the implementation of the New Constitution and Devolution. Presented at the 7th Kenya Scholars & Studies Association Annual Conference, September 5-7, 2014 at University of North Alabama Florence, Alabama.
- **Rotich J. P.** & Sarin S. Received a UNC-GA Technology Grant that enabled them to travel to **Mahatma** Gandhi University in Kottayam, Kerala, India to Develop the Global Understanding Course. June, 2014
- Sarin S. & **Rotich J.** (2014). Developing a Global Studies Course between India and NCAT. Presented at the 2ND UNC/India Summit, June 30, 2014 UNC, Raleigh.
- Published 2 Book Chapters: Ankomah, G., Ankomah, P., & **Larson, T.** (2014). Socio-economic impact of malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Ghana. In Coleen Roscoe (Ed.), *Ghana: Social, Economic and Political Issues* (pp. 15-32), appauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Ankomah, P., & **Larson, T.** (2014). ICT, virtual community and skills transfer: The case for diaspora involvement in tourism development in Ghana. In Lloyd Amoah (Ed.), *Impacts of the Knowledge Society on Economic and Social Growth in Africa* (pp. 171-194), Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- **Dr. Larson** reviewed an article on the effectiveness of a 14-week program to reduce employee risk factors for metabolic syndrome (MetS) for *Health Behavior and Policy Review*.
- **Phoebe Butler-Ajibade** is a Health Disparities and Equity Research Fellow at the Wake Forest University's School of Medicine's Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity. Her research will examine health knowledge and correlates of pre-diabetes and diabetes type 2 among African Americans.

LEST

- **Comfort Okpala**, professor and Interim Chair of LEST will be presenting two

papers with two SOE colleagues at the North Carolina Association of colleges and Teacher Education (NC-ACTE) Forum in Raleigh, September 25-26, 2014.

- **Comfort Okpala's** research paper on 'Cooperative learning structures: A catalyst for learning in higher education" was accepted for publication in the *Journal for Contemporary Issues in Education*, volume 7, section 4.