The Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development



Symposium Program



https://gifted.uconn.edu/wallace/agenda

May 19-21, 2024









About the organizing centers...

Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development

The mission of the Belin-Blank Center is to create opportunities for equitable talent development. We have five strategic priorities that guide our work: outreach, professional learning, psychological services, research, and student programming. We owe our existence to the vision and philanthropy of our founders, David and Connie Belin and Myron and Jaqueline Blank. The Belins and Blanks believed talented students were not adequately served in school, and they hoped to support efforts to improve the situation. The two families made significant financial commitments while joining forces to secure state funding for the creation of a comprehensive center. Founded in 1988, the Belin-Blank Center quickly developed into an internationally respected center providing innovative programming for talented students and their educators. As we grew, the Center added counseling services and programming for twice-exceptional youth. We also moved into our award-winning building, the Blank Honors Center, through generous philanthropic support.

Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education, and Talent Development

The Renzulli Center's mission is to serve as a center of expertise for talent development and creativity. We promote enjoyment, engagement, and enthusiasm for learning in educators and students at all levels through professional learning activities. We conduct and disseminate research on critical questions of practice related to talent development and gifted education pedagogy. The Center was founded in 1996 when Raymond Neag, a successful businessman who had graduated from UConn, established an endowed chair in gifted education and the Neag Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development. In July 2016, Neag asked that the Center be renamed the Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education, and Talent Development to honor the work of Joseph Renzulli and his lifetime partner Sally Reis. Our vision is that educational experiences and talent development should be meaningful and accessible for all, and we strive to provide leadership toward this outcome at a local, national, and international level. Our professional learning services help educators build capacity to support meaningful enrichment for all learners by providing practical strategies within a cohesive framework.

Welcome to the Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development

The Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development at the University of Iowa is pleased to join the Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education, and Talent Development at the University of Connecticut in organizing this thirteenth Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development. This thirteenth symposium provides an opportunity for researchers from around the world to present their current work on talent development, creativity, and advanced education and serves as a catalyst to all for innovative programming and policy. This year we feature four keynote addresses, six invited presentations, two panel discussions, fifty paper presentations, and thirty-six posters.

A generous endowment from the Wallace Research Foundation makes possible the Wallace Research Symposia on Talent Development. Henry B. (H.B.) Wallace was an exceptionally talented individual who used his abilities to enhance society. H.B. and his wife, Jocelyn, deeply cared about students and the future of American education and demonstrated this caring by their outstanding support of the Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa. H.B. and Jocelyn strongly believed that the future of America rested with its young people and that students of exceptional educational promise should have every opportunity to develop their talents and then use these talents to better society.

Megan Foley Nicpon

Director, Belin-Blank Center

Del Siegle

Director, Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education, and Talent Development

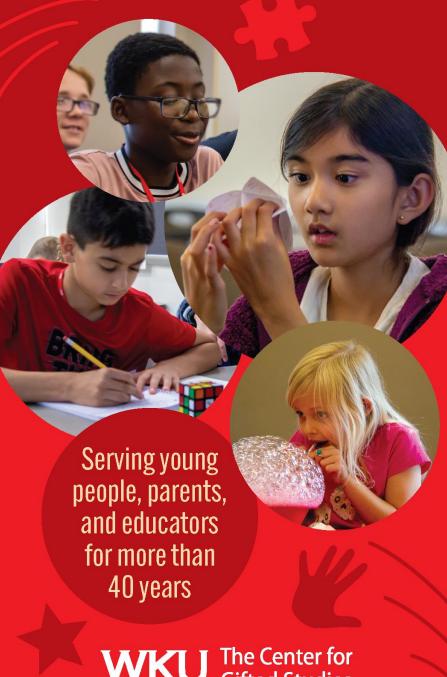






The Center for Gifted Studies

at Western Kentucky University



The Center for Gifted Studies





Meeting Rooms

The symposium events occur either in McHugh Hall or the 3rd floor of the Student Union (which is adjacent to McHugh Hall). Paper presentations and Sunday and Monday keynotes are in McHugh Hall. Poster presentations, panels, and Tuesday's keynote are in the Student Union.

Parking

Commuters should park in the South Parking Garage. All attendees must have registered their vehicle license plate with Conference Services to avoid receiving a parking ticket. If you have not registered your vehicle, bring your plate number to the check-in desk.

Meals

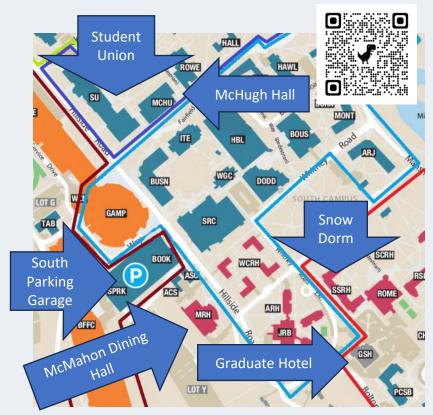
All meals from Sunday evening to Tuesday noon are included in the conference registration. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Monday) and 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. (Tuesday) in McMahon Dining Room. Lunch and dinner are served in the Student Union Ballroom (3rd floor).

Buses

A shuttle bus will run once each morning and evening between Fairfield Inn and Suites and UConn Storrs campus. A bus leaves Fairfield Inn and Suites at 7:00 a.m. (Monday) and 6:30 a.m. (Tuesday) with a stop at McMahon Dining Hall (for breakfast). A shuttle bus leaves each evening for Fairfield Inn and Suites from the area outside the Student Union Building at 9:15 p.m.

Luggage Storage

Luggage can be stored in McHugh Hall on Tuesday for individuals leaving that day. Graduate Hotel and dormitory guests may drop luggage with team members between 7 and 8 a.m. outside the Graduate Hotel. Fairfield Inn guests should bring luggage to registration at McHugh.





Offering challenging summer courses for current K-11 students

Learn more and apply online at atdp.berkeley.edu

Sunday, May 19, 2024

1:00 – 3:00 Registration / Check-in — McHugh Hall Atrium

3:30 – 4:00 Opening and Welcome — McHugh Hall 102

4:00 – 5:00 Opening Keynote: Illuminating
Equitable Pathways: Unveiling Racial
Dynamics in Gifted Education — Malik
Henfield — McHugh Hall 102

5:00 - 5:15 Q&A - McHugh Hall 102

5:30 - 7:00 Dinner — Student Union Ballroom

7:00 – 8:15 Panel: What is the Future of Gifted Education and Talent Development? Carolyn M. Callahan, moderator, with Camilla P. Benbow, Linda Brody, Dante Dixson, Andrea Dawn Frazier, David Lubinski, & Joyce VanTassel-Baska — Student Union 304

8:15 – 9:00 Dessert Reception — Student Union Ballroom



Scan this code or visit https://gifted.uconn.edu/wallace/agenda for the full program with session abstracts.





















Subscribe for FREE resources!



Connecting Gifted Youth to their Highest Potential

The Davidson Institute offers programs, resources, scholarships, and opportunities for gifted young learners driven by their natural talent and abilities.



Monday, May 20, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast — McMahon Dining Hall

8:30 – 9:30 Julian C. Stanley Distinguished
Lecture — Current Mindsets in Gifted
Education and Talent Development: What
Happened to Talent Discovery? — Susan
Assouline — McHugh Hall 102

9:30 - 9:45 Q&A — McHugh Hall 102

9:45 – 10:15 Group Photo and Refreshment Break —McHugh Hall Atrium

10:15 - 11:15 PAPER SESSIONS

McHugh Hall 201

- Research on Talent Development through the Lens of Developmental Science — David Dai
- Intelligences Outside the Normal Curve: The Role and Responsibility of Gifted Education for Promoting the Development of Social Capital and Co-Cognitive Skills in Young People — Joseph S. Renzulli

McHugh Hall 205

- Brilliant State of Mind: The Methods for Unveiling Archetypes and Aspirations — Rebecca Lubin
- Talent and Career Development Among Students Underrepresented in Gifted Education — Saba Ali, Duhita Mahatmya, & Megan Foley Nicpon

McHugh Hall 206

- Exploring Gifted Adults Worldwide: Insights, Experiences, and Implications — Karen Bendelman
- Gifted Adults From 3 Continents: What They Do, Think, and Feel — Susana Graciela Pérez-Barrera

McHugh Hall 302

- How Much Teacher is in Teacher Rating Scales? — D. Betsy McCoach, Anthony Gambino, Scott J. Peters, Daniel Long, & Del Siegle
- How Much Academic Variability Exists in Classrooms? — Karen Rambo-Hernandez, Blaine A. Pedersen, Scott J. Peters, Matthew C. Makel, & Jonathan Plucker









11:30 - 12:30 INVITED SESSIONS

- Outlier Talents: Contributions of Non-Traditional, or Culturally or Regionally Unique Domains to Our Understanding of Talent Development — Rena Subotnik, McHugh Hall 206
- Using Strength-Based Teaching Strategies for 2e/ASD Students —Sally Reis, McHugh Hall 205
- Opportunities Provided, Opportunities
 Taken: Providing Early Talent Development
 Opportunities is Critical for Diversifying
 Gifted Education —Frank Worrell, McHugh
 Hall 101

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch— Student Union Ballroom

1:45 – 3:15 PAPER SESSIONS

McHugh Hall 201

- Learning Something New Matters Del Siegle, Susan Dulong Langley, D. Betsy McCoach, Ashley Carpenter, Kenneth J. Wright, Kelly Kearney, & Sarah D. Newton
- Are Two Heads Better Than One? Co-Teaching to Meet the Needs of Advanced Students in Mixed-Ability Elementary Math Classes — Kenneth J. Wright

The Effect of Curricular Intervention on

High-Potential English Learners' Math Achievement — Jenny Yang, Seokhee Cho, & Gülnur Özbek

McHugh Hall 205

- Voices from Practitioners and Families:
 Moving Toward Equitable Access to Gifted
 Education Kristen Lamb, Nancy B.
 Hertzog, & A. J. Balatico
 - Systemic Change for Equitable Gifted Services: One District's Journey — Nancy B. Hertzog, Kristina H. Collins, & Claudine Berry
- Research Practice Symbiosis: Supporting the Needs of Diverse Gifted Students in Ireland — Orla Dunne & Leeanne Hinch

McHugh Hall 206

- Using the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) to Discover and Develop Interests and Talents of Students in Rural Schools in Mexico — Janet B. Saenz
- Identifying Mathematical Talent in Rural Primary School Contexts — Karen Rambo-Hernandez, Maryann Hebda, Carla Brigandi, Thomas Hallmark, & Jiangmei Yuan
- Rodeo, Beading, and 4-H: The Intersection of Place, Rurality, and Gifted Underrepresentation — Norma Hafenstein & Kristing Hesbol



1:45 – 3:15 PAPER SESSIONS — Continued McHugh Hall 302

- An Electrodermal Biofeedback Intervention for Anxiety, Stress, and Achievement Among Honors and Non-Honors Students: A Randomized Controlled Trial — Luis Orione Ferreira, Del Siegle, & Talbot S. Hook
- Gifted Education Models and Biography:
 Developing and Validating an Assessment to
 Document Student Outcomes Ann
 Robinson, Jill L. Adelson, & Keila Moreno
- Beyond Traits: Personality Profiles as Predictors of Diverse Social Experiences
 Among Students with Gifts and Talents — Jennifer Riedl Cross, Tracy L. Cross, Sakhavat Mammadov, & Colm O'Reilly

McHugh Hall 202

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Gifted Education: An Examination of Professional Learning — Lindsey Reinert, Vicki Boley, & Norma Hafenstein
- Invite, Encourage, and Seek Out: Identifying Discourses About Gifted English Learners for Equitable Identification — Susan Dulong Langley
- Understanding the Relationship Between Creativity and Equity Orientations — Sarah Luria & James C. Kaufman
- 3:15 3:45 Refreshment Break McHugh Hall Atrium
- 3:45 4:45 Keynote: **Gifted Education Research from the Economists' Perspective: What Have We Learned?** Laura Giuliano —
 McHugh Hall 102
- 4:45 5:00 Q&A McHugh Hall 102

5:00 – 7:00 Poster Presentations and Dinner Reception — Student Union Ballroom

.



The Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development

See next page for list of posters.

Monday, May 20, 2024

5:00 – 7:00 Poster Presentations (Student Union Ballroom)

- 1. Identification Practices That Increase Program
 Diversity Beth Winton
- 2. Where Are the Gifted Girls in Natal/RN, From the 3rd to the 5th Year of Elementary School? Cleide Covacevich Giovannetti
- Giovannetti
 3. Why Students' Interests Matter in Creative ProblemSolving and Caring Communities in Out-of-School
- Contexts: A Design-Based Research Emma Cho
 4. A Valid Objection: Exploring an Underrepresentation
- Index to Improve Public Policy and Gifted and Talented
 Identification Rates Hernán Castillo-Hermosilla &
 Nielsen Pereira
- Nielsen Pereira

 5. Public Education and Historically Underserved Gifted
- Students: Still Forgotten? Hernán Castillo-Hermosilla, Yuxiao Zhang, & Nielsen Pereira

 6. Empowering the Future: A Model for Developing
- Computer Science Talents Nielsen Pereira, Zafer Ozen, Sarah Bright, & Hernán Castillo-Hermosilla
 The Affective and Academic Interactions of Giftedness With Adoption and Foster Care Alissa Cress, Kathy
- Green, & Mariel Tader
 Leaders' Sensemaking and Sensegiving on Equity and Excellence in Title I Elementary Schools Kirsten

9.

10.

- Maloney
 A Scoping Review of Differentiated Curriculum for Gifted
 Students Laytora Dash, Cindy Gilson, & Benna Haas
- High Ability/Giftedness: A Contemporary Challenge for Educational Management Maristela Cernicchiaro Deos
- 11. The Path of Students from Municipal Schools in Balneário Camboriú to the High Skills/Gifted Pole in 2022, From the Perspective of Their Families and Teachers Maristela Trentini
- 12. Reasons for the Academic Choices of Women With Indicators of High Abilities/Giftedness Marseli Nunes de Castro
- **13.** Believe to See: The Search for All Gifted People in a Public School Sheila Torma Rodrigues
- 14. Do Academically Gifted Children and Adolescents Also Score Well in Executive Functions? Saiying

 Steenhergen-Hu, Fric Calvert, & Paula Olszewski-Kuhilius
- Steenbergen-Hu, Eric Calvert, & Paula Olszewski-Kubilius

 15. Giftedness in Mathematics and High Performance in
- Mathematics Olympiads: What Do Teachers and Researchers Think? — Seyda Aydin Karaca, Mustafa Serdar Koksal, & Ann Robinson
- 16. Characteristics of High Ability/Giftedness and Their Implications on the Social and Academic Interactions of Adult Women in Latin-American Countries Regina Pinho Gomig, Simone Miranda dos Santos Sviercoski, & Susana Graciela Pérez-Barrera
- 17. Changing Mindsets and Practices Toward Equity in Gifted Education Through Online Professional Learning Nancy B. Hertzog, Yijie Wang, Yanan Li, & Jann Leppien

- 18. District Equity Initiatives: Lessons Learned From Central Office Administrators A. J. Balatico, Nancy B. Hertzog, & Kristen Lamb
- 19. Science Jumpstart Program for Talented Girls—Providing Opportunities for Israeli Teenage Girls to Enter Academic Programs in Exact Sciences Orni Meerbaum-Salant,
- Rachel Zorman, & Eli Fried

 20 (How) Can Scientific Advise Promote Gifted Education in
- 20. (How) Can Scientific Advice Promote Gifted Education in Schools? Frederik Ahlgrimm, Ricarda Albrecht, Carolina Claus & Jennifer Golanova
- Claus, & Jennifer Golanova
 21. Effects of the Six Thinking Hats Method in Undergraduate
- Honors Students Benna Haas

 22. (In)discipline and the Invisibility of Gifted Students—

 Camila Aparecida Garcia
- 23. Developing Electronic Momentary Time Sampling Tools for Observations of Exceptional Students Sarah D. Newton, Brandi Simonsen, Michael Coyne, D. Betsy McCoach, & Del
- Siegle

 24. The Limits of Multiple Measures to Increase Equity in
 Gifted Programs Daniel Long, Scott J. Peters, Anthony
- Gambino, D. Betsy McCoach, & Del Siegle

 25. Identification by Teachers of Intellectual Gifted

 Students Eliana Santos de Farias
- 26. An Analysis of Public Opinions Regarding Gifted and
- Talented Education John Burrell

 27. Pathways Between the Paradigms: Perceptions of Maine's
 Gifted and Talented Teachers During Initial MTSS
 - Implementation Emily Gerry MacKinnon
- 28. The Creative TIPPing Point: Gifted Identification in Visual and Performing Arts Emily Andrews & Laurilea McDaniel
 29. Agency Profile Measure Rachael Cody & Shannon
- McDonald

 30. Parental Perceptions of Giftedness and Media Literacy —
- Shannon McDonald & Julie Delgado
- **31.** Effects of Professional Learning on Teacher Perceptions About Developing Potential Julie Delgado & Talbot S.
- HookWhere in the Paradigm Are We? Designing an Affective Instrument to Gauge Practitioner and Researcher Beliefs
- Instrument to Gauge Practitioner and Researcher Beliefs
 About Gifted Education Talbot S. Hook
- 33. The Effect of Professional Learning on Teachers' Beliefs
 About Students' High Potential Mei Zheng, Shana Lusk,
 Talbet S. Hook, & Cathorina Little
- Talbot S. Hook, & Catherine Little

 34. Inclusive Education Program for Gifted Students in Rural
- Education in Uruguay Leticia Arbelo Marrero

 35. Educational Inclusion of Students With High
- Abilities/Giftedness Mariana Carignani Casanova

 36. Stealth Morph: An Intervention-Single Case Research
- Design With Mixed Methods Intervention Design Kristen

 Job



Monday, May 20, 2024

7:00 – 8:30 Panel: Building a Broader, More
Diverse Pipeline of Advanced Learners:
Lessons From the National Working Group
on Advanced Education — Michael J.
Petrilli, moderator, with Nicholas
Colangelo, Scott J. Peters, Jonathan
Plucker, Sneha Shah-Coltrane, & April Wells
— Student Union Room 304

8:30 – 9:00 Ice Cream Social — Outside Student Union Ballroom





How did we do?

Please take a few minutes at the conclusion of the conference to complete a conference evaluation.







Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute (GER²I)

Founded in 1977, Purdue's Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute is an innovative center dedicated to the discovery, study, and development of human potential.



Graduate Certificate & High Ability Licensure

- Professional training to better understand, motivate students.
- Graduate-level courses that can be completed in 2 semesters.

Online Professional Development

- Online courses to help you develop your students' gifts.
- Earn a professional development certificate.

Graduate Programs (MSEd & PhD)

- Work with world-renowned faculty and mentors.
- Prepare for leadership roles in research, teaching, and program management.
- Conduct cutting-edge research.

2024 Youth Programs

2024 Super Summer Enrichment For K- 4th Grade June 10-14 and June 17-21, 2024

2024 Summer Residential Camps Enrichment For Grades 5 – 12 June 30 - July 27, 2024



GER²l Programs Offer...

INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE through interactive classes
INSPIRING TEACHERS who are experts in their fields
THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE at a world-class research university
SOCIAL GROWTH with like-minded peers and new friends

Questions? Contact us:

geri@purdue.edu Ph. 765-494-7243



Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute (GER²I)

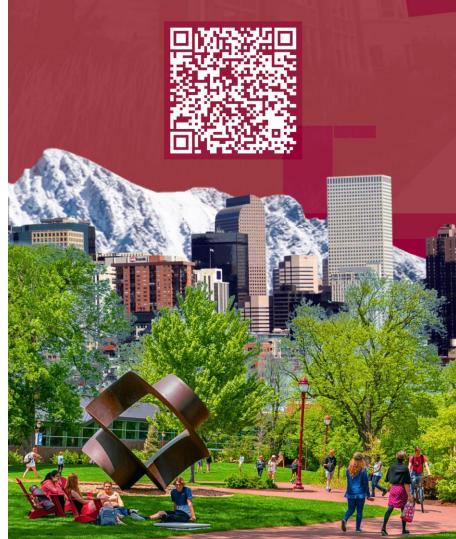


Teaching & Learning Sciences, Curriculum & Instruction

GIFTED EDUCATION

Graduate level courses leading toward a MS, an EdD, or a PhD!

On-Campus and Online Offerings



Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast - McMahon Dining Hall

8:00 – 9:00 PAPER SESSIONS

McHugh Hall 205

- Participatory Listening Orientation Across Gifted and Special Education Class Types and Listening Training — Benna Haas, Cindy Gilson, Thomas Connors, & Laytora Dash
- Teachers' Conceptualization of Productive Struggle Catherine Little, Clarisa Rodrigues, & Jimmy Wilson McHugh Hall 201
- Integrating Talented High School Students in Science-Oriented Academic Studies, Together With Pedagogical and SEL Support — Orni Meerbaum Salant
- Evaluating the Impact of a Mentoring Program for Gifted and Talented Students: Insights From Mentees, Mentors, and Teachers — Nielsen Pereira, Hernán Castillo-Hermosilla, Zafer Ozen, & Sarah Bright

McHugh Hall 206

- The CASA Criteria for Program Evaluation in Gifted Education — Scott J. Peters, Lindsay Lee, Tamra Stambaugh, Matthew Makel, Matthew McBee, & D. Betsy McCoach
- Improving the Equity and Transparency of Acceleration Policies for Elementary Students in Florida — Keri M. Guilbault & Melanie S. Meyer
- How Ability Grouping Impacts K-12 Students' Academic Achievement: Evidence From a Meta-Analysis of 25 Years of Research — Saiying Steenbergen-Hu, Paula Olszewski-Kubilius, Eric Calvert, Susan Corwith, & Sarah Bright

McHugh Hall 302

- Parents Make a Difference: Designing a Psychoeducational Program for Families of Gifted Children — Denise S. Fleith, Renata Muniz Prado, & Daniela Vilarinho-Pereira
- Navigating Parenthood with Preschool Potentially Twice-Exceptional Children — Julia Link Roberts, Hasan Akdeniz, & Tyler Clark

The Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development



Tuesday, May 21, 2024

9:15 - 10:15 INVITED SESSIONS

- Research on Domain Specific Abilities and Trajectories: Implications for Practice with Gifted Students — Paula Olszewski-Kubilius, McHugh Hall 101
- Building a Community for Neuroscience-Oriented Research on Twice-Exceptionality — Jacob Michaelson, McHugh Hall 205
- The Need for Cognition and Its Potential Role Within Talent Development — Franzis Preckel, McHugh Hall 206

10:15 – 10:45 Refreshment Break — McHugh Hall Atrium







10:45 - 12:15 PAPER SESSIONS

McHugh Hall 205

- Hope Needs Opportunity: Developing Scholar Identities
 Among Underserved Youth with Gifts and Talents Kristen

 Seward, Gilman Whiting, Alissa Cress, & Rebecca Johnson
- Using Positive Psychology to Identify and Serve Underrepresented Students in Gifted and Talented Education — F. Richard Olenchak, Ophelie A. Desmet, Kristen Seward, Anne Traynor, & Karen B. Arnstein
- Using Dynamic Assessment to Identify Gifted Potential in Underrepresented Students — Ophelie Desmet, F. Richard Olenchak, Kristen Seward, Anne Traynor, & Karen B. Arnstein

McHugh Hall 206

- How Overexcitability Relates to Giftedness: Evidence From a Fine-Grained Meta-Analysis of Most Recent Research — Saiying Steenbergen-Hu, Paula Olszewski-Kubilius, Eric Calvert, & Susan Corwith
- Carpe Cerebrum: What Neuroscience Can (and Cannot) Tell Us About Giftedness — Pamela Clinkenbeard & Edward M. Hubbard
- Gifted Characteristics and Other Overused Empirically Empty Terms — Matthew C. Makel

McHugh Hall 201

- Pre-Service Teachers' Familiarity and Experience With Twice-Exceptionality — Eric Field, Susan Assouline, Megan Foley Nicpon, & Brandon LeBeau
- The Impact of Professional Learning on Secondary Teachers' Classroom Practices With Students Identified With 2eASD — Julie Delgado
- Increasing Educators' Knowledge and Skills to Identify and Serve Twice-Exceptional Students in Rural, Title I Elementary Schools — Holly A. Kincaid, Marcia A. B. Delcourt, Susan M. Baum, & Karen L. Westberg

McHugh Hall 202

- Talent Development: Professional Preparation for Teachers to Share Disciplinary Structures With Advanced Learners — Laurie Croft
- The Relationships Among Openness to Experience,
 Conscientiousness, and Preference for Deep or Surface
 Learning in Gifted Students Shelagh Gallagher
- Validity Study of the Integrated Acceleration System Ann Lupkowski-Shoplik, Brandon LeBeau, & Susan G. Assouline

McHugh Hall 302

- Inequality at the Starting Line: Under-Representation in Gifted Identification and Disparities in Early Achievement —Daniel Long, D. Betsy McCoach, Scott J. Peters, & Del Siegle
- Traditionally Underrepresented Students Are Not Always
 Underrepresented: Profiles of the Most Equitable Schools for
 Students Who Are Black and Hispanic Scott J. Peters,
 Matthew C. Makel, & James A. Carter III
- The Academic Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on America's Most Exceptional Learners — Scott J. Peters

Tuesday, May 21, 2024



12:15 - 1:15 Lunch - Student Union Ballroom

1:15 – 2:15 Closing Keynote: Uniting Game
 Theory, Math Stars, and Actors to Build
 Human Intelligence in the AI Age — Po-Shen
 Loh — Student Union Ballroom

2:15 – 2:30 Q&A — Student Union Ballroom



2024 Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development Planning Team

Brian Douglas – University of Iowa
Megan Foley Nicpon – University of Iowa
Stephanie Huntington – University of Connecticut
Emily Ladendorf – University of Iowa
Catherine Little – University of Connecticut
Ann Lupkowski-Shoplik – University of Iowa
D. Betsy McCoach – University of Connecticut
Lisa Muller – University of Connecticut
Del Siegle – University of Connecticut
Siamak Vahidi– University of Connecticut



College of Education

UCONN | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

RENZULLI CENTER FOR CREATIVITY, GIFTED EDUCATION, AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT



• • • • • • • • • • • • •

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON GIFTED EDUCATION

The Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development



The National Association for Gifted Children's Annual Convention is Seattle-Bound!

- 2,000+ Attendees
- 275+ Sessions
- 4 Days
- 2 Keynotes
- 1 Unforgettable Opportunity



Early Bird Rates End Soon!



Scholars Whose Work is Being Featured

Jill L. Adelson – Adelson Research & Consulting, LLC

Frederik Ahlgrimm – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Hasan Akdeniz – Western Kentucky University

Ricarda Albrecht – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Saba Ali – University of Iowa

Emily Andrews – Colorado Springs School District 11

Karen B. Arnstein - Purdue University

Susan G. Assouline – University of Iowa

A. J. Balatico - University of Washington

Susan M. Baum – Bridges Academy

Camilla P. Benbow – Vanderbilt University

Karen Bendelman – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay

Claudine Berry – Seattle Public Schools Vicki Boley - University of Denver

Carla Brigandi – West Virginia University

Sarah Bright - Purdue University Linda Brody – Johns Hopkins University

John Burrell - University of Connecticut

Carolyn M. Callahan – University of Virginia

Eric Calvert – Northwestern University

Ashley Carpenter - William & Mary

James A. Carter III - Urban Institute

Mariana Carignani Casanova – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay

Hernán Castillo-Hermosilla – Purdue University

Emma Cho – University of Washington

Seokhee Cho – St. John's University

Tyler Clark – Western Kentucky University

Carolina Claus – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Pamela Clinkenbeard – University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Rachael Cody – University of Connecticut

Nicholas Colangelo – Belin-Blank Center, University of Iowa Kristina H. Collins – University of Washington

Thomas Connors – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Susan Corwith - Northwestern University

Michael Coyne - University of Connecticut

Alissa Cress - Purdue University Laurie Croft – University of Iowa

Jennifer Riedl Cross – William & Mary

Tracy L. Cross – William & Mary

David Dai – University at Albany, State University of New York

Laytora Dash – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Marseli Nunes de Castro – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay

Eliana Santos de Farias – Centro Universitário Braz Cubas, Brazil

Marcia A. B. Delcourt – Western Connecticut State University

Julie Delgado – University of Connecticut

Maristela Cernicchiaro Deos – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay

Ophelie A. Desmet – Valdosta State University

Dante Dixson – Michigan State University

Simone Miranda dos Santos Sviercoski

Orla Dunne – Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland

Luis Orione Ferreira - University of Connecticut

Eric Field – University of Iowa

Denise S. Fleith – University of Brasilia, Brazil

Megan Foley Nicpon – University of Iowa Andrea Dawn Frazier - Columbus State University Eli Fried – The Future Scientists Center, Israel Shelagh Gallagher – Engaged Education Anthony Gambino – University of Connecticut Camila Aparecida Garcia – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Cindy Gilson – University of North Carolina at Charlotte Cleide Covacevich Giovannetti – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Laura Giuliano - University of California, Santa Cruz Jennifer Golanova – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany Regina Pinho Gomig – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Kathy Green – Belin-Blank Center, University of Iowa Keri M. Guilbault – Johns Hopkins University Benna Haas – University of North Carolina at Charlotte Norma Hafenstein – University of Denver Thomas Hallmark – Texas A&M University Maryann Hebda – Baylor University Malik Henfield – Loyola University Nancy B. Hertzog – University of Washington Kristina Hesbol – University of Denver Leeanne Hinch – Centre for Talented Youth, Ireland Talbot S. Hook - University of Connecticut Edward M. Hubbard – University of Wisconsin-Madison Kristen Job – University of Nebraska-Lincoln Rebecca Johnson - Purdue University Seyda Aydin Karaca – University of Arkansas James C. Kaufman – University of Connecticut Kelly Kearney - University of Connecticut Holly A. Kincaid – Sun River Valley School District 55F Mustafa Serdar Koksal – Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Türkiye Kristen Lamb – University of Alabama Susan Dulong Langley - University of Connecticut Brandon LeBeau - University of Iowa Lindsay Lee - East Tennessee State University Jann Leppien – Whitworth University Yanan Li - University of Washington Catherine Little – University of Connecticut Po-Shen Loh – Carnegie Mellon University Daniel Long - University of Connecticut Rebecca Lubin – American University David Lubinski - Vanderbilt University Ann Lupkowski-Shoplik – University of Iowa Sarah Luria - University of Connecticut Shana Lusk - University of Connecticut Emily Gerry MacKinnon – University of Southern Maine Duhita Mahatmya - University of Iowa Matthew C. Makel – University of Calgary, Canada Kirsten Maloney - University of Virginia Sakhavat Mammadov – University of Georgia Leticia Arbelo Marrero – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Matthew McBee - Data Science at Service Management Group D. Betsy McCoach – University of Connecticut Laurilea McDaniel – Colorado Springs School District 11

Shannon McDonald - University of Connecticut Orni Meerbaum-Salant – The Future Scientists Center, Israel Melanie S. Meyer – Baylor University Jacob Michaelson – University of Iowa Keila Moreno – University of Arkansas, Little Rock Sarah D. Newton - University of Connecticut F. Richard Olenchak - Purdue University Paula Olszewski-Kubilius - Northwestern University Colm O'Reilly - Dublin City University, Ireland Gülnur Özbek - St. John's University Zafer Ozen - Purdue University Blaine A. Pedersen – Texas A&M University Nielsen Pereira - Purdue University Susana Graciela Pérez-Barrera – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Scott J. Peters - NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) Michael J. Petrilli - Thomas B. Fordham Institute Jonathan Plucker - Johns Hopkins University Renata Muniz Prado – University of Brasilia, Brazil Franzis Preckel - Trier University, Germany Karen E. Rambo-Hernandez – Texas A&M University Lindsey Reinert - University of Denver Sally M. Reis - University of Connecticut Joseph S. Renzulli - University of Connecticut Julia Link Roberts - Western Kentucky University Ann Robinson – University of Arkansas, Little Rock Clarisa Rodrigues - University of Connecticut Sheila Torma Rodrigues – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay Janet B. Saenz – Universidad Autonoma de Tlaxcala, Mexico Kristen Seward - Purdue University Sneha Shah-Coltrane – North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Del Siegle - University of Connecticut Brandi Simonsen – University of Connecticut Tamra Stambaugh - Whitworth University Saiying Steenbergen-Hu - Northwestern University Rena Subotnik – University of California, Berkeley Mariel Tader Andrée Therrien – Phoenix International Research Group Anne Traynor - Purdue University Maristela Trentini – Universidad de la Empresa, Uruguay

Joyce VanTassel-Baska – William & Mary Daniela Vilarinho-Pereira – Purdue University

Yijie Wang - University of Washington

April Wells - Illinois School District U-46 Karen L. Westberg - Bridges Academy

Gilman Whiting - Vanderbilt University

Jimmy Wilson - University of Connecticut Beth Winton - Columbia Public Schools

Frank C. Worrell - University of California, Berkeley

Kenneth J. Wright - University of Connecticut

Jenny Yang - St. John's University

Jiangmei Yuan – West Virginia University Yuxiao Zhang - Purdue University

Mei Zheng – University of Connecticut

Rachel Zorman – The Future Scientists Center, Israel

MAHONY CENTER





JOIN OUR NATIONAL CONVERSATION

- Dynamic, online, and affordable graduate programs in gifted, creative, and talented education
- Blueprints for Biography curriculum developed through 15 years of Javits projects
- Engaging online College Boardendorsed Advanced Placement Summer Institutes (June 17-20, July 8-11, & F2F July 23-26, 2024

Go to ualr.edu/gifted



At Vanderbilt Peabody College of education and human development, we identify and nurture exceptional talent—blending rigorous research with world-class, immersive K-12 learning experiences.



We take gifted learners on a journey from youthful curiosity to extraordinary achievement. **peabody.vanderbilt.edu**

schools across Nashville

The following organizations provided support for the 2024 Wallace Symposium:

Collaborative Organizers



UCONN | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

RENZULLI CENTER FOR CREATIVITY, GIFTED EDUCATION, AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT



NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON GIFTED EDUCATION

Shuttle Sponsor



Hydration Sponsor



General Sponsors





Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute (GER²I)



Morgridge College of Education

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Student Discount Rate Sponsors









Program at a Glance

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

- 1:00 3:00 Registration / Check-in McHugh Hall Atrium
- 3:30 4:00 Opening and Welcome McHugh Hall 102
- 4:00 5:00 Opening Keynote: Illuminating Equitable Pathways: Unveiling Racial Dynamics in Gifted Education (Malik

Henfield) - McHugh Hall 102

- 5:00 5:15 Q&A McHugh Hall 102
- 5:30 7:00 Dinner Student Union Ballroom
- 7:00 8:15 Panel: What is the Future of Gifted Education and Talent Development? Student Union Room 304
- 8:15 9:00 Dessert Reception Student Union Ballroom

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

- 7:30 8:30 Breakfast McMahon Dining Hall
- 8:30 9:30 Julian C. Stanley Distinguished Lecture Current Mindsets in Gifted Education and Talent Development: What Happened to Talent Discovery? (Susan Assouline) — McHugh Hall 102
- 9:30 9:45 Q&A McHugh Hall 102
- 9:45 10:15 Group Photo and Refreshment Break McHugh Hall Atrium
- 10:15 11:15 Paper Sessions McHugh Hall
- 11:30 12:30 Invited Featured Sessions McHugh Hall
- 12:30 1:45 Lunch Student Union Ballroom
- 1:45 3:15 Paper Sessions McHugh Hall
- 3:15 3:45 Refreshment Break McHugh Hall Atrium
- 3:45 4:45 Keynote: Gifted Education Research from the Economists' Perspective: What Have We Learned? (Laura Giuliano) McHugh Hall 102
- 4:45 5:00 Q&A McHugh Hall 102
- 5:00 7:00 Poster Presentations and Dinner Reception Student Union Ballroom
- 7:00 8:30 Panel: Building a Broader, More Diverse Pipeline of Advanced Learners: Lessons From the National Working Group on Advanced Education — Student Union Room 304
- 8:30 9:00 Ice Cream Social Outside Student Union Ballroom

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

- 7:00 8:00 Breakfast McMahon Dining Hall
- 8:00 9:00 Paper Sessions McHugh Hall
- 9:15 10:15 Invited Featured Sessions McHugh Hall
- 10:15 10:45 Refreshment Break McHugh Atrium
- 10:45 12:15 Paper Sessions McHugh Hall
- 12:15 1:15 Lunch Student Union Ballroom
- 1:15 2:15 Closing Keynote: Uniting Game Theory, Math Stars, and Actors to Build Human Intelligence in the AI Age (Po-Shen Loh) Student Union Ballroom
- 2:15 2:30 Q&A Student Union Ballroom

