The Research-into-Practice Lecture:

The role of the NCSS Research Community is to facilitate conversation between Social Studies and Education researchers and practitioners. Part of our work has been to recognize the work of early, mid, and late career researchers through the Larry Metcalf Exemplary Dissertation Award, The Exemplary Research Award, and the Jean Dresden Grambs Distinguished Career Research Award. Additionally, we offer an annual presentation of theory-into-practice work at the NCSS Annual Conference. This 60-minute lecture annually draws approximately 75 participants, primarily K-12 teachers and curriculum coordinators to museum and non-profit education program staff, who come in search of the latest research to use in their practice.

In order to best serve these educators, the Research Community is seeking nominations from the NCSS/CUFA community for individuals or teams of researchers whose recent work exemplifies the best in the Research-into-Practice genre to deliver this annual lecture.

Nomination Process:

- The nominees will submit a Published or In Press research-into-practice work (articles, chapters, monographs, or books) with January 1, 2013 through April 30, 2018 publication/acceptance dates;

- The nominated work must be explicitly focused on bridging research/theory and practice.
- Must have social studies education as its central focus;
- Outstanding in the areas of research conception, model, design, procedure, and analysis;
- Attends to social, political, and ethical concerns.

- Nominees will submit a letter that
  - Explains how the work supports the development of social studies educator practice.
  - How the work addresses issues that are critical for educators' development.
  - Describes the type of session they would present (lecture, workshop, demonstration, etc.) Innovative forms of presentation are encouraged.

Self-nominations are permitted.

Priority will be given to Early Career researchers.

Submit the letter and article as PDFs to Mark Pearcy at mpearcy@rider.edu. Nominations are due April 30, 2018.