Congratulations to Dr. Thomas Kehle, one of UCONN School Psychology's own core faculty members, as he has been recognized in a recent study as one of the 20 most prolific school psychology research authors between 1907 and 2014! According to a new study from School Psychology Quarterly, he is ranked 18th and has published 19 articles on various topics, an incredible feat, especially considering the expanding field and the overwhelmingly large span of authors and years examined by the study. We could not be more proud to have such an accomplished and inspirational professor and mentor as a part of our program.

We would also like to recognize that the same article cites **UCONN** as the **7th most published university** with 56 total school psychology publications!

Congratulations to Dr. Kehle and our faculty for these incredible accomplishments! The article is attached for further reading.

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School Psychology Newsletter

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Student Housekeeping Upcoming Dates



- We are currently looking for a missing WJ-IV Achievement. If you have borrowed it, please contact me so it can be returned to the test cabinets as soon as possible.
- Please keep in mind the timeline for the program. Students should be sure they are submitting necessary paperwork on time.
- Students taking their Master's Comp exam in May should come prepared with all relevant paperwork to be signed.
- All PhD students anticipating Spring degree conferral should be aware that dissertation defense announcements should be made by April 8th, dissertations should be defended by April 22nd, and a completed dissertation should be submitted by May 6th.

- Class registration time is upon us! Please check your cohort year's program handbook for your courses to enroll in and complete any relevant plan of study paperwork.
- 5/12—9 AM to 1:30 PM will be the CBER Research Symposium. Please contact Ashley Boyle or see previous newsletters for more information. Please click for registration information.
- 6/1 at 6 PM— Save the date! UCONN will be hosting the CASP Annual Awards dinner.

"Fatigue is the best pillow."

Benjamin Franklin

Practicum and Internship Opportunities

The Sterling and Plainfield school districts are interested in hiring an intern for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Gail Lanza, Director of Special Services & Early Childhood Education at the Sterling Community School for more information (glanza@sterlingschool.org).

Wediko Children's Services in Boston has an opening for the 2016-2017 school year for either a pre-doctoral intern or a post-doctoral fellow. People should contact Dr. Ed Zadravec (<u>ezadravec@wediko.org</u>) for more information.

The Ossining UFSD is still accepting applications for paid School Psychology internships for the 2016-2017 school year. Please see attached posting for details.

Thank you,

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The Center for Children with Special Needs & The Center for Independence is an interdisciplinary clinic specializing in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of children and adolescents with complex neurodevelopmental disabilities. Some opportunities for students who are seeking summer practicum placements are available. These opportunities include participation in an individualized, evidence-based reading intervention clinic; observation of applied behavior analytic (ABA) based public school consultation; and participation in psychoeducational and diagnostic assessments. Students interested in learning more about these opportunities should contact Heather Flynn, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Services at 860-430-1762.

There will be an internship position opening in Glendale Elementary School in Rutland, MA for the 2016-2017 academic year. It is a part-time (20-24 hour) position and provides opportunities for providing services under a licensed school psychologist. Interested candidates should contact Inna Liubovich, School Psychologist, for more details at inna liubovich@wrsd.net regarding the position.

GA and Graduate Employment Opportunities

The School Psychology Program is seeking multiple half-time (10 hour) Graduate Assistants for the upcoming academic year. The responsibilities of the Program GAs include but are not limited to organizing admissions, managing assessment materials, maintaining multiple databases, assisting with practicum and portfolio evaluations, creating and distributing a weekly newsletter, and communicating with current and prospective students. The faculty also expects the Program GAs to be exemplary representatives of the school psychology program, within the Neag community and beyond.

If you would like to be considered for a Program GA position, please email the following materials to Kate Williamson (kathleen.williamson@uconn.edu) by April 8th: a cover letter outlining your interests and qualifications for the position; a current cv; an unofficial transcript of graduate work; and a letter of recommendation, which must be written by a UConn professor who is not a member of the school psychology core faculty (i.e., Drs. Kehle, Bray, Chafouleas, Sanetti, and La Salle). The faculty will review all completed applications after April 8th and make decisions by the end of the month.

Dr. Nick Gelbar is looking to fill a GA position this coming academic year at the UCONN Health Center/UCEDD. If you are interested in applying for this position or would like more information, please contact Dr. Gelbar directly with a CV or resume at gelbar@uchc.edu.

This year the **Neag Career Fair** will be held on **Thursday, April 7th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.** in the Student Union Ballroom (Rooms 330 & 331). Students can check in beginning at 9:30a.m. The morning will consist of an open job fair from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. This will give students an opportunity to approach districts in an effort to learn more about the district and the openings they have available. The afternoon will consist of pre-arranged interviews from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Should the district choose to participate in this portion of the event, they will schedule interviews as they meet with candidates during the morning session.

I have attached information for you on how to prepare for the career fair as well as a list of participating districts. Please note that districts have listed anticipated openings; they may know of additional openings at the fair, so it is encouraged that students to review the latest information at their table. It is suggested that students bring multiple copies of their resume to the career fair, to give out to districts that they are interested in.

This year, the Center for Career Development will be available to take a professional headshot for students to use on their LinkedIn pages or wherever they see fit. This service is free and will be available to all students from 9:30a.m. to1:00p.m. If you are interested in coming, please let contact Mia Hines (mia.hines@uconn.edu) so that she can make sure you have a name tag. You may also email her with any questions or concerns in regard to the Career Fair.

The Anchorage School District has openings coming up for the 2016-2017 academic year. I have attached a flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Oldfield, Administrative Assistant in Anchorage School District's Special Education and Related Services at 907-742-6089 or oldfield_colleen@asdk12.org.