## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS College of Education Alumni

## Where are they now?



'73, Dr. Stella Cook-Bell, Austin, TX works with the Texas Comprehensive Center, building the capacity of state department educational agencies. She offers technical assistance and research-based knowledge to support school improvement. Previously, she was a teacher and principal in the Austin Independent School District.



'08, Dr. Andrea L. DeMaria, Galveston, TX is an NRSA postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, conducting research related to female sexual and reproductive health. She earned her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University after earning her master's from UNT.



**'02, Dr. Leanne Dorhout**, Irving, TX is the principal of Coppell Middle School North. Her campus is currently working to increase academic and extra-curricular engagement in science, technology, engineering and math. Her school was one of three in the nation to be named as an Intel School of Distinction in 2010-2011.



**'06, Yvonne Liebig**, San Francisco, CA is a licensed physical therapist in the state of California. Having graduated from the UCSF/SFSU physical therapy program with her clinical doctorate of physical therapy in 2011, she now works for Essential Balance Physical Therapy, Inc.



'97, Dr. Ann Lovett-Fitzsimons, Gainesville, TX is the principal at Linda Tutt High School and Challenge/Journey Programs. She performs consulting for the Bureau of Education and Research. In 2009, she was the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders' National Practitioner of the Year.



'00, Dr. Anthony L. Menendez, Cleveland, OH is an associate professor of special education at Cleveland State University, where he advises a student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children. In his spare time he volunteers to teach urban students to play violin.



**'99, '09, Dr. Michael Novotny**, Salado, TX is the superintendent of schools in the Salado Independent School District. He was previously the superintendent of schools in the Moulton Independent School District and an adjunct professor at the University of Houston-Victoria.



'77, Sandy Wisener Sage, Denton, TX retired in 2006 from the UNT Writing Center/Student Use of English office after 29 years of service. She volunteers at Therapy Pals with her pit bull, Ducky; with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program; and with Senior Paws, a meals on wheels program for pets.



'07, Dr. Ashley Samson, Baton Rouge, LA has recently accepted an assistant professor position at California State University, Northridge. Ashley specializes in sport and exercise psychology and sociology. She received her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University.



**'07, Dr. Edward Karl Schultz**, Wichita Falls, TX is an assistant professor of education at Midwestern State University. He prepares pre-service teachers to teach students with disabilities. He has recently served as the president of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children.



**'94, Dr. Richard E. Watts**, Huntsville, TX is a University Distinguished Professor and director of the doctoral program in counselor education at Sam Houston State University. He is a fellow of the American Counseling Association and president-elect of the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology.



**'09, Dr. Mickie Wong-Lo**, Chicago, IL is an assistant professor of special education and the undergraduate special education program coordinator at Northeastern Illinois University. As an advocate for safe schools, she often speaks nationally and internationally on issues relating to bullying and cyber bullying.

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