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## From Tim Davies. . . Interim Director

It has been almost 12 years since I joined the School of Education at CSU. Leaving behind over 30 years of community college leadership experience, I came to the School to design and develop the Community College Leadership specialization. I had my vision created of what a faculty position was to be like and not once did I ever believe that vision would include me assuming another major leadership position. I guess I have learned how to make the gods chuckle.

Reflecting on what I wanted to say in my new role as the School's Interim Director, took me back to 1995 and the first summer I was here. I remember sitting in my office alone and agitated over how to begin developing this new Ph.D. specialization. I would make progress, but then from about mid-morning until noon, I was continually distracted by intermittent, raucous laughter coming from across the hall in one of the large, cavernous classrooms there. Finally, one morning when nothing seemed to be going as I felt it should be going, I wandered across the hall to find the source of this laughter that was interrupting my program development.

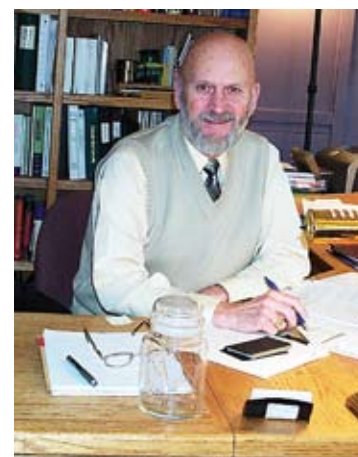
And, that is how I first met Howard Bruner. There among 35 or 40 students stood Howard sharing one humorous administrative experience after another regaling these soon-to-be public school principals with lessons on what not to do in their new calling. I stood there mesmerized as I listened to each humorous episode hit a major learning goal right on the money. How fortunate I was to get to know Howard. He already had retired but returned summers to share his wisdom and humor with those who were soon to lead our public schools. I felt truly blessed and am one of the many who, while missing him in his passing, know that I can recall this vintage teacher by simply repeating one of his sage stories to myself. Thank you, Howard.

I must confess that I am enjoying my new role immensely. I enjoy learning more about what colleagues are doing in their classroom and research lives. Together, we are planning how best to fill the seven

faculty vacancies; how to build a strong post baccalaureate licensure program; how to create a stronger presence in the undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs and encourage their seniors to explore teaching as a calling; and how to offer development opportunities for alumni who wish to make a difference in the School of Education.

I know many of you, alumni and friends, are wondering how you might join our exciting endeavors. Let me make two suggestions for you to consider. For those who have a strong desire to contribute your experiences, thoughts, ideas, and time, we are reconfiguring our External Advisory Committee for the School – its current role, scope, mission, and membership. If you are interested in volunteering for such a mission, please contact me at the e-mail address below. For those who have been away for awhile and would like to reconnect with faculty, alumni, and each other, I would ask you to set aside the evening of January 26, 2007, when the School will have its winter banquet and silent auction. This will be an exciting time and a chance to renew acquaintances with both faculty and graduates and enjoy a relaxing evening. Please e-mail me at [grdavies@cahs.colostate.edu](mailto:grdavies@cahs.colostate.edu), if you are interested in either opportunity.

We all wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and a peace-filled New Year.



## New Grants

Brian Cobb received two new grants this year. The first was a \$44,300 one-year grant from the National Center for Special Education Research in Institute of Education Sciences, U. S. Department of Education. In this grant, Brian and doctoral student Jenni Wolgemuth developed and field tested a series of rubrics to help the U. S. Department of Education better understand how different research designs yield more or less scientifically-valid evidence for a causal claim that an educational intervention, if implemented well, can reliably be expected to deliver a certain pattern of educational outcomes. For example, if a high school principal decided it was time to implement a dropout prevention program, there might be 10-15 different well-established programs that were available. Brian and Jenni's rubrics, if applied to all 10-15 programs, would help this principal understand which programs

had the highest quality evidence based upon which dropout prevention outcomes legitimately could be expected.

The second grant was a subcontract from Rutgers University to complete an external program evaluation of a \$2.8 million five-year curriculum development grant. This evaluation subcontract, co-directed by Dr. Leonard Albright and assisted by Jenni Wolgemuth, will bring in approximately \$430,000 to the School. This Rutgers University project, funded by the National Science Foundation, is called the "Bio-Math Connection" and will produce, evaluate, and disseminate curriculum modules that will help high school students better integrate biology and mathematics, and help high school teachers teach this integrated content.

## Grants Update

*PI/Co-PI or Proj. Director*

*Title of Project*

*Sponsor*

*Dates of Project*

*Actual Dollars awarded in fiscal year.*

Len Albright

Evaluation of Corrections Life Skills

Training Program

Colorado Department of Corrections

7/1/05-9/30/06 \$42,246

Jean Lehmann

Partnerships in Rural Colorado (PIRC)

CCHE

1/1/06-12/31/06 \$149,979

Len Albright

Study Group

The Study Group, Inc.

10/1/04-3/31/07 \$123,593

Rich Feller

Career Development State-Wide Training

Colorado Career Web

9/2/05-4/20/07 \$35,302

Kay Uchiyama & Jean Radin

Data Driven Instructional Practice (PTD)

University of Colorado

10/1/05-9/30/07 \$41,447

Brian Cobb

Synthesizing Secondary School Effects

U.S. Department of Education

7/1/06-9/30/07 \$44,293

Michael DeMiranda

Quality Indicator Evaluation of State-Wide

Services for Children with Hearing Loss

Colorado Department of Education

12/20/05-6/30/06 \$48,377

Brian Cobb/Kay Uchiyama

Research Design Project (RM-MSMSP)

University of Colorado at Denver

9/1/05-8/31/09 \$157,976

Brian Cobb

Clemson University

7/1/05-9/30/05 \$50,000

Jean Lehmann/Ramon Villarreal

Equity Assistance Center

U.S. Department of Education

9/14/05-9/14/08 \$599,979\*

Chance Lewis

Epworth Foundation Evaluation Grant

Epworth Foundation

2/16/06-9/16/06 \$5,000

Gene Gloeckner

Teacher Attitudes: Critical Factors for

Distance Education on Colorado's High

Plains

East Central BOCES

7/6/05-9/1/06 \$3,000

Michael DeMiranda

Enhanced Assessment Data Analysis

Project

Colorado Department of Education

7/1/05-9/25/05 \$25,000

*\*Amount awarded each year of the grant.*

## Faces in NEW Places



*Sharon Anderson*

of the Colorado Partnership for Educational Renewal and visiting Assistant Professor, Teacher Preparation, from Texas A&M University. She brings her knowledge and experience as a former Assistant Principal to her new position.

**Rod Lucero** has accepted a position in the School as Assistant Director of Licensure. Dr. Lucero has been the Assistant Principal at



*Rod Lucero*

Fort Collins High School for the past eight years where he was responsible for the high school Professional Development School partnership with CSU. In the Licensure office, he helps coordinate the School of Education's Professional Development School activities with Poudre and Thompson Valley Districts, teaches School Law (VE 618), is the primary adviser for teacher and principal licensure students, and is the principal licensure internship supervisor.

**Beth Hernandez** is the new Educator Licensure Office Manager. She helps with student admissions by providing intake advising services and by analyzing transcripts. Carol Mathena and Sherry Neb provide office support to Ms. Hernandez.

**Jan Jensen**, a former principal and superintendent, helps to coordinate student teacher supervisory activities, and supports the licensure student assessment activities. She is the TK -20 Assessment Specialist.

**Karmen Kelly** is the newest face in the Educator Licensure Office. She comes to us with a great deal of experience in the Poudre School District and private business. Karmen will use her many talents to manage the licensure office, work with Student Teaching Placements, and assist in the accreditation processes. She brings a great energy into the office and has already become an integral part of our "team."



*From left to right, Karmen Kelly, Beth Hernandez, and Jan Jensen.*

**Sharon Anderson**, Associate Professor, has assumed the duties as our Director of Graduate Programs. Sharon came to CSU in 1994, and has taught in the Counseling and Career Development Program. She is a graduate of the University of Denver Counseling Psychology doctoral program.

**Donna Cooner**, Associate Professor and Program Chair of the Educational Leadership Master's Program, assumed the duties of Director of Licensure this fall. Donna has been with the School since 2001. Prior to her position at CSU, she was Associate Director



*Donna Cooner*

## Search Update from Jean Lehmann

A search process is underway for the **Associate Vice Provost/Executive Director, School of Education**.

### Job Description

The Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director of the School of Education (AVP/EDSOE) will establish the strategic vision for all scholarly and creative activities within Colorado State University related to P-16 educational initiatives, and lead the School of Education. The AVP/EDSOE will advocate for interdisciplinary educational research which addresses the problems of our global community. The AVP/EDSOE will promote excellence in graduate education and the preparation of initial and advanced professionals who serve in school-based, business, and organizational settings. The AVP/EDSOE will articulate, plan, implement, evaluate, and lead a vision that includes the strengthening of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education, strategic partnerships, and economic development. The AVP/EDSOE will facilitate an environment of collaborative research, teacher licensure, educational leadership, and scholarship.

The School of Education launched a new website design in mid-October, 2006. Please visit [www.soe.cahs.colostate.edu/](http://www.soe.cahs.colostate.edu/).

**Linda Lujan** entered the CCL Program in August 1999 and graduated in May 2005. Linda is the Vice President for Academic Affairs at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix, AZ. Linda taught HE 675, The Community College, for the Fall Semester 2006. Linda said she is enjoying her new role as an Adjunct Instructor in the CCL Program. Linda was featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education's recent supplement on Community Colleges.

**Diane Hegeman** entered the CCL Program in August 1999 and graduated in May 2005. Diane is the Vice President for Instruction at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, CO. Diane will be teaching HE 703, Community College Leadership, for the Spring Semester 2007. Diane said she is looking forward to working with students in the CCL Program's 2006 Cohort.

**Timothy Tirrell**, a student in the CCL 2000 Cohort, has been appointed as the new Dean for Academic Services at Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College.

**Barbara Eversole**, (Ph.D., M.A., M.B.A., B.S.) will be teaching Human Resource Development Theory, Program Evaluation, and Performance Consulting in the master's program for Organizational Performance and Change. Barbara is also the founder and principal consultant of Transformations Unlimited Associates, an organizational consulting firm specializing in executive, management, and organization development.

**Jill Charbonneau**, CSU doctoral student, received a 2006-2007 Mary Josephine Cochran National Fellowship totaling \$3,500 from the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.

**Carole Makela**, professor, received the Distinguished Service Award for 2006 from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. In October 2006, Carole became the editor of the *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*. Previously she was an associate editor of the *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*, compiler of theses and dissertations for the *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, and former editor of *The Journal of Consumer Affairs*.

**Selinah Peters**, CSU doctoral student, received the International Division's Travel Grant Award from Gregg McCullough, Division Secretary-Treasurer at AAFCS Conference in June 2006. Her presentation



**Selinah Peters receiving Travel Grant Award from Gregg McCullough.**

explored consumer education at the secondary level in Botswana.

**Dawn Mallette** is the Coordinator of Career and Technical Education in the School. She represents CSU/SOE in state and national CTE activities, sits on CTE related statewide committee, organizes and runs meetings of SOE CTE faculty, works with other CTE faculty to create a vision for CTE in SOE, and is a voice for CTE on campus and around the state. Dawn currently sits on the Colorado Community College System Credentialing Taskforce – a committee that is reexamining the CTE credentialing process. She is a board member of the Colorado Association of Career and Technical Education (CACTE) and the CSU/SOE representative to the Colorado Association of Career and Technical Administrators.

**Rich Feller**, professor of counseling and career development in the School, presented the keynote address to open Larimer County's *International Trade Forum 2006*, presented by the Larimer County Workforce Center on Friday, Oct. 13, 2006. Feller is a **University Distinguished Teaching Scholar** and author of *Knowledge Nomads and the Nervously Employed: Workplace Change & Courageous Career Choices* (with Judy Whichard).

**Robert Richburg**, professor emeritus, recently authored *Igniting student potential: Teaching with the brain's natural learning process*, along with Angus M. Gunn and Rita Smilkstein (published by Corwin Press).

## Partings

**Wendy Wyman**, left the School of Education to become Assistant Principal at Edgewater Elementary School in Jeffco Public Schools.

**David Whaley, and spouse, Peggy Lofquist**, left the School of Education to go to Iowa State University before our Fall semester began.

## Deaths

**Howard D. Bruner** died on Aug. 31, 2006. He was born and raised in Nebraska, completed a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska, and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942. After marrying Jean Stava Bruner in 1950, Howard completed his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska. Howard then served as principal, superintendent and athletic coach for public schools in Hershey and Mullen, Neb., coordinating the Carnegie Project for Community Education and supervising student teachers. Howard later came to Colorado State University, where he became a professor of Education. There he pioneered teaching strategies and initiated environmental education programs that culminated in the advent of the Northern Colorado Nature Center. This led to his rock painting hobby and a lifelong belief in humor and "the little kid inside of us."

**Craig Hadden** (1999 CCL cohort) died on November 27, 2006. Craig worked for four and a half years with Berkeley City College beginning as the Dean of Instruction in 2002 and became the Vice President of Instruction in 2005. Following the announcement of his esophageal cancer last January, he worked with numerous doctors pursuing several paths of suggested treatment in an attempt to regain his health. However, he still continued, in various ways, his commitment to the College. (From Judy Walters, College President.)

## R & D Center News

**The Research and Development Center for the Advancement of Student Learning** brings the best ideas, models, research, and solutions to closing the achievement gap. The work is far-reaching because the goal is ambitious: success for every learner. At the heart of the work are services provided by bringing learning opportunities, consulting, and technical assistance to clients in education, community service, and human development. Current projects include: Irish Elementary School-21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant Evaluation; Poudre School District Collaborative Time Evaluation; PaCE Program and Critical Skills Class; English Language Learning (ELL) Coaches Evaluation, and many more. For additional information, please see <http://www.cahs.colostate.edu/r-dcenter/>.



# School of Education Event Reservation Form "Come Grow with Us"

*Friend-raiser, Fundraiser, and Fun!*

**Social, Silent Auction, Dinner, and Entertainment  
Friday, January 26, 2007**

*5:30 p.m., Social and Silent Auction Bidding*

*6:30 p.m., Dinner*

*At the Lory Student Center on the CSU campus  
In the University Club and Cherokee Park Room*

**Cost: \$50 per person** (A portion of the cost will be a donation. You will receive a thank you letter with the specific amount – about half – after the event for donation purposes.)

*The Lory Student Center is located on the CSU campus. Parking is available north of the Building and can be accessed by turning west onto Laurel Street from College Avenue (Highway 287), and then turning south on Meldrum Street to enter the parking lot.*

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\*Must be received by Tuesday, January 23, 2007, in the SOE Office.

We are unable to attend. Enclosed is a donation.

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