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Watson College of Education

First Years of Teaching Newsletter

Promising Beginning Teacher Leaders Recognized at Final BT Professional Development Day!

On Friday, April 19, 2013, the First Years of Teaching Support Program in the Watson College of Education at UNCW held its final Beginning Teacher Professional Development Day. This day was particularly special, as 11 beginning teachers, recognized as Promise of Leadership Award recipients, conducted each of the breakout sessions throughout the course of the day.

Session topics included a Best Practices Smackdown, Technology Snapshots, Arts Integration, and many more! Teachers also enjoyed a lunchtime keynote provided by Dr. Candace Thompson, WCE Assistant Professor in the Department of Instructional Technology, Foundations, and Secondary Education.

Promise of Leadership Award recipients were recognized at the end of the day with a certificate and book: [Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Other Die](#) by authors Chip and Dan Heath.

The 2012-2013 Promise of Leadership Award recipients are: Valerie Ryan and Kelly Richardson (Pender County Schools), Thomas Casey Knowles and Anna Kearney (Duplin County Schools), Julie Sartorius (Cape Fear Center for Inquiry), Elizabeth Felts, Emily Cottrell, and Kris Florea (New Hanover County Schools), Kylee Lynn Maarschalk and Heather Walker (Brunswick County Schools), and Beverly Hines (Jones County Schools).

Since 2010, Promise of Leadership Award recipients have been nominated by their districts and chosen by the First

Years of Teaching Support Program in the Watson College of Education. Recipients are in their second or third year of teaching and selected based on their commitment to working with diverse populations of students, their innovative use of technology in the classroom, and their potential for leadership.

This year's recipients were also mentored by WCE faculty members as they brainstormed and planned their professional development sessions. This year's faculty mentors were Dr. Jeff Ertzberger, Dr. Martin Wasserberg, Dr. Cory Callahan, Ms. Selena Rabi-doux, Dr. Deborah Powell, Dr. Rajne Shankar Brown, Dr. Denise Ousley-Exum, Dr. Donyell Roseboro, Dr. Jana Robertson, and Dr. Terri Collins.



Co-Teaching Workshop Opportunity!

Join the ELMS Project for a workshop on co-teaching—one of the most innovative practices in education.

Guest speakers, Andrea Honigsfeld and Maria Dove, will lead the workshop with a presentation on how co-teaching can effectively support positive learning outcomes for English Language Learners in a variety of classroom environments.

Co-teaching teams from New Hanover and Pender counties will give you a view from the trenches—sharing their experiences implementing co-teaching practices in their elementary and high school classrooms. For more information visit:

www.uncw.edu/ed/elms/coteaching.html

June 12, 2013
Education Building, UNCW
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Registration: \$20
Includes:
Continental breakfast
Full lunch
Copy of Honigsfeld and Dove's book, *Collaboration and Co-Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners*

Space is limited, so register early to reserve your spot. To register visit:

<http://appserv01.uncw.edu/SelectSurveyNET//TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p221ml73>

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