



LMU Doctoral Center February 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

2nd Annual Leavey Presidential Chair Lecture | 50 Years After the Moynihan Report: Ethical Concerns in the Education of African American Children

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Time: 5:30 -- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Roski Dining Room, University Hall
Loyola Marymount University

Keynote speaker: Dr. Carol Brunson Day, Board President of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The lecture will speak to the historical ramifications of the report upon African American children and their communities, both then and now; and, in the process, addresses ethical concerns related to public policy and social justice efforts of teachers, researchers, and educational leaders, with respect to the educational needs of African American children. Reception and book signing to follow. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

African American Students and Higher Education

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Time: 5:30 -- 7:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion

Location: TBD

Examine issues of access to higher education and the experience of African American college and university students. Networking reception to follow. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Panel Members:

Abbie Robinson-Armstrong, Ph.D. | Vice President for Intercultural Affairs,
Loyola Marymount University

Lauren Turner, Ed.D. '10 | Teacher, El Segundo High School

Brad Stone, Ph.D. | Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

January 19, 2015

- Application for May 2015 degree. Click [here](#) to file your application for degree. Contact the Doctoral Center if you have questions about applying for degree.

February 23, 2015

- May 2015 commencement regalia orders due! Submit your orders to Deanna Pittman by [email](#), fax to 310.338.1647, or deliver to the Doctoral Center in person.

April 15, 2015

Educational Justice: Policy and Leadership Issues Impacting African American Students

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Time: 5:30 -- 7:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion

Location: TBD

Explore implications of education policies and practices that either enhance or preclude a socially justice education and opportunities for African American students.

Panel Members:

Angela Bass, Ed.D. '11 | Vice President, Partners for Developing Futures

Shane P. Martin, Ph.D. | Dean and Professor, School of Education, Loyola Marymount University and Appointed Commissioner of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Cheryl Hildreth, M.A. | Instructional Area Superintendent, LAUSD

Moderator:

Ref Rodriguez, Ed.D. | President and CEO, Partners for Developing Futures and Member of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Doctoral Research Symposium and Reception

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015

Time: 6 -- 8:00 p.m.

Location: ECC 1857

Join us to celebrate the research and achievements of graduating doctoral class of 2015. Graduating students of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Social Justice program will share their discussion research in a poster session. Questions? Contact the Doctoral Center at doctoral@lmu.edu or 310.338.7449.

- Last day to defend your final dissertation in order to participate in May 2015 commencement ceremonies.

February Birthdays

Kevin Smith	2/1
Camillo Bonsurri	2/1
Maria Andrade Johnson	2/1
Mauricio Arocha	2/3
Scott Bastian	2/3
Shannon Gomez	2/4
Diana Limon	2/16
Aimee Ramirez	2/16
Maria Cazares	2/17
Michael Bates	2/25
Urlette Reyes	2/27

Research Opportunities

CPED Member Central Florida to host ICDE: Proposals now

welcome. [The 2015 International Conference on Doctoral Education:](#)

[Promises and Doubts](#) will provide a forum for international debate concerned with diversity and difference in doctoral education. The conference is currently accepting proposals to present papers and posters. [Click here for more information.](#)

Student & Alumni News

Kortney Hernandez, Cohort 10, was selected to participate in the AERA Emerging Scholars Workshop April 15-16 in Chicago! Way to go Kortney!

AERA registration is open for the [2015 Annual Meeting](#). Choose from more than 2,000 sessions featuring high-quality and timely education research. This year's theme is "[Toward Justice: Culture, Language, and Heritage in Education Research and Praxis](#)."

AERA's Research Conferences Program awards grants for conferences intended to break new ground in substantive areas of inquiry, stimulate new lines of study on issues that have been largely unexplored, or develop innovative research methods or techniques that can contribute more generally to education research. Click [here](#) for more information.

NCEA 2015 Convention & Expo will take place April 7-9, 2015 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL, and is the largest private-education association gathering in the nation, held in fellowship with the Diocese of Orlando, Catholic Library Association (CLA), and the National Association of Parish and Catechetical Directors (NPCD). NCEA invites you to join us for this one-of-a-kind event that brings together Catholic and other religious educators from across the United States, Canada and other countries to exchange ideas and debut cutting-edge research and technologies related to education. Click [here](#) to register.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Programs in the Humanities for School and College Educators

Each year, the NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of \$1,200-\$3,900 help cover expenses of these one to five week programs. The deadline to apply is March 2. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Career Opportunities

Justin-Siena High School, a Catholic High School in Napa, California, is **hiring a principal** who will lead a growing academic

Alumni **Dr. Jennifer Grenardo** will be presenting a session at the 2015 NCEA Convention entitled "Living Our Faith as a Family."

Dana Lebental, Ed.D. '13, was recently accepted to Tel Aviv University as a Post-Doctoral Scholar. She will be adding to the body of knowledge on educational leadership by examining and analyzing the mentor relationships at the team level of English departments in Jewish secular high schools in Israel.

Anita Kreide, Ed.D. '11, and Dr. Christina Eubanks-Turner (LMU Department of Mathematics) were selected to co-present at the 2015 Hawaii University International Conferences on Education and STEM. The title of their presentation is "Using Webb's Depth of Knowledge to Reach 21st Century Skills Seen in the Common Core Mathematical Practices and Science and Engineering Practices in the Next Generation Science Standards to Create Cognitively Demanding Math and Science Tasks." The conference will be held on June 13-15 2015, in Honolulu, Hawaii. For more info, visit <http://www.huichawaii.org>.

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program as well as serve as a pastoral leader of their community grounded in the Catholic faith. For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

The Board of Members and Board of Directors of Crespi Carmelite High School are conducting a search for the next President of Crespi Carmelite High School, Encino, CA. Crespi Carmelite is a Catholic, all-boys college preparatory high school that offers a holistic model of education emphasizing the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and social development of its students. It has an enrollment of approximately 500 young men, 48% of which are students of color. For over 50 years, Crespi has built a proud and distinguished history in academics, athletics, innovative programs and a unique methodology of teaching young men. For a complete listing, download [this document](#).

Lawndale Elementary School District has an opening for a Middle School Science Teacher. For more information, see the [EdJoin posting](#).

Green Dot Public Schools has opened teacher recruitment efforts for positions which will begin next school year. There are expected to be about 100 openings across Green Dot's 20 Los Angeles-based schools (in most subject ranges). Their application system can be accessed [here](#).

Furthermore, Green Dot will be hosting two teacher recruitment events – one in January and one in February – at their schools. In January, prospective teacher candidates are invited to an Open House/Luncheon at one of Green Dot's Watts-based high schools. In February, they will be hosting a “Mock Interview” event on the West Side, for those teachers who might be interested in brushing up on their interview skills. More information on both (as well as the registration form) can be accessed [here](#).

USC Hybrid High School is seeking talented, entrepreneurial

Counselor Week
starts February
2nd. Say thank
you to your
counselors!

Faculty News

Dr. Antonia Darder's new book, *Freire and Education*, was included in the Times Higher Education Books of 2014. As part of the publishing of this list, noted scholars provide brief reviews of books selected as the "best reads of 2014." Dr. Darder's book was reviewed by Vicky Duckworth, Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow in the Faculty of Education at Edge Hill University. To read the full article, including the review of Dr. Darder's book, click [here](#).

Dr. Yvette Lapayese is an invited speaker to present her book, *Mother-Scholars: (Re)Imaging K-12 Education*, at the upcoming Oxford Research Education Symposium in Oxford, UK.

teachers, leaders, and support staff to join their team in the 2015-16 school year. If you are a professional seeking autonomy, flexibility, and accountability, join the USC Hybrid High School team and redesign how students learn. Visit <http://ednovate.org/careers> to see a complete list of available positions and to submit an application.

Youth Policy Institute is seeking several qualified candidates for openings in varying positions. Some of these job postings include [Director of Academic Support](#), and [Instructional Math Coach](#). For all job postings, visit ypiusa.org and click 'Join Our Team'.

Ascension Catholic School has an open position for a long-term substitute teacher to cover the subjects of math and science in grades 6, 7, and 8. All interested applicants should contact Principal Marina De La Rosa at DELAROSAM@la-archdiocese.org. For more information on the school, please visit their [website](#).

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