Celebrating our 10th Anniversary

Ten Years Ago—Fall, 1999
ASTL had 3 concentrations
We had 14 students
CEHD had 1801 graduate students
The cost per credit hour was $184.00 in-state, $521.50 out-of-state

Today—Fall, 2009
We now have 17 concentrations
We have 89 new applicants for Fall, 2009., for a total of 206 students
CEHD has 3004 graduate students
The cost per credit hour is $398.00 in-state, and $987.00 out-of-state

People in the News—Spotlight on ASTL Alumni

Kim Kopfman completed an Action Research Project titled, “How we can Best Promote Pre-Service Teachers’ Use of Collaborative Technology Tools in the Classroom”. She looked at barriers and supports for teachers’ use of technology in the classroom.
Kim will also be selected by the Early Identification Program (EIP) to tutor students in grades 7-12 who have been identified.

Peggy Mangus has been invited to attend the Oxford Roundtable at Oxford University

Athene Bell has won a writing award for a paper entitled, “Technology Environments and Competency” that was published in the Virginia English bulletin through the Virginia Assoc. of Teachers of English (VATE)

Heather Passar became certified as a National Board for Professional Standards teacher.

Amy Manniko is now Science Department Chair at Stone Middle School in Fairfax County.

Erin also accepted a position as a reading specialist with PW Schools for the school year 2009-10.
Former ASTL Students now pursuing their Ph.D:
Kim Kopfman
Athene Bell
Mary Jane McIlwain
Melissa Mayville
Leah Schoenberg Muccio
Erin Zimmer
Zachary Count

If you are interested in pursuing your Ph.D, come to an Information Session:
http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/phd/

New Ph.D Students

Recently Awarded Grants:
Carolyn Klinert has received a grant from Target for a Cultural Festival in Spotsylvania Schools; Carolyn has received her third grant.

Ashley Landers received a grant for multi-leveled Science and Social Studies texts to foster a love of nonfiction reading for students at their reading levels.

Ann Marie Harris-White received a grant for a mathematics book series that combines math and literature. She hopes to present math concepts in visual ways and ways the students can be more motivated than with an in-class presentation.

Jenny Aubel was awarded a grant for the purchase of Peaceful Playgrounds, which is a physical education program which promotes positive, healthy and safe environment for students and staff. It also helps students problem solve peaceful resolutions to school conflicts.

Do You Have News? Contact us with your news! astl@gmu.edu
Steve White, Becky Fox, along with Graduate Research Assistants Leah Muccio and Debbie Bergeron presented program evaluation research to the American Education Research Association (AERA) in San Diego this summer.

Becky Fox, Steve White, and Joan Isenberg just got back from a conference in Majorca, Spain where they presented a paper at a conference for the Association of Teacher Educators in Europe (ATEE).

Kristien Zenkov, the Literacy coordinator, has worked on research grants for his project: “Through Students’ Eyes”. This is a photovoice project with middle and high school students in Northern Virginia, PW County, Manassas, and Washington, D.C. Dr. Zenkov has been an invited presenter, sharing this project in California, Florida, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Ana Taboada presented "Instruction for Reading Engagement: A Formative Experiment Investigating Engagement Practices with English-Language Learners (ELLs) and English Monolingual Students" at EARLI (European Association for Research in Learning & Instruction) in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in late August 2009. This presentation was part of a symposium titled "Development of Reading Comprehension and Motivation: Recent Results from Longitudinal Studies" with colleagues Nele McElvany from Max Planck Institute of Human Development, Berlin & Nonie Lesaux, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
New Alumni

Mary Ahern — M.Ed — Literacy
Kelly Anthony — M.Ed — Science
Jennifer Aubel — M.Ed — PE
Stephanie Bango — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Jennifer Bell — M.Ed — Literacy
Melissa Bender — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Christopher Blados — M.Ed — Literacy
Darlene Bleier — M.Ed — Literacy
Barbara Borrelli — M.Ed Gifted Education
Laura Boyles — M.Ed — Literacy
Karen Bradford — M.Ed — Secondary Mathematics
Jennifer Brydebell — M.Ed — Literacy
Jessica Case — M.Ed — Literacy
Darby Chappell — M.Ed — Literacy
Karen Conner — M.Ed — Literacy
Zachary Cousins — M.Ed — Literacy
Allison D’Angular — M.Ed — Literacy
Jean Demshur — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Vilma Díaz-Pezzutti — M.Ed — Literacy
Sarah Domres — M.Ed — Literacy
Brian Eastlake — M.Ed — Secondary Mathematics
Curt Emmel — M.Ed — Literacy
Marriam Ewaida — M.Ed — Literacy
Nicole Fregelette — M.Ed — Literacy
Sean Gray — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Donna Guzman — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Randi Hall — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Anne Marie Harris-White — M.Ed — Literacy
Christina Hayes — M.Ed — Literacy
Kimberly Heddings — M.Ed — Science

Erin Higham — M.Ed — Literacy
Kristen Hiltnor — M.Ed — Literacy
Dawn Hotaling — M.Ed — Literacy
Barbara Irish-Devaney — M.Ed — Physical Education
Shylea Jackson — M.Ed — Physical Education
Rashida Johnson — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Patricia Kelly — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Leann Kniller — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Amit Kozz-Hickman — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Ashley Landers — M.Ed — Literacy
Jennifer LeTendre — M.Ed — Literacy
Atia Mahzabeen — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Cyndy Mattia — M.Ed — Literacy
Melissa Mayville — M.Ed — Literacy
Jenna McDonald — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Qenehelo Melvin — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Suzanne Metz — M.Ed — Physical Education
Laura Michalik — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Melissa Miller — M.Ed — Literacy
Misty Mudryk — M.Ed — Literacy
Rochelle Mullis — M.Ed — Literacy
Kristin Musick — M.Ed — Literacy
Nicholas Napolitano — M.Ed — Physical Education
Cynthia Nordan — M.Ed — Literacy
Colleen Osgood-Dykema — M.Ed — Literacy
Lara Profitt — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Megan Purdy — M.Ed — History
Luisa Quintero — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Tracy Resnick — M.Ed — Special Education
Stephanie Richards — M.Ed — Literacy
Michelle Riddle — M.Ed — Early Childhood Education
Barbara Robinson — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Patricia Root — M.Ed — Science
Cynthia Schall — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Amanda Smith — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Catherine Smith — M.Ed — Alternative Education
Chantal St. Ongé — M.Ed — Literacy
Misty Stahr — M.Ed — Physical Education
Mandy Stein — M.Ed — Physical Education
Erin Steinebach — M.Ed — Literacy
Heather Steiner — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Sheila Stith — M.Ed — Literacy
Laura Takata — M.Ed — Literacy
Myesha Taylor — M.Ed — Literacy
Mary Terry — M.Ed — Gifted Education
Kathleen Thiringer — M.Ed — Literacy
Linda Thompson — M.Ed — PE
Rebecca Timm — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Mollie Tope — M.Ed — Teacher Leadership
Shannon Waite — M.Ed — Science
Marvin Webster — M.Ed — Physical Education