

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Rocky Wallace

KDE/UPPI planning team
KDE Principal's Advisory Council

Presentations:

- 2024, June. "Servant Leadership and EQ: Fruitful Relationships and Personal Growth". Educon. Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative. Co-presenter.
- 2024, November. Developing a Service Excellence Institute". Regent University Servant Leadership Roundtable.
- 2025, January. "Habits to Avoid". Kentucky Department of Education P3 Ed Camp.
- 2025, February. "Creating a Culture of Care and Relationship in the Higher Ed Classroom." Eastern Educational Research Association. Co-presenter.

Editor of two books:

- Service Excellence in Higher Education
- Voices of Rural Leadership

Dr. Robin Magruder and Dr. Sharon Hundley

Two book chapters:

- Connecting Servant Leadership to Global Experience in Service Excellence in Higher Education
- Engaging Cultural Competency of Rural Students through Global Experiences in Belize in Voices of Rural Leadership

Dr. Jane Bragg

LDA Advisory Board Member

Dr. Elisha Lawrence

Named KET All Star

Dr. Jeff Herron

Edited Books:

- Herron, J. D., Dunn, B., & Douglas, K. (Eds.). (Available Summer 2025). *Strategies to Support Underrepresented Minority Students*. IGI Global.

Book Proposal Review:

- **Herron, J. (2024) *Multicultural Perspectives in Working With Families: A Textbook for the Helping Professions*, 5th edition** edited by Elaine

Congress, DSW, MSW, and Manny J. Gonzalez, PhD, Springer Publishing.

Accepted:

- Herron, J.D., *From Burnout to Balance: Mental Health Strategies for Higher Education Professionals*.

Invited Talks and Trainings:

- Herron, J. (2024). *A Day ion Pre-K*. Green River Early Childhood Collaborative Training Day: Campbellsville, KY
- Herron, J. (2024). *Screening with ASQ and Beyond*. Taylor County Child Care Training Day: Campbellsville, KY
- Herron, J. (2024). *Mindfulness Mediation*. Campbellsville, KY
- Herron, J. (2024). *How to Increase use of Technology*. Campbellsville, KY

Submitted:

- Herron, J.D., *Cultivating Resilience: Self-Care Strategies for Academic Professionals* (Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education-April 2025)

Dr. Wanetta Morrow

- Presentation at Purdue University's Rural Education Summit, Combatting Enemies of Teacher Efficacy in Rural Schools.
- *Combating Enemies of Efficacy in Rural Schools*. (April 2025), Rural Education Summit, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- *Facilitating Collective Teacher Efficacy to Positively Impact Student Achievement*. (July 2024), Southern Region Education Board (SREB) Conference, Nashville, TN.
- *Using Lesson Study as Embedded Professional Learning*. (April 2024), Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation (KEEP) Conference, Asbury University, Wilmore, KY.

Publications:

- Morrow, W. (2025). Seeing is Believing. In Wallace, R., Hopkins, J., Michelli, J., & Budai, W. (Ed.), *Service Excellence in Higher Education. True Stories of Servant Leadership* (pp. 70-74).
- The second book will be published this summer. My book chapter is "A Simple Note Changed Everything" and it will appear in the Voices of Rural Education Book project with Dr. Kevin Hub from EKU.

I also peer reviewed three journal articles which will appear in the International Journal of Adult Education and Technology:

- Students' Perceptions of and Experience with Online Test Preparation (Rehearsal) and Testing
- Prediction and Comparative Analysis of Factors Affecting the Mathematical Achievement of Gifted Students with Machine Learning Models
- Innovation-Driven Development of China's Hospitality Management Education Core Competency Model

Dr. Rhonda Simpson

Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children Student Chapter Advisor

LDA Advisory Board Member

Dr. Sharon Hundley

Publications:

- Served on the Peer Review team for the *Journal of Advances in Education*.
- Co-wrote chapters *Engaging Cultural Competency of Rural Students through Global Experiences in Belize* and *Connecting Servant Leadership to Global Experiences* in book, *Service Excellence in Higher Education: True Stories of Servant Leadership*, edited by Dr. Joseph Michelli and Dr. Rocky Wallace.
- *Global Competency: Developing and Intercultural Highway* published in The Research Network of International Scholars (TReNIS) Journal, 2024.

Presentations:

- Montessori School of Louisville – one day professional development training (May 2024).
- China – June 19 – 30: training in Montessori Sensorial and Math – Shanghai; Work Session with Zijing Team and Cohorts 1, 2, 3, and 4 students at Training and School in Beijing.
- TReNIS Conference at Good Shepherd University, Benin July 8 – 11, 2024. Keynote Speaker: *Engaging Preschool Teachers in Action Research* (virtual presentation).
- International Christian Montessori Institute (ICMI): 2-week training in Sensorial and Math content areas for students seeking Montessori certification at Central Montessori School in Houston (July).
- University of Ibadan, Nigeria: 2-week training (Sept-Oct) with early childhood faculty in setting up demonstration classroom and training ECE Academic staff in Montessori theory and philosophy. This was to start bachelors in Montessori and a lab school for employees and area residents.
- ICMI International Conference, San Antonio, TX: *Montessori Language through a Spiritual Lens*.

- Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation (COBEC), Independence Junior College, Placencia, Belize: *Early Childhood Programs in Belize* (January);
- Belize City High School: Presented 8-hour workshop on *Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood* to Belize City district teachers (January).

Dr. Marilyn Goodwin

June 1, 2024 – Coordinated the Green River Early Childhood Collaborative Training Day

June 1, 2024 – Presented at the Green River Early Childhood Collaborative Day: Screening with *Brigance and Beyond*

September 3 – 5, 2025 – Taught First Aid and CPR to the Early Childhood Pathway at Taylor County High School

November 2, 2024 – Coordinated another Green River Early Childhood Collaborative Training Day

January 28 – 29, 2025 Taught First Aid and CPR to the Early Childhood Pathway Lakeview Academy Taylor County Schools

April 15, 2025 – Presented at the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Early Childhood Conference: *Discovering Love Languages of Children*

Dr. Franklin Thomas:

Publications:

- Thomas, F. (2025). Improving mentoring of alternatively certified school administrators in Kentucky. *International Journal of Arts, Humanities, and Social Studies*, 6(2), 1-7.
- Authored chapter (Baby Bear Wants His Porridge. Now!) in the book *School Safety: True Stories and Solutions from School Leaders*
- Authored chapters (They'll Be Fine. Kids Are Resilient. Please Stop Saying That.)(Trix Are for Kids. SEL Is for Adults Too.) in a book about SEL (*Social Emotional Learning and Servant Leadership: True Stories from the Classroom*)

Presentations:

- Servant Leadership and Emotional Intelligence: Fruitful Relationships and Personal Growth at Central Kentucky EDUCON (with Dr. Joseph Wallace) (June 2024)
- Introduction of the *Journal of Advances in Education* at a University Principal Preparation Initiative Meeting (November 2024)
- Using Scholarly Research to Support Your Work as Principal at Principal Partnership Project's EdCamp (January 2025)

- Service Excellence: Creating a 'Culture of Care' and Relationship in the Higher Education Classroom at the Eastern Educational Research Association 48th Annual Conference (with Dr. Joseph Wallace) (February 2025)
- Chaired a paper presentation session during which researchers from around the nation presented papers pertaining to special education and social-emotional learning topics at the Eastern Educational Research Association 48th Annual Conference (February 2025)
- Mentoring New School Administrators at the Eastern Educational Research Association 48th Annual Conference (February 2025)

Editor of the ***Journal of Advances in Education*** (a peer-reviewed journal based at CU currently under development with an anticipated May 2025 launch date)

Peer reviewed book chapter (Redefining Education- The Future of Human-AI Collaboration) for IGI Global Scientific Publishing

"Servant Leadership and Emotional Intelligence: Fruitful Relationships and Personal Growth" at Central Kentucky EDUCON (June 2024)

"Introduction of the *Journal of Advances in Education*" at a University Principal Preparation Initiative Meeting (November 2024)

"Using Scholarly Research to Support Your Work as Principal" at the Principal Partnership Project's EdCamp (January 2025)

"Service Excellence: Creating a 'Culture of Care' and Relationship in the Higher Education Classroom" at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference (February 2025)

"Mentoring New School Administrators" at the Eastern Educational Research Association Conference (February 2025)

On January 15, 2025, **Dr. Rocky Wallace and Dr. Franklin Thomas** represented CU at the Principal Partnership Project's EdCamp Conference. Dr. Wallace presented "Being Effective as a School Administrator Over the Long Term," and Dr. Thomas presented "Using Scholarly Research to Support Your Work as Principal".

Editor, *Journal of Advances in Education*
Book Editor: *Voices of Rural Leadership*

Publications Nearing Completion:

- Authored chapter (A Professor's Caring Service to Students Shaped by Experiences) in the book *Service Excellence in Higher Education: True Stories of Servant Leadership* (coming early summer 2025)
- Co-editing a book to be titled *Voices of Rural Leadership: True Stories of Success in Education* (anticipated in late fall 2025)

Dr. Joetta Kelly

Publications:

Kelly, J. (2024). Swimming lessons. In R. Wallace, V. Flanagan, & R. Magruder (Eds.), [*Social emotional learning and servant leadership: True stories from the classroom*](#) (p. 81-84). Rowman & Littlefield.

Kelly, Joetta Harlow (2024). Planning and support systems after the loss of a loved one. In M. R. Cox (Ed.), [*Grief and trauma counseling education: Preparing future counselors*](#) (pp. 215-236). IGI Global. [Book chapter.]

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Hon. Bruce Wayne Singleton, JD.

Judge/Mediator of 2024-2025 Mediation Competition National Finals (Law Schools), on March 28-29, 2025, at the American Bar Association in Chicago.

Judge, American Moot Court Association (College level) at the 2024-2025 National competition at the University of Kentucky College of Law, January 2025

William L. Adams, Ph.D.

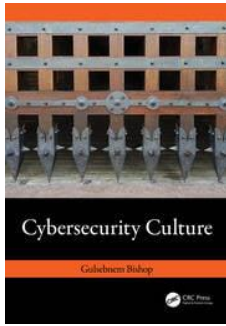
Publication:

- Adams, W., Carter, R., & Edwards, K. (2025). Exploring the impact of authentic leadership: A statistical analysis of supervisor qualities and employee retention rates in U.S. manufacturing. *Journal of Business Administration Online*, 18(2), 52-69.

Gulsebnem (Sheb) Bishop, MBA, PMP

My first book was published on April 28. Please see the link below.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dr. Sally Devenport

Publications:

- KONL Legislative Update – March 2025, KONL Website
- “President’s Corner” on KONL Website – April Submission

Presentations:

- “KONL Update” May 20th KONL Spring Conference, Lexington, KY

Dr. Tammy Harris

Publications:

- Harris, T. and Dickens, M. (2024, October). Fantastic and fearless faculty. Bridges Quarterly Newsletter. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Presentations:

- Smith, S. and Harris, T. (2024). Writing multiple choice exam questions using best practices. CU Faculty Workshop.

Rhonda Vale, RN, MSN

Presentations:

- Presentation: *Empathy in Patient Care*, Interactive Learning Session. Spring Preview Day (April 2025)
- Presentation: *Advising Strategies: Helping students put the pieces together*. (May 2025) Faculty May Retreat
- Bland, L. and Vale, R. (2025, May 16). Building an Affordable Electronic Health Record System: A Cost-Effective Approach. Poster Presentation, KLNE.

Lindsey Bland

Awards:

- KLNE Horizon Award, May 2025

Presentations:

- Bland, L. and Vale, R. (2025, May). Building an Affordable Electronic Health Record System: A Cost-Effective Approach. Poster Presentation, KLNE.
- Bland, L. (2025, May 13). Innovations in Simulation: Leveraging AI, EMAR Program, Data Surveys, and Future Goals. CU School of Nursing May Retreat.
- Presentation: *Empathy in Patient Care*, Interactive Learning Session. Spring Preview Day (April 2025)

Dena Clements

Presentations:

- Poster presentation on the DNP-Prepared Nurse Educator at National Student Nurse's Association Conference in Seattle, Washington

Faith Corbin, MSN, RN

Presentations:

- Presented to faculty at our May Retreat on NGN School of Nursing best practices and current SON data.
- Presented to faculty on Examsoft current usage of product and updates.
- Fundamentals success Camp for student retention (Spring, 2025)
- Student recruitment field trip. Green County Schools, presented by School of Nursing and Allied Health (May 2025)

Rita Reynolds, MSN, RN

Awards:

- Faculty Daisy Award, Spring 2025

Presentations:

- Presented Spring General Education Workshop for general education assessment faculty. (April 2025)
- Presented at the Spring faculty May retreat presented on NGN best practices and current School of Nursing Data. (May 2025)
- Fundamentals success Camp for student retention (Spring 2025)
Student recruitment field trip. Green County Schools, presented by School of Nursing and Allied Health (May 2025)

Dr. Michele Dickens, RN, FAADN

Publications:

- Harris, T. and Dickens, M. (2024, October). Fantastic and fearless faculty. Bridges Quarterly Newsletter. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

Linda Jo Gribbins

Presentations:

- Presented Spring Why are Nursing Tests so Different?"
- Presented at the Spring 2025 Jan. Student Orientation.
- Presented Components Nursing Exam Questions, governing bodies (NCLEX, NCSBN, KBN, ACEN, etc...), Client Needs, Blooms, HESI Portfolio, Current NGN/ Alternative style questions, and partial credit

Nichole Gwilliam

Presentations:

- Presented ACEN Criterion 2 & 3 at SON meetings each month.
- Presentation: *Empathy in Patient Care*, Interactive Learning Session. Spring Preview Day (April 2025).
- Presented information about the SON program to Green County High School students (May 2025).

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Alex Meade, MFA

Productions:

- Live broadcast 2024 Homecoming Parade
- Live broadcast Red Carpet Preview at 2025 Athletic Awards Night
- Live broadcast 2025 Athletic Awards Night
- Conference presentation of "Experiential Learning in Media", Appalachian College Association Summit, August 2024

Richard Talbert, PhD.

- Pennsylvania Communication Association 84th Annual Convention, September 2024 Penn State Schuylkill, Schuylkill, PA
- "Presentism, Present Shock, and the False Now: Revisiting Rushkoff After a Decade of Information Affliction"
- Currently PCA Executive Council Member at Large and Chair of Communication Ethics Interest Council.
- Served as panel chair for two panels and respondent for one panel.

- 8th Biennial Integrated Marketing Communication Conference, May 2025
University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
- "Paradise by the AI Lights? An Argument for an Ethical Grounding of Encounter"

Jason Lyle Garrett, Ph.D.

- Conference Presentation of "Interprofessional Collaboration to Enhance Learning for Diverse Social Work Students." The Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting in Kansas City, MO (October 2024).
- Production of "Mental Health Simulation Videos." Twelve separate dramatized Educational Training Videos featured in graduate level Social Work courses (April 2024).

Jeannie Clark, MFA

- Conference presentation of "Experiential Learning in Media", Appalachian College Association Summit, August 2024
- Helped produce weekly television newscasts with students on WLCU-TV
- Produced weekly radio newscasts with students on WLCU-FM

Stevie Lowery

- She and her staff of students have published 126 stories this year
- She increased the visibility of the Campus Times online newspaper to over 14,500 views with close to 5,600 users from 16 countries

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Julie Powell

Book Chapter:

- Powell, J.A. (2025). Cultivating a culture of care: Unreasonable hospitality in the college classroom. In Service excellence in higher education: True stories of servant leadership. Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Article:

- Powell, J.A. (2025). Finding the peace of faith amid the anxiousness over artificial intelligence. Journal of Faith in the Academic Profession.

Book Review:

- Powell, J.A. (2025). [Review of the book Teaching with AI: A practical guide to a new era of human learning, by Bowen and Watson]. Journal of Faith in the Academic Profession.

Hilary Lakes & Keri Coots

Conference Presentation:

- Lakes, H. & Coots, K. (2024) Keep them coming back. Appalachian College Association Summit.

Dr. Lauren Willis

Conference Presentations:

- “New Standards? No Problem, Let’s Move! Active Learning in Health Education”, SHAPE Move Thrive Conference, July 2024 (with Anne Blevins)
- “Co-Operate with Us: Be that Bridge for Student Teachers”, SHAPE America Conference April 2025

Publications:

- Willis, L., Erwin, H., & Beighle, A. (2024). Physical Education Response to Intervention: Outcomes and Strategies for Implementation. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*, 95(9), 36–41. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07303084.2024.2396296>
- Willis, L. (2025). *Dynamic Physical Education for Secondary Education Students* Ancillary Materials and Instructor Resources (10th ed). Human Kinetics.

CARVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Kalon Moody

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Navigating Faith Based Practicum Placements for Online Students*

Dr. Anne Adcock, Dr. Helen Mudd, Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Dr. Michelle Tucker and MSW Student Ashley Simpson

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Faith Integration in Higher Education: Views of Students and Faculty*

Dr. Helen Mudd and Dr. Michelle Tucker

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Faith Integrated Experiential Learning: Growth for Faculty and Students*

Dr. Jennifer Baird

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Trauma in Social Work Students: Implications for Social Work Education*

Dr. Anne Adcock, Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Dr. Dianna Cooper, and Kalon Moody

- Presentation at Council on Social Work Education: *Assessing the Validity of Remote Field Placements*

Dr. Dianna Cooper and Dr. Michelle Tucker

- Presentation at Council on Social Work Education: *The Impact of an Interactive Onboarding Model with Fully Online Remote Faculty*

Dr. Anne Adcock, Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Dr. Helen Mudd, Dr. Michelle Tucker, and MSW Student Ashley Simpson

- Presentation at Council on Social Work Education: *A balancing act...Perceptions of Spirituality Integration Across Disciplines*

Dr. Jennifer Lanham, Dr. E. Ann Moore, and Professor Garrett

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Interprofessional Collaboration: The Role of Screen Acting Students in Social Work Clinical Case Simulations*

Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Arndt, Candedlario, Jones and Ward

- Presentation at National American Association of Social Workers: *Social Work Student/Faculty: A Panel Engagement on Navigating Diverse Roles as Student and Faculty.*

Dr. Jennifer Lanham and Dr. E. Ann Moore

- Presentation at the conference on Learning at Ulrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands: *Artificial Intelligence and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment*
- Presentation at the Global Studies Conference at University of Malaga, Spain: *Artificial Intelligence and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment*

Dr. Jennifer Lanham

- Paper presentation at the Twentieth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science at University of Malaga, Spain: Lanham, J. (2025, Accepted). *Artificial Intelligence for Trauma Informed Interventions in Conflict Affected Communities: A Participatory Approach.*
- With G. Smith - Poster presentation at the Eighteenth Global studies conference at University of Malaga, Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación, Spain: (2025, Accepted). *Artificial Intelligence and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment.*
- Presentation at the Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science at University of Malaga, Spain: *Artificial Intelligence for Trauma Informed Interventions in Conflict Affected Communities: A Participatory Approach*
- Presentation at the Conference on Learning at University of Granada, School of Education, Granada, Spain: *Artificial Intelligence for Trauma Informed Interventions in Conflict Affected Communities: A Participatory Approach*

- Online Publication: (2024). Transformational Learning Abroad: Social Work Students and NGOs. In H. Mudd & K. Mudd-Fegett (Eds.), *Transformational Learning in Social Work and Human Services Education* (pp. 116-140). IGI Global Scientific Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-2407-3.ch006>
- Paper presentation at the Thirty-Second International Conference on Learning at University of Granada, School of Education, Granada, Spain (International): *Artificial Intelligence for Trauma Informed Interventions in Conflict Affected Communities: A Participatory Approach*

Dr. Renee Sartin

- Presentation at National Association of Social Workers Indiana and Kentucky Conference: *Gun Violence: What Are We Going To Do With All This Trauma*:
- Presentation at National Association of Social Workers Washington D.C. Conference: *Gun Violence: What Are We Going To Do With All This Trauma*
- Presentation at National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Virginia Conference: *Gun Violence: What Are We Going to Do With All This Trauma* (April 24, 2025)
- Presentation at the Black Faculty and Staff Council (BFSC) Annual Conference South Louisville Location (February 21, 2025): *The importance of Recruitment and Retention of Black Faculty and Staff in White Universities*
- Presentation at Jefferson County Public Schools "Village Strong" Conference, Louisville, KY: *"Grief and Trauma"*

Dr. Helen Mudd

- Online Publication: (2024). *Transformational learning in social work and human services education*. IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-2407-3>

Dr. Jennifer Lanham and G. Smith

- Online Publication: (2024). Integrating Artificial Intelligence to Foster Inclusivity in Social Work and Community Development Education: A Transatlantic Online Collaboration. In E. Çela, N. Vajjhala, & M. Fonkam (Eds.), *Teachers' Roles and Perspectives on AI Integration in Schools* (pp. 393-428). IGI Global Scientific Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-1017-6.ch013>

Dr. Kimberly Mudd-Fegett

- Social Work and Law Symposium Book Published: *Long After the Sound of Gunfire Has Been Silenced*

- Social Work and Law Symposium Book Published: *Long After the Sound of Gunfire Has Been Silenced* (September 25-26, 2024 Virtual Workshop)
- Online Publication: (2024). Transformational teaching: Learning that extends beyond the walls of the classroom. In H. Mudd & K. Mudd-Fegett (Eds.), *Transformational Learning in Social Work and Human Services Education* (pp. 42-62). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-2407-3.ch003>
- Online Publication: (2024). Transformational leadership. In H. Mudd & K. Mudd-Fegett (Eds.), *Transformational Learning in Social Work and Human Services Education* (pp. 63-83). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-2407-3.ch004>

Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Kalon Moody, Dr. Anne Adcock, and Dr. Dianna Cooper

- Presentation at the SW Distance Education Virtual Conference April 9-11, 2025: “Assessing the Suitability of Remote Practicum Placements”

Dr. Jennifer Lanham and G. Smith

- Poster Presentation at the NASW National Conference, Social Work: Leading Social Change, Washington, D.C. (National): (2024). *Artificial Intelligence and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment*.

Dr. E. Ann Moore and Dr. Jennifer Lanham

- Poster Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (National). (Moore presenter): (2024). *Transformational Learning Abroad: Social Work Students and NGO Collaboration*.

Dr. E. Ann Moore, Dr. Jennifer Lanham, Dr. J. Garrett

- Presentation at the CSWE 66th Annual Program Meeting, Social Work Education (10/24-27/2024). Kansas City, MO. (National). (Dr. Moore and Dr. Garrett Presenters): (2024). *Interprofessional Collaboration to Enhance Learning for Diverse Social Work Students*.

Dr. E. Ann Moore, Dr. Jennifer Lanham, and Smith, G.

- Poster Presentation at the Thirty-First International Conference on Learning, at Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherland. (National): (2024). *Artificial Intelligence and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment*.

Dr. Kelly Joplin

- Presentation at the Showcase of Scholars. College of Social Work, University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky: (2025, April) *The role of historical trauma in Appalachian students' degree attainment*.

- Presentation at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. (Accepted for presentation): (2025, March). *Sticky Wicket: Creating Safe Classrooms in the Conservative Christian Academy*.
- Presentation at The National Association of Christian Social Work Annual Convention. Beyond Borders: Compassion & Action. Dallas, Texas. (Accepted for presentation): (2024, August). *Kentucky's Settlement House Movement and Christian Missions*.
- Presentation at The Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators. University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky: (2024, April). *Kentucky's Settlement House Movement*.

Dr. Rebecca Bohner, Kalon Moody, Dr. Anne Adcock, DSW, and Dr. Dianna Cooper (non-presenter)

- Peer Reviewed Presentation at The Social Work Distance Education Virtual Conference (4/9-11/2025). (National)

Dr. Dianna Cooper and Dr. Michelle Tucker

- Presentation at The Council on Social Work Education 2024 Annual Program Meeting (10/24-27/2024). Kansas City, MO. (National): *The Impact of an interactive onboarding model with fully online remote faculty*.

Dr. Dianna Cooper, Dr. Anne Adcock and Dr. Rebecca Bohner

- Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2024 Annual Program Meeting (10/24-27/2024). Kansas City, MO. (National): *Assessing the validity of remote field placement*.

C. Jansing; M. Ketner; L. Shaw, Dr. Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey and S. Rudd

- Peer Reviewed Publication: (2025). Social work field education and supervision: What a global pandemic taught us. *Journal of Social Work in the Global Community*, 9, 1–12.
<https://doi.org/10.5590/JSWGC.2025.9.1058>

Dr. Neil Caldwell

- Presentation of Capstone for the University of Kentucky DSW Program: (2024) *Attending College While in Recovery from Addiction-Substance-Use Disorders (SUDs): Identifying Gaps, Barriers, and Solutions*

Dr. Rebecca Bohner

- Presentation at the Spring 2024 - National DSW Virtual Conference: *"The Right Role: Tensions of Being a DSW Student While Working in Higher Education"*

- Presentation at the NASW Conference (June 15-19, 2025): *“Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Higher Education to Address Emerging Challenges in Social Work Practice”*
- Presentation at the DSW Conference (April 25, 2025): *“Establishing a Foundation of Holistic Wellness: A Feasibility Study of Self-Care Practices & Self-Compassion Among BSW Field Students”*
- Presentation at the University of Alabama DSW Capstone (January 6, 2025): *“Establishing a Foundation of Holistic Wellness: A Feasibility Study of Self-Care Practices & Self-Compassion Among BSW Field Students”*
- Presentation at Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives, Library Development Branch: *“Library Field Placements: Information Session” (Fall 2024)*
- Presentation at Fall 2024 - CSWE Conference: *“A Panel Engagement on Navigating Diverse Roles as Student & Faculty”*

Dr. Rebecca Bohner and Dr. Helen Mudd

- Presentation at the Fall 2024 NACSW Conference: *“Faith Integration in Higher Education: Views of Students & Faculty”*

Dr. Rebecca Bohner and Dr. Crystal Aschenbrener

- Presentation at the Spring 2024 - WGSC Conference *“Self-Care for Women”*

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Amy Berry

- Coordinated the hosting of the national Sigma Zeta convention at CU in March 2025
- Gave multiple community presentations

Dr. Richard Kessler

Presentations:

- Tornado Effects on Forest Structure and Related Bird Assemblages in a Second-Growth Forest of Taylor Co. Kentucky.

Richard Kessler and Nikki McCamish, Mammoth Cave Research Symposium.

Green River of Kentucky, Presented to Annual Division of Water Training Symposium.

RUX Golden Thread Long Conversation Featured Panelist, 2024

Posters (Undergrad Research Sponsorship):

- Benthic Fish Use of *Podostemum ceratophyllum* in the Green River, KY. (Patrick Bickett and Richard K. Kessler)
- Habitat Use in a Benthic Fish Community in Russell Creek, KY (Jacob Milby and Richard Kessler)
- Fish Assemblages Associated with *Potamogeton* Beds in Green River, Ky: Investigating Habitat Use Patterns (Colby Joseph and Richard Kessler)

Grants:

- River Readings Grant, Forever Green, Inc. Co-lead with Shaelyn Bishop. Funded by the Ky. Urban Rural Exchange (RUX) a microgrant of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance.

Other Service:

- Bernheim Forest Board of Trustees; Capital Assets Committee Chair.
- Clay Hill Memorial Forest Board of Advisors
- 2024 Recipient of the CU Friend of the Earth Stewardship Award

Dr. William Mackay

- Treasurer: Allegheny-Erie Society of Toxicology A-ESOT: 2023-2027.
- Retired FULL Member (1995-2020) Society of Toxicology 2021 – present
- Ledford Scholarship: Fall, 2025 Appalachian Colleges Association (ACA). \$2,027.00 (Trevor Hansen – Cytotoxic Effects of Anthracyclines in *E. coli*).
- Poster Presentation: Maurer, G., Chesser, K., Hansen, T., Smith, J., Welch, M., Tungate, B., and **W. Mackay**. Cytotoxic Effects of Anthracyclines in *E. coli*. Sigma Zeta 2025 National Meeting. Campbellsville University. Campbellsville KY March 27-29, 2025.
- Poster Presentation: Maurer, G., Chesser, K., Hansen, T., Smith, J., Welch, M., Tungate, B., and **W. Mackay**. Cytotoxic Effects of Anthracyclines in *E. coli*. Kentucky Academy of Science. 2024 Annual Meeting. Kentucky State University, Frankfort KY. November 1-2, 2024.

Dr. Jonathan Moore

- Presented at the Association of Southeastern Biologists meeting in March 2025
- Mentored student who presented at the Association of Southeastern Biologists meeting in March 2025

Dr. Ogochukwu Onyiri

- Chapel speaker at Campbellsville University, Harrodsburg. Title: "Under His Wings." November 2024

- Participant/ Poster Presentation Judge at KY INBRE Academic Research Conference at Louisville, KY. January 2025.
- Judge at the 41st Ballard High School Science Fair. Judged several science fair projects. January 2025.
- Women's History Month Lecture Series Speaker at Campbellsville University, Harrodsburg.
Title: "Women in STEM: Educating and Inspiring Generations. March 2025

Dr. Indra Sahu

- Received an ACA Faculty Fellowship Award
- Received **Challenger Award** from Campbellsville University Student Government Association
- Annual Report of Research projects under current NSF grant was approved and the current NSF grant was extended until February 2026 (No-cost Extension).
- Mentored nine students for summer 2024 research. Six students presented research to the Natural Science Division Faculty at the end of the Summer 2024.

KAS Annual Meeting November 2024

- Mentored six students who presented posters at the Kentucky Academy of Science Annual Meeting in November 2024

Biophysical Society Meeting 2025

- Presented at the Biophysical meeting in February 2025
- Mentored student who presented at the Biophysical meeting in February 2025.

ANPA Meeting in July 2024

- One student presented at Association of Nepali Physicist in America (ANPA) Annual Conference, July 2024

Annual Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers (KAPT) Annual Meeting March 2025

- Presented an oral presentation at KAPT Annual meeting, March 2025

National Sigma Zeta Convention 2025

- Three students presented at national Sigma Zeta convention 2025, where one student won the best Oral presentation award, and one student won one poster presentation award.

Paper Publication in Peer-reviewed Scientific Journals:

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Topology Classification of KCNE4 from Recombinant E. coli, BBA-Biomembrane, 2025, 129 (1), 228–237.

- Rebecca B Stowe, Alison Bates, Lauryn Cook, Gunjan Dixit, Indra D Sahu, Carole Dabney-Smith, Gary A Lorigan, Dynamic protein-protein interactions of KCNQ1 and KCNE1 measured by EPR line shape analysis, BBA-Biomembrane, 2024, 1866 (7), 184377
- EA Gordon, ID Sahu, JR Fried, GA Lorigan. Characterization of Gramicidin A in Triblock and Diblock Polymersomes and Hybrid Vesicles via Continuous Wave Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, Biomimetics 10 (3), 154, 2025
- Nancy C Rotich, Rasal H Khan, Andrew Morris, Robert McCarrick, Binaya Baral, Evelyn A Okorafor, Emily Faul, Luke Wardrip, Indra D Sahu, Gary A Lorigan, Probing the Secondary Structure of Membrane-Bound gp28 Using Electron Spin Echo Envelope Modulation (ESEEM) Spectroscopy, The Journal of Physical Chemistry B 129 (10), 2659-2667, 2025.

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- Indra D Sahu, Antonio JF Aguado, Anna Clara Moura, Daniel I Oriaku, Ikponwmosa Obaseki, Steven Alston, Andrea Kravats, Charles R Sanders, Gary A Lorigan . Probing structural dynamics of KCNE3 while interacting with KCNQ1 in a bilayer membrane: A molecular dynamics simulation study, Biophysical Journal 124 (3), 65a, 2025
- Draven B Reynolds, Conner Campbell, Matthew Scheyer, Patrick Williams, Kayla Hamilton, Patricia Loka, Zoe Warri, Beyza Bektasoglu, Charles R Sanders, Gary A Lorigan, Indra D Sahu, Investigating the structural topology of KCNE3 in a mimicked vesicle environment using electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy. Biophysical Journal 124 (3), 66a, 2025
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- Draven Reynolds, Conner Campbell, Matthew W. Scheyer, Beyza Bektasoglu, Kayla Hamilton, Patricia Loka, Zoe Warri, Ogechi P. Oriaku, Indra D. Sahu, *Measuring the Effect of the Interaction Impairing Mutations on the Dynamic Properties of KCNE3 in Different Environments using EPR Spectroscopy*, Conference Bulletin, Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) Annual Meeting, November 1-2, 2024
- Beyza Bektasoglu, Draven B. Reynolds, Patrick L. Williams, Conner Campbell, Patricia Loka, Kayla E. Hamilton, Zoe Warri, Ogechi Peace Oriaku, Puspa K. Shah, Indra D. Sahu, *Studying Long QT Syndrome Mutations of KCNE3 using Site-Directed Spin Labeling EPR Spectroscopy*, Conference Bulletin, Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) Annual Meeting, November 1-2, 2024
- Kayla E. Hamilton, Draven B. Reynolds, Conner Campbell, Beyza Bektasoglu, Patricia Loka, Zoe Warri, Ogechi P. Oriaku, Puspa K. Shah, Indra D. Sahu, *Effect of Temperature on Structural Dynamics of KCNE3 in*

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- Zoe Warri, Conner Campbell, Draven Blade Reynolds, Patricia Loka, Ogechi Peace Oriaku, Kayla Elizabeth Hamilton, Beyza Bektasoglu, Shadi Abu-Baker, Indra D. Sahu, *EPR Spectroscopic Studies on Assessing the Impact of Different Molar concentration of 2,4-Dinitrophenol Pro Drug on Dynamic Motion of Lipid Bilayer Membranes*, Conference Bulletin, *Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) Annual Meeting*, November 1-2, 2024
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- Indra D. Sahu, Matthew W. Scheyer, Conner Campbell, Draven B. Reynolds, Beyza Bektasoglu, Patrick L. Williams, Zoe Warri, Peyton Dabney. Designing a Membrane EPR-Based Laboratory Experiment for Science Undergraduate Education, KAPT Annual Meeting, March 22, 2025
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- Patricia Loka, Beyza Bektasoglu, Conner Campbell, Draven B. Reynolds, Kayla E. Hamilton, Ihsanne Demoh, Alejandro Diaz, Gabriel Mbey-Ogbonnaya, Dimitri Sourov, Indra D. Sahu. Studying Atrial Fibrillation Disease Causing Mutation in the KCNE3 Protein in Lipid Bilayer Membrane using Structural Biology Techniques, National Sigma Zeta Convention, March 2025.
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dr. Ashlee Matney

Professional conference presentation: "Math Camp: Engaging the Next Generation of Mathematicians," presented at the Tri-Sectional (IN-KY-OH) Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, April 2025.

Publication: "Teaching Math for Social Justice in Online Undergraduate Math Courses" (2025). *Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences Journal and Proceedings*, 24, 234-242.

Dr. Ryan Gipson

Professional conference presentation: "Math Camp: Engaging the Next Generation of Mathematicians," presented at the Tri-Sectional (IN-KY-OH) Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, April 2025.