

## The latest SDL news...

## Die nuutste SDL nuus...

Prof Ann MacKenzie (Miami University, Ohio, USA) visited Prof Marthie van der Walt (subarea leader of Cognition and metacognition to enhance Self-Directed Learning) and the Research Focus Area from 13 – 27 January 2018.

One of Prof MacKenzie's exceptional achievements was to receive a 'Teacher of the Year' award from former President George Bush.

Apart from attending and presenting a long paper at the SAARMSTE Conference in Botswana during her visit, Prof MacKenzie also presented three workshops to the members of SDL as well as a prestige presentation to the academic staff of the Faculty of Education.

SDL members also had the opportunity to meet on an individual basis with Prof MacKenzie to discuss future research possibilities.



Prof Marthie van der Walt and Prof Ann MacKenzie



SDL members attended Prof MacKenzie's "Engaging Students in Deep Thinking within STEM" workshop.



Attendees at Prof MacKenzie's "Venturing to the Margins in Teaching as a Method of Exemplary Teaching" prestige presentation.



Proff Marthie van der Walt en Ann MacKenzie

Prof Ann MacKenzie (Miami Universiteit, Ohio, VSA) het prof Marthie van der Walt (subarealeier van Kognisie en metakognisie ter bevordering van Selfgerigte Leer) en die Navorsingsfokusarea vanaf 13 – 27 Januarie 2018 besoek.

Een van prof MacKenzie se besondere prestasies was om 'n 'Onderwyser van die Jaar' toekenning van Oud-President George Bush te ontvang.

Behalwe om die SAARMSTE Konferensie in Botswana gedurende haar besoek by te woon en 'n aanbieding daar te lewer, het prof MacKenzie ook drie werksinkels aan lede van SDL asook 'n *prestige* aanbieding aan die akademiese personeel van die Fakulteit Opvoedkunde aangebied.

SDL-lede het ook die geleentheid gehad om op 'n individuele basis met prof MacKenzie te ontmoet om navorsingsmoontlikhede vir die toekoms te bespreek.



SDL-lede het Prof MacKenzie se "Engaging Students in Deep Thinking within STEM" werksinkel bygewoon.



Personeel het Prof MacKenzie se "Venturing to the Margins in Teaching as a Method of Exemplary Teaching" prestige aanbieding bygewoon.