



Your weekly news & updates

Today's Highlights

- Happy December Birthdays, **Mr. Wilson, Ms. Manatee and Dr. Holt!**
- FAMU COE Forum | YouTube
- Return to Spring Semester
- Dr. Aly | Innovation and Research
- Apple Pinning Ceremony Dec. 11 @10AM
- Superintendent Johnson Serves as National Leader
- Student Employment
- Social Media and much more...

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STRIKE Forward with News, Updates and Information

Strategic Initiatives

FAMU College of Education Fall Faculty Forums

Our college held the final forum of the fall semester. We know and understand the importance of highlighting career trajectories in education. We have engaged our students and bring in guest leaders who are working in state and national platforms. Please feel free to visit our YouTube Channel to review the videos and highlights. See our latest videos from "Breaking Barriers III and IV". Special thanks to **Dr. Ameenah Shakir** and **Ms. Andreka Bryant** for planning and preparing these outstanding sessions.



Trust

Return to Spring 2021 Semester Instructions

Please review this informative letter regarding faculty, staff and students return to the semester. Here is the [letter](#) with helpful information.

College of Education Faculty ESOL Enhanced Training

COE faculty must attend training on ESOL enhanced curriculum. This is a requirement for our endorsement. Please contact department chairs to ensure you are enrolled in the Canvas shell. All coursework must be completed by January 4, 2021. No late submissions will be accepted.

Student TaskStream Accounts

All COE student work is tracked in our TaskStream Account system. Please ensure your students have purchased their TaskStream account so that we can ensure accurate data collection and analysis for our state and national accreditation standards.



Building Sanitization | COE and DRS Remote Working

- Al Lawson | December 7
- COE Gore Educational Complex December 17
- FAMU DRS | December 22

Please work remotely on these days. Our college office and DRS campus will be physically limited.



Training and Development | Office of Instructional Technology and Academic Affairs

Please watch for upcoming dates and training opportunities to prepare for next semester.

- HyFlex Demo | Training Coming This Week
- Expertise Panel for Faculty | Topics include, sanitization, building maintenance, and technology updates
- COVID-19 Faculty Training | Coming Soon

Recruitment and Retention

VIRTUAL EVENT

The Covid-19 Outlook: How will 2021's new developments affect colleges' pandemic response?

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Register now for the Covid-19 Outlook-How will 2021's new developments affect colleges' pandemic response?

Here is the registration [link](#).

Innovation in Research

Dr. Ezzeldin Aly | HPER Publication and Editorial Board

Congratulations to **Dr. Ezzeldin Aly** for his recent publication and editorial service for the American Journal of Sports Science.

Augustine, G. M., & **Aly, E. R.** (2020). A Comparison of Students' Perceptions on Research Methods Pedagogy in Social-Work and Sport Management Courses. *European Scientific Journal, ESJ*, 16(13), 24. <https://doi.org/10.19044/esj.2020.v16n13p24>



K-20 Partnerships



Superintendent Johnson Selected as National Leader | FAMU DRS

Micheal Johnson, superintendent for FAMU Development Research School, has been invited to join District Administration's (DA) National Superintendents Academy as an adjunct professor.

Johnson, a 2019 graduate of the academy, will provide professional development training for the academy's students and credits his experience in the program with amplifying his skills to become more effective in executive leadership roles.



"It is an honor to serve the National Superintendents Academy," he said. "The program enhanced skills essential to my role and I look forward to helping develop our future education leaders."

As described on its website, DA's National Superintendents Academy "equips aspiring K-12 superintendents with the skills, systems and relationships needed to successfully navigate the superintendency and, once in the role, to drive significant positive transformations in culture and achievement for their districts." The curriculum incorporates guidance from successful superintendents and executives who share the essential systems and leadership philosophies they have used to significantly increase performance across large organizations. Graduates are prepared to inspire and lead school districts toward the cultural shifts that enable better collaboration between stakeholders, a stronger focus on the mission, and improved outcomes for every

learner.

"We are thrilled to have such a talented individual as Superintendent Micheal Johnson join us as an adjunct faculty member. The expertise and skill he brings to the role will dramatically enhance their growth and learning," said Peter Gorman, superintendent in residence for DA's National Superintendents Academy. "It is an honor to have someone with the track record of success join the National Superintendents Academy team."

You may click **here** to learn more about DA's National Superintendents Academy.

Students in Need | Florida McKinney- Vento Program

The Florida McKinney Vento Program is available for students with a need for emergency assistance. Please read more about this opportunity. Read the document [here](#).

Engagement

Apple Pinning Ceremony | December 11 @10 AM

We are so excited to recognize our bachelor's, master's and doctoral candidates during the fall 2020 Apple Pinning Ceremony. This event is sure to be a wonderful opportunity to highlight our graduates and welcome the family members and special guests. Our event speaker is Mr. Byron Morrison. Mr. Morrison is a 2012 elementary education alumni, an educational leader and a change agent in Michigan.

Faculty, please come to the event to celebrate in full academic regalia. We want to represent the very best during this momentous celebration. Thank you to our chair, **Dr. Patty Ball Thomas**, and the special Apple Pinning committee members for

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College of Education

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VIRTUAL CEREMONY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 10 AM
ZOOM ID | 977 1646 2289



Thank you to the Apple Pinning Committee, chaired by **Dr. Patty Ball Thomas** and the outstanding members. We appreciate all of the diligence and assistance you have done to get this ceremony up and going.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Employment

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is the 18th largest district in the US and the 2nd largest in the state of North Carolina with 175 schools. We are very excited about recruiting your College of Education majors to bring their talents to our school district! Our district is extremely progressive in finding ways to reduce equity gaps amongst our students. CMS is advocating for change, to ensure our teachers and staff are champions for ALL children.

Our recruiting team will be LIVE, answering any questions. Many of our Principals and school representatives will be hosting chat and/or video conversations about current teaching opportunities within our district!! There are opportunities for you to be hired **ON THE SPOT!** Licensed teachers and 2021 Education Major Graduates may qualify for a **GUARANTEED CONTRACT**

Leon County Schools Student Employment

Desoto Trail Elementary School is a public elementary school in Tallahassee. The principal of Desoto Trail Elementary School is Ms. Michelle Keltner. DeSoto Trail is seeking future teachers to assist with the afterschool program. Please see the information and visit the school website to learn more information.



Visit the website

for next year!

SAVE *the* DATE
Fall For CMS

October 28 | HBCU/Private College Showcase
3:00-6:00 pm EST Virtual Career Fair

November 18 | Student Teacher Showcase
3:00-6:00 pm EST Virtual Career Fair

December 16 | New Year/New You
3:00-6:00 pm EST Virtual Career Fair

Register at
<https://cmsvirtualcareerairs.easyvirtuallfair.com>



CMS Registration

December 16, 2020
3:00-6:00 PM EST

University News

New Graduate Studies | Newsletter

Check out the latest news from the School of Graduate Studies and Research. We have several awesome mentions, especially a highlight in Dr. Price.

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Maintain physical distance of six feet from others

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Watch a Recap | COE Forum II on YouTube

Our COE forums are full of student updates, special guest speakers, alumni friends, and campus opportunities. Please watch this incredible

recap of the COE Forum Homecoming Edition. Prepare for later this week as we engage in our final forum of the semester, with special guest speaker **Mr. Brandon Okpalobi!**



Giving Tuesday is This Week!

A little gift goes a long way!



S | STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

-The FAMU COE will align closely with the university vision and mission to implement programs designed to increase academic achievement across undergraduate and graduate programs. Increase the teacher pipeline by partnering with our local districts and those across the state.

T | TRUST - The FAMU COE will build trust and offer transparency to our internal campus community and external school and community partners. We will build programs and engage others with truthful and meaningful practices.

R | RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION - Recruitment and Retention | The FAMU COE will tackle the national and state teacher shortage crisis and implement new strategies to recruit and retain teacher education majors. We will grow our graduate programs and be proactive in

identifying the needs and gaps in state certification and test achievement. We will create pathways for gains from our education candidates and follow them into successful careers.

I | INNOVATION AND RESEARCH - The FAMU COE will create innovative and immersive learning experiences for our learners will promoting a solid research agenda and providing rich research expertise. We will provide rich teaching and learning with immersive technology for undergraduate and graduate programs.

K | K-20 SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS - The FAMU COE will work closely as a key partner with FAMU DRS and surrounding county schools to identify the needs of the educational community and utilize our faculty, staff, and students to meet those needs.

E | ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, THE STATE AND THE NATION - The FAMU COE will increase the number of privately funded scholarships to support our students and

faculty by promoting our programs and creating forums for exposure and visibility.

