CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. BRANDON BUSH & MS. AMANDA HURRBUT FOR RECEIVING THE TOULOUSE GRADUATE SCHOOL TRAVEL GRANTS. AMOUNT AWARDED $500.00 EACH.

AND BEST WISHES TO MS. EUN YOUNG LEE & MR. YILMIN KOO WHO JUST RECEIVED A COE GRADUATE TRAVEL AWARD OF $500.00 EACH.

DR. GEORGE MORRISON & DR. DINA CASTRO PARTICIPATED IN A PANEL DISCUSSION OF THE DOCUMENTARY A PATH APPEARS: POVERTY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION ORGANIZED BY TWU, UNT AND KERA.

"JUST A NOTE TO THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE DURING LAST NIGHT'S PANEL DISCUSSION. WE KNOW THAT OUR FRIENDS AT KERA WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THE EVENT, AND I BELIEVE AS UNIVERSITY PARTNERS, TWU AND UNT HAVE ONCE AGAIN CONTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND YOUR "DAY JOB" TO SERVE YOUR UNIVERSITY AND YOUR COMMUNITY; AND FOR GIVING VOICE TO THE STRUGGLES OF YOUNG CHILDREN EVERYWHERE."

~ DR. BARBARA D'AURIA LERNER
TWU SACS LIAISON
ASSOCIATE PROVOST
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

• BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK (BSW) IS A TEN-DAY PROGRAMME OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE UK FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. ROUTLEDGE HAVE PUT TOGETHER AN ARTICLE COLLECTION RELATING TO THE TOPICS OF BRITISH SCIENCE AND DR. KARTHIGEYAN SUBRAMANIAM'S, PAMELA HARRELL'S & DAVID WOJNOWSKI'S PAPER IS PART OF THIS COLLECTION. ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN RESEARCH IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Analyze prospective teachers’ images of scientists using positive, negative and stereotypical images of scientists
http://explore.tandfonline.com/content/ed/british-science-week-2015

• DR. JANE HUFFMAN'S PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION.

Global conceptualization of the professional learning community process: Transitioning from country perspectives to International commonalities.

• DR. RICARDO GONZALEZ'S ARTICLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE 6TH VOLUME OF THE NABE RESEARCH AND PRACTICE JOURNAL. IT WAS ANNOUNCED NATIONALLY BY THE JOURNAL'S MANAGING EDITORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN ARIZONA.

Educación Bilingüe o Inmersión en Inglés: Análisis de la Prensa Escrita de Arizona

• DR. PAMELA HARRELL'S & KARTHIGEYAN SUBRAMANIAM'S PAPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE RESEARCH IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Elementary Pre-service Teachers' Conceptual Understanding of Dissolving: A Vygotskian Concept Development Perspective.

• MS. EUN YOUNG LEE'S ARTICLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN CHILDHOOD EDUCATION JOURNAL.

Project Approach in South Korea: Kimchi/Kimjang.
A visit to the Capitol with a group of Beso students, Alonzo Scholars, and faculty members. Rep. Alonzo confirmed his support for UNT and informed that he will include the scholarship rider again in the House Bill 1 budget. He also announced that he is the new person in charge of calendar's because of his seniority in the House of Representatives for 17 years. Tour was led by Rep. Alonzo explaining the legislative process.
ACADEMIC LEADERS CORNER

- CHAIR ACADEMY, MARCH 25, 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM, WOOTEN 321, (CHAIRS ONLY).
- TEXAS WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE, MARCH 29-31, GALVESTON, TX
- CHAIR ACADEMY, APRIL 23, 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM, WOOTEN 321, (CHAIRS ONLY).

University Forum on Teaching & Learning
Save-the-Date for this half-day event designed to enable faculty, graduate teaching fellows, and staff to engage in open dialogue about the challenges of teaching and to share ideas and practices that improve teaching effectiveness. The forum will feature keynote speaker George Siemens, Ph.D. on April 10, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Gateway Ballroom 035.

Call for 2015-16 Proposals for NextGen Course Redesign Grants
NextGen utilizes an innovative three-tier model of student learning outcomes, outcome-based instruction, and assessment that promotes deeper connection with course content, instructors, and peers. Beginning in February, CLEAR will be accepting applicants on a rolling basis until April 30, 2015. For additional information, please contact the NextGen Program Manager at Jen-na.Ledford@unt.edu
RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE AWARDS ~ MS. DENISE STANSEL (25 YEARS), DR. GARRY MAYES (15 YEARS) & DR. KARTHIGEYAN SUBRAMANIAM (5 YEARS).

- CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. JANELLE MATHIS, OUR NEWLY ELECTED ASSISTANT CHAIR FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS.

- CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. JULIE WILLIAMS FOR HER POSITION OFFER AT UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

- THE BOARD OF REGENTS HAVE APPROVED DR. JOHNETTA HUDSON AS THE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS. HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDAD PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT, THE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY IS HIGHLY VALUABLE.

  CONGRATULATIONS DR. HUDSON!!!
TE & A ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM IN CELEBRATION OF MR. DAVID PIERCE’S & MR. REYNAルド QUIROZ’S BIRTHDAY ~ LAST NOVEMBER.

APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

ARIES
CAROL WICKSTROM ~ APR 02
ALEXANDRA LEAVELL ~ APR 12
SHERRIE BEESON ~ APR 18

ELISABETH POPE ~ APR 23
JULIE WILLIAMS ~ APR 24
AZZAMA ALIA ~ APR 29
JOHN BROOKS ~ MAY 02
CINDY THOMPSON ~ MAY 02
STEPHANIE BROWN ~ MAY 04
HALLIE NELSON ~ MAY 05
ELOISE KUEHNERT ~ MAY 11
SARAH PRATT ~ MAY 12
ROSALIE ALEXANDER ~ MAY 20

TAURUS

GEMINI
DINA CASTRO ~ MAY 30
CELEBRATING OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR, DR. JIM LANEY'S BIRTHDAY AT MATTHEWS 206.
FEB 23, 2015.

WHAT IS IT LIKE FOR A NEWCOMER TO BE SUDDENLY IMMERSED INTO THE WORLD OF ENGLISH? PARTICIPANTS WILL BE IMMERSED IN THE WORLD OF SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING AS THEY EXPERIENCE THE COMPLEXITY OF ACADEMIC DEMANDS THROUGH INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING & WRITING. VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH AS A MEANS FOR ENGLISH-DOMINANT TEACHERS TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES FACED BY MINORITY LANGUAGE SPEAKERS. SOME OF DR. ROSANNA BOYD’S STUDENTS ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP AND HERE’S WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY……..

HI DR. BOYD,

“ I ATTENDED THE LOST IN TRANSLATION WORKSHOP IN MCKINNEY YESTERDAY. I WAS REALLY SURPRISED AT HOW EDUCATIONAL AND FUN IT WAS. EVEN THE TEACHERS SITTING AT MY TABLE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW VALUABLE IT WAS TO EXPERIENCE A CLASS LESSON IN A LANGUAGE WITH WHICH YOU MAY HAVE NO TO VERY LITTLE PROFICIENCY. THE PRESENTERS WERE ALSO VERY GOOD. ONE PRESENTER GAVE THE LESSON IN SPANISH AND EVERY 15 MINUTES OR SO THE OTHER PRESENTER WOULD INTERRUPT AND WE WOULD REVIEW THE DIFFERENT INTERVENTIONS AND STRATEGIES THAT THE TEACHER EMPLOYED. AT THE END OF THE LESSON WE HAD LISTED A COUPLE DOZEN STRATEGIES THAT HE WAS USING SO IT WAS JUST NICE TO SEE HOW EVERYTHING GOES TOGETHER IN THE ACTUAL CLASSROOM.”

~ CALEB WHITE

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE……

“ THE WORKSHOP WAS GREAT. IT WAS PRESENTED AS A 9TH GRADE SCIENCE LESSON IN SPANISH. THE ENTIRE SCIENCE LESSON WAS CONDUCTED IN SPANISH USING THE SIOP METHODS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT, WHICH ENABLED ME TO SEE THE VERY THINGS WE ARE STUDYING COME TO LIFE. I CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TO BE A LANGUAGE LEARNER IN A CLASSROOM.

JOSE (THE PRESENTER OF THE LESSON IN SPANISH) MADE THE CONTENT COMPREHENSIBLE.”

TEA NEWS

Lost In Translation Workshop ~ February 17, 2015

REGION 10 CLUSTER SESSION

PRESENTERS: ENRIQUE JOLAY & MYRNA CASTILLO
North Star of Texas Writing Project Workshop ~ February 21, 2015
in partnership with NTCTELA.

“Re-Ignite Passion for Writing in the New Year:
A Fun-Size Workshop with Gretchen Bernabei!”

This workshop was organized by Dr. Carol Wickstrom, Dr. Carol Revelle & Dr. Leslie Patterson. The North Star of Texas Writing Project offers teaching demonstrations focused on writing instruction that “re-ignite” passion for writing and teaching writing, and roundtables that connect with presenters ~ at Lewisville High School.

How has the NSTWP experience impacted your teaching?
Testimonials from 2 teacher consultants below:

“My experience with NSTWP... can I just say wow! I had never considered myself a strong writer until last summer when a friend encouraged me to join a summer institute. This experience not only confirmed what I thought about writing, it changed the way I view writing and how I work with students. You often hear people say “model what you expect” and this experience with NSTWP has taken my teaching to a new level. Everyday I get the opportunity to write alongside my students as developing writers and have many opportunities to write with colleagues who are passionate about writing. Everyday is a new experience to share, to teach, but most of all to learn from fellow writers of all ages and abilities. Through my involvement with NSTWP I have also received the opportunity to grow as a leader in literacy with a community of supportive colleagues in a nurturing environment. I hope to reciprocate what I have learned through NSTWP with my students and fellow educators.”

~ Ms. Juanita Ramirez Robertson
Elementary Bilingual Coach and Teacher

“I am a better and more effective teacher because of NSTWP. It gave me colleagues and a community with whom I share ideas, lessons, practices, inquiry, and my own written work. It also provided me with a framework that not only teaches good writing and helps students blow away a standardized test, but it also provides me with so much more: students who are inspired and care about each other, a method for developing culture and community in my classroom grounded in creativity and trust, and a foundation for my own confidence to share with my fellow teachers, faculty, and administrators with passion about what works with writing. And Carol, Joan and Leslie are truly some of the greatest writers and most wonderful role models and mentors I could have ever dreamed of having. They continue to inspire me, right down to frayed handouts when I was younger and had no idea what I was doing, and they took their time and gifts to teach me something new. NSTWP gave me a passion. I carry the fire now.”

~ Molly Adams
High School STEM Teacher
THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME ATTENDING THE NABE CONFERENCE AND I WAS A BIT INTIMIDATED BECAUSE I AM NOT FLUENT IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE. I IMAGINED PEOPLE SPEAKING AND MY NOT UNDERSTANDING—SIMILAR TO A NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER. HOWEVER, DR. BOYD AND DR. SUBRAMANIAM WERE VERY GRACIOUS IN THEIR INTRODUCTIONS TO THEIR COLLEAGUES. I ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE FROM AS FAR AWAY AS KOREA AND CALIFORNIA AND AS LOCAL AS CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH. IT WAS AFFIRMING TO SEE AND HEAR PRESENTERS DOING SIMILAR THINGS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AND SHARING MODIFICATIONS BASED ON NEW CURRICULUM STANDARDS. ADDITIONALLY, I WAS MOST MOVED BY THE AWARDS GIVEN TO STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL WHO ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED THE BENEFIT OF FLUENCY IN DUAL LANGUAGES. 2016 IS IN CHICAGO AND 2017 IS BACK IN DALLAS—WHO'S COMING WITH ME?

~ NABE CONFERENCE ATTENDEE MS. RUTH PAYNE
DOCTORAL STUDENT / GRADUATE ASSISTANT FOR TE&A
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2015 GRADUATE EXHIBITION!

MS. JULIE WILLIAMS WON FIRST PLACE IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CATEGORY FOR HER POSTER PRESENTATION ~ SUPPORTING MATHEMATICS LEARNING IN THE HOME: A CASE STUDY.

MS. CECELIA JOYCE PRICE (ABOVE) WON SECOND PLACE IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CATEGORY FOR HER POSTER PRESENTATION ~ UNDERSTANDING FOOD INSECURITY AMONG UNT STUDENTS.

CECELIA’S GROUP PROJECT WAS CONDUCTED IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT THE REQUEST OF DEAN McGUINNNESS AND HER TEAM LAST SEMESTER. DR. LISA HENRY LED THE GROUP OF 13 STUDENTS IN THIS QUALITATIVE STUDY WHERE THEY INVESTIGATED THE EXPERIENCES OF FOOD INSECURE STUDENTS AT UNT. CECELIA’S RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO INVESTIGATE HOW HUNGER AFFECTS STUDENTS’ ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND MOTIVATION TO ATTEND SCHOOL. SHE WAS SO MOVED BY ONE OF HER PARTICIPANTS’ STORIES THAT THEY HAVE BECOME FRIENDS.

“NOW I COOK AND DELIVER DINNER TO HER ONCE A WEEK BEFORE I GO HOME FOR THE WEEKEND TO CEDAR HILL. I TRY TO COOK ENOUGH FOR MORE THAN ONE MEAL. FOR CHRISTMAS, I PURCHASED FOR HER A SEASON TICKET TO THE UNT STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANT. THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES I HAVE HAD AT UNT.”

~ MS. CECELIA JOYCE PRICE

TE & A DOCTORAL STUDENT AND TEACHING FELLOW.

A NOTE FROM DR. JANELLE MATHIS

“JOYCE, I WAS ONE OF THOSE MOVED BY YOUR STUDY—I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT OFTEN THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. BOTH THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WORK AND YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT—BEYOND THE RESEARCH ASPECTS. HOW MANY OF OUR STUDENTS STRUGGLE WITH SOMETHING WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED. THIS IS DEFINITELY A STUDY RELEVANT TO OUR OWN UNT COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING SECOND PLACE. YOUR POSTER WAS WELL DESIGNED AS WAS THE STUDY. I ENJOYED MEETING YOUR COLLEAGUES AS WELL. THE PICTURE NEEDS TO BE ON OUR BULLETIN BOARD!!”

THANKS SO MUCH FOR SHARING YOUR WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS HERE.

~ DR. JANELLE MATHIS
MORE PICTURES TAKEN AT HANNAH’S WITH TE & A FACULTY, GRADUATE ASSISTANTS & PROSPECTIVE DOCTORAL STUDENTS.

PICTURES FROM MS. EUN YOUNG LEE, DOCTORAL STUDENT / GRADUATE ASSISTANT FOR TE & A.
DR. DAVE BRACKETT'S VISIT

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP IS HOSTING DR. DAVID BRACKETT ON MARCH 24, 25 & 26.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIR DR. JANIE HUFFMAN.

BSC NEWS

- PROCUREMENT SERVICES ~ WATCH FOR THE NEW PURCHASING AND TRAVEL CARDS WITH A CHIP AND PIN NUMBER. CARDHOLDERS WILL RECEIVE NEW PCARD AND TRAVEL CARDS. BY MARCH 2015, ALL STATE OF TEXAS ENTITIES ARE EXPECTED TO FULLY MIGRATE TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF CARD FRAUD PREVENTION: CHIP AND PIN CARDS.

- PER DIEM RATES FOR TRAVEL CAN BE FOUND ON THE U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) WEBSITE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURE CROSS-BORDER CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
  FRIDAY, MAY 01, 2015
  9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
  GATEWAY CENTER BALLROOM
  UNT, DENTON

- HONORS DAY, FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2015 AT 3:00 PM
  MURCHISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.