



Welcome to The School of Education

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Nominees Nicole Carluccio, Rebecca da Costa, and Alia Suthard (front row) with (back row) mentor teacher Megan Scheer, supervisor Andrea Olenik-Hipkins, dean Claudine Keenan, supervisor Kathy Revelle, mentor teacher Christine Franckle, and coordinator Norma Boakes. Photo credit: Jeanne DelColle (TEDU '96).

Achievements and Accolades

Summer Kudos to all of our School faculty and staff who published works, earned grants, and gave presentations, including the published work by **Dr. Lois Spitzer** (MAED) on "[Growing Your Own](#)" TESOL teachers.

Grants went to **Dr. Kim Lebak** (MAED) for "Determining Change by Video-Based Professional Development" and "Next Generation Science Standards," (photo below);



and to **Chelsea Tracy-Bronson** (TEDU) for "District Level Inclusive Special Education Leadership," and to **Melissa Krupp** (TEDU) for "3-D Printing," an Adjunct Faculty award.

Presentations this summer include **Dr. Lois Spitzer** (MAED) on "Global Learning" at NAFSA, **Dr. Susan Cydis** (MAED) on "Student Competence" at Lilly, and several with MAIT graduate students by **Dr. Amy Ackerman** at ISTE. Kudos also to members of the School of Education staff **Jeanne DelColle**, who pre-

sented at the AACTE State Leaders Institute in D.C., **Michelle Wendt** who presented at ISTE in Denver, and congratulations to **Erin Rossell** who welcomed new baby Benjamin to our School of Education family!



Congratulations on new jobs go to **Marquita Fitzpatrick** (MAIT '15) Instructional Technologist at Atlantic Cape (ACCC), and to **Karin Farkas**, recently promoted to Director of Special Services in Pleasantville. Congratulations also to the following **TEDU** alumni: **Kim Becher** in Math (and Assistant Coach, Basketball) at Absegami High School; **Jordan Caplan** in 6th grade at Ocean City Intermediate; **Nicole Carluccio** in 2nd grade at Erial in Gloucester; **Gabrielle Coco** in Middle School Math at Red Bank; **Stacey Chiarolanza** in 6th grade English at Absecon; **Nicollette Cranga** in Math at Westfield High School; **Ross Costello** in 5th grade at Egg Harbor Township; **Carissa Crombie** in 7th grade English

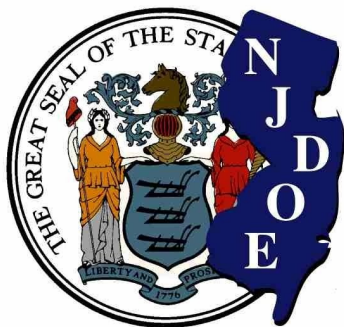
at Monroe Township; **Eric El** at Davis Family School in Camden; **Brianna Husta** in English at Wildwood High School; **Maria Keefe** in Middle School science at Palmyra; **Jessica Lynch** in 4th grade at Camden Charter Network; **Mary MacDonald** in 9th grade STEM at BCIT; **Averi Olive** in Math at Hammonton Schools; **Jeff Pilla** in science at Gloucester Catholic High School; **Tanya Ramos** at Marion Thomas Charter in Newark; **Debra Scott** as a Computer Teacher at Atlantic City Charter School; **Evan Toudy** in Middle School at Crestwood, KY; and **Casey Wilson** in Social Studies at Rubino Academy High School.

Additionally, congratulations to **Hayley Wick** (MATH-EDUC) on her PDK Scholarship, and to **Kara Teehan** (MATH-EDUC '15) on a [Knowles Award](#).

Finally, congratulations and welcome to the incoming 2016 first fall cohort of the **Organizational Leadership** doctoral program (LEAD). Visit www.stockton.edu/grad for more information about this executive-style program.



NJDOE Update: edTPA and Basic Skills



The Department maintains a web site to organize information by target audience. The section for [Educators](#) contains in-service and pre-service educator information.

In August, the State Board of Education adopted cut scores and handbooks for edTPA

The adopted resolution says:

- 2016-2017: optional pilot

- 2017-2018: all candidates complete the assessment to meet certification requirements, but do not need to meet a specific cut score

- 2018-2019: cut score set at one standard error of measurement below the national recommendation (37 for 15-rubric handbooks; 32 for 13-rubric handbooks, 44 for 18-rubric handbooks)

- 2019-2020 and thereafter: cut score determined by New Jersey standard setting process

The Department will also send these materials to all school districts across the state later this month. To date, Chief Talent Officer Kristen Brown and Director of Recruitment Rebecca Seig have met with over 375 superintendents, and over 800 principals, teachers and district staff to share information about edTPA, the move to a full year of clinical practice, and changes to CE programs.

By the end of September, the Department expects to have met with leadership from all districts across the state. The Department is also planning to release a uniform state permission form to districts for edTPA.

The Department also updated its Basic Skills Requirements for candidates entering a Teacher Preparation Program, in light of the 2016 changes to the SAT, parts of which qualify eligible students for a waiver to the Praxis Core. Visit the Department's [guidance document online](#) to learn more.

Mark Your Calendars

“By all these lovely tokens
September days
are here,
With summer’s best
of weather
And autumn’s best
of cheer.”

~ Helen Hunt Jackson

9/6 Fall Classes begin

9/13 Last day to Drop/Add

10/1 **Deadline** to [file for Fall 2016 Graduation](#) (no late fee)

10/7 **Deadline** to withdraw from Sub-Term A with W

10/10 Columbus Day; offices open, classes meet as usual

10/20 Sub-Term A ends

10/24 Sub-Term B begins

10/25 Precepting: no classes

11/2 Precepting: classes begin at 3:25pm

11/8 Election Day; offices open, classes meet as usual

11/11 **Deadline** to withdraw from Sub-Term B with W

11/11 Veteran’s Day; offices open, classes meet as usual

11/14 **Deadline** to withdraw from full term with W

11/23 Classes end at 3:25pm

11/24-26 Thanksgiving; offices closed, no classes

12/5 Graduate Symposium; no M 6pm classes meet

12/9 Classes end

12/12-15 Final Exams Week

12/16 **Deadline**: Senior Grades

12/18 Summer and Fall Commencement

Spotlight on Summer Academy, Camp, and Grant



Peg Fiore joins Claudine Keenan with campers, Melissa Krupp (MAIT '14), Dr. Pamela Vaughan and Dr. Amy Ackerman (MAIT) to design soda & mentos blast off bottles as part of [Tech Trek camp at Stockton](#) in July.

From the Urban Teacher Academy to the AAUW STEM Tech Trek Camp to the Next Generation Science, Stockton’s School of Education was a hub of activity this summer.

Dr. Meg White (TEDU) welcomed six area high school students to tour Atlantic City and visit schools as part of the [Urban Teacher Academy](#) to prepare for possible future studies in this profession.



Dean **Claudine Keenan** welcomed 60 campers selected by volunteers from seven New Jersey branches of the American Association of

University Women for a weeklong, residential [STEM Tech Trek camp](#).

Dr. Kim Lebak (TEDU), Dr. Tara Luke (BIOL), Dr. “Rocky” Severs (GEOL) and Patty Weeks (SRI & ETTTC) welcomed more than 30 science teachers from six districts to kick off the 2016 [Stockton Science Collaborative](#) grant focused on Next Gen Science Standards (photo page 1).

SRI & ETTC

The Southern Regional Institute and ETTC has many exciting workshops and events on its Fall Calendar with new titles in technology, STEM, curriculum, student support, and school leadership.

The [LIB 2.0](#) Media Specialist's Symposium has become an annual event and will be held this year on November 2. Limited seating is available so be sure to register soon.

The NGSS are supported

with [STEM](#) Workshops as well as opportunities to explore our new MakerSpace at the SRI & ETTC.

An update and review on [Response to Intervention](#) (RTI) will be held on October 4 and we have several opportunities to explore [Intervention and Referral Services](#) for new I&RS Team Members and Administrators. The successful Joint Program with Atlanticare's Healthy Families Healthy Children returns in

December with [Changing Thinking About Children's Challenges](#).

There are several new topics for [school leadership teams](#) in September and October and watch for information about the 3rd Annual Social Studies Conference to be held in February.

Visit our site at www.etc.net for the full calendar, workshop descriptions and registration information.



The SRI & ETTC facility located on 10 W. Jim Leeds Road in Galloway

Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

[The Knowles Foundation](#) supports early career secondary science and math teachers as part of a five-year program, due Nov 1.

Amazon has a new online marketplace called [Inspire!](#) for free lesson plans and other curriculum resources.

[Teach Science](#) with **Library of Congress** materials.

The Passionate Penny Pincher maintains a [Back to School bargain site](#).

USED has published updates to its Financial Aid Shopping Sheet to help borrowers make better aid choices.

[AC Link](#) has openings for teachers in Atlantic County

and the [NJSchoolJobs](#) site offers postings statewide.

[CPC](#) has openings for teachers in Philadelphia.

[STA](#) has openings for teachers in the south.

Matawan High School is seeking a Math teacher. Contact Principal [Michelle Ruscavage](#) to apply.



Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

The **P. Buckley Moss Foundation** invites grants for **up to \$1,000** to teachers who support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming in teaching children who learn differently. [Apply May - September, 2016](#).

[Captain Planet](#) invites grant applications for \$500-\$2,500 to support hands-on youth environmental projects by September 30.

Walmart Foundation invites grant applications up to \$2,500 to educators who [apply online](#) between now and December 31, 2016.

Get the latest information on [Zika from the CDC](#).

ParentCamp gathers for free in DC on October 14. [Register online to attend](#).

[Apply online](#) for a virtual field trip with **Google Expeditions**, no physical travel required.



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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for CAEP-TEAC-accredited initial certification and endorsements. We emphasize more and better field experiences than New Jersey requires, including an initial experience in Atlantic City, and optional year-long and co-teaching models.

We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, special education professionals, reading specialists, and principals; a doctoral program in organizational leadership; and a masters program for [instructional technologists](#). Many courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, either at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, online, or within your school district. Special group and on-site tuition pricing plans are available as well.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) develops and delivers continuing professional development to K-12 teachers. Our Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy enhances our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

Welcome back to a brand new academic year! This issue is both, a reflective look back on all that we had to celebrate this past summer, and an optimistic look forward to all that we will achieve together in the year ahead.

We close out the 2015-16 academic year with so much to celebrate: scholarly accomplishments, awards, and graduations. We congratulate those starting new jobs with all the best wishes for so much success.

Best of all, we express our

ongoing gratitude to all of our friends who support the many worthy causes that our School sponsors, including special programs like this summer's past Tech Trek camp, designed by AAUW and hosted by Stockton's School of Education. We're hoping to reach a \$5000 goal to help fund next year's camp on our new crowd-funding platform—please visit and make a gift at <http://elevate.stockton.edu> where you can view many scenes from this past year's camp. On behalf of the campers, I join them in saying **THANK YOU** to Stockton University supporters like you, who make these programs possible for our students.

As always, we thank you also for supporting our School with your generous scholarship giving for graduate and undergraduate students alike.

No gift is too small, and you can give online any time: www.stockton.edu/give making it *that* easy. Just pull down the Scholarships choice to Education!

As always, please drop us a line and let us share your good news: please email keenan@stockton.edu with your feedback.

Best wishes,
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

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