On July 9, Rochester City School students arrived for their first day of Horizons at Warner, a six-week summer enrichment program on River Campus. The theme for this year is "Amazing Animals" and includes trips to Seneca Park Zoo, Strong Museum, Mendon Ponds Wild Wings, Powder Mills Park Fish Hatchery, Lollypop Farm, Springdale Farm, and Tinker Nature Center. Pictured above: (top photo) teachers cheer on students as they arrive at LeChase Hall; (bottom photo) students examine various materials provided by the ZooMobile.
In April, the Center for Urban Education Success hosted the symposium *All In: When Theory Meets Practice in Education Reform*. More than 250 teachers, administrators, and community members gathered at East Upper and Lower Schools to learn about and discuss some of the transformational education reform work of the UR-East Educational Partnership Organization (EPO). View a short video of the day above or [here](#). To access the symposium presentations and plenary addresses, visit [urcues.org/home/research/symposia/](http://urcues.org/home/research/symposia/).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Recent Faculty Promotions Announced
Dean Raffaella Borasi has announced the following faculty promotions:

- Jeffrey Choppin, promoted to tenured full professor
- Kara Finnigan, promoted to tenured full professor
- Silvia Sörensen, awarded tenure as associate professor
- Joyce Duckles, promoted to clinical associate professor
- Lynn Gatto, promoted to clinical associate professor
- Karen Mackie, promoted to clinical associate professor
- David Miller, promoted to clinical associate professor

Additionally, doctoral student Zenon Borys is joining Warner as a part-time visiting assistant professor for the next two years, and Nahoko Kawakyu O’Connor, Valerie Marsh, and Alicia Van Borssum have started in their new roles of clinical assistant
Learn More About the UR Student Project
Have you been seeing and hearing more about the new UR student information system project lately? From monthly live “Demo Days” information sessions to our online repository of program materials, the team is working hard to help you get ready. Change is coming—read the Newsletter to learn more about the project team’s vision, resources, and what you’ll be able to do next summer.

NEWS

Reading to Learn—It’s Not Just for Kids!

Celebrating Raffaella Borasi

Get Real! Science Camp Scales Up (in the Air) This Summer

$2.5 Million Gift from the William and Sheila Konar Foundation Supports Urban Education Success
Lammers Co-Presents Workshop in Wales, Gives Talk in Scotland
Jayne Lammers, associate professor, co-presented the workshop "Exploring How Teachers Can Bring Innovative Digital Literacies into the Classroom" at the United Kingdom Literacy Association International Conference in Cardiff, Wales in July.

Lammers also co-presented "Addressing Methodological Challenges: A New Approach to Tracing Participation Patterns in Online Writing" at the Centre for Research in Digital Education at the School of Education at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland in July.

Sörensen Co-Writes Book Chapter
Silvia Sörensen, associate professor, co-wrote the book chapter "Older Persons' Care-Related Preferences: Cultural and Cross-Cultural Influences," which published in Cultures of Care in Aging (Information Age Publishing, 2018), a volume in the series Advances in Cultural Psychology: Constructing Human Development.

Curry Co-Publishes Blog Post
Mary Jane Curry, associate professor, co-published the blog post "What Can We Learn from Listening to the Voices of Refugee-Background Students?" on the Channel View Publications and Multilingual Matters Blog. Read the post.

Rubenstein and Sullivan Present Workshop
Bonnie Rubenstein, professor, and Warner alumna Tami Sullivan '12W (PhD) presented the workshop "Walking the Walk: Compassion Fatigue & Vicarious Trauma" to teachers and support staff at Barclay Elementary School in the Brockport Central School District in June, following the tragic death of a first grade student. The workshop was designed to increase awareness of the impact of trauma on the school community, explain the
stages of the grieving process, and show how to develop a community of support and increase resiliency.

Lynch Co-Publishes Journal Article

EVENTS

July 24, 2019
Warner Non-Matriculated Information Session

July 26, 2019
Warner Non-Matriculated Information Session

August 1-2, 2018
Developing the Next Generation of Mathematical Thinkers

August 6-10, 2018
Young Writers Summer Camp 2018

August 15-29, 2018
Orientation for New International Warner School Students

August 27, 2018
Warner New Student Orientation

October 4-7, 2018
Meliora Weekend

October 12, 2018
Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Workshop

October 19, 2018
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training

March 29, 2019
Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop

April 5, 2019
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training

See All Upcoming Events
IN THE NEWS

Alumna Marybeth Yerdon ‘13W (MS) Contributes Blog Post for Smithsonian Magazine

Shaun Nelms Contributes Opinion Essay on Multiculturalism in The Buffalo News


Democrat & Chronicle: How an RCSD School Raised Its Graduation Rate by 20 Points in Three Years With Innovation

Shaun Nelms on East High’s Rising Graduation Rate on Spectrum News