

EVENTS

LMU DOCTORAL PROGRAM 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OCTOBER 4, 2014

Join us in celebrating 10 years of impact and achievement by the distinguished students and alumni of the LMU Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Social Justice with remarks from program alumni as well as LMU President David W. Burcham, Dean Shane P. Martin, and founding director Mary K. McCullough.

Saturday, October 4, 2014
5 - 8 p.m.
Roski Dining Room, University Hall
1 LMU Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045

For more information and to RSVP, visit soe.lmu.edu/doctordinner.
Questions? Contact the LMU Doctoral Center at 310.338.7449 or doctoral@lmu.edu.



DOCTORAL PROGRAM INFO SESSIONS

September 23
October 15
November 13
6 - 8 p.m.

If you have colleagues or friends who are thinking about pursuing their Ed.D., please invite them to RSVP for an info session at <http://soe.lmu.edu/doctoralinfo>.

If you would like to be on the student and alumni panel for any of these information sessions, please contact Deanna. Pittman@lmu.edu. To find out how you can be involved with recruiting in other ways, contact Deanna.

61ST ANNUAL LMU ALUMNI BBQ

Sunday, Sept. 28
10 a.m. Alumni Reunion Mass | Sacred Heart Chapel
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Doctoral Alumni Coffee Hour | The Cave
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Alumni BBQ | Sunken Garden
RSVP for the Doctoral Alumni Coffee hour [here](#).
RSVP for the LMU Alumni BBQ by Sept. 21 [here](#).

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: BUILDING EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE WITHIN AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Social, Emotional and Identity Formation of African American Students
Wednesday, Oct. 8
5:30 - 7 p.m. with networking receptions to follow
McIntosh Center, UH 3999

African American Youth Empowerment: Culturally Relevant/Responsive Teaching and Pedagogy

Wednesday, Nov. 5
5:30 - 7 p.m. with networking receptions to follow
McIntosh Center, UH 3999

Co-hosted by LMU School of Education, LMU Family of Schools, and the LMU Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Social Justice For more information and to RSVP, visit <http://soe.lmu.edu/communitydialogue>.

EVENTS CONT.

LETTERS HOME: MEXICAN EXILES, FAMILY AND RELIGION.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 3:30 - 5 p.m.

In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, this event will highlight two achievements: the publication of *Letters Home: Mexican Exile Correspondence from Los Angeles, 1927-1932*, by Dr. Teresa Venegas (former LMU Modern Languages & Literatures professor, 1980-1998) and *The Venegas Family Papers*, the family records generously donated by the Venegas family to the Library's Department of Archives & Special Collections.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON CRITICAL LITERACY SKILLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Keynote lecture with Don Deshler, Ph.D.

October 6, 2014 | 5 - 6 p.m.

University Hall 1000, Ahmanson Auditorium

RSVP to Cheryl Wawrzaszek at Cheryl.Wawrzaszek@lmu.edu.

RE-DEDICATION OF THE PAULO FREIRE CRITICAL PEDAGOGY ARCHIVES

Saturday, Oct. 25 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Chapman University

Dr. Antonia Darder will be part of a day-long symposium hosted by Chapman University's College of Educational Studies and Leatherby Libraries for the re-dedication of the Paulo Freire Critical Pedagogy Archives. In addition to Dr. Darder, Nita Freire, Donaldo Macedo, Peter McLaren, Alma Flor Ada, Richard Kahn, and Rodolfo Torres will all be part of the day-long symposium to be held in Paulo's honor.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Manny Aceves, Ed.D. '13, welcomed his daughter, Kaliana Alexis Aceves, into the world on August 13, 2014.

Scott Bastian, Cohort 9, accepted a new position as Special Education Assistant Principal at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall in Sylmar.

Shani Byard, Ed.D. '11, welcomed her baby girl, Asha Ma'at Byard, into the world on August 20, 2014.

Christian De Larkin, Ed.D. '13, accepted a new position at St. John Bosco as Vice Principal of Academic Affairs. Read more [here](#).

Kortney Hernandez, Cohort 10, was selected by the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) as a 2014-2016 Jackson Scholar. Kortney is the first LMU doctoral student to be admitted to this prestigious two-year program, which provides formal networking, mentoring and professional development for graduate students of color who intend to become professors of educational leadership. Scholars are matched with experienced faculty mentors who provide guidance in professional development, setting a research agenda and publishing research in preparation for their entry into higher education. Kortney's mentor is Dana Dorsey, Ph.D., J.D., assistant professor in the School of Education at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Bryan Johnson, Ed.D. '08, was named Assistant Director of Certificated Workforce Management & Qualifications for LAUSD.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED

Diana M. Limon, Ed.D. '07, welcomed her son, Anthony Robert Orinion, into the world on June 23, 2014.

Carla McCullough, Ed.D. '12, was quoted in a recent KPCC article on high school bridge programs that help students as they transition into 9th grade. Dr. McCullough is the principal of the Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools' Health Services Academy High School in Los Angeles. Read the article [here](#).

Doctoral program alumnus **Xavier Pina, Ed.D. '13**, was recently named superintendent of Armona Union Elementary School District in Central California. Click the [link](#) to read the full article and in Edvision.

Allison Schildts, Cohort 9, a third year student in the doctoral program, will present her dissertation proposal and preliminary research findings on "Social Justice in Teacher Education: How Elementary Teachers Translate Theory into Practice" at the 2014 UCEA Annual Convention Graduate Student Summit.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

35th Annual Bergamo Conference on Curriculum Theory and Classroom Practice

Continuing Complexities: Curriculum Theory within the intersections of the past, present and future

October 9-11, 2014

Dayton, Ohio

This year's call seeks proposals that invoke a reflective and relational process involving not only historical positioning but also concerns of the self, place, the material, and the theoretical. Proposals are encouraged to simultaneously consider the past, present, and future in relation as to avoid the desire to simply latch onto the future as an abandonment of the problems of the present or dwell in nostalgia of the past. Instead, participants should see this year's theme as an opportunity to reject not only temporal divisions, but also all those that serve as barriers to new ways of understanding and being in curriculum scholarship.

UCEA Website, Listserve, and Members' Only Page

LMU's confidential login for 2014 is UCEA and the password is **Griffiths2014**. This will give you access to all UCEA journals at no charge, as well as great information about ways to become involved with UCEA. Check out <http://ucea.org/>. Questions about UCEA Opportunities or Resources? Contact Dr. Elizabeth Reilly, LMU SOE Plenum Representative to UCEA, elizabeth.reilly@lmu.edu.

BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Alamo	8/3
Helen Kim	8/5
Joanna Niles	8/11
Casey Sarantos	8/19
Kim Bevan	8/19
Kristopher Knowles	8/20
Manny Aceves	8/25
Jaime Romero Mora	8/29
Liam Joyce	8/26
Mary Martinez	8/31
Rodgers Fikwamo	9/1
Rafael Gaeta	9/2
William Espinosa	9/2
Dana Lebental	9/4
Christian DeLarkin	9/6
Miranda Ra'oof	9/6
Carrie Alpert	9/7
Lizette Zarate	9/12
Christine Burke	9/19
Dana Coleman	9/22
Matthew Cunningham	9/24
Stepan Mekhitarian	9/24
Anna Marie Silva	9/25
Luis Garcia	9/25
Camryn Connelly	9/25
Sarah Doerrer	9/26
Joseph Harbouck	9/26
Carlos Valverde	9/28
Catherine Foote	9/28

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

University of Denver's Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department has an opening for an Associate/Assistant Professor. For more information, visit <https://members.ucea.org/edleadershipjobs>.

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo's College of Science and Mathematics has an opening for an Assistant/Associate Professor in Educational Leadership and Administration. For more information, visit <https://members.ucea.org/edleadershipjobs>.

PK-12 OPPORTUNITIES

St. Lawrence of Brindisi Catholic School in Los Angeles is seeking an experienced **elementary School Principal**. Interested candidates should email Ken Gilbert, school board chairman, at kenscript@aol.com for a full job description.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

LA Compact, a collaboration of business, education, government, labor and community leaders working to improve education outcomes for all students in Los Angeles, is seeking a **Higher Education Manager**. The position will advance the LA Compact's goal of improving regional postsecondary education completion by working with the Compact's Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Collaborative, a consortium of 11 area colleges and universities (including LMU) who have united in support of the Compact's mission.

Candidates should possess at least a bachelor's degree (advanced degree preferred), 3-5 years relevant work experience and excellent communications and leadership skills. For more information [click here](#) or contact Paola Santana, Senior Manager, Education & Workforce Development for the LA Area Chamber of Commerce / UNITE-LA, at psantana@lachamber.com.

Amco, a San Diego based company that specializes in teaching English in Spanish speaking countries, is looking for an **Education Specialist/Consultant and Curriculum Developer**. This position is for a bi-cultural, bi-lingual (English-Spanish) individual with a Master's degree and/or several years of experience. For more information and to apply, contact Esperanza Martorell at espem@amcoonline.net.

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