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- Linda Hagedorn, Professor and Director of RISE, was selected as the recipient of the Southeastern Association of Community College Research (SACCR) distinguished paper award winner. She will be presenting her paper, "The Pursuit of Student Success: Community College Interventions, Supports, and Programs," at AERA at the session for the Consortium of State and Regional Educational Research Associations (SRERA).
- Congratulations to Frankie Santos Laanan, Associate Professor, and Soko Starobin, Assistant Professor, on receiving a three-year, \$289,026 grant to examine student outcomes for Project Lead the Way participants in high schools, community colleges and public universities in Iowa. This grant is funded by the Kern Family Foundation.
- Congratulations to Flo Hamrick, Associate Professor, who will receive the Annuit Coeptis Senior Professional Award at ACPA this spring. The Annuit Coeptis Award honors three senior professionals and five emerging professionals at a dinner where there can be wide-ranging discussion and exchange about professional issues. The dinner carries on a tradition established by Professor Philip A. Tripp and Ursula Delworth who dearly loved to challenge his contemporaries and junior colleagues in a spirit of personal and professional sharing, high good humor and thoughtful intellectual debate. The Latin phrase, annuit coeptis, reflects Dr. Tripp's and Dr. Delworth's optimism for the future of the profession by suggesting that "He has smiled upon that which we have begun."

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- Congratulations to Corey Rumann, Doctoral student in ELPS, who received the ACPA Foundation Board award of \$1,250.00 to support his research titled: "The Transition Experiences of Student War Veterans."
Congratulations to Leaf Zhang, Doctoral student in ELPS, who recently had her story of inspiration entitled "Fly Butterfly" accepted for the NASPA Stories of Inspiration (Volume 2).
- Congratulations to Penny Rice, Doctoral student in ELPS, who recently had her story of inspiration accepted for the NASPA Stories of Inspiration (Volume 2).