UP THE LADDER

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF OUR ED. ADMIN. STUDENTS AND GRADUATES:
(Please let one of the Ed. Admin. faculty members know if we inadvertently missed your achievements, and we will put the information in our next newsletter.) The degree placed in parentheses means the degree is in progress.

Michael Jette, Ph.D., received the New Hampshire Secondary School Principal of the Year Award.

Brad St. Laurent, M.Ed., CAGS, was selected as the principal of Woodbury School (6-8) in Salem, NH.

Dan Mitchell, M.Ed., has accepted the position of Assistant Principal of Marston School in Hampton, New Hampshire.


Laura Nelson, M.Ed., CAGS, J.D. in addition to serving as an assistant superintendent, teaches school law for Plymouth State University and will teach Program Evaluation for the University of New Hampshire.

Garon Turcotte-Smail (Ed.S.) accepted the position of Associate Principal at Woodstock Union High School in Woodstock, VT.

Jean Briggs Badger, CAGS assumed the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dover, NH

Betsey Cox-Buteau, Ph.D. has accepted the position of Associate Superintendent for SAU # 41 Hollis Brookline in New Hampshire.

Chris Martín, CAGS was selected as the new principal of Webster Elementary School in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lynn Allen, CAGS, was selected as the Allenstown District Principal.

Gary Tirone, CAGS was selected as the Director of Curriculum for the Dover School District in Dover, NH. He will work with Jean Briggs Badger, CAGS the superintendent,

Helen Rist (Ed.S.) was selected as the principal of Newfields Elementary School, in Newfields, NH.

Nash Reddy (Ed.S.) has accepted the position of Director of Student Services in Candia (which is part of SAU 15 Hooksett).

Althea Sheaff, Ph.D. has assumed the position of Assistant Superintendent in the Nashua Public Schools.

Polly Golden (Ed.S.) accepted the position of Principal of Milton Elementary School.

Ron Kew, CAGS accepted the position of Principal at Gossler Park School in Manchester, NH.

Ginger Lever, CAGS, was advanced to candidacy in her doctoral program at Plymouth State University.

Barbara Hopkins, CAGS, accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent in SAU 21.

Gavin Henning, Ph.D., accepted the position of Director of Administration in the Dean of the Division at Dartmouth College. In addition, he teaches higher education courses at New England College and Salem State College.

Yi Gong, Ed.D., CAGS, was promoted to Associate Professor at Keene State College. He also accepted the position as Coordinator of Assessment and Accreditation Support.

Kathleen Murphy, CAGS was selected as the founding superintendent of the new SAU 90 in Hampton, NH.

**FACULTY NEWS**

Mark Conrad (M.S. Columbia University, M.B.A. Columbia University, CAGS University of New Hampshire) is the Superintendent of Schools of the Nashua School District.
Blaine Cox (M.P.A., University of New Hampshire) the former Business Administrator for the Oyster River Cooperative School District and the current Director of Finance & Administration for the city of Rochester, NH.

Todd A. DeMitchell (Ed.D., University of Southern California) is professor and chair of the Department of Education.

• He was named the University of New Hampshire’s Distinguished Professor in 2010.
• He also was named the Lamberton Professor of Justice Studies.
• In addition he will be inducted in March 2011 into the University of La Verne’s Athletic Hall of Fame (outside linebacker, football)

He had the following manuscripts accepted for publication or were published since the October 2009 Newsletter.

Book Chapters/Collected Works


Refereed Journals


Newsletters for Professional Educators

Scholarly Presentations


Interviews
New England First Amendment Center, Des Moines Register (IA), Indianapolis Star (IN), Contra Costa Times, (CA), Concord Monitor, Foster’s Daily Democrat, Portsmouth Herald, The Citizen of Laconia, Union Leader, and the Nashua Telegraph.

Sources Citing Research
Law Reviews:

Education Codes:
• West’s Annotated California Education Code (2010) § 44807 Duty concerning conduct of pupils,
• Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated (2009). § 158.138 Student discipline guidelines

Books:
Ginny Garland (Ph.D., University of Connecticut) is an associate professor and Coordinator of the Graduate Programs in Educational Administration and Supervision. She had the following manuscripts published since the October 2009 Newsletter:

Book Chapter:
Garland, V. E. (2011 In press). Leading the online school. For Huffman, S., Albritton, S., & Rickman, W. (Eds.) Cases for Building Quality Distance Delivery Programs. IGI Global of Hershey, USA.

Abstracts:

Non-Print Media:

Seminars, Symposiums, Panels and Papers Presented:


Garland, V. E. (2010, May and June). Co-Director, with C. Martin and J. Sharkey. Helping NH Administrators Support Academic Success for English Language Learners. A 2 Part Institute for K-12 Administrators, Sponsored by the Education Department at the University of New Hampshire and the Greater Manchester Professional Development Center. Manchester, NH.

Nathan Greenberg (CAGS) is the Superintendent of Londonderry School District.

Laura Nelson (M.Ed., University of New Hampshire, C.A.G.S., J.D. Franklin Pierce Law Center) is the Assistant Superintendent of SAU #16.
Mark A. Paige (J.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison) is an associate with the law firm Drummond Woodson specializing in school law, collective bargaining, and special education law.

Joe Onosko (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin) is an Associate Professor and Director of Field Studies. Joe was named Kimball Faculty Fellow. His Kimball Lecture was entitled “Obama’s Race to the Top Leaves Children and Future Citizens Behind: The Damaging Effects of Centralization, Standardization, and High Stakes Accountability.”

Charles Ott (Ed.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania) retired as Superintendent of Schools for SAU 56 (Somersworth and Rollinsford) in 2005

Christine Rath (Ed.D., Boston University) is serving her 11th year as Superintendent of Schools in Concord, NH and in that capacity has led a major effort to develop and implement a community wide facilities master planning process that will culminate in the construction of three new elementary schools beginning in January 2011. The master plan involves the consolidation of nine neighborhood elementary schools to five elementary schools serving larger neighborhoods in the city.

Dr. Rath was invited to co-present with the principal architect for the elementary project at the Northeast Conference of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International in Philadelphia in May, 2010. The presentation focused on the transformation of the elementary school library media center. The design of Concord's elementary media centers is also highlighted in the August/September issue of the Educational Facility Planner (Volume 44, Issue 4).

Concord School District has been recognized by the Department of Education for its drop out prevention program, the Diploma Academy, an array of alternative education programs and services designed to meet the educational needs of the 16-18 year olds in Concord and the regional high schools. The school district is participating in a partnership with Concord Hospital and other agencies to implement Project SEARCH, a program that provides internships at the hospital for students with significant disabilties during their last year of high school.

Dr. Rath serves on the New Hampshire Supreme Court Society's Civics Education Task Force and collaborated on the report on civics education in the state prepared for the Task Force.

Harry Richards (Ph.D., Florida State University) is the Dean of the Graduate School. He was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), a national organization of over 500 universities. He was also reappointed to serve on the CGS Council for Opportunity in Education.

Althea Sheaff (Ph.D., University of New Hampshire) is the Assistant Superintendent in the Nashua School District.
Program Updates—You Must Read This Section—Important Information

Theses Statements Defense Dates
This is the capstone for the Master of Education degree. You should start working with your advisor early to start the process of writing theses statements. Do not wait until the end of the semester and expect that the faculty can drop everything that they are doing and just focus on your theses statements. You must plan ahead.

The deadlines for theses statement defenses are as follows:
- Fall Semester: September 15th contact advisor, December 1 last day for defense
- Spring Semester: February 15th contact advisor, April 30 last day for defense

Please note that we have recently changed the Guidelines for the defense of theses statements. If you have not received a copy, please contact Ginny or Todd and a copy will be sent to you.

Special Education Administrator Credential
The Administration and Supervision program and the Special Education program are offering a new credential designed for special education administrators. For information on the program, please contact Todd (862.5043, todd.demitchell@unh.edu)

Course of Study
It is the graduate student’s responsibility to know the requirements for his/her course of study. Your advisor will assist when you have questions. No one can take charge of your graduate work better than you can.

Intent to Graduate
You must fill out an Intent to Graduate form at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to graduate. They can be obtained from the Graduate School (862-3000), the UNH-Manchester Center of Graduate & Professional Studies (641-4313), or from the Department of Education (862-2310).

Note from Dean of the Graduate School: You can now submit your Intent to Graduate form online. You can file online at MYUNH. Login to your BLACKBOARD/MYUNH account, and go to the WEBCAT/STUDENT SERVICES tab, then click the “continue” button to get into Webcat and then click on the “STUDENTSERVICES & FINANCIAL AID” link. On the page that loads select “GRADUATION APPLICATION MENU” and that will let you submit your intent and update your diploma mailing address. Be sure to select the correct term for graduation and please provide your most current diploma mailing address. If any of the intent information displayed is incorrect please let our office (862-3000) know so we can make corrections.
Programs of Study: Durham and Manchester Campuses

The Administration and Supervision Program offers a Master of Education degree leading to certification as a principal, an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree leading to certification as a superintendent. Courses are offered on the Durham campus and the Manchester (downtown) campus. Students will select a primary campus at the time of admission to complete their course of study.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree offers an Area of Inquiry in Leadership & Policy Studies. The Administration and Supervision program provides the primary support through its courses and faculty advising for the Leadership & Policy Studies Area of Inquiry.

EDUC 974 & EDUC 975

These two CAGS courses will only be offered in the summer and fall semesters. You can only take one course in a semester. These two courses cannot be taken concurrently. Please plan accordingly.

Registering for Classes Fall, Spring, & Summer

DO NOT WAIT to sign up for classes. If you wait until the first class meeting you run the risk of the class being closed. In the event that a class is closed, we will not be able to offer that class via independent study. If you have any questions, regarding this need to enroll earlier rather than later, please contact Todd at 862-5043 or tad@unh.edu

The UNH Center for Graduate & Professional Studies

The Center for Graduate & Professional Studies at UNH Manchester offers a wide range of post-baccalaureate programs for professionals in education and related fields. All graduate programs supported by the Center are directed by UNH faculty and are administered by the UNH Graduate School in Durham. The mission of the Center is to bring the resources and expertise of the University of New Hampshire to the population and economic center of the state, and extend UNH’s professional education programs. To achieve this mission, the Center is committed to meeting the professional preparation needs of the central and southern New Hampshire region. The course offerings at Manchester enable students to complete master’s level coursework on a part-time basis. Graduate programs offered are: Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, Master of Education and Master of Arts in Teaching (in selected areas), Master of Education in Counseling, and the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree. For more information about these and other programs, please contact the Center for Graduate & Professional Studies at 641-4313 or unhm.grad@unh.edu.
GRAD 800 IMPORTANT, YOU MUST READ THIS

If you are not going to take any classes at UNH for either the fall or spring semesters and you are an admitted graduate student, you must sign up for GRAD 800 otherwise you will be dropped from the program.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SPRING 2011-SUMMER 2012
THIS SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND IS CONTINGENT UPON ENROLLMENT

{Admitted graduate students who are NOT going to take any classes at UNH for either the fall or spring semesters must sign up for GRAD 800 or be dropped from the program.}

**Spring 11 Durham**

EDUC 962 Education Finance & Business Management  
Cox, Thurs 4:10-6:30

EDUC 964 Human Resources  
Paige, Selected Saturdays 8:00-12:30 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7.

**Spring 11 Manchester**

EDUC 961 Public School Administration  
Rath, Selected Saturdays 8:00 to 12:30 (1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3 /19, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30)

EDUC 968 Collective Bargaining in Public Education  
DeMitchell, Selected Saturdays 8:00 to 12:30 (1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3 /19, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30)

**Summer 11 Durham**

EDUC 972 Program Evaluation  
Nelson, W 8-Noon This will be hybrid course with dates to be announced.

EDUC 974 Administrative Internship and EDUC 975 Field Project  
Garland, Meetings at Durham and Manchester Campuses, M 4-630  
5/23 Manchester, 6/6 Durham, 6/20 Manchester, 7/25 Durham  
Please contact Ginny (vgarland@unh.edu) if you are considering enrolling in this class.

**Summer 11 Manchester**

EDUC 965 Educational Supervision. Hybrid online course.  
Garland, T/Th June 28-July 28 Session, 9:00 to 12:00  
Required in class meetings on Tuesdays (6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26)  
Required online meetings on Thursdays (6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28)
EDUC 977 Leadership: The District Level Administrator
Rath, M/W June 27-July 27 8-noon

EDUC 974 Administrative Internship and EDUC 975 Field Project
Garland, Meetings at Durham and Manchester Campuses, M 4-630
5/23 Manchester, 6/6 Durham, 6/20 Manchester, 7/25 Durham
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Fall 11 Durham
EDUC 953 Seminar in Curriculum Study
Onosko Wednesday 4:10-6:30

EDUC 967; School Law
DeMitchell, Selected Saturdays 8:00-12:30 (8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5 11/19, 12/3)

EDUC 973: Policy, Politics and Planning in Education. Hybrid online.
Garland, Tues, 4;10-6:30

EDUC 974 Administrative Internship and EDUC 975 Field Project
Garland, Meetings at Durham and Manchester Campuses and on site
8/29 Durham, 9/26 Manchester, 11/7 Durham, 12/5 Manchester
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Fall 11 Manchester
EDUC 971: School Facilities
Rath, TBA

EDUC 972 Program Evaluation
Greenberg, TBA

EDUC 974 Administrative Internship and EDUC 975 Field Project
Garland, Meetings at Durham and Manchester Campuses and on site
8/29 Durham, 9/26 Manchester, 11/7 Durham, 12/5 Manchester
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Spring 12 Durham
EDUC 961 Public School Administration
Ott, TBA

EDUC 965 Educational Supervision. Hybrid online.
Garland, Wednesdays, 4:00 to 6:30 Alternating in class and online meetings TBA.

EDUC 969 Practicum in Educational Administration
Garland, TBA

**Spring 12 Manchester**

EDUC 962 Education Finance & Business Management
Conrad, Thursdays 4:10-6:30

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**Summer 12 Manchester**

EDUC 953 Seminar in Curriculum Study
Sheaff, TBA

EDUC 964 Human Resources in Education. Hybrid online course.
Garland, T/Th June-July session: Tuesdays in class, Thursdays online

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