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Kudos

- ❖ Dr. Paul Boaheng has been awarded the prestigious UNC Governor's Teaching Award. Aspects of Dr. Boaheng's impressive teaching pedagogy and journey are featured in the 4/13 issue of the *Fayetteville Observer*.
- ❖ Drs. Miriam Chitga, Ted Kauika, Mary Ombonga published "How Do Millennials Learn? Implications for Higher Education Pedagogy" in *IJICTE* 15.2.



FYI

- ❖ Do you own a bird bath, swimming pool, a fish pond, or live near a drainage ditch? Pick up a free Mosquito Dunk—they are round, float, and pose no risk to birds and people—at Cumberland County Health Department's Third Floor Office, weekdays from 8 - 5, on Ramsey Street.

Whatever Happened To

- ❖ FSU 1995 graduate Affion Crockett —talented actor, writer, dancer, rapper, comedian and music producer—is currently touring Great Britain. Listen to his recent 4/24 interview on life, work, and fame; it will not disappoint.



Departments' Doings

- ❖ Graduating English Department Seniors present their research and writing on 5/2 from 12-4 at the Seventh Annual Chestnut Senior Research Symposium.



The Cyberworld

- ❖ The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) feature article, "Chronicling Extraordinary Lives through Children's Biographies: An Interview with Carole Boston Weatherford" is worthwhile reading.



Travel

- ❖ FSU students Kiera Chambers, Jasmine Dunham, and other FSU members of Wellness Ambassadors and My Sister's Keeper student organizations attended the recent Preconception Peer Educator training held on the campus of Appalachian State University. FSU's participants created innovative wellness programs that will become implemented throughout the 2019-2020 academic year.



Announcements

- ❖ Dr. Ashley Johnson-Holder presented both "Why Don't the Characters in the Text Look Like Me" at the NC Reading Conference in April and "Social Media Platforms to Support Teacher Educators" at the Teacher Education (SITE) 30th Annual International Conference in March.
- ❖ Drs. Kimberly Smith-Burton, Marilyn Lanier, Cynthia Wooten have received the OFD Outstanding Course Design Award. Drs. Catherine Barrett and Ashley Johnson-Holder have received the Wynton H. Hadley Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Celebrate Students

- ❖ The following FSU students were honored at the recent First Annual Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium for their innovative contributions: Alfie Frederick, LaKeshia Darden, Breanna Hill, Alyssa Puetz, Eulim Kang, Adrian Davis, Emelin Martinez, and Ryan Smith.



Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ On 4/23, BCOBE launched the first SAP Next-Gen Lab in the Southeast on FSU's campus. This world-renowned program emphasizes the practice of sustainability for its diverse participants: university students, academics, accelerators, tech community partners, venture firms, futurists, social activists, and impact investors.



What's New

- ❖ Awarded a full scholarship, Danielle Womack (English '19) will attend the China Academy of Art this fall; she plans to earn a MFA.
- ❖ Yoga Classes—Tuesdays at 6PM at Bronco Lounge, RJSC Room 132.



Early Colleges

- ❖ The Junior League of Fayetteville has funded 32 CIECHS students' and chaperones' travel on the Southern Civil Rights Tour. Sites traveled include Edmond Pettis Bridge, Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, the Freedom Rides Museum, and many other places of prominence.



The Classroom Experience

- ❖ Welcome the benefits of Universal Design in your pedagogy. For more information, please contact Shunta' Hailey Gregory, Assistant Director, OFD, shailey1@uncfsu.edu.
- ❖ It is possible to engage Millennials in the classroom.



- To include news in next month's issue, please contact Micki Nyman, mnyman@uncfsu.edu.