



COE & FAUS RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Research Committee Familiarization Tour

12/08/08

Minutes

On the road: Lorraine Cross, Glenn Thomas, Jenny O’Sullivan, John Hardman, Patricia Hodge, Nancy Brown, Lydia Bartram, Greg Brigman (at Palm Pointe)

Apologies: Ira Bogotch, Tammy Bresnahan, Jim Burnham

Main points

The committee was unanimous in expressing its appreciation for the value of the tour. This was a great opportunity to meet with the principals of the three schools and their staff, to see their facilities first hand, and to exchange issues of interest and concern that served to inform possible joint research projects. These are summarized here.

Conclusions

It is clear that the FAUS-COE Research Committee will play a central role in the development of a network of researchers throughout the schools, in the facilitation of research projects by eliciting the support of university units and departments, and in the dissemination of research through publications, presentations, and professional development efforts.

Sites visited:

Village Academy (K – 10 - First graduating class 2011)

400 Southwest 12th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Website: https://www.edline.net/pages/Village_Academy

Principal: Dr. Tammy Ferguson

Email: ferguso@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

Phone: (561) 243-6100

Fax: (561) 243-6150

Pine Jog Elementary School (K – 5)

6315 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Website: <https://www.edline.net/GroupHome.page>

Principal: Mr. Fred Barch

Email: barchf@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

Phone: (561) 656-5400
 Fax: (561) 656-5450

Palm Pointe Educational Research School @ Tradition (K – 8)

10680 Academic Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

Website: www.tradition.fau.edu

Principal: Mrs. Debra Snyder

Email: snyderd@stlucie.k12.fl.us

Phone: (772) 345-3240

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Village Academy

Tammy Ferguson’s vision for the school: To provide middle class opportunities for students of poverty.

Research Topics	Contact Person(s)	Email	Comments
Parent mentoring on student success skills	Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School)	phodget@fau.edu	Possible joint project
High School Social Entrepreneurship Summer Camp	John Hardman (FAUS Research Programs Coordinator) Kim Gramm (Director, Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, COB)	whardma1@fau.edu kgramm@fau.edu	Summer camp to run for two weeks in summer 09. Scholarships available.
Henderson Integration of Literacy and the Arts (MIENC project) Village Reading Program	Lorraine Cross (Director, Secondary Programs, COE) Jenny O’Sullivan (Teacher, Henderson)	lcross@fau.edu jidavid18@fau.edu	Integrating music, art, and the language arts (K – 3)
Early childhood education	Lydia Bartram (Director, Slattery Center) Nancy Brown (Director, Toppel Institute)	lbartram@fau.edu nbrown29@fau.edu	Invitation to Dr. Ferguson to visit Slattery Center
Teacher leadership and mentoring as a form of professional development	Tammy Bresnahan (Henderson)	tbresnah@fau.edu	
School leadership: design, implementation, sustainability	Ira Bogotch & James Burnham (Department of Educational Leadership, COE)	ibogotch@fau.edu jburnham@fau.edu	

Pine Jog Elementary School

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Hydroponic vegetable garden Green building initiatives Environmental curriculum	Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School) John Hardman (FAUS Research Programs)	phodget@fau.edu whardma1@fau.edu	Interest in investigating implementation at Henderson 6 th grade Green

	Coordinator)		Team, Middle School LEED building Middle School curriculum
Early childhood	Lydia Bartram (Director, Slattery Center) Nancy Brown (Director, Toppel Institute)	lbartram@fau.edu nbrown29@fau.edu	Green early childhood lab school for children enrolled in VPK funded programs.
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Palm Pointe K – 8

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Student Success Skills	Greg Brigman (Professor, Counselor Education, COE) Jack Scott (Professor, Exceptional Student Education, COE) Laura Taylor (ESE, Palm Pinote) Patricia Hodge (Principal, A. D. Henderson/FAU High School	gbrigman@fau.edu phodget@fau.edu	Possible joint project tracking student response to SSS (K – 8) in the two schools. Possible project with autism unit
Math Connections	Math coach (Palm Pointe) Patricia Hodge		
Biotechnology	Joanne Hilhorst (Biotech Lab Facilitator John Hardman	hilhorst.j@stlucie.k12.fl.us whardma1@fau.edu	Possible evaluation of technology applications (Synergistic Systems, ArchieMD (www.archiemd.com))
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