

Celebrating the many accomplishments of the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the DePaul College of Education.

SEMINAR FOR SPORT, FITNESS, & RECREATION LEADERSHIP

Twenty-two Masters in Sport, Fitness and Recreation Leadership (MSRFL) students met for the Third Annual Seminar on July 17-18. This two day seminar provides an opportunity to bring together students graduating from the program as well those just starting out in this fully online program. 11 of the students were completing the two year program and shared their final Masters-level Capstone projects and research. 11 were just starting and had a chance to meet one another and receive good mentoring and advice from those who were completing the program. Program Director **Dr. Ani Frank**, with

Kristen Neisler and **Dr. Stephanie Dohrn** ran the two-day Zoom seminar which enabled students to join in from their locations all over the country. Guest speakers included Dr. Martha James who shared on the topic of cultural competency.

FACULTY/ STAFF NEWS

Dr. Jordan Humphrey Assistant Dean for Assessment

Dr. Humphrey assumed the role of President of the Higher Education Program Alumni Council for the Penn State University's College of Education. With this role, she also became a member of the College's Alumni Society Board. Dr. Humphrey will serve as President of HEPAC and as an Alumni Society Board member.

Dr. Rebecca Michel Associate Professor

Dr. Michel was awarded the Career Success Program (CSP): Responding to Unprecedented Job Insecurity and Loss grant.

Dr. Sung Park-Johnson Assistant Professor

Dr. Park-Johnson was awarded the The Impact of Heritage Language Education on Minority Language Speakers grant. Her book, *Linguistics for Language Teachers*, is now

GOOD NEWS



The College of Education's fully online MSRFL program prepares students for a future as leaders in sports, fitness, and recreation management. With a network of experienced professionals and educators, students graduate qualified and equipped to take on a leadership position in athletic departments, recreation, and fitness facilities, corporate fitness centers, or university athletic programs.

published and available. <https://www.routledge.com/Linguistics-for-Language-Teachers-Lessons-for-Classroom-Practice/Shin-Park-Johnson/p/book/9781138681934>

Dr. Christopher Worthman **Professor**

Dr. Worthman was awarded the Adolescents Reading the Word and the World: Writing Powerful Middle Grade Literature grant.

Dr. Sonia Soltero **Professor**

Dr. Soltero was elected to the Executive Board of Directors of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE).

Dr. Jason Goulah **Professor**

Dr. Goulah recently published three articles and a scholarly translation:

Goulah, J. (2020). Human education: Daisaku Ikeda's philosophy and practice of ningen kyōiku. *Schools: Studies in Education*, 17(1), 153-170.

Goulah, J. (2020). Daisaku Ikeda and the Soka movement for global citizenship. Special Issue: "Asian Cosmopolitanism: Living and Learning across Differences," *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, 40(1), 35-48.

Goulah, J., & Gebert, A. (Trans.). (2020). Yamamoto, Shinichiro (1949). Pestalozzi the Great Educator. *Schools: Studies in Education*, 17(1), 150-152. Originally published in Japanese as *Dai kyōiku-kuka Pesutarocchi* in the October 1949 issue of *Shōnen nihon* [Boys Japan] (pages 85-87).

Goulah, J. (2020). Value-creating education for global citizenship. *Sakura Peace Journal*, 30-35.

MORE THAN A FEW...

The College of Education Team made up of **Ms. Sandra Tanksley**, **Sister Mary Paul McCaughey**, **Dr. Melissa Ockerman**, **Ms. Kate Liston**, **Dr. Alexandra Novakovic**, **Dr. Amy Feiker Hollenbeck**, **Ms. Gloria Barrera**, **Mr. Kevin Holechko**, and their family members wrote and posted messages of thanks and encouragement online and mailed cards and notes to hospitals, outreach residences, and organizations as part of the 2020 Vincentian Service Day held on May 2, 2020.

Congratulations to the following members of the College of Education community were recognized at the DePaul Academic Convocation held on September 3, 2020.

Ms. Stephanie Berryhill (Gerald Paetsch Academic Advising Award)

Dr. Amy Clark (Excellence in Teaching Award)

Dr. Hilary Conklin (Promotion to Full Professor)

Dr. Jason Goulah (Promotion to Full Professor)

Sarah Magnuson **Fundraising and Scholarship** **Administrator**

Miss Magnuson is a contributor for Apartment Therapy Media, which has allowed her to use her free time to combine her love of writing with her fascination for interior design and lifestyle topics. A full listing of her articles can be found at <https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/authors/sarah-magnuson>

Sandra Tanksley **Advising Assistant**

Ms. Tanksley was recently re-elected to the DePaul University Staff Council.

STUDENT NEWS

Jazmin Brito won Student Employee of the year! Ms. Brito is the Student Assistant in the Department of Leadership, Language and Curriculum.

Kirsten Perry (DePaul alumna and current President of ISCA) convened the first ever Race and Equity Steering Committee. Several members from across the state are also DePaul alumni, including **Brian Coleman**, **Alicia Funes** and **Nilufar Rezai**. **Dr. Melissa Ockerman** was also asked to join the team. To the COE's knowledge, ISCA is the only state board in the country to be developing a Race and Equity Credential.

The following Ed Leadership Higher Education graduates have recently been named to positions at top colleges:

Ray Grant is Dean of Studies at Colby College (#11 *US News & World Report*).

John Dozier is Institute Community and Equity Officer at MIT (#3 *US News & World Report*).

Jacob Gross is Global Programs Manager at University of Pennsylvania (#6 *US News & World Report*)