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Newton, North Carolina

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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

EXPERIENCE:
In Educational Institutions since Receipt of Bachelors Degree

Teaching and Research

2000-present	PROFESSOR, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
1994-2000	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, School of Family Consumer Sciences, University of Idaho
1987-1993	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Idaho
1983-1987	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (non-tenure track/teaching appointment) School of Home Economics, University of Idaho
1979-1982	VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, College of Education, University of Idaho
1977-1978	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Division of Vocational Education, University of Georgia
1975-1976	INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY RESEARCH FELLOW, Auburn University
1973-1975	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, Teacher Corps, Appalachian State University
1971-1972	GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, Auburn University
1967-1971	PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER (primary grades)
	Opelika Public Schools, Opelika, Alabama (1971)
	Russell County Public Schools, Phenix City, Alabama (1970)
	Appalachian State University Laboratory School, Boone, North Carolina (1969)
	Caldwell County Schools, Lenoir, North Carolina (1968)

Teaching:

Last five years

FCS 105 Individual and Family Development through the Lifespan
FCS 210 Introduction to Early Childhood Development (developed on-line course)
FCS 235 Observation and Assessment of Young Children
FCS 299 Field Experiences in Child Development
FCS 333 Developmental Curriculum for Young Children
FCS 436 Theories of Child and Family Development

FCS 435 Feeding Young Children in Group Settings (Video and web-based)
FCS 497 Practicum in Child Development
FCS 498 Internships in Child Development
FCS 597 Graduate Practicum in Child Development
FCS 500 Master's Research
FCS 502 Advanced Child Development Theories
FCS 540 Advanced Parent Child Relations

Prior to last five years

FCS 235 Observation of Young Children
FCS 340 Parent Child Relations
FCS 404 Land grant Blueprint for 2020: Capstone for College of Agriculture
FCS 436 Theories of Child Development
FCS 440 Contemporary Family Relations
FCS 499 Medical Terminology for Child Life in Hospitals
FCS 404 Issues in Adolescent Development
FCS 404 Grief and Loss (Part of this course was delivered via telecommunications)
HEC 504 Assessment of Young Children
FCS 504 Dynamics of Effective Change
FCS 504 Advanced Child Development Theories
FCS 499 Assessment in Human Services
FCS 504 Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting
HEC 540 Parent Child Relations (Telecommunications course: UI Engineering Outreach)
C-HEC 440 Contemporary Family Relations, (Developed correspondence course for University of Idaho, 1985)
EDSP 504Low Incidence Disabilities (Graduate level course in College of Education)
EDSP 504Mainstreaming in Regular Education Classrooms (Graduate level course in College of Education)
EDSP 560Early Childhood/Special Education (Graduate level course in College of Education)
EDSP 580Behavior Management (Graduate level course in College of Education)

Administration:

2002-03 ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP with North Idaho College President, Michael Burke, Women in Higher Education Roundtable

1984-04 DIRECTOR Family and Consumer Sciences Child Development Laboratory
The Child Development Laboratory is a laboratory program for teaching, research, and service. Forty to fifty children and their families are served in each year in this comprehensive preschool program. The program is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, National Association for the Education of Young Children. Administration of the Laboratory includes is a major commitment of time and resources to guarantee the smooth operation of this program that serves as a research, teaching, and outreach center.

1980-2008 Grant Administration
PI: USDA Higher Ed Challenge Grant II
PI: USDA Higher Ed Challenge Grant I
PI: Idaho SBOE Technology Grant
Coordinator: Dean's Mainstreaming Grant
Project Director: HEW Title VI Grant for Gifted Education
Coordinator: Adaptive In-service Project for Regular Education Mainstreaming

1977-78 SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CHAIR Vocational Education Division, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Coordinated NCATE and NASTEC accreditation studies, and internal Graduate School review.

<u>Academic Advising</u>

Academic Advisor for 23 majors in Child, Family and Consumer Studies and 29 Early Childhood Education and Development
Faculty Advisor, Student Association Education of Young Children (1994-95 and 2003-2004)
Faculty Advisor to University of Idaho Chapter of Mortar Board (1997-99)
Faculty Advisor to Residence Hall (1986, 1993-95)
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Zeta (1988-90)

Major Committee Assignments:

Major University Committee Assignments

School of Family and Consumer Sciences:

2008-10	Professional Development Committee
2009	Selection Committee: Niccolls Renovation Architects
2008	Search Committee, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Development Professor (CHAIR)
2006-2007	Search Committee, Director of School of Family and Consumer Sciences
2000-present	Early Childhood Workgroup
2000-present	Distance Education/Technology Committee
1998-2006	Facilities Committee, (Chair, 1999-2001)
1994-1999	Undergraduate Committee
1996-1999	Faculty Development Committee
1996	Graduate Screening Committee (Chair 1995-96)
1992	Search Committee, Director of School of Family and Consumer Sciences
1986-1993	Curriculum Committee (Chair 86-90)
1984-1993	Recruitment Committee
1984-2000	Graduate Committee

College Committees

2010-11	Dean of CALS Evaluation Committee
2010-11	Teacher Education Admission Revision Committee College of Education
2009-10	NCATE Philosophy Committee, College of Education
2007	Search Committee for Professor, Special Education, College of Education
2006	Search Committee for Chair, College of Education Curriculum and Instruction
2006	Search Committee for Early Childhood Manager for the Center for Disabilities and Human Development
2005	Search Committee for Chair, Department of Accountancy, College of Business
1999	Search Committee College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Dean
1998	Search Committee College of Agriculture Associate Dean
1998	Chair: Western Region Teaching Symposium
1997-98	CALS Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee
1995-99	Multicultural Scholars Committee
1994-97	CALS Teaching Forum Committee
1985-97	CALS Academic Programs Advisory Committee (curriculum) (Chair 1986-87 and 1993-94) (Secretary, 1987-88)
1995-97	CALS Tenure and Promotion Revision Committee
1988	Search Committee, Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture

University Committees

2010-2012	University Advising Advisory Board
2010-2012	Sabbatical Leave Committee
2010-2012	Diversity Council
2009-10	Leadership Academy Steering Committee
2008-10	Admissions Committee (Alternate)
2007-2009	Position Description Review Committee
2007	Distance Education Committee
2006-2008	Goal I Strategic Planning Committee

2008	Goal I Ad Hoc Advising Committee
2006	Goal III Strategic Planning Committee Ad Hoc Distance Education Committee
2006	Association of American Colleges and Universities Greater Expectations Institute: University of Idaho Leadership Team
2004-07	University Curriculum Committee (Chair, 06-07)
2004-05	Gender Equity Study: NCAA
2004-06	Faculty Appeals Hearing Board
1994-08	Academic Hearings Board (Chair 02, 03)
1999-03	Athletics Advisory Council
1998-08	Women's Studies Faculty
2001-02	University Tenure and Promotion Committee
1998-01	Teaching Enhancement Committee (Chair, 2000)
1998-99	Athena: (Vice president 1999))
1998	University Strategic Planning Task Force for Undergraduate Education
1991-97	Advisory Council for Child Care Resource and Referral
1990-99	University Affiliated Programs Advisory Committee
1988-93	University Committee for General Education
1991-92	University Ad Hoc Admissions Committee
1989-90	Child Care Task Force
1989-90	Child Abuse Task Force
1985-87	Affirmative Action Committee

Regional and National Consultations

2009-10	Assessor: Idaho STARS Quality Improvement System
2009	Vermont Team Nutrition and Vermont Department of Education
2009	Food Resource Action Committee Reviewer for US Child and Adult Care Food Program
2009	Chief Reviewer, Idaho Early Learning Guidelines
2008	Review Panel, Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare, Infant-Toddler Focused Monitoring Team, Region V
2008-10	Advisory Board: California Roundtable, Vitamin Settlement Grant Project: Child Care Mealtime Setting Evaluations
2008-10	Advisory Board: Contra Costa Nutrition Program: Vitamin Settle Grant Project: Training Child Care Providers
2006	Evaluator, Human Development and Child Development Programs, North Idaho College, April 2006
2003	Select Panel for Research Agenda Planning: National School Food Management Institute, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
2003	Consultant on materials for feeding children for the Connecticut Department of Education
1995-05	Certified Validator, National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (After specialized training, people are selected as validators to review programs seeking accreditation by the Academy.)

1998-2001	Evaluator: Even Start: Latah County, Idaho. (Federally supported program for family literacy.)
1998-2001	Evaluator: Even Start: Sandpoint, Idaho. (Federal support program for family literacy.)
1998-1999	Consultant: Amazing Wheat, a video and curriculum materials for teaching children about wheat for the Wheat Foods Council and State Wheat Commission offices around the country.)
1998	Consultant on materials for feeding children for the National Dairy Council, Rosemont, Ill
1998	Consultant for feeding children in group settings to Nevada State Department of Education, Las Vegas, NV
1996	Consultant to Midland Dairy Council, Davenport, Iowa (Reviewed materials for cross referencing children's activity plans with developmental characteristics of young children.)
1992-1998	Research Consultant, Idaho Head Start Transition Project (This group conducted a comprehensive multi-year efficacy study of Head Start Transition as a part of a nation wide consortium.)
1994-95	Consultant, National Dairy Council: Reviewer of national dairy curriculum for preschoolers.
1994	Consultant, Portland, Oregon Head Start Staff Development
1994	Consultant/Reviewer, Washington Higher Education Council. (Reviewer of Higher Ed program for certifying NOVA University to offer a doctoral program in child development in Washington.)
1993	Consultant, Idaho Dairy Council: Reviewer for materials for research titled "Milk Consumption in Child Care."
1993	Consultant, "Quality Child Care Teleconference," Child development consultation "Feeding Children in Group Settings" and "Curriculum for Young Children" video productions.
1989-91	Consultant, Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare, Region II: Training for Crisis Child Care Providers
1990-91	Consultant, Idaho State Department of Vocational Education: Development of curriculum guide for family life education in alternative high schools.
1990-91	Consultant, Idaho Education Project: A major statewide study funded by Idaho businesses and industries to determine future plan for Idaho education.
1990	Consultant, Lapwai Head Start: Building a developmentally appropriate curriculum.
1990	Consultant, Gritman Medical Center, Moscow, Idaho: Developing a series of parent education programs.
1987	Consultant, Mayor's Task Force on Child Care, Boise, Idaho.

1976 Consultant, Mid-South Teacher Corps Network: Focus on community education. Nashville, Tennessee.

Membership in Professional and Scholarly Organizations (including offices held and dates)**:**

2009-11 North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children
2008-11 National Association of Teachers of Agriculture (Teaching Fellow, 1995)
2004-10 California Roundtable: Feeding Children
2004-08 Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Early Childhood
1974-11 National Association for the Education of Young Children
2000-04 Stand for Children
1988-11 Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Board member, 1998-2004, President 2000-2003, Past President, 2004, Conference Chair, 2004-05)
1992-09 Washington Association for the Education of Young Children
1986-09 Palouse Area Association for the Education of Young Children (Executive Committee, 1986-87, 1998-00)
1996-99 Association for Childhood Education International
1993-03 OMEP: Organization Mondiale pour l'education Prescolaire
World Organization for Early Childhood Education
(Idaho State Liaison to US Unit, 1995-96)
1994-05 Idaho Alliance for Children
1991-06 National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (Idaho Representative)
1994-99 National Head Start Association
1993-99 Association for Curriculum Development

Community and Service

2011 Idaho Early Childhood Coordinating Council: Ad Hoc Committee: Early Childhood Professional Standards

2009-11 Northern Idaho Regional Early Childhood Coordinating Council

2010 North Idaho Head Start Self-Assessment Team

2009-11 Regional Education Committee to advise Idaho Secretary of Education Luna

2009-11 Committee to revise Idaho Medicaid Rules for Children with Disabilities

2009-10 Committee to revise Idaho personnel requirements for licensing Psych Rehabilitation Specialists

2007-09 Idaho Early Learning Guidelines Team, Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare

2007 Idaho Inclusion Team, Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare (Frank Porter Graham Nationwide Project)

2006-09 Idaho Early Childhood Coordinating Council (appointed by Idaho Governor)

2005-06 Evaluator: Idaho Early Childhood Enhancement for Child Care Providers

2003-10 Advisory Board: Idaho Child Care Program (Dept. of Health and Welfare, appointed by Idaho Governor)

2003-06 Governor's Early Childhood Cross Systems Task Force: Executive Committee

2003-06 Natural Allies, a federally funded project that connects selected people throughout the nation to participate in activities to assure inclusion of ALL children including those with typical and atypical development, in local, state, and national venues. Frank Porter Graham Center, University of North Carolina

2004 Advisory Board: Idaho Family Literacy Council (Idaho State Department of Education)

2002 Early Childhood Indicators Task Force, Idaho State Department of Education

2000 Early Childhood Blended Certificate Standards Writing Task Group, Idaho's MOST Teacher Standards Initiative of the Idaho State Board of Education, 2000

2000 Reviewer for North Idaho College Early Childhood Program Review Team, Social Sciences Division, North Idaho College

2000 Planning Chair for the Albertson Foundation Idaho Early Childhood Professional Development Conference.

1999 Conference Chair: ACOP Western Region Teaching Symposium (This conference was hosted by the College of Agriculture. Over 100 educators from Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources came to Idaho's conference from states throughout the west.)

1999 Moscow School District Advisory Board for Developing a Parent Resource Library

1999-03 Advisory Board for Lewis-Clark Early Childhood Programs: Early Start

1999-02 Idaho Early Childhood Education Network Advisory Council

1999 Idaho Blueprint Consortium: State and Community Planning Grant

1998-03 Early Childhood TEACH Advisory Panel: Albertson's Foundation, Boise, Idaho (This

1998-06 Idaho Early Childhood Professional Certification Consortium (This consortium is charged with developing a professional certification for Idaho early childhood professionals.

1998-02 Advisory Board: Accreditation of Early Childhood Centers, Harding Family Center, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. (This board advises on policy and procedures for this Albertson Foundation-funded program for helping early childhood programs achieve NAEYC accreditation.)

1994-99 Board of Directors: Disability Action Center: Regional program for advocacy and action for people who have disabilities. (This board directly oversees a program serving communities in North Idaho and Southeastern Washington. The annual budget is $600,000.)

1993-03 Gritman Medical Center Ethics Committee, Moscow, Idaho. (This committee makes recommendations concerning patient rights and ethical dilemmas facing the medical center.)

1992-03 Human Rights Committee: Milestones, Inc., Moscow, Idaho (This committee advocates for the rights of developmentally disabled residents of group homes administered by Milestones. It also oversees the use of behavior management programs with clients who

are developmentally delayed who live in the group homes.) (Board Chair, 98-2000)

1997-04 Co-coordinator of Annual Conference, Children First, a conference for 200 child care providers in North Central Idaho. Co-sponsored by Community Action, the North Central Idaho Health District, and the University of Idaho.

1997 Coordinator of Conference on Understanding Grief and Loss, University of Idaho. This conference included 350 professionals and pre-professionals.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Publications (subjected to external peer review; please provide complete citation and identify principal author[s] if not the first name[s]

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About Children Serving Themselves. Society of Nutrition Education Annual Conference (July, 2010)

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(**refereed**) Barrett, L., Fletcher, J., Kubena, K., Way, P. "Rewarding Teaching at Research-Oriented Universities: Four Case Studies in Success" American Association for Higher Education Annual Conference, Orlando, Fl., January, 1998.

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J. "Mealtime Perspectives" Annual Conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Los Angeles, CA, November, 1997

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Setting a Responsive Environment for Feeding Children." Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Spokane, WA, October, 1997

(refereed) Kowash, A., Fletcher, J., "A Qualitative Study of One Child's Mealtime Behavior in a Child Care Center." A poster presentation for the Hall of Excellence, Association for Childhood International Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, April, 1997.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Kowash, A., Looking at Mealtimes from the Children's Perspectives" Partnership in Education Annual Conference, Lewiston, Idaho (October, 1996)

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. J., "Setting a Responsive Environment at Mealtimes in Group Settings" Western Region Child Care Food Sponsors Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. (October, 1996)

(**refereed)** Fletcher, J. and Branen, L.J., "Trouble at the Table" Western Region Child Care Food Sponsors Annual Conference, Oakland, CA. (October, 1995)

(**refereed)** Fletcher, J. and Myers, L., "Making Mealtime a Developmentally Appropriate Activity." Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Bellevue, WA. (October, 1995)

(**refereed**) Swanson, M., Branen, L.J., and Fletcher, J., "Feeding Young Children in Group Settings: An Integrated Satellite Video Series." Poster session presented to the Society for Nutrition Education Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, July, 1995.

(**refereed**) Swanson, M., Branen, L.J., and Fletcher, J., "Integrating Food Safety Principles with Nutrition and Child Development." A poster presentation for the International Food Technology national conference, Anaheim, California, June, 1995.

(**refereed**) Gordon, T., Nunamaker, T., Fletcher, J., and Richarz, S., "Asymmetrical" Cross-Subsidization of Private and Public Goods: Who 'Profits' from Nonprofit Child care?" Presented to the Northwest Accounting Research Group, Leavenworth, Washington. 4/95

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J.W., "Feeding Young Children in Group Settings" Poster session for the National

Association of Young Children Annual Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL, 6/94

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J.W., Branen, L.J., and Berman, C., “Nutrition, Food Safety, and Development of Eating Skills," Annual Conference National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA, 12/94

(**refereed**) Swanson, M., Branen, L., and Fletcher, J. "Integrating Child Development, Nutrition, and Food Safety for Diverse Audiences: An Ag*Sat Course" A poster presentation to the Foods and Nutrition Extension Educators Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, June, 1994.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Richarz, S. (November, 1993) The quality of children's lives: child care environments. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Children International Conference, Anaheim, California.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Anderson, E. (November, 1993) Students behind the camcorder: an instructional strategy in college classrooms. Paper presented to the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. (June, 1993) Mastery learning in an experiential undergraduate research class. Paper presented to the National Association of College Teachers in Agriculture Annual Conference, Twin Falls, Idaho.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Anderson, E. (June, 1993) Students Behind the camcorder: an instructional strategy in college classrooms. Paper presented to the National Association of Teachers in Colleges of Agriculture Annual Conference. Twin Falls, Idaho.

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J. (March, 1993) Praise or Encouragement: Reinforcing Children's Competence... Paper presented to the Western United States Regional Head Start Training (13 states). Lewiston, Idaho.

(refereed) Fletcher, J., Gordan, T., Nunamaker, T., and Richarz, S. (March, 1992) For-profit and not-for-profit child care...are there differences in operating objectives? Paper presented to the annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Economic Development Council, Vancouver, Canada.

(refereed) Fletcher, J., and Richarz, S. (November, 1992) Is there a difference in the professionalism of child care directors and workers in for-profit and not-for-profit child care centers?" Paper presented to the National Association for the Education of Young Children International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. (November, 1992) Performance and mastery orientation: results of classroom strategies on student orientation to learning. Paper presented to the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Richarz, S. (November, 1992) Child development knowledge of child care providers and developmentally appropriate practice. Paper presented to the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. (November, 1991) Best practice in feeding young children in organized programs. Paper presented to the National Association of Young Children International Conference, Denver, Colorado

(refereed) Fletcher, J. and Danahy, L. (November, 1987) Participant-observer assessment of young children. Paper presented to the National Association of Young Children International Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1987.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. (1973) Consortium project for early childhood education:

Alabama/Florida/Georgia. Paper presented to the National Association for Young Children International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

(refereed) Nunamaker, T., Fletcher, J. Gordan, T. and Richarz, S. (April, 1993) Asymmetrical information in the provision of human services: rationale for reporting service efforts and accomplishments. Paper presented to the American Accounting Association: Western Regional Meeting, San Diego, California.

(refereed) Branen, L. and Fletcher, J. (February, 1993) Best practice for feeding young children. Paper presented to the Eastern Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Spokane, Washington.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. (October, 1992) Best practice for feeding young children." Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Wenatchee, Washington.

(refereed) Fletcher, J. (August, 1980) Community networking in gifted/talented education. Paper presented to the Western Region Council for Gifted-Talented, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

(**refereed**) Fletcher, J. and Roy, J. (March, 1977) Using learning centers with young children. Alabama Association for Young Children. Birmingham, Alabama.

Invited Presentations

Keynote Presenter (Invited) Coeur d' Alene Tribe Annual Early Childhood Learning Center Celebration, "Professionalism for Early Childhood Educators and Advocacy for Young Children." Plummer, Idaho (May, 2011)

Workshop Presenter (Invited) Mountain States Early Head Start Annual Spring Training, "Healthy Weight and Young Children." Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (April, 2011)

Workshop Presenter (Invited) North Idaho College Head Start, "Following Head Start Guidelines and Setting Effective Environments for Feeding Young Children in Head Start," Coeur d'Alene, Id (February, 2011).

Keynote Presenter (Invited) North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Fall Conference, "The Future: Education and Care of Young Children in 2030." Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (October 2, 2010)

Panel speaker (Invited): Our Kids, Our Business sponsored by a collaboration of businesses and agencies in Region I, Coeur d'Alene, April, 2010

Keynote speaker (Invited): Idaho Dietetics Association Annual Meeting, "Setting safe environments that respond to children's development in eating. (April 30, 2010)

Invited Workshop Presenter: Fletcher, J. Region 10 Early Head Start Community Partnership Annual Conference, "Healthy Weight and Young Children" Portland, OR (August 2010)

Invited Workshop Presenter: Fletcher, J. North Idaho College Head Start Annual Training: "Choking hazards and development of eating skills among preschool children." Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (September, 2010)

Invited Keynote Presenters: Fletcher, J. and Branen, L.J. North Idaho College Head Start Annual Training Conference: Best practices for feeding preschoolers in Head Start." Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (November, 2010)

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J. Self-regulation and healthy weight. Idaho Head Start Association Annual Conference. Boise, Idaho (January, 2010)

(Invited) Fletcher, J., Two day workshop for Team Nutrition Project: "Feeding young children in group settings" Vermont Team Nutrition Workshop Series, State Department of Education. Montpelier, VT, (May, 2009)

(Invited) Fletcher, J., and Branen, L.J. "Supporting Young Children at Mealtimes: Using the Building Mealtime Environments and Relationships Inventory" Wyoming Association for the Education of Young Children and Team Nutrition annual conference, Cheyenne, WY, (October, 2009)

(**Invited**) Branen, L.J. and Fletcher, J., Infants and toddlers: feeding young children in group settings, Regional Teacher Conference, Oregon Child Development Coalition, (November, 2008)

(**Invited**) Branen, L.J. and Fletcher, J., Preschoolers: feeding young children in group settings, Regional Teacher Conference, Oregon Child Development Coalition, (November, 2008)

(Invited) Nation-wide Webinar Presenter: Fletcher, J., Professional development and inclusion: A definition and framework to guide cross-sector planning, National Professional Development Center on Inclusion, Frank Porter Graham Center, University of North Carolina (March, 2008)

(Invited) Keynote: Fletcher, J., Feeding practices in child care settings: ENHANCE Conference, Vancouver, WA, (April, 2008)

(Invited) Fletcher, J., Two day workshop for Team Nutrition Project: Feeding young children in child care and head start, Vermont Team Nutrition Workshop Series, State Department of Education. Burlington, VT, (September, 2008)

(Invited research poster session) Branen, L., Johnson, S.L., Fletcher, J., Anderson, E., Armstrong, J. Communicating about childhood obesity: focus groups of parents and child care providers. Annual meeting of NRI Principle Investigators Conference, Albuquerque, NM (June, 2008)

(**Invited Keynote**) Fletcher, J. Idaho Partnerships Annual Conference: It's all about relationships. Boise, Idaho October, 2007

(**Invited Keynote**) Fletcher, J. Idaho Partnerships Annual Conference: Strategies for healthy weight in early childhood, October, 2007

(**Invited Conference Respondent**): Summit on Childhood Obesity Policies: University of Washington Public Policy Institute, Seattle, WA, October, 2007

(**Poster Presentation**) Branen, L., Johnson, S.L., Fletcher, J., Anderson, E., Armstrong, J. Communicating about childhood obesity: focus groups of parents and child care providers. Annual meeting of NRI Principle Investigators Conference, Washington, DC (April, 2007)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J., Advisors: Purveyors of Knowledge and Hope. Idaho NACADA Annual Advising Symposium, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J., (2006) Keeping It Real: What works in feeding young children in group settings. Wyoming Child Care and Child Care Food Program Annual Conference. Casper, WY

(**Invited Keynote)** Fletcher, J., (2006) Healthy Eating for Young Children: Using the Building Mealtime Environments and Relationships Inventory. Snake River Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Twin Falls, Idaho

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. Keeping it real: What works in feeding young children in group settings. National Sponsor's Association: Child and Adult Care Food Program National Conference. Chicago, Illinois (September, 2005)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. Positive youth development and best practices to meet the needs of young people. 4H Idaho Youth Development Institute, Boise, Idaho (March, 2005)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Making mealtimes a part of the curriculum. Connecticut Workshop on Nutrition and Early Childhood Programs. Connecticut State Department of Education. (May, 2004)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. "Survivor: The Early Childhood Professional" Treasure Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho (February, 2004)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. "Ethics in the Real World." Staff education for Community Child Care and Head Start, Pullman, WA (September, 2004)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. "Developmental Considerations for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings." Providers' Choice Annual In-service for Minnesota Child Care Food Program Monitors, Minneapolis, MN. (October, 2003)

(Invited Keynote) Fletcher, J. "Should I care about No Child Left Behind?" Children First Annual Conference, Lewiston, ID, (April, 2003)

(I**nvited Speaker)** Fletcher, J. "Professional Recognition for Staff in Early Childhood Programs" North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Recognition Luncheon, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, (March, 2003)

(Invited Speaker) Mason, K., Breidinger, B., Prince, J. and Fletcher, J. "Professional Development in Idaho: A New Day is Dawning." Annual Conference Treasure Valley Association for the Education of Young Children. Boise, Idaho, February, 2003

(Invited Speaker) Fletcher, J. "Making Mealtimes Healthy Family Times." Responsible Parenting Annual Conference. Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, March, 2003

(Invited Keynote Speaker) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Interdisciplinary Research: Disseminating Results" WSU-UI Graduate Student Conference, Moscow, ID, March, 2003

(Invited Keynote Speaker) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Making mealtimes a part of the curriculum." Connecticut Conference on Nutrition and Early Childhood Programs. Connecticut State Department of Education. October, 2003

(Invited Conference Presentation) Fletcher, J. "Making mealtimes happy times." Connecticut Conference on Early Childhood Health and Nutrition. Connecticut State Department of Education and Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children. October, 2003.

(Invited Keynote Speaker) "Using standards, goals, and objectives for planning curriculum in child care." Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Child Care Conference, Seattle, Washington,

March, 2003

(**Invited Keynote)** Fletcher, J. "Being an Early Childhood Professional," Treasure Valley Assn. for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, February, 2003

(Invited Speaker) "Are you doing your part as a professional early childhood educator?" North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children Professional Recognition Luncheon, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, March, 2003

(**Invited Speaker**) "Making Mealtimes Healthy Family Times." Responsible Parenting Annual Conference. Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, March, 2003

(Invited Keynote Speaker) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Interdisciplinary Research: Disseminating Results" WSU-UI Graduate Student Conference, Moscow, ID, March, 2003

(**Invited keynote**): Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. "Making mealtimes part of the curriculum." Connecticut Statewide Workshop on Nutrition and Early Childhood Programs. Connecticut State Department of Education. October, 2003

(**Invited Speaker**) Fletcher, J. "Making mealtimes happy times." Connecticut Conference on Early Childhood Health and Nutrition. Connecticut State Department of Education and Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children. October, 2003.

(**Keynote Speaker**) "Using standards, goals, and objectives for planning curriculum in child care." Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program Child Care Conference. Seattle, Washington, March, 2003

(Invited keynote) "Developmental Considerations for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings." Providers' Choice Annual In-service for Minnesota Child Care Food Program Monitors, Minneapolis, MN. October, 2003

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J., and Branen, L., "Using observation of children's development to help plan mealtimes in group settings." National CACFP Directors' Meeting. New York, New York (March, 2002)

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J "Advocacy and Early Childhood." Treasure Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Boise, Idaho (October, 2001)

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J "Issues in Leadership: Early Childhood Educators" Idaho Early Childhood Leadership Conference. Pocatello, Idaho, July, 2001)

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L., "Teaching child care staff to use observation tools for mealtime environments." Western Region Child Care Food Program Conference. San Diego (Oct, 2000)

(**Invited keynote**)
Fletcher, J., "Listening to developmental characteristics of young children and parent concerns," Western Region WIC Conference, Reno, Nevada. September, 2000.

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J. "Strategies for good practice for mealtimes in group settings." Washington State Head Start and EACAP Health Conference, Ellensburg, Washington. November 2000

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J., and Branen, L., "Using observation of children's development to help plan mealtimes in group settings." October, 2000

(**Invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. "Professionalism and your role" Annual conference of the North Idaho

Association for the Education of Young Children, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, October, 2000.

(**Invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. "Why we do what we do!" Child Care Appreciation Awards, Panhandle Association for Education of Young Children, Coeur D'Alene, ID. April, 2001

(**Invited address**) Fletcher, J., and Branen, L., "The Child Care Food Program and Making Mealtimes Developmentally Sound," A workshop presented to child care program participants in the north Idaho counties who receive Child Care Food Program assistance. March, 2000.

(Invited keynote) Fletcher, J. "Developmentally Appropriate Practice at Mealtimes for Children in Group Settings." Keynote address to the Indiana State Child Care Food Program Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, September, 1999

(**Invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. "Mealtimes from the Child's Perspective" Keynote address to the annual conference of National Head Start, Health and Safety Track, Boston, Mass., May, 1997.
(Invited speaker) Fletcher, J. (2006) Integrating scholarship into the classroom." Teaching with Technology Symposium, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

(Invited speaker) Fletcher, J. (2006) Using the Building Mealtimes Environments and Relationships Inventory. Early Childhood Care and Assistance Program, Pullman, WA

(Invited speaker) Fletcher, J. (2006) Talking with your Children. Community Partners Parent Workshop, Lewis Clark Head Start and Idaho Parents as Teachers. Moscow, ID

(Invited speaker) Fletcher, J., "Making mealtimes a developmentally appropriate activity." Washington Dietetics Annual Conference. Spokane, Washington (April, 2001)

(**invited)** Branen, L.J. and Fletcher, J.W. "Feeding Young Children in Group Settings". Idaho Dietetic Association Annual Conference. Boise, Idaho, April, 1999.

(**invited**)Branen, L.J. and Fletcher, J.W. "Feeding Young Children in Group Settings." National Network for Child Care Western Region Child Care Training Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID, March, 1998.

(invited keynote) Fletcher, J. "Responsive Environments at Group Mealtimes for Young Children**,"** Nutrition Education Training Series, Nevada State Dept of Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, March, 1998.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J., "Responsive Environments at Mealtimes in Group Settings for Young Children," Workshop for Head Start staff and parents, Harding Family Center and North Idaho Head Start, Coeur D'Alene, March, 1998.

(invited keynote) Fletcher, J., Responsive Environments at Mealtimes in Group Settings for Young Children, Annual Nutrition Education Training Series, Nevada State Department of Education, Reno, Nevada, March, 1998.

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J., Mealtimes in Head Start: Looking at Child Development, Kern County Head Start Nutrition Education Training Series, Bakersfield, California, March, 1997.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. Best Practices for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings, Workshop for 200 participants in Idaho for participants in the USDA Child Care Food Program, Idaho State Department of Education. (Boise, Pocatello, and Moscow), Fall, 1997.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. and Branen, L. Good Practice for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings, Workshop for participants in the USDA Child Care Food Program, North Central Idaho Program Participants annual training, June, 1996.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J., and Branen, L.J. "Nutrition and Child Development" A workshop for northern Idaho USDA Child Care Food Program participants. May, 1995.

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. "Teaching Young Children" Address to National Dairy Council staff and state educators. Chicago, Illinois, June, 1995.

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J., "Discipline and guidance: the parent's role." Keynote address to Lewis-Clark Regional Head Start Parent's Conclave, Clarkston, Washington, May, 1995.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Using Descriptive Reinforcement as a Child Guidance Strategy. Workshop presented to Oregon Head Start Professional Staff, Portland, Oregon, April, 1994.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Children's Friendships. Workshop presented to Oregon Head Start Professional Staff, Portland, Oregon, April, 1994

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. Parenting Young Children: The Discipline Questions. Keynote address to Washington and Idaho Head Start Parent Conclave. Clarkston, Washington, May, 1994.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Understanding children's friendships. Paper presented to the Western United States Regional Head Start Training (13 states). Lewiston, Idaho, March, 1993.

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. Making the Home School Connection. Keynote Speech for the Early Childhood Early Childhood Institute. University of Idaho, July, 1993.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Child development: a workshop for understanding normal development of children. Washington and Idaho Departments of Health and Welfare, Lewiston, Idaho, February, 1992.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Who are you in the lives of children? A workshop for crisis child care providers. Idaho and Washington State Departments of Health and Welfare and Idaho Community Action Programs. Lewiston, Idaho, May, 1992.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. Infant and toddler development. Idaho and Washington State Departments of Health and Welfare and Idaho Community Action Programs, Lewiston, Idaho, October, 1992.

(**invited keynote**) Fletcher, J. Adolescent development and chaos theory. Keynote address to the Oregon Home Economics Association, Pendleton, Oregon, April, 1990.

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. and Richarz, S. (February, 1985) Three theories: practical applications. Paper presented to Regional Head Start Outreach Conference, Spokane, Wash. February, 1985/

(**invited**) Fletcher, J. and Kinney, M.L., Professional development of early childhood professional: a review of the 1994 NAEYC leadership Conference. Western Region Leadership Conference, Boise, Idaho, June, 1994.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (April, 1990) Nintendo or hopscotch: physical development and children's activities. Paper presented to the North Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Lewiston, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (March, 1991) Adolescent parenting in retrospect...what happens to the adolescent mother as she becomes an adult? Presented to the Panhandle Adolescent Health Conference, Post Falls, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J., Branen, L., Swanson, M., Keim, K., and Anderson, E. Leadership training for feeding young children in group settings. (April, 1994) Workshop for leaders in child programs and USDA extension personnel. Twin Falls, ID

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (April, 1992) Caring Communities and Early Childhood Education. Workshop for elementary teachers supported by the Idaho State Department of Education. Coeur D'Alene, Idaho and Moscow, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. and Stenberg, L. (October, 1991) Implications of adolescent development for program planning in secondary schools. Partnerships in Teaching Workshop, Lewiston, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (October, 1992) Social, cognitive, emotional, and physical needs of children in crisis child care." Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare, Region II.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (August, 1990) Developmental tasks of the school aged child. Keynote address, Summer Science Workshop for Elementary Teachers. McCall, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (Fall, 1990) Normal development: An overview of normal development in infancy, early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence. A four day workshop for social workers in Region II, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (October, 1989) Friendships in Children: Social Exclusion. Annual Partnerships in Education Conference. Lewiston, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. (October, 1988) Management of stress in dual career marriages. Idaho Association of Elementary School Principals and Special Education Administrators Annual Conference. Moscow, Idaho.

(i**nvited**) Fletcher, J. and Parks, L. (April, 1982) The special educator in a rural school. Washington Special Education Administrators Conference. Ellensburg, Washington.

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

2006 Fletcher, J. & Price, E., Birth to Five Developmental Benchmarks. Idaho Head Start Collaboration Project. Idaho Department of Education. Boise, Idaho. ($1500.)

2005-2007 Fletcher, J., Anderson, E., Branen, L. Feeding Young Children in Group Settings: A Multi-media, Differentiated Curriculum Approach for Undergraduate Education. USDA CREES Higher Education Challenge Grant Program ($140,715)

2005-2008 Johnson, S., Branen, L., Fletcher, J., Shultz, J, and Anderson, E. Training Child Care Professionals and Parents for Supporting Young Children in Healthy Eating Physical Activity and Growth. USDA CSREES NRI Human Nutrition and Obesity 31.5 ($1,100,000)

2004 Fletcher, J., and Wanamaker, Marketing Early Childhood Certified Teachers, Idaho Head Start Collaboration. $4300.

2000-2004 Branen, L. Fletcher, J. Factors Influencing Child Care Providers' Feeding Practices USDA-CSREES IFAFS, $495,444.

2002-2003 Fletcher, J. & Fodor, J. An On-line Course: Introduction to Early Childhood Education. Idaho State Board of Education. $12,500.

Anderson, E., Fletcher, J., & Branen, L., Making Web-based materials accessible. University of Idaho Teaching and Learning Grants $2500.

Fletcher, J., Branen, L.J., Anderson, E., Multimode Distance Education Course: Feeding Young Children in Group Settings. Agriculture Distance Education Consortium, $100,000. (Co-principal investigator)

Fletcher, J., L.J. Branen, & Anderson, E., Planning Grant for Distance Education Course for Feeding Young Children in Group Settings. Agriculture Distance Education Consortium, $8,000. (Co-principle investigator)

1998-99 Mahler, R., Fletcher, J., Foltz, J., Bezdicek, D., Worley, T., & McNamara, J. Student Development of a 2020 Land Grant College Blueprint for Idaho and Washington Food Systems. Kellogg Foundation. $10,000 (Co-principle investigator)

1997-98 Fletcher, J. Educating Rural Kith and Kin Childcare Providers Using Cable Access Television. Idaho State Department of Education. $2500 (Principle investigator)

1996-97 Fletcher, J., and Branen, L. Time to Graduation: A Survey of University of Idaho Seniors. Provost Office, University of Idaho. $2,000

1996-98 Loker, S. Fletcher, J., and Gabel, K, Rewarding and Recognizing Teaching: A Model for Faculty Development. University of Idaho Teaching and Learning Grant. ($2150.)

1993-94 Fletcher, J., Anderson, E., Branen, L. and Swanson, M. Telecommunications Course on Feeding Young Children. United States Department of Agriculture. $45,000 (Co-principal investigator)

1990 91 School Age Child Care: A Community Plan. Idaho State Department of Education. $4,000 (Principle investigator)

1989-91 Crisis Child Care Provider Training. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Region II. $30,000 (Principle investigator)

1989-90 Adolescent Gender Role Identification and Maternal Employment. Idaho Vocational Equity Department, Idaho State Department of Education. $2,000 (Principle investigator)

1983-86 Personnel Preparation of Leaders in Rural Areas in Special Education. Assisted in preparation of grant proposal. USOE, Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation $200,000 (Co investigator with UI special education faculty)

1980-83 Adaptive In-service Process: A Project for Meeting the Needs of Regular Educators Who Serve Students with Handicaps. Funded by USOE, Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation. $158,000 (Co-investigator)

1979-80 Effective Teamwork in Gifted and Talented Programs. Funded by HEW Title IV-C. $7,000 (Principle investigator)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2010 Soroptimist Woman of Distinction Award: Education

2010 Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children 2009 Sticking Your Neck Out for Children Award

2008 School of Family and Consumer Sciences Outstanding Teacher

2006 University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences: Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Researcher Award

2006 and 2007 National Association of State University and Land-Grant Colleges Merit Award: Teacher of the Year Award

2005	University of Idaho Athena Woman of the Year
2005	Outstanding Advisor: National Academic Advising Association Certificate of Merit
2004	Advising Excellence Award, University of Idaho
2004	Apple Polisher Award, SARB, University of Idaho
2002 and 2004	Outstanding Faculty, Student Disabilities Services, University of Idaho
2002	R. M. Wade Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Agriculture
1999	Excellence in Outreach Award: University of Idaho
1998	Honorary Member: Golden Key, University of Idaho chapter
2005, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984	Award of Excellence, University of Idaho Alumni Association
1996	Teaching Excellence Award: University of Idaho
1995-96	College of Agriculture Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, University of Idaho
1995	Outstanding Teacher: Teaching Fellow Award, National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture
1995	Faculty Member of the Year: University of Idaho Interfraternity/Panhellenic Council.
1993	Outstanding Faculty Award: Associated Students of the University of Idaho
1990	Outstanding Teacher, College of Agriculture (Presented by the University of Idaho Athletic Department)
1989	Teaching Award of Merit: National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture
1987	R. M. Wade Outstanding Teacher: College of Agriculture, University of Idaho
1985	Outstanding Faculty Award, Associated Students University of Idaho
1985	Faculty of the Year Award, School of Home Economics, University of Idaho
1978-77	Truman Pierce Fellow, International Paper Company/Auburn University
1992	University of Idaho Nominee: Professor of the Year: Council for Advancement and Support of Education
1994	University of Idaho Nominee: Outstanding Teacher Award: National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges

Honorary Organizations
Alpha Zeta Agriculture Honorary
Phi Delta Kappa Education Leadership Honorary
Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary
Golden Key Honorary
Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honorary
Who's Who in America's Teachers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (workshops and seminars attended)

- Webinar, hosted by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation on obesity and My Plate
- Workshop from Idaho State Department of Education for Setting Environments, Assessment, and Reporting for Development Preschool Teachers and Classrooms
- 2010 National Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, focusing on attendance at sessions on professional development systems for child care providers, and accreditation of early childhood professional development programs at four year institutions.
- Webinar hosted by the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior for the Society for Nutrition Education, "Good reviewing practices." This webinar was by invitation only for reviewers for the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior.
- SPARK webinar training on childhood obesity and physical activity curriculum for early childhood programs.
- Head Start, Region 10 Technical Assistance Office, "Impact of Violence on Children's Mental Health."
- Robert Wood Johnson sponsored webinar on "Childhood Obesity and the Outcomes of Physical Activity Programs on Children's Academic Performance."
- Zero to Three sponsored webinar on "Using Early Learning Guidelines to Develop Curriculum Plans for Infants and Toddlers."
- UI Graduate Study Plan preparation
- University of Idaho Enrollment Enrichment
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare: Coaching Model
- Idaho Department of Education: Assessment Reporting for Developmental Preschools
- Eating Competence: Ellyn Satter
- Response to Intervention: Gail Josef, Region 10 Head Start Office
- University of Idaho Advising Symposium
- University of Idaho Blackboard Workshop
- University of Idaho Teaching and Technology in the Classroom Symposium
- Professional Development Institute for the National Association for the Education of Young Children. San Antonio, Texas
- University of Idaho team for the Great Expectations Symposium Leadership Training sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities Snowbird, CO.
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Workshop for Using Learning Standards and Assessment in the Idaho Infant Toddler Program, Moscow, ID
- First Aid and CPR comprehensive training, Red Cross, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID. (Required for NAEYC accreditation.)
- University of Idaho Educating the Net Generation Workshop
- Vanderbilt IPIP Training for teaching professionals how to work with parents and children with disabilities
- Division of Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children
- NIH HIPPA certification
- UI Advising Workshops on Core Curriculum

- UI Advising Workshops on using Banner system
- UI Student Organizations Workshops
- Rewarding Teaching: Kellogg Funded Project on rewarding teaching at Land Grant Universities. Idaho Team Member for College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, (Institute held at the University of Nebraska)
- Natural Allies Summer Institute, weeklong workshop on teaching strategies for developing early childhood special education teacher coursework
- National Advising Conference in Welches, Oregon sponsored by the National Association of College and University Advisors
- Roadmap: Delivering Distance Education. (A year long course, on-line, offered by a consortium of Land-grant institutions.)
- Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop on the UI campus
- CSRESS Research Opportunities Workshop in Washington, DC
- CPR/First Aid Re-certification (Necessary for NAEYC Accreditation for Child Development Laboratory)
- PRAXIS faculty review to learn about the assessment that our majors in certification school teachers must complete. (Boise)
- National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educator's Annual Conference
- National Association for the Education of Young Children Leadership Conference