Discussions begin this week on the DRAFT of the College’s proposed revision of our RPT document. Meetings are scheduled on Friday, January 27, for each of the five subcommittees that worked on specific sections of the document and the process of electronic submission. Town Hall meetings are scheduled for Feb. 6 and Feb. 8.

From the Office of Field Experiences:
All of us in the Office of Field Experiences would like to thank the faculty and staff of the College of Education for participating in our Open House. It was a pleasure to meet new faculty members and catch up with those we don’t see often. If you were unable to drop by, we would like to share some statistics to help you see what’s happening in OFE and the College. During the Spring 2012 semester, OFE will work with 404 student teachers, (167 graduates and 237 undergraduates) in 30 different programs, 386 cooperating teachers, 198 different schools in 28 different school systems, supervised by 57 university supervisors! During the Fall 2011 semester, OFE processed 1,153 placements for students in educational settings. A lot is happening in OFE and our College!

New publications:
- Drew notes that there are several UNC Charlotte contributors to this edited book, including Amy Good, Brian Kissel, Adriana Medina, Paola Pilonietta, Teresa Petty, Tina Heafner, Jan Hinson, Bruce Taylor, and Patti Wilkins.

News from the Teacher Education Freshman Learning Community: Sherell Fuller (REEL), Director of our learning community, shares this good news: We just received the list of students who were named to the Chancellor’s and Dean’s lists last semester. We had 10 LC students who received this designation and will be honored at the 2012 LC Honor Roll Reception.

Chancellor’s List: Katherine Thacker-Math, Secondary Minor
Dean’s List: Justine Amoroso-Pre-ELED; Sarah Busche-Pre-ELED; Carly Harvell-Pre-SPED; Tiffani Husband-(transferred to another institution was Pre-ELED); Courtney Krayniewski-Math, Secondary Minor; Kimberly Lucas-Pre-Middle Grades (now a Teaching Fellow!); Tanner Millikan-Pre-Middle Grades; Summer Rockett-Pre-ELED; Taryn Troublefield-Pre-ELED

News from the Library:
Chris O’Brien (SPCD) shares this news from the Faculty Library Committee: The library has chosen to eliminate a number of Taylor and Francis titles from permanent subscription due to extremely high costs. There are only two COED titles affected by the change:

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The library reports that these titles are seldom if ever accessed and have unreasonably high subscription rates such that the university pays as much as $700 for a faculty to access the title (per use). The change does not affect the availability of these materials, as the library will simply pay for the individual articles that faculty desire at a substantially lower rate.

The link provided explains the proposal in more detail: https://library.uncc.edu/proposals/taylorfrancis

Best wishes to Dominick Sheppard (REEL) who has accepted a new position in UNC Charlotte’s Financial Aid Office. Dominick’s last day in the College will be January 25.

I’m on the road this week, serving on a Strategic Planning Committee for Montreat Conference Center near Asheville Monday-Wednesday and am traveling to Washington, DC on Friday for a personal day of wedding planning with daughter Mary Laura! As always, Melba Spooner is serving as Acting Dean in my absence.