PPSL expands program

Post-Secondary and Private Sector (PPSL) now offers a masters degree with a major in Student Personnel.

PPSL program coordinator Dr. Jim Lamploy announced that the Fall 2012 semester will mark the beginning of the first cohort for the masters degree in Student Personnel. “The focus of this program is on the professional development of entry to mid-level staff in higher education.” Graduates of this masters program will increase their knowledge of leadership principles and have the ability to become more effective members of their organizations.

The 36 hour program will use the cohort model, allowing students to form supportive and professional relationships as they move through the program. Six credit hours are scheduled each semester, including summer. The courses will be offered online.

Applications are now being accepted for a limited number of positions in this first cohort. Additional cohorts will begin on a regular basis.

Dr. Don Good may be contacted for additional information at gooddw@etsu.edu.

Nashville conference

The International Conference of Learning and Administration in Higher Education was held in Nashville May 23-25. This conference united those from differing disciplines and countries to share ideas and research.

A number of ELPA students, graduates, and faculty members joined attendees from around the world to participate in this event.

continued on page 2. Jasmine Renner (r) and ELPA graduate Yi Lin (l) were among those who presented at the Nashville conference.
The 3rd annual Leadership Symposium will be held September 25, 2012, at Johnson City’s Millennium Centre. This symposium will build on the content of the previous two, Motivation and Change, blending those into the innovative concept of “Forward Thinking.” This topic should be valuable to members of any organization or group.

Three break-out sessions will be followed by a luncheon with featured speaker ETSU’s president, Dr. Brian Noland.

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Conference presentations

- Leadership, Service, and Community: A Regional Focus
  Miriam Phillips
  Stephanie Tweed
  Pamela Scott

- Ethical Climate, Organizational Commitment, and Job Satisfaction of Full-Time University Faculty Members
  Heather Moore
  James Lampley
  Don Good

- Service: University as Community Partner
  Virginia Foley

- Intercultural Communication Competence and Intercultural Communication Apprehension among Chinese Students Studying in the USA
  Yi Lin, University of North Florida
  Jasmine Renner

- The Writing on my wall: Freedom of Expression, First Amendment and Social Media: New Faculty Rights Concerns
  Jasmine Renner
  Bethany Flora

- Understanding and Managing Change: A Leadership Perspective
  Pamela Scott

College of Education Awards

The Clemmer College of Education recently presented the Spring 2012 awards. Dr. Angela Lewis (c) presented the award for Outstanding Tuition Scholar to Megan Charles, (l). Miriam Phillips (r) received the award for Outstanding Graduate Student.

Summer Dissertations

Summer 2012 is the final semester for four ELPA students. Maria Costa, Amy Hall, Paula Holder, and Jason Horne have successfully defended their dissertations. These summer graduates will be honored during the December commencement ceremony.

Congratulations to Dr. Virginia Foley on her election to the office of Vice-President of Faculty Senate.

in the news

- Jason Horne has been named principal of Tennessee Online Public School, by Bristol Tennessee City Schools. Jason has completed his dissertation and is will be a summer graduate.
- Randy Watts, Dr. Virginia Foley, and Dr. Don Good authored “Parental Involvement: Perceptions and Actions in a Small School District,” The article was published in the Spring 2012 issue of Tennessee Educational Leadership.