

## November 2008

### Alumni Updates

- Becky Pitkin, an Educational Administration Alumnus, was named *Distinguished Teacher of the Year* at Dickinson State University, where she is assistant professor of Education. For more information see:  
<http://www.dickinsonstate.com/digest.asp?ArticleID=2345>

### Media Mentions

- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was cited in story in Ames Tribune at the following link:  
[http://www.midiowanews.com/site/tab1.cfm?newsid=20168751&BRD=2700&PAG=461&dept\\_id=554432&rfi=6](http://www.midiowanews.com/site/tab1.cfm?newsid=20168751&BRD=2700&PAG=461&dept_id=554432&rfi=6)
- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was interviewed by *T.H.E Journal* about his work with CASTLE. See his story here:  
<http://www.thejournal.com/articles/23465>
- Daniel de Vise, a reporter with *The Washington Post*, arranged an interview with Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, about online grade-book software and why it's become so pervasive these past few years.
- Linda Hagedorn, Professor of Higher Education and Director of RISE, was cited in Community College Times regarding a former student who received the Mathematical Association of America's Award for Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics. See link:  
<http://www.communitycollegetimes.com/article.cfm?TopicId=9&ArticleId=1290>
- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was interviewed by the Ames Tribune for a story on equity and the superintendency.
- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was recently featured on the Iowa State University website homepage as a featured professor of the "Two Minutes with..." article series. See the article here:  
<http://www.iastate.edu/news/twomin/2008/mcLeod.shtml>

### Faculty Awards, Honors & Recognitions

- Association for the Study of Higher Education recognitions (ASHE).
  - Congratulations to Lori Patton, Assistant Professor of Higher Education, who was selected to receive the Mildred E. Garcia Award for Exemplary Scholarship at the ASHE Council for Ethnic Participation on November 6, 2008.
  - Congratulations to John Schuh, Distinguished Professor of Higher Education, who recently received the Research Achievement Award at the ASHE Awards Ceremony on November 7, 2008.
  - See [pictures](#) of ELPS presenters and awards recipients at the ASHE conference in Jacksonville, FL.

- Flo Hamrick, Associate Professor of Higher Education, was recently appointed to two advisory boards: 1) Advisory Board to the Joint ACPA-NASPA Task Force on the Future of Student Affairs engaged in strategic planning with attention to challenges such as viability and effectiveness, education and professional development, partnerships, and literature and research; 2) Advisory Board to the NSF ADVANCE Portal Website to highlight higher education institutional change strategies to achieve gender equity.

#### Student Awards, Honors & Recognitions

- Jessica Ranero, a Higher Education Doctoral student, was selected as one of 25 doctoral fellows from throughout the nation to attend the national conference of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) in March 2009.