The fourth edition of the EPSY annual report acknowledges the diverse contributions of our current faculty and students during the 2012 calendar year. These contributions support the Carnegie Tier One research status of the University of Houston.

The Annual Report contains the following sections:

1. Nationally Competitive Research Charts
2. Faculty Productivity
3. Student Success

### Progress Card Goal #1
Nationally Competitive Research

In addition to helping fulfill the University’s mission by generating and disseminating knowledge, faculty research publications, presentations, and grant expenditures all help elevate the department’s national visibility and support our Carnegie Tier One research status. The figures below illustrate the Department’s increased focus on journal publications and grant productivity in recent years. Specific citations follow these figures.

The first figure in each set represents the total numbers produced by the department each year. However, due to recent change in the number of faculty members contributing to our department totals (2009 = 24 FTE, 2010 = 31 FTE, 2011 = 21 FTE), we have included additional figures which better represent the productivity of our faculty. The second figure in each set shows a ratio of the yearly totals divided by the number of faculty members contributing each year. For the 2012 Calendar year, FTE = 20.
Publications
(EPSY faculty and current students are listed in bold; faculty names are also underlined for emphasis)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In Press


**Published: 2012**


**BOOKS**

**In Press**


**Published: 2012**


**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**In Press**


**Published: 2012**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

2012


• **Horn, C.** (2012). Understanding and assessing postsecondary education and workforce preparedness in the Houston region. Houston, TX: Center for Houston’s Future.


**Grants Funded**

**International / National**


• Hollyer, L., & **Yu, S. L.** (2011-2012). *The friendly warning academic alert system: Focusing students’ self-monitoring and self-regulation for academic success*. Co-PI on UH Office of the Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies funded Student Success Grant ($15,000).

• **Yu, S. L.** (2012). Educational Assessment and Evaluation for the University of Houston (affiliated university site), NSF engineering research center for Quantum Energy and Sustainable Solar Technologies (QESST). ($15,730). Key personnel on multi-site research grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF Proposal #1041895).

• **Zou, Y.** (2012). Grant for a book project: *Knowing China by learning Chinese culture and Chinese people*. Tianjin University. (RMB 160,000.00; equivalent: $25,000).

**State**

• **Horn, C.** (June 2012 – May 2013). Proposal to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Dan Wells, University of Houston, principal investigator. *Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Comprehensive Student Success Program*. ($174,000).

**Local**

• **Olvera, N.** (2012). *BOUNCE cooking demonstration for Harris County employees*. Harris County Foundation. ($8,040).


**Contracts**

**International / National**

• **Zou, Y.** (2012). Asian American Studies Center:
  - Human Resources Executive Certificate Program (K-12-00791; 7/30-8/20/2012). $111,650.00
  - Professional Project Management Certificate Program (K-12-00923; 9/6-10/21/2012). $219,167.00
  - Business Management Training Program (K-13-00016; 9/12-9/25/2012). $80,600.00
  - Higher Education Administrators Training Program (K-12-00129; 12/1/2011-1/1/2012). $209,200.00
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Presentations
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International / National


• Marin, P., **Horn, C.**, Flores, S., Kurlaender, M., & Garces, L. (2012, November). Examining and furthering the higher education equity agenda: The critical role of social science in the legal debate over affirmative action. Association for the Study of Higher Education. Las Vegas, NV.

- **Horn, C.** (2012, July). Using admissions to further an equity agenda. Presentation to the Facultad de Universidad de Chile. Santiago, Chile.


- **Horn, C.** (2012, May). The complex relationship of college access, choice, and completion. Presentation to the faculty of the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Santiago, Chile.

- **Horn, C.** (2012, April). The UH College of Education strategic planning process: Learning from our successes and mistakes. Presentation to Facultad de Educacion, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Santiago, Chile.

- **Horn, C.** (2012, April). Getting the most out of graduate school in the United States. Fulbright Becas Chile Scholarship Program Meeting. Santiago, Chile.


• **McKinney, L.,** & Horton, D. (2012, April). Do community college students really need access to federal loans? Examining the debate between student rights and institutional choice. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Council for the Study of Community Colleges, Orlando, FL.


• **Nutt, R. L.** (2012, August). Implications of the Affordable Care Act and Accountable Care on specialty training. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

• **Nutt, R. L.,** Chung, Y. B., & Horne, A. (2012, March). Late stage careers. Symposium conducted at the annual Great Lakes Counseling Psychology Conference, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN.

• **Nutt, R. L.** (2012, August). Matching male expressiveness. In Symposium: Challenges facing women therapists working with men—learning from our experience. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.


• **Obasi, E. M., & Ratliff, K.** (July, 2012). Stress and drug use vulnerability in the African American community. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting at the Association of Black Psychologists, Los Angeles, CA.


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**Regional / State / Local**

- **Horn, C.** (2012, August). *High impact teaching.* Presentation to the Faculty of the College of the Mainland. Texas City, TX.


- **Lopez, F. G.** (2012, September). *Attachment and older adulthood.* Presentation made to participants at the 3rd Age Learning Center, All Saints Church, Houston, TX.


**Invited Lectures**

**International / National**

• **Olvera, N.** (2012). *BOUNCE: A community-based intervention to fight childhood obesity*. Presented at the Aetna Foundation Meeting with Latino Researchers, Hartford CT.

State

• **Olvera, N.** (2012). *Wellness on the go!* Presentation at the annual Working Well: Let's Get Moving! conference for employees, sponsored by the Harris County Hospital District, Houston, TX.
Progress Card Goal #2
Student Success

References with faculty as coauthors also appear in Progress Card Goal 1: Nationally Competitive Research.

Graduate students contribute strongly to our Tier One research productivity through publications, presentations and grant support. Ongoing engagement of students with faculty in publishing and presenting is instrumental to their continued engagement and success in our programs. The visibility provided by these scholarly activities also enhances our overall student recruitment, retention and completion initiatives, which in turn will lead to an increase in the number of graduate students who enroll in and complete our graduate and Ph.D. programs. Because undergraduate students are increasingly engaged in research activities with faculty and doctoral students, undergraduate retention and completion may also be enhanced.

Student Publications
(Only current EPSY students are listed in bold)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

In Press


Published: 2012


• Johnson, J. B. (2012) PTSD and epigenetic research: Decentering the physical body. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 7*, 45-66.


**BOOK CHAPTERS**

**In Press**


**Published: 2012**


**Student Presentations**

(Only current EPSY students are listed in bold)

**International / National**


• Cummings-Mengis, J. (2012, November). Gender identity in artistically talented adolescents. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Gifted Children, Denver, CO.
• Cummings-Mengis, J. (2012, November). Proposing the predictive validity of Torrance Test of Creative Thinking. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Gifted Children, Denver, CO.


• Furtwengler, S. R. (2012, November). Differences in performance between students participating in a post-secondary honors program and those who do not: A correlational study. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Boston, MA.


• Lukingbeal, P. L. (2012, March). Progressing forward: Making fully inclusive campuses a reality for GLB students. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Pre-Conference, Phoenix, AZ.


• Rab, S., Whaling, K., Arikan, M., & Rosen, L. (2012, May). iDisorder: The link between media use, technology anxiety and attitudes with psychiatric disorders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.


Wang, Q. (2012). Teach Chinese characters strategically. Presented at the National Association for Bilingual Education Conference, Dallas, TX.


Regional / State / Local


• Lee, K. M. (2012, April). Development of a measure of academic teasing. Poster session presented at the University of Houston Research Symposium, Houston, TX.

• Lukingbeal, P. L. (2012, November). Managing student leader burnout. Presented at Rice University, Houston, TX.

• Lukingbeal, P. L. (2012, September). Creating a culture of inclusion through student media. Presented at Rice Student Media Conference, Houston, TX.

• Mukherjee, M. (2012). Perceptions of school safety, student behavior and teacher burnout in urban public schools. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Houston, TX.


• Shefman, P. K. (2012, April). Assessment in student affairs: Research of practice. Presented at Houston Research Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, TX.


• Young, J. (2012, April). Exploration of time management measures and creative achievement. Presented at the Graduate Student Symposium at University of Houston, Houston, TX.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**2012**


Progress Card Goal #3
Community Advancement

To enhance community advancement our programs strive to maintain high levels of bilateral community engagement. We have established numerous community-based practicum sites in which our students deliver clinical services under the supervision of licensed health care professionals, in collaboration with university faculty supervisors. In some cases, these relationships have enabled the development of collaborative research endeavors with our community partners, and these projects typically include a strong community application emphasis. Many of our faculty are also active in the local community through various activities such as volunteer efforts and media engagements. Through these assorted community based activities our faculty are able to contribute to our community while also identifying potential research opportunities and recruiting undergraduate and graduate students that have interests that align with our programs.

Community Practicum Sites

Counseling Psychology Ph.D.
- UH Counseling and Psychological Services
- UH-Clear Lake Counseling and Psychological Services
- Michael DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center
- Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital
- Rice University-Counseling and Psychological Services
- Small Steps/Private Practice
- Premier Psychological Services
- UTMB
- University of St. Thomas Counseling & Disability Services
- Harris County Juvenile Probation
- Federal Bureau of Prisons-Houston
- Federal Detention Center of Houston
- UT Harris County Psychiatric Center
- Krist Samaritan Center
- Houston ISD Psychological Services
- Houston Fire Department
- MHMRA of Harris County
- Michelle M. Forrester, Ph.D.
- Montrose Counseling Center
- UT Health Science Center at Houston

School Psychology Ph.D.
- Deer Park Independent School District (ISD) Psychological Services
- Fort Bend ISD Psychological Services
- Galena Park ISD Psychological Services
- Houston ISD Psychological Services
- Humble ISD
- Katy ISD Psychological Services
- Spring Branch ISD Psychological Services
- Psychology Services: Baylor College Medicine/Texas Children’s Hospital (BCM/TCH)
- Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology (BCM/TCH)
- Harris County Juvenile Probation Department
- University of Texas (UT) MD Anderson Children’s Cancer Hospital: Behavioral Pediatrics and Pediatric Neuro-oncology Dept.
- MHMRA of Harris County: Mental Retardation/Autism Unit
- UT Harris County Psychiatric Center: Child and Adolescent Service
- UT Health Sciences Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine: Neonatology High-Risk Infant Clinic
- Healthbridge Pediatric Rehabilitation Hospital

Counseling M.Ed.
- Houston Area Women’s Center
- Bo’s Place
- Communities in Schools
- UH Counseling and Psychological Services
• UH Career Services
• The Women’s Home
• Mental Health Mental Retardation Association
• University of St. Thomas Counseling Center
• Houston Area Women’s Center
• Center for Recovering Families
• Heritage Behavioral Health Consultants
• Monarch School

• Nurturing Home
• Small Steps
• Asian American Family Services
• Krause children’s Center
• Pearland ISD
• Madison High School After school program
• Cypress Creek Psychiatric Hospital

HDFS

• UH Children’s Learning Center
• UH Charter School
• UH Camp Construct
• Bear Creek United Methodist Church Preschool
• Yellow School – Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church preschool
• The Shlenker School – Early Childhood program
• Becker Early Childhood Center
• His Place
• Small Steps Nurturing Center
• Children’s Museum of Houston
• Kidventure After School Program
• Social Motion Skills
• Neighborhood Centers
• Monarch School

• YMCA International Centers (Refugee services, Refugee Women’s Center)
• Yes Prep
• Star of Hope
• Generation One
• Aldine Community Transformation Centers
• Agape Development Ministries
• Children’s Assessment Center
• Child Advocates
• Communities in Schools
• HealthBridge Children’s Hospital
• Jewish Community Center
• American Red Cross
• Easter Seals
• The Center (serves adults with developmental disabilities)

Health

• Absolute Physical Therapy
• Adult Protective Services
• AIDS Foundation, Houston
• Alcare Family and Pediatric Clinic
• Amigos de las Americas
• American Diabetes Association
• A&G Home Health Services
• Apnix Sleep Diagnostics
• Acres Homes Multi-Service Center
• Bounce
• Baylor College of Med. - Pediatrics & Nutrition
• MD. Anderson Cancer Center Can Do Houston
• The Children’s Assessment Center
• Communities in Schools of Houston
• DeBakey High School for Health Professions
• Kashmere H.S.
• KIND Healthy Snacks

• Koala Health & Wellness
• Hispanic Health Coalition
• LSCS Emergency Medical Services Department
• The Health Museum
• Harris County Area Agency on Aging
• HCPHES/Healthy Living Matters
• MD Anderson Respiratory Care
• MD Anderson Office of Survivorship
• Memorial Hermann - Texas Medical Center
• Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
• Methodist Health Hospital - Dunn Pharmacy
• Montgomery County Hospital District
• Promoting Achievement in Communities Everywhere (PACE)
• Rehab Care
• Rice University
• Star of Hope-Women & Family Emergency Shelter
Community Activities

- **Horn, Dr. Catherine**
  - Chair, Evaluation Committee, Children’s Museum of Houston
  - Advisory Board Member, Children’s Museum of Houston

- **Jolly-Jones, Dr. Sara**
  - Mentor for first year Teach For America corps members

- **Kubiszyn, Dr. Thomas**
  - Established a new practicum site at Healthbridge Pediatric Rehabilitation Hospital (2012)
  - Served on the MHMRA Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council (PAC; 2012)

- **McKinney, Dr. Lyle**
  - University of Houston Faculty-in-Residence, Quadrangle-Law Hall

- **Yu, Dr. Shirley L.**
  - Department of Educational Psychology Liaison to the University of Houston Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)
Progress Card Goal #5
Local and National Recognition

Members of our faculty have been featured locally, nationally and internationally, helping to educate and inform the general public, practitioners, trainers and scholars. These recognitions enhance the stature of our programs and raise the profile of the University. Recognitions also contribute to increased national and local media exposure, an increased frequency of website visits, greater top of mind awareness of the University, student recruitment and success, and support the Tier 1 status of the University.

International

- **Fan, Dr. Weihua**

- **Horn, Dr. Catherine**
  - Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, March-July 2012

National

- **Arbona, Dr. Consuelo**
  - Elected to the Executive Committee of the Society for the APA Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (Division 45): Member at Large representing the Latino slate (2013-2015)

- **Fan, Dr. Weihua**
  - Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Educational Psychology*

- **Keller-Margulis, Dr. Milena**
  - APA Division 16 Dissertation Award Committee, Chair 2010-2011, 2011-2012
  - APA Division 16 Dissertation Award Committee, Member 2010 – 2013

- **McKinney, Dr. Lyle**
  - Elected to Editorial Board, *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*
  - Elected to Editorial Board, *Journal of Student Financial Aid*
  - IHELG Houston Higher Education Finance Roundtable Fellow

- **Nutt, Dr. Roberta**
  - Earned the ABPP (American Board of Professional Psychology) Diplomate in Counseling Psychology, January 2012
  - APA Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPPP), 2011-2013
  - APA Committee for Assessment and Training in Recovery (CATR), 2011-2015
  - Counseling Psychology ABPP Oral Examiner
  - Co-Coordinator, National Multicultural Conference & Summit, 2012-2013

- **Obasi, Dr. Ezemenari**
  - Editorial Board, *Journal of Black Psychology*
  - Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*
  - Editorial Board, *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*
  - National Institute of Mental Health (NIH/NIMH), Study Section Review Panel member, ZMH1 ERB-I(03), *Mechanisms Explaining the Differences in Depression and Anxiety Disorders Across Racial/Ethnic Groups*

- **Wolters, Dr. Christopher A.**
  - Associate Editor, *Journal of Educational Psychology*
Editorial Board, *Educational Psychologist*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Educational Psychology*
Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Psychological Association, Division 15: Educational Psychology
Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**Yu, Dr. Shirley L.**
- Advisory Board on U.S. Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN)
- Advisory Board member for National Science Foundation CAREER Award to H. Matusovich, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Advisory Board member for National Science Foundation CAREER Award to J. Martin, Clemson University
- Program Co-Chair for 2012 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Division C (Sec. 6: Cognitive, Social, and Motivational Processes)
- Nominations Committee, American Psychological Association, Division 15: Educational Psychology

**Regional / State / Local**

- **Ellis, Dr. Patrick**
  - Oral Examiner, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

- **Fan, Dr. Weihua**
  - University of Houston, College of Education, Teaching Excellence Award: Spring 2012

- **Nutt, Dr. Roberta**
  - Chair, Texas Psychological Association, Supervision Guidelines Task Force, 2011-2012
  - Oral Examiner, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
  - Houston Psychological Association, Internship Panel

- **Olvera, Dr. Norma**
  - Heroes in Health Education, awarded by the Society for Public Health Education, 2012
  - Finalist, Kathryn S. Stream for Excellence in Women's Health, Texas Medical Women’s Health Network, 2012
  - President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition Community Leadership Award, 2012
  - The Obesity Society Fellow, 2012