

2010 FACULTY AFFILIATES

EMLY McDIARMID

Emly McDiarmid is Director of Admissions at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and a graduate of the school. Her environmental experience was in coastal management planning for the City of New Haven and director of the coastal center at Yale. As admissions director Emly has substantially increased diversity within FES and is a great resource for young people looking for environmental careers.

KEVIN M. HUNT, Ph.D.

Dr. Hunt is an Associate Professor in the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries at Mississippi State University and serves as the Director of the Human Dimensions & Conservation Law Enforcement Laboratory in the Forest & Wildlife Research Center. He also is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences at Tuskegee University, is Past-President of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and serves as the faculty -advisor to the MSU Chapter of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) and the MSU Wildlife Law Enforcement Club. Dr. Hunt's research focuses on exploring the characteristic diversity of participants in outdoor recreation activities, particularly fishing, hunting, and wildlife-watching and has conducted studies of African-American and Hispanic anglers and hunters in Mississippi, Florida and Texas. He also investigates the characteristics of wildlife law violators and the reasons why they commit wildlife-related crimes. Dr. Hunt serves on the MSU President's Commission on the Status of Minorities and is the current Chair of the College of Forest Resources Diversity Council. Dr. Hunt received the College of Forest Resources Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award in 2006. In 2008 he was the inaugural recipient of Mississippi State University's Faculty Diversity Award for his commitment to diversity and efforts in promoting an inclusive teaching and research environment. In 2010, Dr. Hunt was presented with the Irvin A. Jefcoat Excellence in Faculty Advising Award by the MSU Alumni Association, was presented the Outstanding Faculty Advising Award for the Southeast Region by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), and was one of only ten faculty members nationwide that NACADA awarded the National Outstanding Faculty Advising Award.

CHERYL JACKSON-LEWIS, Ed. D

Cheryl is the Principal Investigator/Director of TRIO Programs at Elizabeth City State University. She has an Ed.D. in Urban Education with a concentration in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies from Temple University, M.A. in Administration with emphasis on Student Personnel from Antioch University, and Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology.

She is certified by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction as a Superintendent of Schools, Principal, Exceptional Children Program Administrator and Special Education Teacher (cross categories) with a Psychology endorsement. She possesses certificates from CCP's Strong Interest Inventory Certification Program, National Affiliation for Literacy Advance -Laubach (NALA Standards) as a Basic Skills Tutor and Senior Literacy Tutor. She has taught in grades K-16 as well as on the graduate school level.

Dr. Lewis has 32 years of Student Personnel experience and twenty two years of administrative experience on the collegiate level. She has had extensive training in working with the disadvantaged and special needs populations. She also has a wealth of experience developing and executing pre-college intervention programs, undergraduate research programs and preparing graduate school students to become certified school administrators.

She has been employed at ECSU since 1990, where she has secured and managed grants and contracts of more than \$13 million dollars. She has served on the following University committees: Academic Executive Council, Academic Administration and Planning Council, Adhoc Committee on Recruitment & Retention Articulation Agreement Committee, Calendar Committee, Curriculum Committee, ECSU Foundation-Building & Grounds Subcommittee, Enrollment Management & Marketing (Precollege Liaison), Enrollment Management Team, Graduate Council (Chair); Library Council; M. L. Burnim Student Leadership Awards Committee, Registration Taskforce, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS): Principal Committee III – Institutional Effectiveness (Co-Chair); Substance Abuse Committee, and Textbook Committee. She serves a Reviewer for the Journal of African American Males in Education whose Inaugural Issue was February/March 2010.