Silvia Sörensen, associate professor, was a 2018 recipient of the Satcher Community Health Improvement Award, which recognizes University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) faculty and staff individuals for significant contributions to the health of the community through research, teaching, practice, and/or service programs. David Satcher, MD, PhD, for whom the awards are named, was the 16th Surgeon General of the United States and Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Satcher has close ties to Rochester, having completed his residency at the University of Rochester Medical Center in the early 1970s. Watch a video to learn
more about Sörensen's work in the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Warner School Commencement
Warner School Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, with a reception to follow in the adjacent Cominsky Promenade.

Arrival Times
All graduating students must arrive in the Main Hall of the Eastman School of Music no later than 2:00 p.m. Please use the Gibbs Street entrance.

Parking
Parking is available for this event in the East End Garage on the corner of East and Scio Streets.

Doctoral Degree Ceremony
In addition to the afternoon Warner ceremony, all University doctoral students will be awarded their diplomas at a ceremony in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre at 8:30 a.m. Candidates must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. and are encouraged to participate in both events.

Rehearsal for Warner Diploma Ceremony
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. Reception will follow.

Bicycling to Work/School
Bicycling to and from work and/or school is well suited to the University of Rochester’s spring, summer and fall climate. Biking is affordable and a healthy way to get around. Biking is not just for leisure anymore – a growing number of faculty, staff and students are choosing to commute by pedaling past the pump, and improving their health while saving on transportation.

Join us for our series of riding safety and bicycle maintenance seminars in 2018!

Learn more about biking programs at the University.
NEWS

Warner School Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Institute for Innovative Transition with New Name, Website

FACULTY/STUDENT NOTES

Warner Faculty and Students Participate at AERA Annual Conference

Many faculty and students presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting in New York City in April. The theme of this year’s meeting was “The Dreams, Possibilities, and Necessity of Public Education.

Jayne Lammers, associate professor, chaired the roundtable session "From Hybridized Audiences to Feeding Forward: Approaches to Writing Assessment and Feedback;" presented "Learning From the Connected Writer: Implications for Writing Studies," and "Examining an Adolescent Writer’s Networked Audience Practices Across Contexts: Insights From a Longitudinal Case Study;" and co-chaired the Writing and Literacies SIG Business Meeting.

David Hursh, professor, presented "The Rise of Property Rights Over Human Rights and the Neoliberal Attack on Public Schools."

Joanne Larson, professor; Nahoko Kawakyu O’Connor ’18W (PhD), associate director of program evaluation; and Justin Murphy, Democrat and Chronicle K-12 education reporter, presented "The Murphy Index: Exploring Alternative K–12 School Ranking Methodology."

Kara Finnigan, associate professor, chaired and was a discussant at "Structures, Systems, and Practices of Districts;" chaired "White Supremacy in an Era of Not-So-Color-Blind Racism;" was a participant in "Narrowing the Space Between Grant Funders and Grant Writers in Educational Leadership;" and co-presented "Law and Order in School and Society: How Discipline and Policing Policies Harm Students of Color.

Sami Daley, assistant professor, co-presented “Productive Struggle: Engagement in Informal Science Learning Environments;" Led the symposium "Perspectives on Emotion
and Engagement Among Struggling Adolescent Readers: Findings From an Online Literacy Intervention;” presented “Struggling Middle School Readers' Behavioral Engagement in a Self-Directed Supplemental Online Reading Environment;” and chaired the session “Culture and Diversity in Special Education.

Doctoral student Christina Curti co presented "When Talking About Their Interest in Science, Social Recognition Feedback Shapes Women's Science Interest Development" and "Helping Others Is Interesting! Developing and Sustaining Science Interest With Prosocial Utility Value in Textbooks."

April Luehmann, associate professor, and Rachel Chaffee '16W (PhD) presented "Urban Teen Women's Film Productions: An Exploration of Science and Engineering Agency as Transformational Pivots."

Randall Curren, professor (joint appointment; main affiliation: Department of Philosophy, the College) chaired the session "Virtue and Education" and co-presented "Patriotic Education in a Global Age.

Nathan Harris, assistant professor, presented "Exploring How Academic Deans Establish a Collective Sense of Priorities During the Annual Budget Review."

Doctoral student Xiaoyu Wan presented "Tensions Between Global Competition and Digital Equity: A Foucauldian Analysis on the National Education Technology Plan."

Doctoral student Ali Safivand chaired the session "International Students in Curricular and Cocurricular Contexts."

**Warner Presents at AAAL Conference**
Warner Faculty presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL) in Chicago, Ill. in March.

Marium Abugasea-Heidt, assistant professor, presented "Implementing the Theory of "Imagined Communities" as a Curriculum in Secondary Foreign Language Classrooms through Collaborative Action Research;” Mary Jane Curry, associate professor, presented "The 'Text-Ethnographic' Approach to Researching Writing for Academic Publication: A Longitudinal Innovation;” and Martha French '16W (PhD) presented "Analyzing Deaf Rappers' Videos on YouTube: Combining Grounded Theory and Multimodal Analysis in an Online Ethnography," all in the symposium "Innovative Research Methods in Applied Linguistics: A Renewed Call for 'Alternatives' to the 'Norms,'" which was co-organized by Curry.

Hairong Shang-Butler, assistant professor, presented "Analysis of the Challenges that Chinese Visiting Scholars Encountered in American Universities: A Grounded Theory Study."
Curry Gives Keynote Speech at International Writing Symposium
Mary Jane Curry, associate professor, gave the keynote speech at the International Writing Symposium, Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany in April. Her talk was titled “Responding to the Presumed Dominance of English as a Global Academic Lingua Franca: Strategies and Tactics of Multilingual Scholars.”

Students and Faculty Present at the University’s Diversity Conference
Students from the Laboratory for Aging, Population Health, Disparities and Intervention Research (LAPHDIR) at the Warner School presented posters at the University of Rochester’s Annual Diversity Conference “Overcoming the Invisible” in April.

Doctoral student Shufang Dong presented "'Dry' Research Labs as a space for Diversity and Inclusion ----- An Example at the Warner School."

Doctoral student Su-Yi Chou presented "Writing Personal History with Grandparents: Spiritual Care in Changing Intergenerational Relationships in Taiwan."

Doctoral students Kate Kondolf and Jamil Lane, along with Silvia Sörensen, associate professor, presented "Community-Based Intergenerational Dialogue to Reduce Racial and Social Isolation among Inner-City African-American Youth and Suburban Caucasian Seniors."

Guiffrida Gives Keynote Speech in Dublin
Doug Guiffrida, associate professor, gave the keynote speech at the 2nd International Interdisciplinary Supervision Conference at the Dublin City University in Dublin Ireland in April. The theme of this year’s conference was "Supervision through Different Lenses." Learn more.

Fredericksen Records Podcast
Eric Fredericksen, associate professor and associate vice president of online learning at the University of Rochester, participated in a padcast "Episode 36: Finding Online Learning Leaders: 'Fredericksen's List,'" with colleagues at the University of Central Florida. Listen to the Podcast.

Nelms Receives Distinguished Alumni Award
Shaun Nelms, associate professor and superintendent of the East EPO, was among those awarded the 50th Anniversary Distinguished Alumni Award for the State University of New York Educational Opportunity Program in April at Buffalo State College. Learn more.
Warner Alumna Named as an AUCD Emerging Leader
Valerie Smith '18W (MS) has been selected for inclusion on a list of Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Emerging Leaders. The Emerging Leaders Map highlights diverse trainees and early career leaders, including Smith, across AUCD’s network. Each person was selected for inclusion on the map based on their contributions to the network, how they have demonstrated leadership, and their values and commitment to diversity, inclusion, and respect for others.

Wan Presents at Online Learning Conference
Xiaoyu (Ella) Wan presented "An Alternative Means to Sustain Learning? The Effect of Digital Badging in MOOCs on Completion Rate and Learning Engagement" at the Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Innovation: Education Reimagined 2018 in Nashville, Tenn. Her study seeks to propose a research design that adopts the digital badging system, as a formal recognition to boost and sustain massive learners' engagement in the self-regulated learning (SRL) environment.

Finnigan and Myers Publish Article on Structural Racism

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David Hursh Coauthors Democrat & Chronicle Guest Essay on Alternatives to High-Stakes Testing

Eric Fredericksen on Why Colleges Need a VP for Online Learning in The Chronicle of Higher Education

Alumna Ashley Campbell ’09, ’10W (MS) Named a “Woman to Watch” by Democrat & Chronicle

Andrea Cutt on K-12 School Administration Certifications in Democrat & Chronicle

The EvoLLLution (Evo) Q&A With Eric Fredericksen on Ensuring Online Offerings are Up to Scratch
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