

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS COLLEGE



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- Online graduate programs include 10 master's degrees, 14 graduate level certificates, and six licenses.
- GetEducated.com ranked a master's degree in special education third and master's in educational administration and supervision ninth in the nation's online "Best Buys."
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the college among the "Best Graduate Education Programs" in the nation.
- The Teachers College continues to lead the state with 23 nationally recognized educator preparation programs.
- The Teachers College building is midway through a \$13 million renovation, including consolidated student services and clinics.
- Betty Poindexter and Adam Drummond were named the Teachers College 2012–2013 Outstanding Alumni.

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AND GUIDANCE SERVICES

- Larry Gerstein, George and Frances Ball distinguished professor of psychology-counseling and director of the doctoral program, was the recipient of the 2012 American Psychological Association Society of Counseling Psychology International Section Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Gerstein and other Ball State faculty were awarded a grant titled "Establishment of a University Partnership with Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan," through the U.S. Department of State.
- Michael White retired in May 2012 after serving on the faculty for more than 30 years.
- Chair Sharon Bowman was elected to the presidency of Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology) of the American Psychological Association—with the presidential term beginning in August 2013.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- Assistant Professor of Elementary Education Tony Kline was awarded the University Excellence in Teaching Award and was recognized by Phi Delta Kappa as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a global association of education professionals.
- The Schools within Context of Community immersive learning project was runner-up in the 2012 award for exemplary culturally relevant teacher preparation by the Southern Poverty Law Center and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
- The Elementary Education Living-Learning Community for entering students is in its second year. Last year, the program was first in client satisfaction among living-learning communities on campus, and was second only to the Honors College in GPA.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- The Department of Educational Leadership doctoral cohort program is in its second year with 32 students at the Ball State Indianapolis Center and online.
- *Childhood Education* published research findings from Marilyn Quick and Del Jarman, assistant professors of educational leadership, on characteristics of the highest performing charter schools in Indiana.
- *Leadership Excellence* magazine ranked the department 20th among the nation's top leadership development programs. Others ranked in the top 20 were Harvard, Vanderbilt, Yale, Stanford, University of Michigan, and Northwestern.





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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- The 2012 Ball State University Awards included three faculty in the Department of Educational Psychology:
 - Holmes Finch, professor of educational psychology, received the 2012 Outstanding Research Award.
 - Eric Pierson, associate professor of educational psychology, received the 2012 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.
 - Kristie Speirs Neumeister, associate professor of educational psychology, received the 2012 Rawlings Outstanding Distance Education Teaching Award.
- Virginia Burney, educational psychology instructor, won the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) David W. Belin Advocacy Award to be presented at the 2012 NAGC Convention in Denver in November.
- The doctoral program in school psychology received full accreditation from the American Psychological Association.

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

- A new doctoral cognate and certificate in community college leadership has been added to the EdD program in adult, higher, and community education.
- Amanda Latz, a new faculty member and assistant professor of adult, higher, and community education, was awarded Outstanding Ball State Dissertation from the Alumni Association.
- A gift from Daniel and Wreatha Crowder will support the development of community college leadership studies.
- Eight faculty presented their research at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in Vancouver.
- Chair Jayne Beilke and other Ball State faculty were awarded a grant titled "Establishment of a University Partnership with Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan," through the U.S. Department of State.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Ruth Jones, assistant professor of special education, was named one of two Hamer and Phyllis Shafer Fellows for the High Riding Art and Equestrian Camp immersive learning project for children with developmental disabilities in Blackford County.
- David and Joanna Meeks Distinguished Professor of Special Education David McIntosh directed the Autism Day Camp at Isanogel, a six-week camp for children with autism that helps them modify behaviors, work collaboratively, and improve language skills.
- The department has eight nationally recognized teacher licensing programs through the Council for Exceptional Children.
- The master of arts in applied behavior analysis (ABA) with emphasis in autism and the ABA graduate certificate course work are nationally approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).



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