



LMU Doctoral Center May 2016 Newsletter

Student & Alumni News



Thanks to all those who came out on April 28 to make the **5th Annual Doctoral Research Symposium** a great success! Congratulations to all of our 2016 graduates! The following 2016 graduates presented their dissertation research:

Arturo Acevedo (Cohort 10)

Unburying the Mirror: Autoethnography of a Latino Teacher Who Left the Classroom

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antonia Darder

Tanisha Barnett (Cohort 10)

Access, Technology, and Parental Involvement: A Case Study on a West Los Angeles Charter School

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Karie Huchting

Kenzo Bergeron (Cohort 10)

Esteemicide: Countering the Legacy of Self-Esteem in Education

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antonia Darder

Kortney Hernandez (Cohort 10)

Service and Learning for Whom: Toward a Critical Decolonizing Bicultural Service Learning Pedagogy

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antonia Darder

Kadar Lewis (Cohort 10)

21st Century College to Career Transition: A Case Study of a Former United States Intercollegiate Division I Student Athlete Who Participated in a Revenue Generating Sport

Dissertation Chair: Dean Shane P. Martin

Evelyn Licea (Cohort 10)

Teacher Perceptions of School Discipline: A Critical Interrogation of a Merit and Demerit Discipline System

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antonia Darder

José Montaña (Cohort 4)

Latino and Latina Urban Elementary Principals' Entry Into Education Administration

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Reilly

Candy Navarro (Cohort 10)

Exploring Latinidad: Latina Voice and Cultural Awareness in a Catholic Female Single-Sex High School

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jill Bickett

Athens Ocampo (Cohort 10)

Towards a Community College Pin@y Praxis: Creating an Inclusive Cultural Space

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antonia Darder



Congratulations to **Dr. Jennifer Belichsky-Larson**, (Cohort 6) for being named the 2016 Educational Leader for Social Justice at the **5th Annual Doctoral Research Symposium** on April 28!



Congratulations to **Tanisha Barnett** (Cohort 10) and her family, who welcomed baby Quincy on Tuesday, April 19th at 4:05 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long!



Fifty-five emerging educational administration and policy scholars from 35 different institutions came together with 12 faculty mentors for a 7 days of terrific presentations, generative discussion, and professional growth at the *David L. Clark Graduate Student Research Seminar* held during the 2016 AERA Meeting last month. **Kortney Hernandez** (Cohort 10) was a participant. Congratulations, Kortney!

Congratulations to **Ana Ponce** (Cohort 5) who recently assumed the role of CEO at Camino Nuevo Charter Academy!

Rudy Cuevas, Ed.D. '13 (Cohort 4) - M.A. '06, Principal and CCO of YouthBuild Charter School of California, recently presented in a Senate forum on reimagining assessment under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The ESSA provides states with greater flexibility to design accountability systems that use multiple measures of assessment beyond test scores. Educators and policymakers are increasingly realizing the need for more sophisticated curricula and assessments in order to prepare students to successfully function in a global economy. YouthBuild Charter School of California, a competency-based, dropout recovery school, uses applied, project-based learning and authentic assessments to measure student growth.

Dr. James Pasto (Cohort 8) recently moved to Austin with his wife Lindsay to become the principal at KIPP Austin collegiate. He is very excited to join the KIPP Austin team and family and to be part of the great tradition at KAC. Congratulations, James!

Dr. Anita Kreide (Cohort 5) and Dr. Christina Eubanks-Turner presented their Brief Research Report, titled "Using Video to Prepare Preservice Teachers to Pose Purposeful Questions", at the 2016 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Research Conference in San Francisco on April 12. Congratulations, Anita!

Doctoral Faculty News



Congratulations to **Dr. Ernie Rose** on receiving an award for his distinguished service to LMU and for his contributions to the SOE, including service as Director of the Doctoral Program. Dr. Rose's wife, Linda Rose, was also honored for her years of support. Please join us in thanking Dr. Rose for all he has done for the Doctoral Program. We will miss him and wish him and Linda well in their retirement!

Dr. Mary McCullough has been invited to become an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu for her service to our students, to the university, and to the community. Alpha Sigma Nu, founded in 1915, recognizes students and individuals who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service, and who have promoted the ideals of Jesuit education. Congratulations, Dr. McCullough!

Dr. Martha McCarthy has been awarded the 2016 Legacy Award from the Journal of Educational Administration. The award is in recognition of her contributions to the field of educational leadership as well as her contributions to the journal itself. The award was presented on Sunday, April 10, during the 2016 AERA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Congratulations, Dr. McCarthy!

Dr. Vicki Graf has been selected to serve as a member of the Dyslexia Guidelines Work Group by the California Department of Education, Special Education Division. This work group will assist the Department in developing program guidelines on dyslexia and guidelines for instructors who work with pupils who have dyslexia. Congratulations, Dr. Graf!

Congratulations to **Dr. Elizabeth Stoddard** on receiving an award at the SOE End of the Year Dinner for her outstanding service and work as the Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership from May 2012 – November 2015.

Dr. Ernesto Colín has been advanced to tenure and promoted in rank to Associate Professor. Congratulations, Ernesto!

Dr. Karie Huchting has been advanced to tenure and promoted in rank to Associate Professor. Congratulations, Karie!

Upcoming Doctoral Events

Commencement Mass

Friday, May 6, 2016

Gersten Pavilion

7:30 pm

Graduate Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Sunken Garden

10:00 – 11:30 am

More details are available online. Click [here](#) to find out about all of the commencement celebrations.

Upcoming LMU Events

What: International Graduation Celebration

Date: Friday, May 6, 2016

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Bird Nest

What: Kente Graduation Ceremony

Date: Friday, May 6, 2016

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Sacred Heart Chapel

What: Jewish Senior Reception & Blessing

Date: Friday, May 6, 2016

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Malone 112

What: *CMAST Teacher Leader Showcase*

Date: May 12

Time: 4:30 – 6 p.m.

Location: UNH 3999, McIntosh Center

Please join CMAST in the culminating event of this year's Math and Science Teacher Leaders. Teacher Leaders will be presenting their culminating learning experiences in an open forum, integrating the practice, content, theory, and pedagogy learned during their Teacher Leader Certificate training at LMU. Teacher Leaders will be highlighting how they have been leading the change within their school sites and districts in preparation for CCSS and NGSS.

RSVP [here](#) before May 5. For more information, please contact Logan Barnes at Logan.Barnes@lmu.edu.

What: *SOE Alumni Association Day of Service*

Date: May 14

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: [Emerson Avenue Community Garden](#)

Emerson Ave & W 80th Place

Los Angeles, CA 90045

Description: Registration with light snacks at 9:30 a.m. and welcome at 10:00 a.m.

The LMU School of Education Alumni Association is excited to announce the First Annual SOE Alumni Association Day of Service. Join fellow alumni as we come together to make a positive contribution to our local community through fellowship and service at the Emerson Avenue Community Garden. Service activities will vary from gardening to beautifying and organizing garden spaces. To learn more about the garden, please click [here](#). Click [here](#) to RSVP by Friday, May 6, 2016.

[Click here](#) to view a replay of **Catholic Extension's** recent webinar, Innovations in Catholic School Administration, featuring Dr. Anthony Sabatino.

The SOE's 2015 Impact Report, [Connections: Linking Educators to Build a Brighter Future for Schools and Communities](#), has been honored with the Gold award in the category of Institutional Relations Publications: President's Reports and Annual Reports on behalf of the CASE District VII Board of Directors and the CASE VII Awards of Excellence Committee.

Research Opportunities



UCEA 2016 Call for Proposals! All Academic is now open for your proposal submission. Guidelines for submitting your proposal are available [here](#). Please note that all proposals are due on May 9th. Any participants listed on the proposal will receive reviews to complete by June 1st. For more information on this decision and the 2016 Proposal Submission process, please see the [UCEA website](#). We look forward to receiving your proposals!

The California Department of Education, Special Education Division is sponsoring a secondary transition planning training on May 13, 2016. It will take place at the California Department of Health Care Services Auditorium in Sacramento from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The training will be broadcasted live and video archived. Register at the California Services for Technical Assistance and Training (CalSTAT) registration [website](#).

The ***UCEA Graduate Student Fellowship*** aims to provide research, mentoring, and career development opportunities for two (2) outstanding graduate students who are enrolled in an UCEA member educational leadership program and intend to enter the professoriate. The UCEA Graduate Student Fellow will receive a stipend of \$5,000. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Vanderbilt's Peabody College is searching for a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Education Policy and Leadership to work on two externally funded research projects in 2016-17. The projects include the National Center on Scaling Up Effective Schools and The Instructional Program Partnership (IPI) an IES funded randomized evaluation of a state partnership program focused on teacher collaboration, evaluation, and instructional improvement. For More information about this posting, please visit UCEA's [Jobs Board](#).

Latino Educational Leadership Please see the [attached](#) Call for Abstracts for an edited book on Latino Educational Leadership: Serving Latino Communities and Preparing Latina/o Leaders Across the P-20 Pipeline, edited by Drs. Cristobal Rodriguez, Melissa Martinez, and Fernando Valle.

Call for Submissions: International Journal of Student Voice. [The International Journal of Student Voice](#) is a new peer reviewed, open access e-journal publishing work that work on ways in which students co-lead their schools and communities by collaborating with teachers, administrators, and community stakeholders to define problems and develop potential solutions and ignite change in their schools and communities. IJSV, established at Penn State University, welcomes submissions from teachers, students, researchers, administrators, and community stakeholders from across the globe. In addition to traditional research-focused submissions, we welcome and *encourage* practitioner reflections and multi-media submissions.

Missed out on one or more of the **2015 UCEA Convention General Sessions**? UCEA has them all available for viewing on their [YouTube channel](#), along with video from previous Conventions and webinars. Please note that the 2015 Mitstifer Lecture featuring Marcellus McRae was not videotaped on his request to protect the information from the case shared during the lecture.

Career Opportunities

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School, part of the vibrant St. Monica Catholic Community in Santa Monica, is expanding its middle school program and is need of Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Religion teachers. Preferred applicants must have an advanced degree (MA, MS) in Education and Middle school teaching experience. To apply, please send (1) a cover letter stating your intent to work as a teacher at SMCES; (2) a complete resume, and; (3) contact information for three references to Dr. Neil Quinly, Principal, neil.quinly@stmonicaelem.com by May 9, 2016.

PUC Schools is currently seeking SOE graduate students who are interested in serving as school counseling interns for the 2016-2017 academic year. Interested applicants should email their resume, cover letter and desired PUC Schools' site location(s) to Anna Garcia at a.garcia2@PUCSchools.org. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Playa Vista Elementary School is looking to fill three teacher vacancies (fourth and sixth grade) for the 2016-2017 school year. PVES operates in a collaborative partnership with Loyola Marymount University, LAUSD, community partners, and a highly committed parent body. Interested applicants must possess a multiple subject credential and CLAD certification and either be current LAUSD or have completed the District's Teachers Selections Process. For more information and application instructions, [click here](#).

Oxnard Union High School District in Oxnard, California is currently seeking to fill the following positions for the 2015-2016 school year:

- Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Teacher (must be highly qualified in Social Science)
- Dance Teacher

Applicants must be fully credentialed and highly qualified. To apply, click [here](#). For any questions, contact Emily Perez at emily.perez@ouhsd.k12.ca.us.

Candidates for two full-time, professional positions are currently being sought to add to the **Cross Cultural Centers Team at Cal State LA**. See the listings on the website [here](#).

1. Coordinator, Chicana/o Latina/o Student Resource Center
2. Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center

Job descriptions:

1. http://www.calstatelausu.org/usuforms/u-su/employment/CCC_CoordinatorChicana.pdf
2. http://www.calstatelausu.org/usuforms/u-su/employment/CCC_CoordinatorGender.pdf

A vice principal and principal position have opened at **Bishop Conaty High School** in Los Angeles. Click [here](#)

for more information on vice principal and [here](#) for principal.

KIPP LA Schools has an immediate opening for an apprentice teacher with kinder or first grade students. This position is ideal for someone who recently completed a traditional teaching program or someone who has passed the CBEST. [Click here](#) to learn more about KIPP LA. To complete an application, [click here](#).

[One Heart Source](#) is currently accepting applications for 2016 Volunteer Programs. **One Heart Source** offers immersive 1-, 2- and 4-week service learning programs in Jamaica and South Africa this summer. To apply, [click here](#).

St. Theresa School in Palm Springs is seeking to hire Kindergarten, Math/Science Middle School and Resource Teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. [Click here](#) for a full list of openings. To learn more, contact Michael Keno at michael.keno@stsps.net.

Everest Value School is currently seeking to fill three teaching positions for the 2016-2017 school year. Potential candidates must possess a Bachelor's Degree or higher, a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (intern and preliminary credentials are fine, but no emergency credentials) and must present passing test results for the CBEST, CSET, and RICA. To learn more, [click here](#).

Turning Point School in Culver City is currently seeking to hire an Auxiliary Teacher. The ideal applicant will have a Bachelor's degree as well as experience interacting with young children in a structured environment. Candidates will be responsible for the safety and well-being of the students in his/her care. Also, candidates will provide stimulating and interactive learning opportunities to the students according to the developmental level of each child. To apply, please send a resume to Zach Hinkle at zhinkle@turningpointschool.org.

Galileo Learning in Southern California Camps is currently seeking a Camp Program Director in Orange County and three Regional Area Directors in the greater Los Angeles area. The Camp Director role is a seasonal position for the summer while the Area Director position is full-time, year-round at Galileo's Los Angeles office. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The Board of Education, District 5, is in search of a driven, motivated individual who holds a passion for education, policy and community engagement to serve as an undergraduate intern. This person will be working very closely with the Field Deputy for the Northeast Los Angeles communities and provide assistance to staff as needed. Please email resume and cover letter to ray.lopez@lausd.net

The Summer Night Lights (SNL) program is a violence reduction program undertaken by the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) office. Summer Night Lights operates at 32 parks across Los Angeles during the summer. SNL provides communities with recreational, cultural, educational, and resource-based programming from 7 p.m. - 11: p.m., Wednesday through Saturdays.

They anticipate releasing the job description and application for a Site Coordinator position in mid-February. The Site Coordinator will oversee all aspects of SNL program service delivery at one (1) identified site. Job responsibilities will include implementation of programming, management of the site coordination team, implementation of an outreach plan, and overseeing administrative tasks.

Click [here](#) for more information. They can also be reached at [\(213\) 473-5894](tel:(213)473-5894).

The Department of Educational Leadership at **University of North Dakota** is searching to fill three tenure track positions. We invite applications for one associate/full professor and department chair; and two assistant professors in PK-12, Educational Leadership. Prospective Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership, Educational Administration or closely related field. For More information about this posting, view the document posting [here](#).

Grand Valley State University seeks a visionary, collaborative leader to serve as the Dean of its College of Education. The successful candidate will have a distinguished record of teaching, scholarship and service and have held increasingly responsible and successful leadership roles in academe. Candidates must have a doctoral degree together with experience commensurate with an appointment to the faculty at the rank of full professor. For More information about this posting, please view the university document posting [here](#).

The Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS) is seeking to fill the position of Dean. The ideal candidate for the deanship will hold a terminal degree; have substantial experience in program planning, development, marketing and implementation; have a record of creative leadership in continuing and professional education; and have experience in the best practices in programming and services for adult, non-traditional learners. For More information about this posting, view the university document posting [here](#).

The Department of Teacher Education and Administration at **University of North Texas** is seeking an open rank, tenure- track position to begin in Fall 2016. Prospective candidates must have an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership or a closely related field such as educational policy or educational administration. For More information about this posting, view the web posting [here](#).

The Board of Trustees is conducting a search for the next Principal of **Immaculate Heart High School**. Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

The **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The **University of Washington Bothell** invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean for the School of Educational Studies. Click [here](#) to learn more.

DirectEd, a Non Public Agency that services charter schools in the Los Angeles area, is looking to fill a School Psychologist and a Special Education Teacher position. New grads are welcome to apply. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland, CA is seeking a new principal. Bishop O'Dowd is a fully accredited, Catholic college preparatory school with a current enrollment of 1,175. To apply, send resumes to: Principal Search Committee, 9500 Stearns Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605 or principalsearch@bishopodowd.org. For more information, contact Steve Phelps at sphelps@bishopodowd.org.

Texas State University is looking to fill a position for an assistant or associate professor of educational leadership. Additional information regarding this opportunity can be found [here](#).

RAND Corporation is seeking a mid-career researcher committed to undertaking high-quality and objective research in the field of higher education policy. We seek individuals with experience engaging with clients to create insight, options, and solutions that will be both effective and enduring. Individuals with strong training in education policy research methods, a proven funding track record, a record designing and leading research projects, and a collaborative, entrepreneurial spirit are encouraged to [apply](#).

University of Northern Colorado has three positions available. Please see the attached information regarding each position: [one](#), [two](#), and [three](#).

The Department of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is accepting applications for the position of principal for high schools with potential openings for the 2016-2017 academic year. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Graduate School of Education Fordham University is seeking a Full or Associate Professor for its Division of Educational Leadership, Administration and Policy with an August 2016 start date. Click [here](#) for more info. Application review date is **November 16th** and open until filled.

The Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership at St. John's University has two open positions they are looking to fill. One is a tenure-track assistant professor position. The other is a clinical assistant/associate professor position. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for additional information regarding these positions.

The Department of Education Leadership at Ball State University has two open faculty positions. One is at the [assistant professor](#) level, the other is [open rank](#). Please see the attached flyers for more information about both positions.

California State University, San Bernardino has four open position in the College of Education. One in [Career and Technical Education](#), one in Educational Leadership, one in [educational psychology](#), two for C&I in secondary methods ([first](#) and [second](#)), and a [chair position](#) for the Dept of Teacher Education.

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Howard University has a position open for an assistant or associate professor. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information.

The School of Education at Louisiana State University is searching for a [Assistant Professor of K12 Educational Leadership](#). Prospective Candidates must have an earned doctorate in K12 Educational Leadership, Administration or a related field. The position (031177) will remain open until filled.

The Graduate School of Education and Human Development at George Washington University is searching for an Assistant Professor of Education Administration. Prospective Candidates must have an earned

doctorate in Educational Leadership, Policy and/or Administration or a related field. For More information about this posting, please visit our website posting at UCEA's Jobs Board or view the university website posting [here](#). Position will remain open until filled.

Loyola University Chicago is seeking a University Staff Psychologist in congruence with the opening of the new Loyola Community and Family Services Clinic. For more information and to apply, please [click here](#).

CPED has posted a variety of job opportunities to become a Department Chair, Associate Professor in Education, and more. Click [here](#) to see them all.

Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Educational Leadership is searching for a Department Chair. This is a 12-month teaching and research faculty position. Prospective Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership or a related area. For More information about this posting, please visit the website posting at UCEA's [Jobs Board](#) or view the document posting [here](#). Questions should be directed to cathoma@vcu.edu.

University of Iowa's Department of Educational Policy & Leadership Studies is searching for 1 to 2 Open Rank/Open Track Faculty Assistant/Associate/Full; Tenure–Track/Clinical Track positions. The successful applicant will maintain an ongoing program of research or professional productivity in an area related to educational leadership; design and teach courses in Educational Leadership with a commitment to online offerings; and advise MA and PhD students. For More information, please visit our website posting at [UCEA's Jobs Board](#) or view the university's [document](#) posting. The position is open until filled.

University of Nebraska Lincoln's Department of Educational Administration is searching for an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in Early Childhood Educational Leadership. Prospective Candidates must have a doctorate in Educational Administration, Ed Organizations, Ed Policy, Ed Leadership or an equivalent area. For more information view the document posting [here](#).

Washington State University's Department of Educational Leadership, Sport Studies, Educational/Counseling Psychology (ELSSECP) is searching for an Associate/Full Professor in Educational Leadership. For more information, please visit the university website [posting](#).

Cristo Rey Network, the largest network of high schools in the country enrolling only low-income youth, has an opening for a Director of Curriculum and Instruction. The Director of Curriculum and Instruction will be responsible for the development, delivery, and continuous refinement of the Cristo Rey Network educational program. This individual will work with the Chief Academic Officer and 30 Cristo Rey school academic leaders in the areas of curriculum, instruction and assessment. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

California State University, Los Angeles is seeking a full-time tenured-track faculty member in the Division of Special Education & Counseling, Charter College of Education. For more information and to apply, see attached [document](#).

Galileo, an award winning summer camp company focused on innovation education in art, science, outdoors and technology with over 50 camp locations in the SF Bay Area, Los Angeles areas and Chicago, is currently hiring their extensive summer staff including Camp Program Directors in LA and Orange Co. locations. For more information click [here](#) or contact Meredith MacKenzie at meredith@galileo-learning.com.

May Birthdays

Tommy	Chang	5/1
Aixle	Aman	5/1
Angelica	Bailon	5/2
Anne	Herrick	5/3
Jinny	Kim	5/8
Alvin	Sanga	5/8
Rodolfo	Cuevas	5/10
Kati	Krumpre	5/11
Roy	Quinto	5/14
Kathleen	Meyer	5/14
Elizabeth	Gregg	5/20
Michael	Pedro	5/22
Wade	Brown	5/25
Emily	Bautista	5/26
Anita	Kreide	5/27
Luis	Arriaga Valenzuela	5/28
Sadanand	Sarkissian	5/28
Richard	Kruska	5/29

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