Hello! I began as the new dean of the College of LAE in June 2012 and spent the summer getting to know UW-Platteville and the area. I’m excited to be here helping UW-Platteville and LAE as it faces the 21st century. Part of my job is leading the college, including managing some day-to-day activities, overseeing responsible budgeting practices, nurturing faculty to be the best teachers-scholars-advisors that they can be, and making sure that student educational needs are recognized as our primary priority.

I also will be gathering resources for LAE and the university, working with the UW-Platteville Foundation as well as some additional, independent projects: I’m hopeful that by the end of this school year a Dean’s Endowed Fund for faculty development – travel to conferences or for research activities – will be established; eventually I would like it to be large enough to generate $30,000/year in income to supplement other travel monies available. My middle-term priority is obtaining funding to establish endowed, named professorships in strategically important disciplines. A long-term priority, one that may or may not be achievable, is to establish the College of Liberal Arts and Education as an endowed, named college.

Dr. David Cooper, associate music professor who joined UW-Platteville in 2005, has been appointed chair of the UW-Platteville Department of Performing and Visual Arts.

Tracey Lee Roberts, history lecturer, was recently appointed to the Platteville Mining Museum Board of Directors. Prior to joining UW-Platteville in 2006, Roberts was curator and archivist at the Galena History Museum for nine years and served on their board until she moved to Platteville last year. Roberts hopes to help the board with research for exhibits, especially with the upcoming 2013 exhibit on ethnic groups in southwest Wisconsin.

Ronald Jacobus III, criminal justice and political science major from Lakeville, Minn., completed an internship with the Los Angeles Police Department this summer. During his experience, Jacobus took part in ride-alongs on the street and in the air.

More than 700 people attended the Midwest Culturally Inclusive Conference at UW-Platteville earlier this month. Dr. Shenita Ray, university fellow who teaches in the School of Education, organizes the event annually with the assistance of faculty, staff, students and community members.
JENNY AND HOWDLE CREATE CERAMIC RELIEFS FOR NEW MANX MUSEUM AT UW-PLATTEVILLE

Ceramic reliefs by Corey Jenny, a UW-Platteville fine arts alumnus and musician from southwest Wisconsin, and Bruce Howdle, UW-Platteville art lecturer and Mineral Point sculptor, have been installed on campus in the new North American Manx Museum on the ground floor of Ulsvik Hall. Mary F. Kelly, 1964 UW-Platteville alumna, current Platteville resident and Manx descendent, commissioned the pieces.

BELLINGER-DELFELD PUBLISHES SHORT STORY AND BOOK CHAPTER, ATTENDS BREAD LOAF

This summer, Dr. DeMisty Bellinger-Delfeld, UW-Platteville English lecturer, published a short work of fiction in the new international literary journal Muscle & Blood, wrote a chapter focused on research for the fiction writer for the textbook “Teaching Creative Writing” and attended the prestigious Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference in Middlebury, Vt.

STUDENT ART PERMANENTLY INSTALLED IN ROUTREE COMMONS

Alumni and students, including the late Katie Binning of Abbotsford, Wis.; Bartholomew Conklin of Green Bay, Wis.; Charles Dreis of Mazomanie, Wis.; Matthew Fack of Algonquin, Ill.; Austin Glendenning of Darlington, Wis.; Laura Grotjan of Neenah, Wis.; Karoline Hedegaard of Byron, Ill.; Scott Hendrix of Harvard, Ill.; Brice Lory of Platteville, Wis.; Krystal Nosek of Oconomowoc, Wis.; and Alex Wray of Neenah, Wis., all contributed their creative work for the new UW-Platteville Real Estate Foundation residence hall, Rountree Commons. The building was officially dedicated in August.

The artwork, which was supervised by Bruce Howdle, UW-Platteville art lecturer and Mineral Point sculptor, was made possible by paid internships through the UW-Platteville Pioneer Academic Center for Community Engagement and by generous donations from the UW-Platteville Art Program; UW-Platteville Real Estate Foundation; College of LAE Alumni Board; Universal Silencer of Muscoda, Wis.; Cummins Filtration, Inc. and Sielaff Corporation, both of Mineral Point, Wis.; Giese Sheet Metal in Dubuque, Iowa; and Bill Kloster, UW-Platteville Real Estate Foundation director.
Lindsay Hollingsworth has joined the UW-Platteville School of Education as an assistant professor. She previously served as an instructor of education at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa, for five years. Hollingsworth also has experience teaching at the elementary level. She is currently a doctoral student at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., and resides in Platteville with her husband, Les, and children, Eva and Will.

Greg Nelson, who has taught in the UW-Platteville art program since 2002, has recently been appointed assistant professor. As a designer, his path has included work for printing companies and design studios, as well as the in-house corporate design department at Aveda Corporation in Minneapolis. He has won awards from the American Advertising Federation, and has also exhibited and sold his paintings in galleries, including the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and a solo show at the Rocco Buda Art Gallery in Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. Rex R. Reed, who joined the UW-Platteville Department of Criminal Justice as assistant professor, is a 1973 and 1974 alumnus of UW-Platteville in English and criminal justice, respectively. He married Deborah Byberg, a UW-Platteville alumna, in 1977. Reed completed a master’s in public administration from the University of Colorado and earned his doctorate in political science with an emphasis in public administration from the University of Nevada, Reno. He recently retired from the Nevada Department of Corrections, where he served as the administrator of the Offender Management Division. He also held a gubernatorial appointment as chairman of the state of Nevada Public Employees’ Deferred Compensation Program.

Dr. Yu-ting Su, new assistant professor of counselor education, was born and grew up in Taiwan. She attended National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, where she obtained her bachelor’s in psychology and master’s in industrial and organizational psychology. She obtained her doctorate in counseling psychology at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 2012. Su has the experiences of providing counseling services to college students and other populations in Taiwan and in the United States. Her research interests include cross-cultural/racial counseling processes and mental health issues of Asian Americans and immigrants. In her free time, she enjoys outdoor activities, cooking and traveling. She also climbed Mount Whitney, which has an elevation of 14,505 feet and is the highest mountain in the contiguous United States, in 2004.

Barbara Westfall joined the UW-Platteville art program last year and was recently appointed assistant professor. She taught art in the K-8 classroom for 10 years, developing lesson plans that enhanced democracy in art education, creativity and service learning to meet the needs of a diverse population of students and community in a rapidly changing technological world. Westfall earned her bachelor’s and master’s from UW-Madison and has held four posts there with the art department, publications, engineering and division of information technology. She is an award-winning artist and has presented on progressive art education and teaching for artistic behavior for the Progressive Education Network, Chazen Museum of Art and Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.
Much appreciation to Dr. DeMisty Bellinger-Delfeld, Dr. David Cooper, Tyler Ensrude, Ronald Jacobus III, Andy McNeill, Dr. J. Elmo Rawling III, Tracey Lee Roberts, Dr. Stormy Stipe, Dr. Richard Waugh, Dr. Kory Wein and Barbara Westfall for providing images.

**GORMLEY TO LEAD CAMPUS WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

Dr. Melissa Gormley, assistant professor of history, has been appointed director of the UW-Platteville Women’s and Gender Studies Program.

**WESTERN FIELD TRIP HITS 40-YEAR MILESTONE**

Twenty-six UW-Platteville students joined geography colleagues Dr. Richard Waugh and Alisa Hass this summer on the Field Geography of the Western United States experience – affectionately known as the Western Field Trip – as they took on a 5,000-mile journey through 11 states in 21 days. Visiting about two dozen natural and cultural sites, the group stopped at favorites like Zion National Park and the Grand Canyon, and new spots like Channel Islands National Park, which is just off the coast of Southern California.

**LOGUIDICE TO PRESENT AT NATIONAL PROFESSORS OF MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

Dr. Tom LoGuidice, professor emeritus in education, will share his work on the UW-Platteville Center of Education for the Young Adolescent archives project, “A Quarter of a Century of Promoting Best Practices,” at the 39th annual Conference for Middle Level Education this November in Portland, Ore.

**LAE FACULTY RECOGNIZED AT UW-PLATTEVILLE CONVOCATION**

During this year’s convocation, several faculty and staff members were recognized with awards and for their achievements. Those recognized from the College of LAE include Dr. Rosalyn Broussard, UW-Platteville professor of political science, Woman of Color Award; Dr. Teresa Burns, English professor and chair of the UW-Platteville Humanities Department, Woman of the Year Award; Dr. George Smith, professor emeritus in speech communication and previous director of the UW-Platteville Teaching and Learning Center, Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence; and Dr. Chris Schulenburg, UW-Platteville assistant professor of foreign languages, Wisconsin Teaching Fellow.