



The Shield



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Department of Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling is to prepare beginning and continuing professionals who will be leaders in education, mental health and related fields. Our faculty, diverse in background and experience and yet unified in mission, provide the high quality initial and continuing education necessary to meet both the professional growth goals of the individual and the needs of our communities.

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Welcome!



Robert Lyons
ELC Chair

We hope that the Fall of 2009 has been rewarding for each of you!

Great things are happening in ELC and we are excited to share with you in this issue of *The Shield*. Several of our faculty have reached professional milestone in terms of scholarship and professional recognition in recent months. Scholarship and professional engagement keep our faculty connected to

their disciplines and, as a consequence, our programs connected to national standards and norms. Join us in celebrating their accomplishments and know that the benefits extend to you through the programs that they lead.
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Gitonga Documents Perspectives of New Counselors

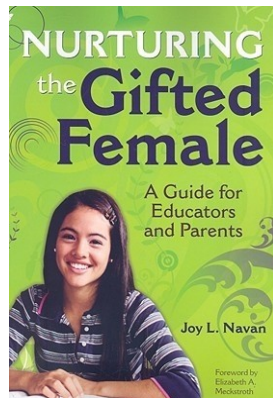
Dr. Stephen Kiuri Gitonga has recently published *Experiences of Beginning Counselors: The Story of Four Counselors in their First counselor Positions*. This work is the culmination of three years of research in

the area of counselor education. Dr. Gitonga is faculty in the counseling program at Murray State University, with a focus on Community Counseling. He has been at MSU since 2007.



Navan Investigates Strategies for Parents and Teachers of Gifted Females

Nurturing the Gifted Female: A Guide for Educators and Parents was recently published by Corwin Press. The book offers readers insights as to effective strategies for educating gifted females based upon Dr. Navan's research in the field. Dr. Navan is the Coordinator of Gifted Programs and has been a faculty member since 1997.



New ELC Faculty



Dr. Jody Giles

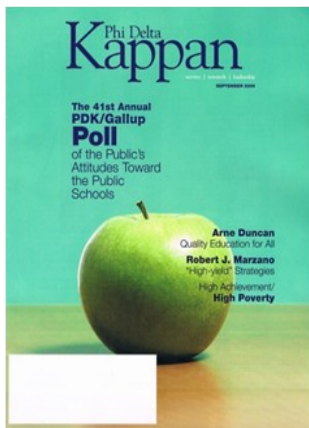
Lecturer in the
Counseling
Program

Dr. Michael Basile

Director of
International
Education
Administration



ELC welcomes Dr. Jody Giles and Dr. Michael Basile to the ELC Faculty.



Herr publishes in current *Phi Delta Kappan*

The *Phi Delta Kappan* has one of the higher rejection rates of journals in education, with only 3% to 5% of submissions accepted for publication. So in ELC, we are excited and proud for Dr. Stephen Herr for having his "ADHD Checklist for

Teachers" published in the September edition of *Phi Delta Kappan*. Dr. Herr teaches education foundations at MSU, where he has been on faculty since 2005.

Dunham Honored at Kentucky Association of School Psychology

Dr. Mardis Dunham, Professor in the School Psychology program, has been given the 2009 Best Practice Award for the Western Kentucky Region by the Kentucky Association of School Psychology in the Schools. Dr. Dunham is a

licensed psychologist and is the coordinator for the MSU School Psychology program. He actively researches and consults in a variety of K-12 and adult education issues, and has been at MSU since 1997.



President of KAPS, Misty Lay, presents Dr. Dunham with award.

Bakes elected President of the West Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association & Board President of Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center

Dr. Alan Bakes will serve as President of the West Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association for the 2010 year. The West Kentucky Mental Health Counseling Association is a regional division of Kentucky Mental Health Counselors Association, which is dedicated to the growth and development of Mental Health Counseling, networking with other counseling professionals, providing continuing education opportunities, promoting

standards of excellence in the profession through effective licensure and advocating for the profession and mental health issues.

Dr. Bakes was also recently elected as president of the board of directors of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center in Paducah, Kentucky. Their mission is to provide support and promote healing for anyone affected in any way by sexual violence. The Center's staff, board members, and volunteers also pledge to work to prevent vio-

lence within our communities through education and expert training.

Dr. Bakes is currently the program coordinator for Murray State's Counseling Programs and has been at MSU since 2005.



The School Administration and School Counseling programs are both undergoing significant revisions which will change the courses required for a degree or certification. School Counseling changes will go into effect the earliest, **AUGUST 2010**. Therefore, it is imperative that School counseling students contact their advisor to ensure that they have a program on file that reflects the current catalog requirements.

ELC STUDENTS URGED TO ENSURE PROGRAMS ARE FILED

Students admitted after August 2010 or who do not have a program filed for the current catalog, will be under the 2010-2012 catalog which requires 48 hours for certification/degree rather than 36 hours. If you have questions, please contact Alan Bakes (809-5313), Susanna Bloomdahl (809-6968), Marty Dunham (809-6466) or Stephen Gitonga (809-6905).

The School Administration changes will go into effect upon approval by EPSB, which is less

date certain, but is estimated to be in effect in the SPRING 2011. it is recommended that School Administration students follow-up with their advisors by August 2010 as well. More information will be released in future newsletters as the transition dates become more certain. If you have questions, please contact Richard Flynn (809-3782), Robert Lyons (809-6471) or Gerald Novak (809-2794).

Center for Gifted Studies to Offer Gifted Endorsement

Center for Gifted Studies will offer the Gifted and Talented Endorsement program in Henderson, Kentucky beginning in January 2010. Teachers will be able to complete the endorsement in one calendar year. For more information about the Gifted and Talented Endorsement program please contact Dr. Joy Navan at (270) 809-2539 or email at joy.navan@coe.murraystate.edu.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDING AN ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION TO YOUR CURRENT KENTUCKY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Step 1: Obtain a TC-1 form from your Board of Education office. Complete the first and second pages of this form and the Personal Information at the top of the third page. Make sure your Superintendent signs the form at the bottom of the first page and that you sign at the bottom of the second page.

Step 2: Go to www.murraystate.edu/registrar/pdf/trans.pdf.

- Download the form and on this form the only lines you must complete are the following:
- Social Security #
- Student's Name and mailing Address
- Mail Transcript to: put EPSB (this stands for Educational Professional Standards Board)
- Student's Signature- make sure you sign the form

THERE IS NO \$3.00 CHARGE FOR THIS TRANSCRIPT-Murray State will cover the cost since it is going to be mailed directly to the State of Kentucky

Step 3: Mail the complete TC-1 and Transcript Request to:

MSU Teacher Education Services

Attention: Barb Thompson

2101 Alexander Hall

Murray, KY 42071

Step 4: You will owe the State of Kentucky \$50.00 for this addition to your certificate. You can pay online by going to www.kyepsb.net and click on Pay Certification Fee or you can obtain a \$50.00 cashier's check or money order made out to KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER and mail directly to:

Education Professional Standards board

Division of Certification

100 Airport Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

Include a note that states: TC-1 will follow from Murray State University for my _____ (list your new certificate, endorsement and/or rank change requested) and then sign your name & list your phone #- EPSB will hold your \$50.00 until your paperwork is processed and forwarded to their office.