

College of Human Sciences

Faculty News: October 14, 2005

Dale Niederhauser, Curriculum and Instruction, was awarded **\$299,861 from the US Department of State** Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to conduct the 2005-6 Turkish Student Teacher Internship Program. Referred to as a "model program" by Department of State officials, funding has been extended beyond the initial three-year granting period and is currently in its fifth year. Thirty-six interns from four Turkish Universities will student teach in six Iowa high schools and participate in a series of seminars on the ISU campus. Interns will also visit Chicago and Washington DC to tour US museums and observe in schools. Drs. Niederhauser, James McShay, and Connie Hargrave will provide leadership for the program with the aim of introducing the interns to student-centered educational practices enriched with digital technologies. This project illustrates the CTLT's mission to provide leadership in technology and teacher education in a diverse and global society.

Brian Hand and Lori Norton-Meier, Curriculum & Instruction, were awarded **\$588,436 of a grant from the NSF** Teacher Professional Continuum Competition. They are partners in a \$1,497,404 with faculty from the University of Missouri, St. Louis and University of Georgia.

Title of the Grant: *When Science and Literacy Meet: Creating Support for Teachers Implementing Writing in the Science Classroom.*

Corey Drake, recently hired assistant professor in Curriculum & Instruction, is featured in the flagship research journal of the American Educational Research Association: continued on page 2

A Note from the Dean

"And here in my study the sunlight is that autumn white,
So clear, it calls for an inward act to match it...
Clarify, clarify."

May Sarton

Welcome to the new school year, to fall--the favored season--, and to the first edition of "Faculty News." The purpose of these notes is to share our faculty accomplishments across the college and to provide a vehicle to readily communicate important news and ideas. Watch as we evolve over the course of this year. This first issue features grant awards, publications and highlights about the many faculty who were recognized at the ISU Fall Convocation. Our faculty and staff garnered 14 of the 51 total awards, a remarkable statement about the excellence of research, teaching, outreach, and service across our college. Congratulations to all.

This fall marks many new beginnings for the College of Human Sciences. Having been here a month, I can vouch for the quiet beauties of the Iowa corn fields, the crickets' song and the sweetness of melons. Having visited all CHS departments, I can also vouch for the welcoming spirit and warm camaraderie evident in every corner, hallway and classroom I've observed. I am glad to be part of this team. We have a great deal of hard work to do as well. As May Sarton mused above, it is the time to clarify. Throughout the college, we have been forging a new vision for this college and working on its first strategic plan. Thank you for these efforts. They are historic and I am deeply appreciative of the energy you are investing in this groundbreaking work. Please accept my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,
Cheryl

Carreon, G. P, Drake, Corey, Barton, A. C. *The Importance of presence: immigrant parents' school engagement experiences*, American Educational Research Journal, 2005, 42, 465-498.

Lisa Thom, kindergarten teacher in the Child Development Laboratory School, was selected by Ames Community School District as Elementary Teacher of the Year. She received a plaque from the Rotary Club.

Paddy Ekkekakis, HHP, has been appointed Section Editor for Exercise and Sport Psychology for the *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, the field's oldest scholarly journal (publishing for over 75 years).

Jerry Thomas, HHP, received the "2005 Distinguished Service Award" for the Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. He also contributed an invited paper to the 75th Anniversary Issue of *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* and was one of only two invited authors to contribute papers to

both the 50th Anniversary Issue (1980) and 75th Anniversary Issue (2005).

Katherine T. Thomas, HHP, just completed her term as Co-Chair of the Iowa Coalition for Healthy Kids.

Manju Reddy, FSHN with Maneesha Aluru, GDCB, were awarded **\$49,719 from the International Food Policy Research Institute** for their study entitled Ferritin Quantitation in the Staple Food Crop: Plant Hemoglobins in Improving Iron Bioavailability of Maize.

Amit Sharma, AESHM, was awarded **\$46,225 from the World Bank** to conduct a study of the tourism sector in Mozambique.

Jeannie Sneed, AESHM, **Catherine Strohbehn**, AESHM and **Sam Beattie**, FSHN, were awarded **\$532,224 from the USDA** for a study entitled Impact of Employee Training on Mitigating Contamination in Retail Foodservice operations.

Human Sciences Faculty & Staff Awards at ISU Fall Convocation

Ann Thompson, professor, CI

- University Professor

Nicola Davis, professor, CI

- Margaret Ellen White Graduate Faculty Award
- International Service Award

Marva Ruther, program coordinator I, RISE

- Professional and Scientific Excellence Award

Malisa Rader, program assistant II, HDFS

- Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award

JaneAnn Stout, associate dean, H SCI and director, ISU Extension to Families

- Iowa State University Extension Distinguished Service Award

Lesia Osterreich, Family Life Extension specialist, HDFS

- Iowa State University Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension or Professional Practice

Cheryl Reitmeier, professor and associate chair, FSHN

- Iowa State University Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching
- Regents Award for Faculty Excellence

Thomas Greenbowe, professor, CHEM and CI

- Iowa State University Foundation Award for Excellence in Academic Advising

Dean Anderson, professor, HPP

- Regents Award for Faculty Excellence

Karen Colbert, practicum placement coordinator and adjunct assistant professor, HDFS

- Regents Award for Staff Excellence

Lesley Hawkins, office coordinator I, HPP

- Regents Award for Staff Excellence

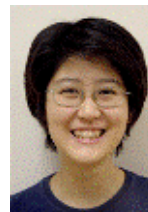
Other Announcements

Statistical Consultant:

Man-Yu Yum is the statistical consultant for faculty and graduate students in the College of Human Sciences who are planning and conducting a research study.

Man-Yu provides assistance in planning a research study by helping investigators to:

- Collect the right variables in order to address research question
- Plan measurements to address the research question
- Analyze the statistical power of study to determine appropriate sample size
- Write a statistical analysis plan



She also provides assistance in statistical analysis by helping investigators:

- Determine appropriate statistical procedures to use for the data and research questions at hand
- Use SPSS and SAS software

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Upcoming Dates and Events

- November 9, 2005--Closing date for fall 05 nominations for Grad Student Research Excellence and/or Teaching Excellence Awards <http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/awards/awards.html>
- November 23, 2004—Last day for graduate student final oral exam.

Please forward any faculty awards and recognitions received in your department so we may share them with the entire College of Human Sciences.

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