



HAPPENINGS



The Rochester Museum and Science Center (RMSC) honored April Luehmann, associate professor and director of the science teacher education program at Warner, as well as Paul Conrow, a precision optics teacher at East Upper School, with the inaugural Leadership Awards in STEM education in March at the RMSC STEM Awards ceremony. Luehmann was presented with the Leadership Award at the university level and Conrow was presented with the Leadership Award at the secondary level. [Read more.](#)



Reading and literacies students and alumni attended the recent Rochester Area Literacy Council event "Live Local Literacy" in February. Pictured from left to right are: Libby Snyder Day '12W (MS), master's student Andrea Springer, Dan Hart '15W (MS), master's students Maggie Gelke and Jessica LoVullo, and Kristen Ververs Geroux '13W (MS). Missing from the picture, but also attending, were: master's student Jessica Anderson, Michelle DesRosiers Heckman '14W (MS), and Jenn Barrows Sweeney '13W (MS). Among the many workshops offered was Dan Hart and Andrea Springer's presentation, "Improvisation to Foster Literate Identities."



Joanne Larson, Michael W. Scandling Professor of Education and chair of the the teaching and curriculum program, and East teacher Dan Hart '15W (MS) were among those talking to prospective students at Warner's "Why Teach?" event in February. Those who attended participated in hands-on classroom experiences, learned about career paths in education, listened to a panel discussion from Warner alumni who shared their experiences, and got an overview of the programs offered at Warner as well as learned about the new guaranteed 50 percent tuition scholarship for all teacher education programs. Thanks to all who contributed to a successful event!

NEWS



New Book Focuses on the Role of Districts in Leading Complex Educational Reforms for Low-Performing Schools

Kara Finnigan, associate professor of educational policy at the Warner School of Education, and Alan Daly, professor and chair of education studies at the University of California-San Diego, have co-edited a book about the important role of central district offices in turning around the nation's lowest performing K-12 schools. [Read more.](#)

FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES



Warner Students, Faculty Attend SRA Conference

Dena Phillips Swanson, associate professor, and doctoral students Sheena O'Connor, LaToya Mañón, Julie LaRosa, Sule Yilmaz, and Ruiqing Yu attended the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biennial Conference in Baltimore Md. in March. Swanson and Mañón chaired the paper symposium "Mandated School Closings: Multilevel Influences on Adolescents' Developmental Trajectories," which examined the impact of school closings, across different urban cities, as an unexpected developmental event for middle and high school students. Presenters included Swanson, Mañón, and LaRosa. The group also attended a pre-conference event with the International Society for Research on Identity (ISRI). Pictured above, from left to right, are Yilmaz, Mañón, Swanson, O'Connor, and LaRosa.

Hursh Gives Distinguished Lecture at the University of Texas, Publishes Blog Post

David Hursh, professor, gave the Texas Center for Education Policy (TCEP) and Cultural Studies in Education Distinguished Lecture "The End of Public Schools? The Corporatization of Public Education" in March at the University of Texas at Austin. Additionally, Hursh published a post in *kappadeltapiblog* (the official blog of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education) to describe research recently published in his [article](#) in *The Educational Forum*. [Read the post.](#)

Finnigan Book Review Published

The Institute for Education Policy at Johns Hopkins School of Education published a book review of *Using Research Evidence in Education: From the Schoolhouse Door to Capitol Hill* (Springer, 2014) co-edited by Kara Finnigan, associate professor, and her colleague Alan Daly, professor and chair of education studies at the University of California - San Diego. [Read the review.](#)

Morrison, Rausch Profiled in Rochester Review

Warner alumni Rodney Morrison '91, '92W (MS) and Erik Rausch '90, '97W (MS), both members of the 1990 Yellowjacket basketball team that won the Division III national championship (the first national title for the program), were recently profiled in the March-April 2016 *Rochester Review* article, "Princes of the Palestra." [Read more about their past and recent victories here.](#)

Doctoral Student Honored at the 2016 ACPA Convention in Montreal, Canada

Atiya Smith, doctoral student in counselor education, presented at the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) Convention in March and was also selected to serve in two leadership positions within ACPA. With colleagues from the University of Central Florida's Counseling Center, Smith co-presented, "Can I Google My Client: Ethical Issues in Counselor Training." The educational session was sponsored by the Commission for Counseling and Psychological Services (CCAPS) and selected as a continuing education unit (CEU) session. Additionally, Smith will serve on the Directorate Board of the Commission on Academic Support in Higher Education (CASHE), where she will co-chair the academic support monograph and focus on the following: (1) the impact of mental health on academic success, (2) the new presence of professional counselors in academic support roles, (3) how counselor training can benefit professionals working in academic support roles, and (4) building a bridge between academic affairs and student affairs. Smith was also selected to serve as the CCAPS liaison to the American College Counseling Association.



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[Rochester Area Teacher Recruitment Day](#)

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[Quantitative Consulting Workshop: Applied Regression Analysis](#)

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[K-12 Administration Internship Orientation](#)

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[Optional NCATE Meetings for Warner and Eastman Students and Faculty](#)

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[Get Real! Science - An Exposition of Innovation](#)

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[Wednesday Lunch Hour - A Faculty Fulbright Fellowship: Living, Working and Researching in Chile](#)

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[Wednesday Lunch Hour - Resisting the Politics of Privatization in Education: The Results from an Activist Scholars Meeting in New York City](#)

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[Administrative Internship Seminar](#)

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IN THE NEWS

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Superintendent Shaun Nelms on Bringing Change to East in March/April 2016 Post

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Joanne Larson Predicts the Future of Rochester Schools in City Newspaper's 2016 Annual Manual

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Q&A Feature with David Hursh in Currents: The End of Public Schools?

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Chronicle of Higher Ed Q&A with Alumnus Kevin McDonald '14W (EdD), University of Missouri's New Chief Diversity Officer



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