Join Us for Our Upcoming Brown Bag
Ainat Koren will be presenting on October 7, 2016

Ainat Koren will be presenting an evaluation project on the voices of teen peer leaders in reproductive health. Unintended pregnancies and sexual transmitted diseases extract a high cost from society and from the individuals themselves. Peer Leaders are students trained to become role models and leaders who promote positive behavior changes in their schools and communities. Grounded in youth development principles, non-profit organizations prepare young people to be Peer Leaders in health promotion and public health practice. The Peer Leader program was instrumental in disseminating reproductive health information and establishing teen pregnancy prevention programs. Come hear about Ainat’s findings in O’Leary 517 from 11:30a.m. - 1:00pm.

The CPE Annual Retreat was held on August 30. As a parting request, we asked members to review the CPE Mission and Vision statements and to send us feedback. If you have not done so already, please send your feedback to cpe@uml.edu. Thank you if you have already provided your feedback and thanks to those who attended the retreat!

CPE Heads to American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting

Several faculty and student affiliates of the CPE will be presenting at and attending AEA’s annual meeting in Atlanta, GA during the last week in October. If you plan to attend this conference, please let us know at cpe@uml.edu. For more info on the conference go to www.eval.org

Upcoming Events

October
• CPE Brown Bag
  Friday, October 7, 2016
  11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 517
• Writer’s Block
  Friday, October 21, 2016
  9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 528

November
• CPE Brown Bag
  Friday, November 4, 2016
  11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 517
• Writer’s Block
  Friday, November 18, 2016
  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 528

December
• CPE Brown Bag
  Friday, December 2, 2016
  11:30-1:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 528
• Writer’s Block
  Friday, December 16, 2016
  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  O’Leary 528

For more information, please contact us: cpe@uml.edu
Join Us in Welcoming Our New CPE Graduate Staff Members

Welcome aboard Leah Ferullo and Rosie Emerson

Leah Ferullo and Rosie Emerson are serving as graduate research assistants this year for the Center for Program Evaluation. Leah is a doctoral student in the UMass Lowell’s Graduate School of Education Leadership in Schooling program and Rosie is a doctoral student in the UMass Lowell’s Graduate School of Education Research and Evaluation in Education program.

Have any Methodological Texts You Would Like to Donate to the Social Science Methods Collection?
Please let us know at cpe@uml.edu.

Lowell Career Academy Evaluation Continues
CPE contact renewed for second year

Xiaoxia Newton and the CPE team will continue evaluating the Lowell Career Academy’s Full Service Community School grant this school year.

CPE’s Newest Evaluation Project

Jill Lohmeier will be serving as the internal evaluator on the NSF $3.5 million Advance-It: Making WAVES (Women Academics Valued and Engaged in STEM) award to UMass Lowell. The project will advance the study of gender bias in higher education.

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining the CPE or if you have something you want to share in our next newsletter, please let us know at cpe@uml.edu.

CPE Welcomes Another Young Affiliate
Ira Duvo Verse Agogo

Andrea Andzenge welcomed Ira into the world on September 12, 2016 at 12:51pm. Andrea is a doctoral student in UMass Lowell’s Global Studies program and has been working as a graduate research assistant in the CPE.