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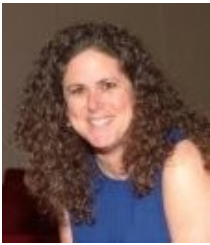
School of Education & Behavioral Sciences



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"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death." Albert Einstein

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Courtney Glazer



Many of you recognize Dr. Courtney Glazer as the lady with the long, dark curls frequently seen zipping down the halls in her Doc Martins. Dr. Glazer is an Associate Professor, and Coordinator of Field Experiences, and has been working at Cameron for six years. When asked what she most likes about Cameron, she answers that she loves the students and her colleagues.

Dr. Glazer grew up in the Dallas area, and as a teenager loved to roller skate. She recently recalled that when the parking lot was first completed at the Fitness Center, she had a blast using the smooth surface as her personal skating rink.

A love for travel is Dr. Glazer's current passion, as evidenced by her latest adventure. She enjoyed the sights, sounds, Broadway shows and museums during a week-long stay in New York City.

Dr. Glazer earned a degree in secondary education from Emory University in Atlanta. She launched her career in education in Allen, TX, teaching for eight years in both high school and middle school classrooms. Dr. Glazer began teaching Internet courses when the concept was in infancy and dial-up modems were the norm. Having discovered a love for technology, Dr. Glazer returned to school for a master's degree in Learning Design and Technology from Stanford University, California, followed by her Ph.D. in Instructional Technology from the University of Texas at Austin.

When relaxing at home, Dr. Glazer spends time with her Blue Heeler, Hallie, rescued from a pound in Duncan. Dr. Glazer's love for technology also extends into her 'free-time' which includes surfing the Internet and 'tweeting' her students. Tweeting, she has found, is a good way to stay in contact with students during their student teaching semester.

Dr. Glazer is always 'on the go'. She recently accompanied a group of honor students to Dallas attending the symphony and visiting museums. Summer plans will include a return trip Cameron's Camp of Champs in June. We look forward to a report of her travel adventures when she returns for the fall semester.

Development + Service = Success

- Capella University requested that Dr. Joanni Sailor's dissertation be submitted as the example for the new Scientific Merit Review (SMR) utilized by the department of Psychology.
- Lynda Robinson participated in the Teachers' Study Session as part of a grant with OU.
- To retain MSBS students who wish to earn an LMFT, Dr. Joanni Sailor has invited current and past students to speak to her classes on various topics including LMFT exam preparation. For example, a March 9th presentation featured practicum student Larry Allison, speaking to her Theoretical Foundations class sharing his academic experiences at Cameron, LMFT preparation tips. On March 28, 2011, Sheila Windover's presentation to Dr. Sailor's Marriage and Family Counseling class was titled "How to Prepare for the National MFT."
- Dr. Howard Kuchta attended the statewide Reach Higher Faculty Conference at Rose State College.

**"There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning."
Orrin Hatch**

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Explorations In Excellence

EBS faculty and staff continue pursuit of excellence in higher education

- Johnathan Teel from the Chickasha YMCA spoke to the Community and Rec Leadership class this semester.
- The Psychology Department held its first Research Colloquium on March 3rd. Over 30 students participated and enjoyed lunch and a presentation by Dr. Joanni Sailor.
- John Geiger has had a paper accepted for publication at the Midwestern Psychological Association in May.
- Dr. Jenel Cavazos had a paper accepted for presentation at Southwestern Psychology Association conference in April.

GIVING TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- * Dr. Ric Jerez presented information about bullying to the Fletcher Public School District this semester.
- * David Schmahl participated in "Read Across America" reading to 2nd grade students at Hugh Bush Elementary School. He also participates in the Goodwill Good Guides Mentoring Program at Eisenhower High School.
- * Many faculty helped judge elementary school science fairs this spring.
- * The Rt. 66, Area 11, Special Olympics Track & Field competition was held in Weatherford on March 26th. Dr. Ronna Vanderslice, Rt 66, Area 11 Director, organized the event which featured over 600 athletes, huggers, and volunteers.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

Alumni Clara Sutherland nominated for Tulsa Public Schools Teacher of the Year

Clara teaches 4th and 5th grade Gifted and Talented at Remington Elementary in Tulsa, where she has been teaching since 2000. During her 28 year teaching career, she has earned numerous awards, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Mathematics for the State of Oklahoma in 1999. Clara's greatest reward comes from seeing her students gain confidence in their abilities to take on any challenge.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS SHINE

Congratulations to the newest members of KAPPA DELTA PI !

The Upsilon Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi welcomed 23 new members on April 6 at an initiation ceremony held in the CETES Conference Center. Seven of the new members join KDP from the campus at RSU in Claremore. Dr. Ronna Vanderslice, along with Mrs. Lorinda Rogers, act as co-counselors for this prestigious education honor society. This is the fourth group of students initiated into KDP since its resurrection on the Cameron campus in Fall 2009.