Video: In 2014, a Rochester high school was on the brink of closure. Since then, a partnership with the University of Rochester has helped East High School to forge a new culture and commitment to revival.

The East Upper School Choir performed at a concert hosted by the University of Rochester Men’s Glee Club and Gospel Choir in the Interfaith Chapel in December.
Dr. Bob Ike named 2018 NYS Superintendent

Video: Palmyra-Macedon Central School District Superintendent Bob Ike, an adjunct professor and leadership coach at the Warner School, was named the 2018 NYS School Superintendent of the Year. This video features his many colleagues who thank him for his trailblazing and constant inspiration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

‘Overcoming the Invisible’ at the Ninth Annual Diversity Conference
The theme for this year’s University-wide diversity conference is “Overcoming the Invisible.” The conference aims to explore hidden identities, evolve beyond the social constructions that drive perception, and find pathways to create meaningful change. Submit a proposal to present a workshop or research poster at the conference, which will take place Friday, April 13. More information about the submission process can be found on the conference website.

Applications Invited for University Research Awards
Applications are invited for the 2018-19 University Research Awards. The Request for Proposal and application are now available here: http://www.rochester.edu/research/university-research-awards.html.

In addition to the typical UR faculty membership, an application may be submitted by a UR faculty member (as the first-named, Lead Investigator) for a collaboration with faculty outside of the University of Rochester, as long as matching funds can be guaranteed from the US institution(s) in which non-UR faculty member(s) hold their primary appointment(s). International collaborations also may be entertained with the same criteria, some of which may be in-kind support, if demonstrated before the submission review.

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2018—late submissions and or revisions will not be accepted. Please note that selected applicants may be asked to present their research project to the Executive Research Committee prior to the final award decisions, which will be announced mid-May. Recipients of this award are required to peer review future University Research Award proposals.

Completed applications should be directed to Adele Coelho, Faculty Outreach Coordinator in the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Research, at adele.coelho@rochester.edu.

NEWS

Curry’s New Book Examines the Struggle for Linguistic Equity in Global Academic Publishing
Faculty and Students Present at ACES
Several Warner faculty and staff presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Bi-Annual Conference, themed “Forging the Future of Professional Counseling,” in Chicago, Ill., in October.

Doug Guiffrida, professor, presented “An Introduction to Constructive Clinical Supervision.” He also co-presented “Political Persuasions: Helping Supervisees Counsel Clients Expressing Discriminatory Views” with doctoral students Matthew Tansy and Daniel Miller.

Doctoral students Justin Russotti and Scott McGuinness presented “Supervising at the Intersection of Neuroscience and Counseling: Do Supervisors Need to Know It All?” McGuinness and doctoral student Hennessey Lustica presented “Supervision During Moments of Crisis: How to Promote Counselor Development.”

Karen Mackie, assistant professor, and doctoral student Daniel Miller presented “Understanding Improvisation as a Critical Counselor Competence.” Mackie also co-presented “Re-Envisioning the Partnership Roles of Counselor Educators and Site Supervisors Today” and “Exploring Current Trends, Challenges, and Ethical Issues in Current Counselor Education Training Placements.”

Doctoral student Aliya Smith presented “Why Can’t We be Friends? Ethical Considerations Surrounding Social Media & Technology in CES.”

Doctoral Student Amy Andrews presented “Teaching ‘Interpretive Competence’: Pedagogical Practices for the Constructivist Classroom.”

Faculty and Staff Present at Literacy Conference
Warner faculty and students, along with East staff, presented at the Literacy Research Association annual conference in Tampa, Fla., last month.


Lynn Gatto, assistant professor, presented “Urban Elementary Classrooms as Designed Places for Negotiating Literacy Learning.”

Valerie Marsh, visiting assistant professor, and Martha Hoff ’14W (PhD) presented “New Literacies in Participatory Cultures and the Assumption of Trust.” Marsh also presented “Multimodal Meaning Making in Classroom Affinity Spaces.”
Lynch Co-Publishes Journal Article
Martin Lynch, associate professor, co-published the journal article "Freedom and Responsibility Go Together: Personality, Experimental, and Cultural Demonstrations" in the Journal of Research in Personality, vol. 73. Read the article.

Finnigan Gives Talk at University of Connecticut
Kara Finnigan, associate professor, presented "The Politics of Regional Equity: Mobilizing Civic Capacity to Address Segregation" at the University of Connecticut in November as part of the Center for Education Policy Analysis speaker series.

Sörensen Gives Talk on Vision Loss
Silvia Sörensen, associate professor, presented "Psychosocial Interventions for Older Adults with Vision Loss: Research, Practical, and Policy Implications" at the Aging Studies Institute at Syracuse University in December.

Lammers and Palumbo Publish Journal Article
Jayne Lammers, associate professor, and doctoral student Nicholas Palumbo published the article "Barriers to Fanfiction Access: Results from a Usability Inspection of Fanfiction.net" in the Journal of Media Literacy Education, vol. 9, issue 2. The article was published as part of the journal's special issue on media literacy and disabilities, and is the result of Palumbo's research apprenticeship with Lammers in which he designed an analysis of how accessible (or not) a popular fanfiction website is for users who need screen reader assistive technology to navigate websites. Read the article.

Fredericksen Publishes Book Chapter, Presents in Orlando and Philadelphia
Fredericksen was also a featured speaker and facilitator at the Online Learning Consortium Leadership Network in Orlando, Fla. in November, where he presented "Building a Research Agenda at Your Institution." He also co-presented "Taking Care of Nurses - So They Can Take Care of Us," with Andrew Wolf '16W (EdD) and Lisa Brown '16W (EdD).
Additionally, he was an invited speaker on the panel "What the Research Says About Online Learning Leadership" at EDUCAUSE, a national higher education association, in Philadelphia, Pa. in November.

Curry Give Keynote Talk in Chile
Mary Jane Curry, associate professor, gave a keynote talk, "Language Choice in Academic Publishing by Multilingual Scholars: Policymaking and Institutional Scale-Jumping" at the XXII Annual Conference of the Chilean National Association of Linguistics (SOCHIL) in Talca, Chile.

East Scholars Share their Stories
Three East scholars, Amielys Garcia, Tamar Coleman, and Elsie Vazquez, accompanied by Shalonda Garfield, East assistant principal, visited the Urban Teaching & Leadership (UTL) seminar to share their "stories" with Warner teaching and counseling students in November. The scholars talked about persistence, setting high expectations, and their goals for the next five years. They stressed the importance of student voices in helping to build self-confidence.
EVENTS

December 21, 2017
Regional Mathematics Leadership Cadre: Additional Opportunity for Coaches

January 15, 2018
Winter Admissions Application Deadline

January 16, 2018
Warner New Student Orientation

March 15, 2018
Spring Admissions Application Deadline

March 16, 2018
Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop

March 23, 2018
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training

April 13, 2018
Annual Diversity Conference: “Overcoming the Invisible”

June 15, 2018
Summer Admissions Application Deadline

IN THE NEWS

Eric Fredericksen on Online Education in Rochester Business Journal
Eric Fredericksen’s Community College Online Learning Leaders Study Featured in Inside Higher Ed
Shaun Nelms Delivers MEL Talk on UR/East Partnership
Dena Swanson on the Privatization of Education on WXXI Connections
Warner Adjunct Professor Bob Ike Named 2018 NYS Superintendent of the Year
Valerie Marsh & Joanne Larson on Restorative Practices in City Newspaper
CUES Research on Restorative Practices Featured in Rochester Business Journal
Joanne Larson on New School Ranking System on WXXI Connections
Meuwissen & Cutt Contribute to the Homework Debate on 13WHAM-TV/FOX Rochester