



LMU Doctoral Center March 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

6th Annual Spring SOE Alumni & Friends Networking Reception hosted by Dean Shane Martin

Date: Thursday, March 12

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Roski Dining Room

Pre-reception, Meet the Recruiters, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the West Atrium

The Meet the Recruiters event will be an opportunity for students and alumni to talk one-on-one with representatives from our partner institutions about openings within their organizations. This portion of the evening is designed to be social in tone, where students and alumni will be mingling with the recruiters as opposed to your traditional job fair set up. However, the goal is the same – connect SOE students and alumni with quality opportunities that they desire.

Afternoon Dessert: A Conversation About the Role of the Faith and Secular Communities Regarding Individuals with Disabilities

Date: Friday, March 13, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Marymount Center, University Hall

Hosted by The Honorable Tony Coelho, Summit Chair, and Professor Vicki Graf, Summit Co-Chair

This gathering will be a small group discussion with selected scholars, elected officials and education and community leaders. Guests include LMU Faculty, Administration, Doctoral Students, and Special Guests from near and far. Each participant is expected to join in the conversation. Discussants will lead the way with pertinent remarks about their field. If you

March Birthdays

Karla Estrada	3/2
Linda Wiley	3/7
Allison Schildts	3/7
Dioka Okorie	3/8
Nick Satyal	3/10
Jeff Jenkins	3/13
Marcus Hughes	3/13
Jesse Soza	3/14
Antony Gaspar	3/16
Laura McGowan- Robinson	3/17
Eno Attah	3/21
Tiffani Kocsis	3/23
Elizabeth Osorio- Azarte	3/24
Mary Beth Boyer	3/31

Student & Alumni News

Arturo Acevedo, Cohort 10, was selected to participate in the Critical Educators for

would like to attend, please RSVP to Jill Bickett at jill.bickett@lmu.edu.

Global Summit on the Education of Individuals with Disabilities

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: University Hall

The Global Summit will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act by assembling stakeholders on a local, national, and international basis to reframe how society and educators view and educate individuals with disabilities. We will be joined by the Honorable Anthony Coelho '64, former United States Congressman from California, and primary sponsor of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as federal and state officials, and international participants. Hosted by the LMU School of Education and The Education Success Project (TESP).

Please register [here](#). For more information, please contact Clarence Griffin at 310.338.6240 or by [email](#).

Pre-Publication Review Doctoral Colloquium

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2015

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

Location: University Hall 2306

All 2015 graduating doctoral students are strongly encouraged to attend. You will meet the pre-pub reviewers, learn all you need to know to complete the final requirement for your degree, and find out about opportunities for publishing your dissertation. To RSVP, email deanna.pittman@lmu.edu.

LMU Forum on Media Ethics and Social Responsibility |

“Feminism in An Age of Empowerment: Popular Media, Gender & the Economy of Visibility”

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Ahmanson Auditorium (UHall 1000).

The forum features Dr. Sarah Banet-Weiser, Professor and Director of the School of Communication at USC's Annenberg School for Communication and tackles questions about modern notions of "empowerment" for girls and women. This event is facilitated by the Von der Ahe Chair Program in Communication and Ethics and with co-sponsorship by the College of Communication & Fine Arts, School of Film & Television, and the Department of Women's Studies. Admission is free and open to the public and campus communities. Faculty seeking to monitor or grant credit for student attendance at this event may contact Rachel Van Houten via email at Rachel.VanHouten@lmu.edu to facilitate student sign-in sheets in the Ahmanson Auditorium lobby.

Social Justice (CESJ)
Graduate Student Forum
during the 2015 AERA
conference in Chicago!

In February, **Chris Thinner** (Cohort 11) was honored to join the Board of Directors of the [Progressive Education Network](#), and excited to co-facilitate [two workshops](#) at the NAIS Annual Conference in Boston ("Cultural Competence as Educational-Relational Thinking" and "Sharing Visions: Bringing Independent & Public School Educators Together"). In March he will co-present "on how independent schools might recognize and exercise their obligations...in a more equitable and democratic society" at the [PSPP Conference](#) in San Francisco.

Elizabeth Montaña, Ed.D. '12, recently published an article in *Equity & Excellence in Education* entitled "Becoming Unionized in a Charter School: Teacher Experiences and the Promise of Choice." View the full text article [here](#).

FUN FACT

Green Dot Schools has
launched a new career

site. Check it out [here!](#)

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.

Research Opportunities

The Ryan Fellowship is a one-year, paid fellowship for aspiring principals, followed by two years of advisory support. The Fellowship year begins at The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University with speakers from the best and brightest in education, as well as leaders from the private and civic sectors. Fellows then complete a six-month Field Study in their region and build their "playbook" for year one as a school leader with a highly qualified Ryan Fellow Advisor. Following job placement support, Ryan Fellows receive two additional years of advisory as a school leader. The Ryan Fellowship is currently looking for individuals with formal adult management experience and strong instructional backgrounds for our regions in Memphis, Baton Rouge, New York City and

Faculty News

Dr. Magaly Lavadenz will be giving the keynote address at "Unpacking and Implementing California's New ELD Standards Institute 2015." Presented by the California Reading and Literature Project/California State University Los Angeles Region, the two-day institute explored the new California ELD standards, which are designed to be used in conjunction with the CA CCSS. The Institute takes place **March 10** at the CSU LA University Student Union. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

The Center for Catholic Education and its recent Phase 3 research report on the efficacy of Catholic schools were featured in a brand publishing campaign in the [LA Times](#). **Dean Shane Martin and Dr. Karie Huchting**, two authors of the Phase 3 study, were quoted in the piece.

Congratulations to **Dr. Antonia Darder** for being nominated and selected to become a Fellow of the American Educational

Chicago (financial support for relocation is available for Memphis and Baton Rouge). Our final deadline for completed applications is March 23rd, 2015. For more information please contact Erin Brooks at ebrooks@accelerateinstitute.org or 312.216.1719. To apply (**Deadline March 23, 2015**) click [here](#).

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](#)." March 6th is the Early Registration Deadline and March 26th is the Paper Upload Deadline.

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.

UCEA is happy to present the [2015 UCEA Conference](#) in San Diego this year, November 20-23! Students, if you want to submit proposals or have questions about other opportunities with UCEA, contact [Elizabeth C. Reilly](#), Ed.D., Professor of Educational Leadership. Click here for the [2015 Call for Proposals](#). This year's theme "Re-imagining the Frontiers of Education: Leadership With/In Transnational & Transcultural Spaces" highlights the Convention location (San Diego) near the California-Mexico border while drawing attention to the border spaces that exist within the field, both between scholars and practitioners and among communities. The proposal submission site will open April 6th, and will close May 8th.

International Colloquium on Languages and Cultures in School and Society: July 1-3

The Colloquium will revolve around the following topics: Individual, school, and societal bi/multilingualism; Multi/Inter/Transculturalism in families, schools, and society; Impact of bi/multilingualism on language, culture, and identity; Impact of multi/inter/transculturalism on language, culture, and identity; Use and promotion of students' native languages; Bilingual and immersion programs; Impact of immigration on families; and Ethnic and cultural identity issues.

For more information, please visit www.languagecultureidentity.com or email Francisco Ramos at: framos@lmu.edu.

Research Association (AERA).

The AERA Fellows Program was established by the AERA Council in 2007 to honor education researchers with substantial research accomplishments, to convey the Association's commitment to excellence in research, and to emphasize to new scholars the importance of sustained research of excellence in the field. Dr. Darder will be installed in the 2015 Class of Fellows, the seventh group to be inducted based on nomination by peers.

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. Deadline to submit a paper is March 9th. [Click here for more information.](#)

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

LA Canada Unified School District is hiring a [Chemistry Long-Term Substitute](#) (4-month) as well as a [10-month Chemistry Teacher](#). For more information, contact Christine Golder at cgolder@lcsud.net.

Riviera Hall Lutheran School is seeking a principal that will serve as a role model of the ministry of both Riviera Hall Lutheran School and its founding church, Resurrection Lutheran Church. The position will commence in June 2015. For more information, click this [attachment](#), contact [Debra Kalianov](mailto:Debra.Kalianov@surfRLC.com) at office@surfRLC.com, or visit this [link](#) to apply.

Florida Atlantic University's Higher Education Leadership Program seeks applicants for an Assistant Professor and also for an Associate Professor/Professor. For more information, click [here](#).

Pacific Elementary School in Manhattan Beach is looking for a part-time substitute in an Elementary Makerspace program, Monday - Wednesday from 12:00 - 3:30 pm. Check out their website [here](#) to see what has been happening in the program so far. To inquire about the position, contact Cathy Hobart at cathyhobart@verizon.net.

PUC Schools Single Subject Job Fair will be held at PUC eCALS High School in Los Angeles, CA on March 14, 2015. To apply through their website, click [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Christina Almanza at c.almanza@pucschools.org. RSVP [here](#).

University of Denver's Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Program seeks applicants for a Clinical Assistant Professor. For more information, click [here](#).

Green Dot Schools will be hosting another Prospective Teacher

Luncheon and Open House at one of their schools on March 24, 2015. More information and to register, click [here](#). Green Dot is also recruiting for teacher and administrator positions which will begin next school year! For those interested in applying for a position with Green Dot, the online system can be accessed [here](#).

Santa Monica Catholic High School is hiring a new principal. Click [here](#) to learn more. The school has an enrollment of 540 with 50 faculty and staff members. Qualified applicants should be a knowledgeable and practicing Catholic, hold an MA/MS and a California Teaching Credential and have completed three years of Catholic school administration at the secondary level. Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to searchcommittee@stmonicahs.net to the attention of Kevin McCardle, Search Committee Chairperson. Materials must be received by Monday, February 16, 2015 and will be kept confidential by the search committee.

Verbum Dei Jesuit High School is hiring a principal! [Click here](#).

Justin-Siena High School, a Catholic High School in Napa, California, is **hiring a principal** who will lead a growing academic 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](#). For more information and to apply, please contact Ms. Caroline Gerlomes, Executive Assistant to the President, at cgerlomes@justin-siena.org.

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](#). Applicants should hold an advanced degree, be practicing Catholics and have proven success in leadership and administration, preferably in the field of education. To learn more and to apply, please email jatcher@carmelnet.org.

USC Hybrid High School is seeking talented, entrepreneurial 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 The Team](#)'.

Riviera Hall Lutheran School is looking for a new principal. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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](#).

CoachArt is looking for a [Director of Operations](#) reporting directly to the Executive Director and working collaboratively with consultants (Accounting, IT, HR). The ideal candidate loves systems and system implementation, is solution-focused and excited to bring creativity to their work. Experience in Salesforce and Google Apps is preferred. For more information contact Kara Allen, Ed.D. '13, (kara@coachart.org).

St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower, CA is seeking a Vice President for Institutional Advancement. The position will collaborate with the President on the vision, mission and strategy for the fund development, marketing, communications and enrollment outreach function of the school. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

PUC Schools is hosting its annual single subject teacher job fair on Saturday, March 14, 2015. See a list of open positions [here](#). For questions regarding the job fair, please contact Christina Almanza at c.almanza@pucschools.org.

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