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The Seidel (e) News

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Greetings from the Seidel School of Education at Salisbury University. This e-newsletter serves as a digital communication outlet to help us get news out to the extended Seidel School community and is posted on our website under [Seidel News](#).

In this inaugural issue, I am happy to introduce myself as the new dean of the restructured Seidel School of Education. I am very excited about the school and all that it has to offer students, the University, the Eastern Shore, the State of Maryland and beyond!

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SHELBY ENNIS

SU Student Receives National Award

When Salisbury University student Shelby Ennis was called to the podium at the National Association for Professional Development Schools (NAPDS) annual conference in Jacksonville, FL, she learned that she was receiving the organization's Emerging PDS Leader Award.

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Porter Article Honored

Each year, the *Journal of College Reading and Learning* Editorial Review Board selects the year's most outstanding article and awards the authors of the winning article the Cynthia L. Peterson JCRL Outstanding Article Award for their work.

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The Elkins Professorship

Drs. Alexander "Sandy" Pope of the Secondary and Physical Education Department and Sarah Surak of the Environmental Studies and Political Science departments have been named recipients of the Wilson H. Elkins Professorship, one of the University System of Maryland's (USM's) most distinguished awards.

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ELATE Grant

Thea Williamson and Kira Lee Keenan's proposal, "Understanding Youth Literacy Identity," was selected as one of three English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE) Research Initiative Grants this year.

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Ravizza Earns Distinguished Faculty Award

Dr. Dean Ravizza of the Secondary and Physical Education Department was honored with the 2018 SU Distinguished Faculty Award. The prestigious tribute is given by faculty to faculty.

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Connery Edits Book

Our very own Dr. Cathrene Connery edited the second edition of *Vygotsky and Creativity: A Cultural-historical Approach to Play, Meaning Making, and the Arts*.

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Clark Elected to Board

Associate Chair of the Department of Early and Elementary Education Dr. Shaneita Clark was elected to join the board for the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). She will serve a three-year term.

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Seidel Welcomes New Faculty

This year the Seidel School welcomed nine new faculty members to our ranks. Please join us in welcoming the following:

Doctoral Studies in Literacy

D. Jake Follmer Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University

Thea Williamson Ph.D.

University of Texas at Austin

Early & Elementary Education

Patricia King M. Ed.

McDaniel College

Secondary & Physical Education

James Barry Jr. Ph.D.

University of Hawaii

Education Leadership & Graduate Studies

Jon Andes Ed.D.

University of Maryland College Park

Brian Flores Ph.D.

University of South Florida at Tampa

James Fox Ph.D.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Gina Solano Ph.D.

University of Utah

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)

CPT Timothy V. Evans BSMS

George Washington University

SCHOOL & PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:



Regional Teachers Complete Holocaust Institute

The Maryland Holocaust Educators Network Summer Institute held its fourth annual session in June 2018. Fifteen teachers from across the mid-Atlantic region joined Drs. Sandy Pope and Diana Wagner for an intense week of Holocaust and social justice study. Teachers explored the Holocaust, genocide and human rights education from myriad lenses: history, art, music, spoken word, memorial and narratives.

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Curriculum Resource Center Launches Holocaust & Human Rights Collection



Education Librarian Stephen Ford and Dr. Sandy Pope have led the effort to establish a special collection on the Holocaust and human rights education in the Ernie Bond Curriculum Resource Center. The collection includes books, curriculum kits, films, multimedia, and teaching resources on the Holocaust and human rights education.

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Genareo and Students Present



Dr. Vincent Genareo (DEEE) presented three research studies with DEEE undergraduates Ida SchianodiCola, Ashley Osborne, Savannah Smith, Shannon Mc Nerney and Kayla Davis (from left).

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Professional Development Schools and Partner Schools



The Seidel School of Education deeply appreciates the generosity of spirit and time given by the teachers in our [Professional Development Schools and Partner Schools](#) . For the fall 2018 semester, our wonderful partners accepted 552 clinical interns and teacher candidates into their classrooms to receive mentoring and to have the opportunity to practice the craft of teaching. Thank you so much!

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Children's Literature: Australian Authors Visit Salisbury



Children's author and illustrator Frane Lessac and author Mark Greenwood discussed their careers and read from their works on Monday, October 1, at the Dr. Ernie Bond Curriculum Resource Center.

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Drs. Diallo Sessoms and Cathrene Connery Collaborate on Addressing Food Insecurities



Thanks to the initiative of a handful of engaged students and faculty during the 2017-2018 academic year, SU now stands poised to play an active role in addressing food insecurity on behalf of pre-kindergarten-sixth grade students on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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