Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

We are making progress in all searches. It has been exciting to meet the incredible talent coming to our campus. I encourage you to attend the presentations so you can make your voice heard about the new hires.

As most of you know, the website for the International Conference on Urban Education (ICUE) is now live. I hope many of you will plan to use your travel funds to attend, and even present, at the conference. There will be important speakers and much time for developing partnerships. Check out the website and consider joining us in November in beautiful Montego Bay.

Associate professors are invited to lunch for conversation with me on Friday February 21st. This is the same day as the naming of the atrium in honor of Dean Mary Lynne Calhoun. I hope you will honor her with your presence.

And now, for the news:

Congratulations to Dr. Drew Polly on being chosen by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to be a NC Ready for Success Alignment Fellow.

Kudos to doctoral student Marcia Watson (Belk Graduate Assistant, Urban Education Collaborative) for completion of "The National Status of Alternative Education Report" for the Collaborative. Details on this report can be found at: http://thecollaborative.uncc.edu/research-clearinghouse/2014-national-status-alternative-education-report

The Urban Education Collaborative has also received its second contract to facilitate the Race Matters for Juvenile Justice Initiative in Mecklenburg County. More details to come.
The mission of the College of Education at UNC Charlotte is to prepare highly effective and ethical professionals who have a positive impact on children, youth, families, community, and schools and who are successful in urban and other diverse settings. This mission is accomplished through teaching, research, and community engagement that lead to improved practice and by working in partnership with schools, communities, and university colleagues.