

Dr. Marinaccio and Research Assistants Presented at EERA



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Dr. Philomena Marinaccio, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, along with undergraduate research assistant, Kristina Falcon and graduate assistant, Damon Davis, presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA) in Jacksonville, Florida.

Kristina Falcon is a recipient of the Fall 2013 Broward Undergraduate Research Award. This award is in recognition and support of the research-related work Kristina is currently working on with Dr. Marinaccio this semester. The award is possible because of a one-time allocation from the Florida Department of Education intended to strengthen academic programs on 2+2 campuses FAU shares with Broward College in Davie and Fort Lauderdale.

Falcon is an undergraduate elementary education major and Davis is a doctoral student in the Higher Education program.

The presentation entitled, Expanding the Discourse of Identity in the English Language Arts Curriculum to Include Black Males, took place on Feb. 20, 2014 under the auspices of the South Florida Educational Research Alliance with the Broward County Public School District's Black Male Success Initiative. Dr. Steven Rios, Visiting Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Research Methodology, was unable to attend. However, he has been a valuable member of this Florida Atlantic University research group.