Martin Lynch, associate professor, hosted Dmitry Leontiev, from the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia, for his third visit to the Warner School. While in Rochester in March, Leontiev, who is the director of the International Laboratoire of Positive Psychology of Personality and Motivation, met with members of the motivation research group at Warner. Lynch and Leontiev discussed both current and future research collaborations. Pictured (l-r): doctoral student Darlene Abel; visiting doctoral student from the Higher School of Economics Sergei Ishanov; Leontiev; Lynch; and doctoral students Ken Xu, Jungmin Lee, and Kenneth Leow.
The 6th Annual Black Tie Social was held in February. About 65 people attended, including current counseling students, Warner alumni, and faculty. Participants raised funds for Rochester International Academy (RIA) students and Mt. Hope Family Center’s diversity training initiative. The event was sponsored by Upsilon Rho Iota, Warner’s chapter of the national counseling honor society Chi Sigma Iota.

Participants in the project Engaging Older Adult Learners as Health Researchers (ENGOAL) learned about the ethics of research and how to protect human subjects when conducting research in March. The session was led by the ENGOAL leadership team, which includes Silvia Sörensen, associate professor, and Joyce Duckles, assistant
ENGOAL participants will present at the Wednesday Lunch Hour on April 11, when they will share presentations of research proposals on geriatric health research that they have been developing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The staff and families of Horizons at Warner are part of this video commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United Way of Greater Rochester. Horizons is a six-week summer enrichment program that engages K-8 Rochester City School District students in meaningful, authentic learning experiences on River Campus. Learn more about the University’s United Way campaign or make a donation [here](#).

**URGmail Accounts and Microsoft Office Licenses Available for Matriculated Students**

Matriculated students can sign up for a free University of Rochester Gmail account that includes an unlimited Google drive where you can back up and store all of your files. Setting up an official URGmail account is a perfect way to make sure you receive important communications, and you can keep this email account indefinitely after graduation. [Learn more.](#)

Matriculated students also have access to free licenses for Microsoft Office, NVivo, EndNote, and RefWorks, as well as other discounted software licenses. [Learn more.](#)
EVENT: AEFIS Pilot Symposium
May 3, 2018
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Lunch provided)
Eisenberg Rotunda, Schlegel Hall, River Campus
Hosted by: The Office of Academic Administration and the Office of Faculty Development and Diversity

Please join us for demonstrations from faculty and administrators from across the University on how they are employing the Assessment, Evaluation, Feedback & Intervention System (AEFIS) web-based platform. Be inspired by their work and learn how this tool can assist you with:

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The Center for Urban Education Success at the University of Rochester Presents

All In:
When Theory Meets Practice in School Reform
A Symposium
Saturday, April 28, 2018
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
East High School
1801 E. Main St., Rochester, NY

The Center for Urban Education Success (CUES) at the University of Rochester presents a symposium highlighting the transformational work of educational reform at the UR-East Educational Partnership Organization (EPO).

The program is organized around several 50-minute sessions and plenary addresses. East teachers, administrators, community partners, and staff will lead attendees through presentations that link
Warner School Announces Full Scholarships for Math, Science Teachers

New Book Grapples with Policy Issues in Social Studies Education

Harold L. Munson, Founder and Longtime Chair of the Counseling Department, Remembered
Second Annual Symposium to Showcase Local School Reform Efforts on April 28

Warner School Professor Wins Major NSF Award to Help Students with Learning Disabilities Thrive in STEM Fields

FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

Safivand Named NYSTESOL Member of the Month
Doctoral student Ali Safivand was named the New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (NYSTESOL) Member of the Month for January 2018 for his poster presentation on his dissertation topic "Impact of Corrective Feedback on Student Writing Performance and Self Determination." Learn more.

Cui Recites Poem for World Poetry Day

The sun beyond the mountain glows,
The yellow river seawards flows.
You can enjoy a great sight,
By climbing to a greater height.

Watch the video.

Barker Named Senior Associate Dean of Faculty
Warner School alumnus John Barker ‘09W (PhD), who most recently served as dean of international education at Tufts University, is back at Rochester as the new senior
Maurine Okamoto has been appointed as the associate dean of the faculty for Arts, Sciences & Engineering. Read more.

**Fidan Publishes Article on Parenting**
Doctoral student Cigdem Fidan published the article "First-Time Parenting as a PhD Student: How to Balance Your Identities and Responsibilities as a Grad Student" in the Spring 2018 issue of the American Association for Applied Linguistics AAALgrads newsletter. Read the article.

**Lynch Publishes Article**
Martin Lynch, associate professor, co-authored the article "Teachers' Beliefs about the Needs of Students: Teachers as Local Experts (A Qualitative Analysis)" in the October 2017 issue of *Education & Self Development.* Read the article (beginning on page 33).

**Dang Presents at Conference**

**Finnigan Named a 2017 Outstanding Reviewer, Appointed to Advisory Board**
Kara Finnigan, associate professor, has been named a 2017 Outstanding Reviewer for *Educational Researcher* by the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Additionally, Finnigan has been invited to be on the Time to Educate expert advisory board for the *Democrat and Chronicle.*

**Nelms Presents at EdTech Week**
East superintendent Shaun Nelms, associate professor, presented on the work that the University is doing at East Upper & Lower Schools and with the Center for Urban Education Success at NY EdTech Week in New York City in December. Watch his presentation here and the follow-up discussion here.

**Presberg and Jiang Pass National Certification Exam**
Nahoma Presberg '17W (MS) and doctoral student Tian (Jessie) Jiang '17W (MS) both recently passed the Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) national certification exam. Congratulations to both.
Gopaul Publishes Two Book Chapters


Luehmann Collaborates on Augmented Reality (AR) Project
April Luehmann, associate professor, is crossing disciplines to collaborate with Andrew White, assistant professor of chemical engineering, and Brendan Mort, director of the Center for Integrated Computing (CIRC), on an augmented reality (AR) project that creates new types of hands-on experiential learning for students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education. Read more here and here.

Hursh Edits Neoliberalism Section
David Hursh, professor, was the section editor for "Neoliberalism," which includes five entries, for which he contributed “Neoliberalism and Education Policy,” in Michael A. Peters, ed. (2017) Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory (Singapore: Springer, 2017).

Arcieri Featured in School of Nursing Video
Warner doctoral student Nicholas Arcieri was featured in an alumni profile video for the School of Nursing. Watch the video.

Faculty and Students Present at NASPA Conference
Many faculty and students presented at the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa. in March.

Bryan Gopaul, assistant professor, facilitated a roundtable about publishing from a dissertation as part of a session called “You Can Do It! Writing for Professional Publication,” and was an invited participant on a session about publishing in NASPA journals. He was also selected to be an associate editor for International Features for the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice, a NASPA journal.
Doctoral student Monica Miranda presented on her dissertation research, "Nuestras Voices: Understanding the Experiences of Undergraduate Latinas in Latinas Sororities."

Doctoral student Kevin Graham presented "A Comprehensive Model for Serving and Understanding the Realities of Undocumented Students Identified as Current/Former Foster Youth."

Doctoral student Shawna Lusk presented "Utilizing T-Shaped Principles to Assess Student Employee/Leader performance" and "More Than Approving Hours: Strategies for Successful Supervision."

Master’s students Grace Nicholson, Rachel Sinoway, and Mark Poblocki participated in the multi-professional association The Placement Exchange (TPE), interviewing for professional student affairs positions following commencement in May.

Doctoral student Tara Leigh Sands was a member of the leadership team for the NASPA Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community, hosting meetings, events, and educational presentations at the conference.

Logan Hazen, associate professor, hosted the 9th Annual Higher Education Alumni/Student dinner.

**EVENTS**

**April 6, 2018**  
Breaking Boundaries with Video Games

**April 7, 2018**  
Writing Workshop: Writing Literature Reviews: Part II

**April 10, 2018**  
It\'s Never Too Late to Pursue Your Goals. Discover Non-Matriculated Courses Held During Summer 2018 at the Warner School

**April 11, 2018**  
Wednesday Lunch Hour - Emerging Scholars in the ENGOAL Project: Researching Health and Aging by Older Adults

**April 11, 2018**  
OPT Workshop for Warner Students

**April 14, 2018**  
Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
April 18, 2018
Wednesday Lunch Hour - Race, Class, Kinship and Adoption

April 19, 2018
Making Sense of the Next Generation Learning Standards and their Implications for Teaching Mathematics

April 25, 2018
Wednesday Lunch Hour - The Privatization of Education in Iceland and the Nordic Countries

April 28, 2018 (Register before April 15)
All In: When Theory Meets Practice in School Reform - A Symposium

May 12, 2018
Film Screening: Unrest

May 14, 2018
Warner New Student Orientation

May 19, 2018
Warner School Commencement

IN THE NEWS

Shaun Nelms Presents at NY EdTech Week

Mary Jane Curry Writes About the Inequities of the Growing Dominance of English in Publishing on Inside Higher Ed

Shaun Nelms on Helping Students Combat Cyberbullying on Spectrum News

New Upstander Program at East Encourages Students to Stand Up Against Bullying

Sami Daley Featured in RBJ for NSF Career Award