

College of Education – Faculty Scholarship

OUTREACH	INREACH	ACADEMIC	SCHOLARSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCE/CEL market conduit • DCE/CEL recruitment liaison • DCE/CEL career path tracker • Met with 23 prospective students • Participated in 7 visit days • Served as Godparents group leader • Had over 100 meetings/phone calls/emails with alum • Provided research from DCE students to the LCMS Youth Ministry Office • Guest on KFUO radio show (2) • NADCE Board member • Facilitated a NE District Board of Directors planning meeting • Worked on planning team for Midwest Regional DCE Conference • Facilitated a congregational visioning process for SCOLBE • Served on the NE District Board for Parish Education • Participated in 3-day conference for the new Office of National Missions for the LCMS • Met with the Executive Director of KINDLE • Participated with 2 NE District DCE events • Hosted NE District DCE event • Participated in annual CUS DCE Program Directors' meeting • Served as administrator of DCE Facebook group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed SOAP reports • 15 advisees • Ate in Janzow three times • Attend chapel 1-3 times a week • Attended annual DCE retreat • Attended 3 campus DCE activities • Hosted DCE Luau at house • Hosted parents of two students • Student dorm supplies stored at house over the summer • Hosted annual "Carpe' Crepe' for campus community • Assisted CFN discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led the design and launch of the CEL major • Developed EDUC 235 • Submitted MAREL proposal • Completed annual program evaluation with DCE interns • Coordinated strategic planning (for loadweight) • Monitored 3 intern supervisors • Worked on strategic planning (three meetings) for the Center for Liturgical Arts • Participated in THEO department annual faculty meeting • Gave an informational presentation to the Admissions Office staff on the new CEL major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications • Completing IRE research project #4 on correlations of parish education practices and congregational characteristics – in cooperation with the LCMS office of statistics • Member of NADCE • Wrote an article for the Spring Issues in Christian Education • Workshop presenter at the KS District churchworker's conference • Keynote speaker at the Midwest Regional DCE conference • Participated as a resource (conference call and provided materials) for KS District Adult Education Committee

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<p>I serve as Friends and Funds coordinator for the College of Education.</p> <p>I meet regularly with prospective students while they are on campus and also talk with them on Visit Days.</p> <p>I accompanied the Admissions Office to a Future Teachers conference at UNO.</p> <p>I have collaborated with MCC and with OPS in Omaha on teacher education programs.</p> <p>I attended the NCATE annual conference in the fall and the AACTE and AILACTE national conferences in the spring. I serve as the Nebraska state representative to AILACTE.</p> <p>I served on the NLSA accreditation team for Faith Lutheran, Lincoln.</p> <p>I served on the NCATE offsite and onsite visit teams at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.</p>	<p>I am advisor to 60 undergraduate students on campus.</p> <p>I regularly attend chapel and was a chapel leader 6 times in 11-12.</p> <p>I serve as the initial advisor for most of our transfer students upon coming to Concordia.</p>	<p>I am a member of many campus committees, the most important ones being the Academic Leadership Team, the Strategic Planning Management Team, the Undergraduate Council, and the Graduate Council.</p> <p>My major academic responsibility on campus in addition to being Dean is that of NDE/NCATE coordinator for accreditation.</p> <p>I was advanced in rank to full professor effective January 1, 2012.</p>	<p>I am a member of LEA and also LEAD.</p> <p>I am a member of Phi Delta Kappa.</p> <p>I am a member of Education Law Association.</p>

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<p>Recruitment Liaison – EDUC</p> <p>St. John School Board</p> <p>Ron Clark Teacher Presentation – Atkinson, NE</p> <p>Student field trips to Columbus schools</p> <p>Organize Camp Luther His Kids</p> <p>Camp Volunteers – 2x each semester</p>	<p>Number of Advisees: 18</p> <p>SOAP</p> <p>Lip Sync Judge</p> <p>Attend student games/recitals</p> <p>Meet with perspective families</p> <p>Sped students to dinner at our home (jrs and srs.)</p>	<p>ESL search committee</p> <p>Undergraduate Council</p> <p>Combining Psy 324/Ed 424 (revamp)</p> <p>Taking on Ed 317 this fall</p> <p>Sped Program Director</p> <p>Recruit and mentor all adjuncts for sped program</p> <p>Teach several IS courses each year</p>	<p>Continuing Doctoral work</p> <p>Outstanding Teacher Award - CUNE</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as Education Department Chair • Attend Visit Day for the Education Program • Regular church attendance at St. John • Serve on the St. John Student Ministry Board • Serve on the St. John NLSA Safety committee • Administrate the Concordia Student Teaching Webpage • LEA Liaison for Concordia University • Visitation of public and private schools to maintain positive relationships with partnership schools • St. John Communion Assistant • St. John Youth Spaghetti Dinner 	<p>Number of Advisees: 34</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular completion of SOAP • Attendance at CU Athletic Activities • Regular dining in Janzow • Mentoring students with needs • CU on Mainstreet • Student Activities Fair • CASE Faculty Representative • Facebook • Communion Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course development in ED101, ED362 and ED301 • Program Development for the Secondary Education Program • Director of Student Teaching II • Internal collaboration for student teaching • Chair of the assignment committee • Education Department Curriculum committee member • Service on the Education Governance committee • Service on the College of Education division • Graduate instructor for School Law • Recruit and mentor University Supervisors • Public and private school partnership recruitment • Colleague Classroom Visits • Dual Credit Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCATE Educational Summit • LEA Partner • LEA Member • ALSS Member • Midwest Summit co-coordinator • ASCD member • Published Devotion in "Little Splashes of Hope"

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<p>Consult with schools, teaching ministers, congregational ministers St John School board St John principal eval St John School accreditation</p> <p>St John adult Bible class</p> <p>Concordia International School Hanoi assistance</p>	<p>Student research advising, consulting</p> <p>Service learning consulting vis a vis Dr. Martin Schmidt</p> <p>Pastoral counseling, office</p>	<p>Issues In Christian Education editorial board</p> <p>Student load: 300+</p> <p>Grades taken: 4000+</p>	<p>Book Chapter: One Kingdom Teaches the Other</p> <p>Book Chapter: Leviticus, Lepers, and Lutherans: Directions for the Priesthood of All Believers</p>

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<p>Teacher Tips; Marketing clip for grad program; Visit Days; Seward County Bridges Family Night Committee; Iowa Teacher's Conference-greetings from CUNE; Community Partner with Centennial Public School; Post information on CUNE Education FB page; Keynote presenter at IDE and IDW;</p>	<p>Number of Advisees: 48 UG 92 graduate (Does not include the 48 OPS students that graduated in May '12)</p> <p>Advising of EC students; Post and respond to SOAP reports; Regularly attend Chapel; Regularly attend home sporting events; Regularly eat lunch at Janzow; Meet with parents and student during individual perspective student visits; Provide a meal in my home for BB team and RA's during winter break</p>	<p>Curriculum mapping; Attend all faculty and department meetings; Attend Leadership Council and Graduate Council; Work with OPS and KTA; Work with adjuncts; Provide information for NCATE and Assessment</p>	<p>Written articles for CPH; Currently in doctoral program; Membership in NAEYC; CUNE Summer Early Childhood Conference Chair; Attend NE Kindergarten Conference and NAECY National Conference</p>

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<p>I conduct lots of meetings with perspective elementary students and their families. I follow up these meetings with hand written notes.</p> <p>I have lots of visitors in my Ed 201 class. I am very intentional about meeting the students and their families and making them feel welcome and a part of what is going on in class that day.</p> <p>I supervise student teachers in local elementary schools. I have purposeful visits with administrators of the schools to build connections with CU.</p>	<p>Number of Advisees: 18</p> <p>SOAP reports are completed regularly.</p> <p>Work with a group of CU girls who help contribute to the St Johns Purity Retreat. We meet regularly in the fall as this event is planned.</p> <p>Personal mentoring of students... mostly future career related as students are deciding if teaching is for them.</p> <p>I attend sporting events of students I have in class.</p>	<p>I have been very purposeful about adding more technology into my instruction. I want to model technology integration to our pre-service teachers so they see the value in this practice in their future classrooms. I have used Blackboard, Wikispaces, and do extensive technology projects with students. Next year I plan to add the use of Google Docs, SpiderScribe mind mapping, WordPress, and iPads.</p> <p>I have collaborated with Angie Wassenmiller about these technology integration projects on a regular basis.</p>	<p>I presented at the Tech Edge Technology conference in Lincoln, Ne.</p>

<p>Regular worship at St Johns. I help maintain the food pantry there, along with other members of a former Christcare Group. I Co-Chair a purity retreat for 9th grade girls.</p> <p>I took a group of students to Doane College to hear Jonothon Kozol speak about education reform. I attended and presented at the Tech Edge Conference in Lincoln.</p>	<p>I purposefully engage in conversations with students about their activities, sports, music, etc before and after class. Building relationships is important to me!</p>	<p>I have collaborated with Janelle Uffleman on several “big picture” elementary program issues that are “under construction.”</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as Ed Dept. Marketing Conduit • Attend visit day ‘meet and greet’s for the Ed Dept. • Regularly attend church and Bible class • Serve on the St. John Concordia Student Ministry Board (organizing and implementing CU student activities) • Administrate the CUNE Education Facebook page (including publicizing student work there) • Attend the Association of Middle Level Education national conference in KY (including taking 2 students) • Visit many schools for Student Teacher supervision as an ambassador for CUNE • Serve as the CU Ed Dept. liaison for Lincoln Public Schools 	<p>Number of Advisees: 33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular completion of SOAP • Attendance at CU student activities • Organization of regular faculty/staff social gatherings • Faculty sponsor for Students with Families • Regular dining at Janzow • Administration of CUNE Education Facebook page • Mentoring students with needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course development in Ed 101, Ed 211, Ed 401, Psy 422 • Program Development for Middle Level Education • Internal Collaboration for Student Teaching site/experience development • Maintenance of Ed Dept. academic partnership with Lincoln Public Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the Association of Middle Level Education national conference in KY (including taking 2 students) • Member of AMLE • Serving as a visit team member for NLSA (accreditation) for Concordia Lutheran High School, Omaha, NE

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with numerous perspective students • Formed partnership with Mission Central for International DCE Interns and support for Global / Multi-Cultural mission class • Taught and coordinated a team of college teachers to teach high school Bible class at St. John on Sunday mornings • Serve as communion asst. • Serve as advisor for youth ministry programing at St. John • Community recycle center volunteer • Community church work day volunteer • Led Cross Cultural Mission training for AK Mission Team • Contribute to DCE Facebook page • Wittenberg Project Human Services subcommittee chair. • National Spiritual Formation / prayer group charter member. • Mentoring DCEs around the nation • Share faith by engaging in various on-line chats, Facebook discussions, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Advisees: 14 • About 10 SOAP reports • Judge for Spring Weekend • Scoreboard Keeper for Football games • Ate at Janzow (really? This counts?) • Attend chapel daily • Met with parents in person, via internet, etc. • Led chapel • Serve as chapel communion asst. at CUNE • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGC member • Developed GMC 380 Topics in Global / Multi-Cultural Ministry in Latvia • Continue to expand technological use for teaching and communication (Prezi, Blackboard, YouTube, Facebook, etc.) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently completing course work on PhD in Theology • Publish articles and Bible studies for TheSource (LCMS youth resources) • Chapter contributor to DCE textbook <i>Together</i>. • Recruited contributing authors for the DCE textbook <i>Together</i>. • Charter member of NADCE • Guest presenter in other classes on Spiritual Formation, the Devotional Life, Prayer. • Attended Theological Conference on Bonhoeffer •

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Teacher Tips (1). *Coordinated posting of Financial Literacy Presentation to web. * NLSA Consultant to St. John School accreditation process. * NLSA visit team member to Concordia HS, Omaha. * Worked with R. Bork & B. Perlewitz to develop C/I masters w/ subject area emphasis. * Member at St. John. <p><u>Field Experiences Outreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Coordinated field experiences at People's City Mission, Lincoln. * Developed/Coordinated tutoring program at Seward HS. * Coordinated tutoring program at Seward Youth Center. * Hosted local school Administrator's Luncheon. <p><u>Dual Credit Outreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 13 school visits for Dual Credit * Planned/sponsored Dual Credit conferences in July, '11 and July, '12 * Met with Gayle Rogan (SLU Dual Credit) to discuss online registration. * Created Dual Credit Website. * Working with Ed Siffring to develop online enrollment for Dual Credit. * Attended Heartland Summit (ALSS) in Detroit in October. * Hosted Nebraska LHS principals for Heartland Summit planning for Oct., '12 * Sponsored/Attended ALSS Conf. w/ presentation by Pres. Friedrich. 	<p>Number of Advisees: 32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap Reports each term as needed. * Participant in Student Discipline Committee (1) * Judge at Opening Events, Spring weekend. * Communion service in Weller (2x) * Coordinated Financial Literacy presentations for student teachers at conclusion of Fall and Spring semester. * Met with students who had low evaluation scores from field experiences (5). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Coordinator of TED student evaluation data for College of Education. * Added 3 new schools (2011-12) to Dual Credit program. * Writes accreditation reports for Ron Bork as needed. * Taught EDUC 594, Summer 2011 * Moved all undergraduate classes to "paperless" format for 2011-12. * Participant and vocal advocate for "iPad Initiative" in College of Education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Attended conference for Heartland Association of Applied Behavior Analysis, March, 2012. * Member: Heartland Association of Applied Behavior Analysis. * Member: Lutheran Education Association. * Member: American Psychological Association. * NLSA consultant for St. John, Seward, accreditation.

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<p>I continue to recruit future faculty by mentoring individuals with potential. My husband is an elder of our church and I assist him in his role. I assist with vacation bible school at my church.</p> <p>I am a voting member of my church voter's assembly.</p> <p>I serve as consultant to the school associated with our church.</p> <p>I contribute to the various mission drives conducted by our church.</p> <p>I seek to collaborate with schools that serve as practicum sites.</p> <p>I have worked with Messiah Lutheran School in providing them with literacy workshops (gratis).</p> <p>I have given the alumni information for publication.</p> <p>I provide photos and script for the web, COE page.</p> <p>I led my students in providing literacy stations for St. John Lutheran School. I will be doing the same for Centennial Elementary next year.</p> <p>I often have teachers call me for advice relating to literacy issues; I respond to this need with information and resources.</p>	<p>Number of Advisees: 23</p> <p>I develop a 4-year plan with each of my advisees immediately upon receiving them into my case load.</p> <p>I participate in SOAP reporting.</p> <p>I have assisted students with research projects by providing them with information, interviews, and development of presentations.</p> <p>I try to attend as many student recitals as time allows.</p> <p>I have attended some athletic events in which my students are participating.</p> <p>I donate to student fund drives.</p> <p>I have presented at a CASE meeting.</p> <p>I eat almost daily at Janzow.</p> <p>When contacted by parents, I interact with them to assist with concerns, particularly as it relates to advisees.</p> <p>I am a mentor to many individuals on campus and in the field of teaching.</p>	<p>I have served on two search committees this past year.</p> <p>I am a member of the COE curriculum mapping committee and have devoted a great deal of time to this endeavor.</p> <p>I have worked with Dr. Tonjes to develop, enhance, and refine the capstone experiences associated with Educ 461 and Educ 470.</p> <p>I have written course descriptions for Dr. Smallfoot to be used in the graduate literacy program.</p> <p>I have assisted Dr. Smallfoot in revising the reading specialist program at the graduate level.</p> <p>Vikki Gremel and I work collaboratively to write numerous grants for the Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival.</p> <p>I voluntarily serve as the director of the Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival.</p> <p>I will be presenting at the Early Childhood Conference in June.</p> <p>I have provided documents to assist with an assessment protocol for the graduate literacy program.</p> <p>I forward student work artifacts for NCATE accreditation purposes.</p> <p>I serve as mentor for several of my colleagues by providing consult and specific recommendations.</p> <p>I have been asked to serve as an assessment consultant by Dr. Roebke.</p>	<p>I have mentored several of my colleagues in the use of Understanding by Design and hope to convey this information to the COE in the future.</p> <p>I maintain memberships in the professional organizations associated with my discipline.</p> <p>I attend professional development opportunities associated with literacy and education in general.</p> <p>I attended a technology conference in order to advance my knowledge base in this area; I took my students to this conference, as well.</p> <p>I assisted George Toman with his research in psychology.</p> <p>I contributed to Beverly DeVries' newest book.</p> <p>I am in charge of hosting the Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival and the NELAC conference associated with it.</p> <p>As stated previously, I voluntarily provide consult services when asked by teachers or schools.</p>

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<p>Recruiting- Family and student visits in DCE, Psychology and Theology</p> <p>External Colab. – with NADCE Districts and Synod, other DCE programs</p> <p>Church Activities- regularly attend and help were asked</p> <p>Guest preacher – The Rock, Christ in Lincoln</p> <p>Community Service – Lead a scout troupe – One night a week plus many civic responsibilities.</p> <p>Serve on Womens leadership Institute through CUW.</p>	<p>Number of Advisees: 25</p> <p>Lead and serve in chapel about 6 times a year</p> <p>Help with student research symposium</p> <p>Lead training for RA's</p> <p>Coach students leading Bible studies and support groups on and off campus</p> <p>Help lead Sophomore tail gate activity</p> <p>Meet with parent/ student visits</p> <p>Visit days</p> <p>Invite perspective students to join in the classes I teach</p> <p>Help place and supervise DCE internships</p> <p>Personally mentor 5- 7 students both on campus and recent graduates</p> <p>DCE activities – Lead and participate with student activities</p> <p>Eat & post to face book? Really? Yes I do this.</p>	<p>Served on ad hoc committees and project committees for Jenny</p> <p>Developed and serve as acting IRB chair.</p> <p>Met with profs to discuss Socratic method of teaching</p> <p>Strategic planning Team leadership</p> <p>Bring in speakers to classes.</p> <p>Work on Articulation agreements with both undergrad and grad programs</p> <p>Work with mentoring students in counseling and Group Tech and TA's</p>	<p>Published work : Together – DCE book CTA three publications – CPH a curriculum.</p> <p>Consultation team for BUE</p> <p>Task force for Synod – youth gathering & Educational structure.</p> <p>Presentations ;</p> <p>Honey Creek Iowa – Family Min</p> <p>Norfolk Christ Family Min</p> <p>Marriage Retreat for 200 in Sioux City</p> <p>Nebraska Principals – curriculum mapping</p> <p>2 district Youth gatherings</p> <p>Faith and Trinity- Curriculum mapping</p> <p>Consultant work for The Rock, Trinity in Colorado, Beautiful Savior in Omaha</p> <p>Faith Lutheran in Topeka and The Evangelical Free church in town</p> <p>Have been working on integrating technology in my teaching and here on campus – iPads and Smart boards</p> <p>Outstanding Teaching Award</p>