



LMU Doctoral Center Newsletter January Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Building Bridges through Intercultural Competency: A Symposium on the Future of Education and Ministry in the Church

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. with a luncheon to follow

Location: Loyola Marymount University

The [Loyola Marymount University School of Education](#) and [Catholic Extension](#) invite you to join Archbishop José H. Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, who will deliver a keynote address, which will be followed by two panel discussions on issues of intercultural competency and diversity, featuring experts and practitioners working in Catholic education and other ministries in Southern California and across the United States. **Please register [here](#) by Friday, January 16.**

Jornada Pedagógica para la Educación Multilingüe

Date: January 31, 2015

Time: 8 a.m – 3:45 p.m.

Location: LMU University Hall 1000

CEEL is hosting a professional development conference that is entirely in Spanish. Don't miss the opportunity to listen, use, and dialogue in Spanish in academic contexts. Keynote speakers include:

- **Patricia Gándara, Ph.D.** - UCLA Graduate School of Education & The Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles
- **Libia Gil, Ph.D.** - U.S. Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of English Language Acquisition
- **Myriam Met, Ed.D.** - Former Director, National Foreign Language Center

This institute is designed for bilingual teachers working in bilingual or dual-

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

January 16, 2015

- Last day to file for May degree
- Last day to add/drop course without a 'W'
- Last day to add/drop course and receive 100% tuition credit

January 20, 2015

- Last day to set up payment plan or pay in full *if registered after Dec. 19, 2014*

January Birthdays

language immersion programs, as well as for Spanish speakers and parents who want to promote the use of Spanish in their families and communities. Register [here](#). For questions contact us at ceel@lmu.edu or 310.568.6117.

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. | Panel Discussion

Location: 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:

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

Tyrone Howard, Ph.D. | Professor of Education, Faculty Director of Center X, and Director of the Black Male Institute, UCLA

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

LaDana Willis, B.A. '12 | History and African American Studies

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:

Frank Montejano	1/2
Kenzo Bergero	1/3
Ann Holmquist	1/4
Jonathan Sison	1/5
Jennifer Belichesky	1/8
Kelley McCann	1/9
Becky Godbey	1/11
Jayne Quinn	1/13
Xavier Piña	1/14
Martinique Belgarde	1/15
Amarpal Khanna	1/17
Chris Thinnis	1/18
Rick Pedroarias	1/23
Atheneus Ocampo	1/24
Marianne Mitchell	1/28

Student & Alumni News

Tommy Chang, an alum of the Doctoral program, was quoted in the [LA Times](#) on a new LAUSD school founded by parents.

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

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: TBD

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. More info to come on RSVP and location.

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.](#)

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

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](#).

Fun Fact:

January 25 - 31, 2015
is National Catholic
Schools Week.

Career Opportunities

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

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](#).

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](#).

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