Greetings from RC48 faculty!

- **Farewell, Dr. Richard!** Mike Richard, who served the Rehabilitation Education Programs as an Associate Professor from 1996-1998 and again from 2010-2015, retires this month. His future plans include writing for publication, a summer trip to Alaska, and spending time with his precocious granddaughters. Mike, you’ll be greatly missed!

- **A Warm Welcome** to Dr. Iran Baghban, who joins Counselor Education through a U.S. Department of Labor program. Formerly, Iran was a career counselor; she is now providing research assistance and support for teaching faculty. We are pleased to have her aboard.

- **We Remember.** RC alums Laurel L. Molen McCreary, class of 1990, passed at Davenport, IA on April 6th following a brief illness; Maynard L. Nelson, class of 1988, drowned at Elk Horn, IA during the second week of April 2015.

- **Rehabilitation Club Election Results.** The Rehabilitation Club met on April 20th to elect new officers. Results as follows: Lauren Hunter, President; Haley Fender, VP; Jessica Bianco Mock, Secretary/Treasurer; Katie Norman, Awareness & Volunteer Chair. Katrina Miller and Damarra Paris are interim advisers for the club.

- **Autism Speaks Fundraiser.** The Rehabilitation Club sponsored a fundraiser at Orange Leaf on Thursday, April 30th. Much delicious fro-yo was consumed for the cause.

- **Spring Scholarship Awards.** The Counselor Education Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the following awards: Amir Cuffe, Teachers College Departmental Scholarship; David Dominguez, Lorraine Walker & Sabrina Ware RC Scholarship; Todd Underwood, Karst-Baker-Kuehn Scholarship. Congratulations!

- **Berta I. Miller Disability Education Fund.** A textbook purchase scholarship to support graduate students in RC and Special Ed has been established at the Emporia Community Fund. Berta is 93; she graduated from ESU with a master’s in Special Ed in 1969. RC48 Professor Katrina Miller of RC48 is her granddaughter. Fundraising efforts are presently underway. For more information: Emporia Community Fund

- **Spring Poster Session.** On May 7th graduate students from Advanced Case Management and Art Therapy Research classes came together to share their research projects. Check out the RC48 Facebook page for pictures.

- **In Legislative News.** A bill that would require educational institutions in Kansas to publish a single-page degree prospectus for each program was passed this week over the objections of the Kansas Board of Regents, which stated that the information would be difficult to collect and keep current. The required information: **degree description; average years to obtain; total and yearly costs to individual; average time between graduation and full-time employment; salary distribution of students who obtain degree; percentage of graduates employed in their degree field; percentage employed within 6 months of graduation, and a chart showing how many years until the degree investment is recouped.** Obtain your legislator’s contact information at this site: Find Your Legislator

- **Best Wishes** to all students taking finals next week. Have a wonderful summer!

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