Division of Education and Human Services

2013-2014 Highlights

**Department of Counseling and Human Services**

- Launched Masters in Counseling fast track program
- Revised Counseling curriculum and obtained THECB approval for 60 hour MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Developed new degree in Child Development and Family Studies to begin in Fall, 2014
- Launched agreement this summer with DISD for a specialized Kindergarten Academy
- Applying for King Foundation grant for Project ABCD (Academics Building Child Development)
- Human Services Management and Leadership program (HSML) progressing toward national certification
- HSML leading Community Service Day for Social Service Agencies
- CDFS inaugural program coordinator hired, Dr. Nedra Washington
- Hired Counseling Lecturer and Clinic Director, Dr. Cyndi Matthews
- Hired Administrative Assistant for Counseling and Human Services, Ms. Evette Thomas

**Department of Teacher Education and Administration**

- Revised its teacher education undergraduate programs and have begun implementation
- Added two new tracks to the 4-8 teacher education middle school programs: Social Studies with ESL and English Language Arts with ESL
- Developed and submitted two Masters degrees in Curriculum & Instruction for partnerships with Lancaster (STEM focus) and Dallas Teacher Residency (DTR) Program (Initial teacher certification)
- Faculty created and/or modified selected courses for MED for hybrid delivery
- Taught post bac Masters level courses this summer to Lancaster and DTR cohorts
- The Educational Administration program revised its program and officially changed the name to the Educational Leadership program
- The (Bilingual Educators for Students of Texas) BESTEX grant successfully held its 3rd annual ESL Academy for 50 teachers of 5 local school districts
- Teacher Education and Administration hired new 3 full-time faculty, 9 adjuncts and field supervisors: Dr. Uvaldina Janecek, Assistant Professor, Bilingual Education
  Ms. Yolanda Graham, Lecturer, Elementary Math Education
  Dr. Paula Mason, Reading Education
EDHS Faculty and Staff Accomplishment: *selected examples*

- Dr. Ratna Narayan, Associate Professor of Science Education, was awarded tenure
- Ms. Judith Nix, Assistant to the Dean, was awarded the first UNT Dallas 2014 Staff Excellence Award
- Dr. Jennifer Baggerly submitted 3 book chapters for publication
- Dr. Glenda Moss had two journal articles accepted for publication
- Dr. Eric Green, specialist in Play Therapy, published a new book, 3 national, peer-reviewed journal articles so far in 2014. Had a new film released, and was invited keynote speaker at international Play Therapy conference in Canada
- Dr. Larry Bryant, Special Education, had an article accepted for publication
- Dr. Yu-Fen Lin published two articles in two peer-refereed journals, had two professional presentations in the annual conferences of the Texas Counseling Association, and was invited to give talks at the Dallas Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
- Dr. Constance Lacy’s proposal was accepted to present at the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference in Canada October 2014
- Dr. Iftekhar Amin developed and taught 5 courses 100% online; had 2 refereed articles published; collaborated with UNT gerontology faculty members to train Nigerian University Council in Abuja Nigeria and was invited speaker at UNT Health Science Center Grand Round.