

Eastern Kentucky University
Department of Recreation & Park Administration
2001-2004 Graduate Scholarship
Dr. Jon C. McChesney, Graduate Director

Graduate Research Projects:

- 2004 – Andy Messer - *Snake oil as panacea in the National Parks: An ecocritical response to Crompton's marketing orientation.*
- 2003 – Mike Woodard - *Fighting Obesity: A Look at Recreation and Physical Education*
- 2003 – Jenny Todd & Andy Messer – *Snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park: Anatomy of a Debate*
- 2003 – Joe Mounce – *The Relationship Between Recreation and Alcohol Abuse Among College Students*
- 2003 – Andy Messer - *Fiddling While the Parks Burn: Crowding and Access in America's National Parks*
- 2003 – Chasity Paris – *Leisure Participation & A Spinal Cord Individual*
- 2003 – Maggie Kriebel - *Litter and Illegal Dumping in Kentucky: Recreation and Tourism Implications and Solutions.*
- 2002-2003 – Jo Smith & Vinnie Billow *The role of parks and recreation in an overweight America.*
- 2002-2003 - Neil Napier - *Hunting and persons with disabilities*
- 2002-2003 - Justina Hoffer - *The effects of hippotherapy on balance in children with cerebral palsy.*
- 2002 - Michelle Hopewell (Thesis) – *The status of inclusionary recreation services in small communities throughout the United States.*
- 2002-2003 – Michelle Hopewell & Rebecca Graham-Prater - *Rural America: Are we doing enough?*
- 2002 – Maggie Kriebel – *National Parks: Problems and Solutions.*
- 2001-2002 Emily Doolin - *The Constraints to Active Leisure for Today's Working Mother.*
- 2002 Ann Arnold - *Hispanic recreation: Expanding diversity in programs.*
- 2001-2002 Jason Chadwell - *At-risk youth success stories.*
- 2001-2002 Jason Chadwell - *Moving Beyond Tourism in State Parks.*
- 2002-2003 Rebecca Graham-Prater - *Outdoor recreation therapy and adolescents with spinal cord injuries.*
- 2001 - Colin Turey *Exploring Adventure Program Offerings at NIRSA Institutions.*

Publications:

- **Hopewell, M.,** McChesney, J. & **Graham-Prater, R.** (2003). Rural America: Are we doing enough? *Kentucky Recreation & Parks Quarterly*, 53(3), 19-21.
- **Doolin, E.,** McChesney, J. & Gerken, M. (2003, May/June). The Constraints to Active Leisure for Today's Working Mother. *Employee Services Management*, 46(3), 16-19.

Publications continued:

- **Graham-Prater, R.**, Gerken, M., & McChesney, J. (2003, spring). Outdoor recreation therapy and adolescents with spinal cord injuries. *Kentucky Recreation & Parks*, 53(1), 10-11.
- Everett, C., **Chadwell, J.**, & McChesney, J. (2002). Successful programs for at-risk youth. *Journal for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 73(9), 38-43.
- **Graham-Prater, R.**, Everett, C. & McChesney, J. (2001). A study of supervisor perceptions of employee motivation. *Proceedings National Conference on Undergraduate Research*.

National Presentations:

- **Turey, C., Houlihan, E.**, McChesney, J., and Everett, C. 2001, March. *Analyzing Perceptions of Employee Motivation*. National Intramural-Recreation Sports Association Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- **Turey, C.**, Jones, C.D., & McChesney, J. (2001) Poster Presentation. *Exploring Adventure Program Offerings at NIRSA Institutions*. National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Conference. January 2001.

Regional Presentations:

- **Chadwell, J.**, McChesney, J. & Moore, J. (undergraduate student). (April 2002). *Moving Beyond Tourism in State Parks*. NRPA Southern Regional and Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Joint Conference.
- Gerken, M., Everett, & **Himes, M.** (April 2002). *The Need for Respite Services in Rural Areas for Older Adults*. NRPA Southern Regional and Kentucky Recreation and Park Society Joint Conference.

State Presentations:

- **Arnold, A.**, (November 2002). Marketing of the Greenbriar Rails to Trails Program. Kentucky Rails to Trails Council, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Gerken, M., Everett, C., & **Graham-Prater, R.** The Need for Respite Services for Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled in Rural Areas. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society conference, Lexington, KY. April 2002.
- Moore, J., **Chadwell, J.** & McChesney, J. (January 2002). *Moving Beyond Tourism in State Parks*. Posters at the Capital, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- McChesney, J., Everett, C., **Houlihan, E., Graham-Prater, R., and Chadwell, J.** 2001, January. *Perceptions of Employee Motivation*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society conference, Owensboro, KY.

State Presentations continued:

- McChesney, J., Everett, C., Jones, C., **Turey, C., and Houlihan, E.** 2001, January. *Marketing, Image Descriptors and the Recreation Profession*. Kentucky Recreation and Park Society conference, Owensboro, KY.

University Presentations:

- **Chadwell, J.,** Moore, J. & McChesney, J. (2002, March). *Moving Beyond Tourism in State Parks*. President's Inaugural Celebration of ECU Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.
- Everett, C., McChesney, J., **Chadwell, J. & Graham, R.** (2002, March). *A Study of Supervisor Perceptions of Employee Motivation*. President's Inaugural Celebration of ECU Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.
- Moore, J., **Chadwell, J.** & McChesney, J. (April 2002). *Moving Beyond Tourism in State Parks*. Showcase for Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

Technical Reports:

- 2004 – McChesney, J., **Mounce, J., Mullins, C., Pitz, C., Sanford, E. & Wathen, H.** – Policies & Procedures for Richmond, Kentucky Parks and Recreation
- 2003 - Gerken, M. & **Hoffer, J.** Wolfrun Wildlife Refuge Accessibility Study
- 2003 – McChesney, **Hoffer, J., Kreibel, M., Messer, A., Napier, N. & Smith, J.** World Gym of Richmond Risk Management Plan.
- 2002 - McChesney, J., **Arnold, A., Billow, V., Chadwell, J., Himes, M., Hopewell, M., Prewitt, J.** Georgetown-Scott County Kentucky Recreation Risk Management Plan.
- 2002 - Gobin, R., **Arnold, A. & Kriebel, M.** Camp Nelson Heritage Park Outdoor Education & Interpretive Programming Assessment.
- 2002 - McChesney, J., **Arnold, A., Billow, V., Chadwell, J., Himes, M., Hopewell, M., Prewitt, J.** Prepared marketing assessment for the Kentucky Recreation and Park Society .
- 2001 - Everett, C., **Graham-Prater, R., Houlihan, E., Thompson, T., Turey, C.** Park Partner's - a national web-based initiative sponsored by ActiveParks.org/NRPA.

Grants & Contracts:

- 2004 – McChesney, J. & Gerken, M. Graduate Assistant contract, City of Richmond - \$9,500
- 2003 - Gerken, M. & McChesney, J. (2003). Graduate Assistant contract, The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, Versailles, KY - \$3,000
- 2002-2003 - Belknap, L. & **Kriebel, M.** Outdoor Recreation Development at the Bluegrass Army Depot. \$10,000 grant award.