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Dr. George has been selected as the recipient for the 2015 online course award program at UNT for the EDAD 6100 ~ Theories of Organizational Development and Reform. His exemplary effort will be recognized at the “Salute to Faculty Excellence Week” reception dinner on October 02, 2015.

“This is a great honor to have received the 2015 Exemplary Online Teacher & Course Award for EDAD 6100 ~ Theories of Organizational Development and Reform. I feel truly blessed in the many opportunities that I have had here in Teacher Education & Administration to build our program and find new venues for our program to grow into. There will always be more to tweak and change in the online course environment, with new experiences to add and challenges to meet. But what a great start to this new venture into the virtual learning environment for our doctoral program in Educational Leadership”.

~ Jefferson George
Ms. Inna Robitaille-Dolzhenko has been accepted for our upcoming Graduate Student Research & Fellowship Support Program.

Dr. Rossana Boyd has been elected to serve on the Executive Board for NABE effective July 11, 2015.

Dr. Karthigeyan Subramaniam’s & Dr. Pamela Harrell’s article “Elementary pre-service teachers’ conceptual understanding of dissolving: a Vygotskian concept development perspective” has been published on Taylor & Francis Online.

Another article published by Dr. Subramaniam & Dr. Harrell “An analysis of prospective teachers’ knowledge for constructing concept maps” ~ Taylor & Francis online.

Mr. Scott Carpenter who is currently enrolled in the EDAD Internship course, has accepted a position with CAN Academy as a special education supervisor.

Dr. Mackie Spradley is currently employed with Texas Education Agency as the Director of Enrichment Education and Programs where she will provide leadership for Enrichment Curriculum and Statewide Programs. She is also a candidate for the Superintendent Certification Program Cohort 13.

Our UNT graduates, Dr. Jimmy Bowser was just promoted to principal of Faubion Middle School in the McKinney ISD. Ms. Tammy Smalskas has been hired as a Senior Director in McKinney ISD.

More UNT graduates who have been successful this year. Dr. Lance Hamlin, Blalack Middle School has been named Secondary Principal of the Year.

Dr. Bobby Burns, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD has been named Superintendent of the Year.

Ms. Diana Calderon has been appointed as a new Assistant Principal in the Dallas ISD.
Congratulations to Mr. Daniel Baxter and his family on the birth of their second son, Liam Jackson Baxter.

Friday July 17, 2015

Birthdays

- Aug 07 ~ Lisbeth Krauss
- Aug 12 ~ Linda Stromberg
- Aug 13 ~ Joyce Price
- Aug 18 ~ Kelley King

- Aug 22 ~ Lois Knezek
- Aug 23 ~ Ruben Alvarado
- Aug 23 ~ Jeanne Tunks
- Aug 30 ~ Amy Willerson

Jasmine’s last day with the department

Announcing the birth of Liam Baxter
Inna’s Naturalization Oath Ceremony on July 10

With some of our TE & A Faculty after the ceremony.

Congratulations Inna and Kirill on your Citizenship
Welcome New Faculty

Dr. David Brackett, Assistant Professor for Educational Leadership (left).

Prior to joining UNT, Dr. Brackett was a Principal at Sierra Crest Academy, a public charter school serving Grades 7~12.

Dr. Brackett also received the 2014 David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar Award from the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA).

Dr. Amber Brown, Senior Lecturer for Early Childhood Education (left).

Dr. Brown received her doctorate degree in Early Childhood from the University of North Texas.

Her research interests include early childhood intervention programs — specifically the Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters (HIPPY), family involvement in education, and pre-service teacher efficacy.

Dr. Noelle Paufler, Assistant Professor for Educational Leadership (left).

Dr. Paufler received her Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Evaluation from the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University.

Her research interests include educational policy, the communication of educational research and its relative impact on policy, and the impact of standards and accountability systems on practitioners in local contexts.

Dr. Royce Jefferson George, Senior Lecturer for Educational Leadership (left).

Dr. George holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of North Texas.

During his time here, he became a mentor in the Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program through CLEAR and worked with University teachers. His main focus is to support instruction in a college classroom through a growing use of the available technology.

Dr. Noelle Paufler, Assistant Professor for Educational Leadership (left).
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Save The Date

- Aug 17 ~ Fall Address 8:30am to 11:00am, Matt 311
- Aug 17 ~ TE &A Department Meeting 11:30am to 2:00pm, Matt 111
- Aug 18 ~ ST Supervisor Cadre Coordinator training, all day
- Aug 19 ~ “Special Interest” Session (EC & Bilingual Ed) 2:00pm to 3:30pm, BLB 080
- Aug 20 ~ College Day “First Flight” 9:00am to 12:00pm, WH 222
- Aug 20 ~ Ed Leadership Adjunct Orientation 5:30pm to 8:00pm, Matt 114
- Aug 21 ~ GA Orientation 10:00am to 3:00pm, Matt 209
- Aug 22 ~ Doctoral Orientation, EDLE and C & I, 12:00pm to 4:00pm, BLB 250 & 260