MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM DEAN

2013–14 marked the beginning of a new day in the College of Education. Enhanced teamwork, collegiality and joy permeated our retreats, meetings and interactions with students, and the momentum created wonderful results:

• We focused intensely on strengthening and developing our partnerships with the schools and communities that we serve.
• We upgraded the efficiency and quality of our operations, but especially our student communications and our field placement processes.
• And perhaps most important, we engaged in a year-long effort to redesign academic programs and map out a five-year strategic plan for the college.

These and other accomplishments are outlined in this annual report. I invite your questions and feedback, but especially your own ideas for creating a truly Rooseveltian approach to teacher, counselor and leader education. Contact me at (312) 853-4780 or tphilion@roosevelt.edu.

All the best,

Tom Philion
Interim Dean, College of Education

COUNSELING PROGRAMS ACHIEVE ACCREDITATION

The School Counseling Program and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program each earned accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Education Programs (CACREP) in July 2014.

ALUMNI AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Mark Buesing, (MA, ’95) was one of 11 finalists out of 200 nominations for the Illinois Teacher of the Year award presented by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Jenine Wehbeh, (MA, ’15) received the 2014 Matthew Freeman Award, Roosevelt’s top social justice award. Wehbeh is a long-time organizer in the Chicago region’s Arab community and the education justice coordinator for the Illinois Safe School Alliance.

Joe Witek, (MA, ’11) an elementary teacher at Oriole Park Elementary School in Chicago, was awarded an Outstanding Beginning Teacher Award by the Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In August 2014, the Reading, Early Childhood, and Secondary English, Math, History, and Science Programs each earned national recognition from their respective professional organizations. National recognition is the first step toward continuing accreditation for the College of Education.

DEAN’S IMPACT AWARDS

At new honor ceremonies on the Chicago and Schaumburg campuses, the following student teachers were recognized for excellence in student teaching:

• Elementary: Dennie Donlea and Stacie Ochiltree
• Secondary: Leslie Fireman and Zak Quiggle
• Special Education: Gabrielle Napolitano Smith
I learned from each and every course that I was enrolled in at Roosevelt University.

I had an amazing student teaching and internship experience.
**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

Kristina Peterson, assistant professor of counseling, earned tenure and was promoted to associate professor.

Roger Chamberlain, clinical assistant professor of educational leadership, received a one year reappointment.

**PROGRAMS**

**Educational Studies**
- Educational Studies Minor
- Educational Studies Major

**Initial Teacher Preparation**
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Music Education

**Counseling**
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling

**Advanced Teacher Preparation**
- Reading/Language and Literacy
- Teaching and Learning
- Bilingual/ESL Endorsement
- Middle School Endorsement
- Special Education Endorsement (LBSI)
- Early Childhood Special Education Approval (LBSI)
- Focused Programs

**Leadership**
- Higher Education Leadership (Ed.D.)

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

- 34 journal articles published
- 17 book chapters published
- 51 presentations given

**BOOKS PUBLISHED BY FACULTY**

**THOMAS A. KERSTEN**
authored *Stepping into Administration: How to Succeed in Making the Move*  
Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education

**ALYSON LEAH LAVIGNE**
coaauthored *Teacher and Student Evaluation: Moving Beyond the Failure of School Reform*  
New York, NY: Routledge

**MARGARET MARY POLICASTRO**  
and **BECKY MCTAGUE**
coauthored *The New Balanced Literacy School: Implementing Common Core*  
Chicago, IL: Capstone Classroom

**NANCY SINDELAR**
authored *Influencing Hemingway*  
Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers