



## LMU Doctoral Center September 2015 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

***Watch your email for upcoming Doctoral Alumni Committee event updates!***

***Addressing the Future of Preparation and Credentialing for Special Education: Stakeholder Meetings***

**Date:** September 11

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Loyola Marymount University

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing will be hosting stakeholder meetings to gather input regarding the strengths and challenges of several potential new models of teacher preparation and credentialing in California for Special Education. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend, including students, teachers, parents and administrators. LMU will be hosting one of the stakeholder meetings on September 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. To register, please [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

***Care for the Earth: A Roundtable Discussion on Pope Francis' Ecological Encyclical Hosted by the Academy for Catholic Thought and Imagination***

**Date:** September 17

**Time:** 4:30 pm

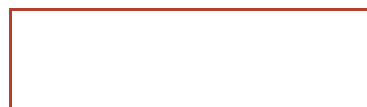
**Location:** Ahmanson Auditorium, Loyola Marymount University

Reception to follow. RSVP [here](#).

**October 7-9, 2015 @ Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL**

### September Birthdays

Rodgers	Fikwamo	9/1
Rafael	Gaeta	9/2
William	Espinosa	9/2
Dana	Lebental	9/4
Amanda	Kravanger	9/5
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



***This just in:*** The June 2016 Convening will be co-hosted by Portland State University and Washington State University. Dates TBA.

**United Opt Out: The Movement to End Corporate Education Reform Conference** on February 26 - 28, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA

United Opt Out National serves as a focused point of unyielding resistance to corporate ed. reform. Saturday afternoon the keynote speaker will be Dr. Antonia Darder. Click [here](#) for more.

## Research Opportunities

***The Evaluation Systems group of Pearson*** are currently seeking participants for pilot testing of constructed-response assignments developed for the National Evaluation Series (NES) Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Elementary. The NES is a teacher certification testing program that is available to states throughout the nation. Participation in a pilot test is an excellent opportunity for educator preparation students to view test questions that may appear on future test forms and practice their test-taking skills. Pilot testing will be offered from August 3 – November 3, 2015. To learn more and register, please visit [www.pearsonvue.com/es/pilot](http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/pilot).

***Howard University's School of Education and The American Association of School Administrators (AASA) have partnered to offer the Urban Superintendents' Academy.*** This year-long Academy will offer aspiring and currently serving superintendents a revolutionary new approach to ensuring success in urban settings and recruit a new generation of minority educators to the superintendency. As a result of participation, district leaders will increase their leadership competencies and skill set that should result in a rapid rise to senior executive positions in the superintendency. Vital components of the program are the establishment of long-term relationships between participants and experienced mentors, as well as the development of a research based plan for recurrent learning and professional growth. More specifically, key program components include:

- A consistent emphasis upon “problems of practice,” enabling participants to investigate together potential solutions for universal and site-specific problems, issues, and dilemmas facing urban superintendents today.
- Seminars and conference sessions offered jointly by Howard University and AASA, including sessions with award-winning superintendents with extensive urban experience.
- Mentoring options, including opportunities to “walk side by side” with great urban educational leaders.
- Critical friends support and networking groups that will comprise “affinity groups,” reinforcing a clinical, field based approach to preparing for the role of urban superintendent.

## Student & Alumni News

**Dr. Esther Perez** (Cohort 8) is now the Associate Director of the LMU/TFA LA Partnership. Congratulations, Esther!

**Allison Schildts** (Cohort 9) has been invited to present her dissertation work at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Conference in Las Vegas, February 23-25. Congratulations, Allison!

**Karen Holyk-Casey** (Cohort 6) is now the Principal at St. Columbkille School in Los Angeles. Congratulations, Karen!

**Michelle Flowers Taylor** (Cohort 9) and **Joan Wicks** (Cohort 6) were accepted for the American Anthropology Association conference being held on November 20, 2015 in Denver. Congrats ladies! For more info, click [here](#).

## Faculty News

UCEA is hosting an EdTalk this year entitled, “*The In-Between Spaces: Living, Working, and*

- Internships and related field experiences.
- Creative and professionally engaging culminating projects that ensure publication as part of the credentialing process.
- Ongoing career counseling and coaching, including frequent simulations of interviews, public forums, and stakeholder group simulations.
- An annual national conference open to all to participate in workshops, presentations, discussions, and problem solving related to urban school districts and leadership.

For educational leaders that are also earning a doctorate, we are offering a reduced tuition rate along with the opportunity to earn graduate credit from Howard University. The application is open and accessible at <http://www.howard.edu/schooleducation/>.

*Learning Across Borders.* Our very own **Dr. Antonia Darder** will keynote the Opening General Session on November 20, 2015 in San Diego. Congratulations, Dr. Darder!

## Career Opportunities

**Portland State University' Graduate School of Education** is searching for a Assistant/Associate Professor in Educational Leadership. Prospective candidates interested in the tenure track position must hold a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership or Educational Administration. For more information, please visit our website posting at UCEA's [Jobs Board](#) or view the [university website posting](#).

**Indiana University's Educational Leadership Program** is searching for an Open-Rank, Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Educational Leadership. Prospective candidates must hold a doctorate (Ph.D., or Ed.D.) in a related field. For more information, please visit our website posting at UCEA's [Jobs Board](#) or view the [document posting](#).

**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 our website posting at UCEA's [Jobs Board](#) or view the university website [posting](#) and search the Tri-Cities Campus position posting for Educational Leadership, Associate/Full Professor, Tenure Track (position number 099396).

**Green Dot** has approximately 20 teacher openings across their 21 Los Angeles area middle and high schools. They are looking for people who share their mission, and really want to make a difference in the various communities that they serve. For those interested in applying for a position with them, their online system can be accessed [here](#). Please contact Lisa

Nichols at [Lisa.Nichols@greendot.org](mailto:Lisa.Nichols@greendot.org) if you have any questions.

**Ghidotti Early College High School** in Grass Valley, California, is currently seeking a social science teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants are encouraged to learn more and apply [here](#).

**The Knowing Garden**, a private elementary school in Redondo Beach, has openings for a part-time co-teacher and substitute teacher. To view the full list of teaching positions available and to apply, please [click here](#).

**Semillas Community Schools**, an independently-operated K-12 charter school founded in 2003, is seeking math teachers in grades 6 to 8 to participate in an innovative 3-year, federally funded professional development program that will prepare students of Indigenous heritage for academic achievement in math, and produce recommendations on evidence-based teaching practices in Indigenous cultural ethnomathematics for middle school students. To learn more about this opportunity or apply, please email and request the PDF files from us at [doctoral@lmu.edu](mailto:doctoral@lmu.edu)

**Mission Dolores Academy** in San Francisco is seeking a Head of School which will begin summer 2016. To learn more and apply, please [click here](#).

**St. Columbkille Elementary School** is looking for substitute teachers for grades TK-8 in addition to after-school volunteers to tutor and assist students with the academic decathlon. For more information on these opportunities, please contact Dr. Karen Holyk-Casey at [kholyk-casey@columbkille.org](mailto:kholyk-casey@columbkille.org).

**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, please email us at [doctoral@lmu.edu](mailto:doctoral@lmu.edu) to download the PDF files.

**The LA Galaxy** is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as an Assistant Blended Learning Academic Advisor for students of the LA Galaxy Academy School. Principal duties and responsibilities include implementing individualized academic success plans for students to learn life-long learning skills and maintain a learning environment conducive to student achievement. For more information, [click here](#). To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Dr. Karie Huchting at [Karen.Huchting@lmu.edu](mailto:Karen.Huchting@lmu.edu).

**The Tutor Boost** is hiring tutors in all content areas to work with K-12 students in the Los Angeles area. For more information, click [here](#). Interested candidates are encouraged to email a resume to [sara@thetutorboost.com](mailto:sara@thetutorboost.com).

**Tutor Doctor** is seeking tutors in all subjects and grades for the upcoming school year. Interested applicants should visit [www.tutordocorresults.com](http://www.tutordocorresults.com) or call 310.751.7575 to learn more and apply.

**California Collegiate**, a 6-12 charter school in Los Angeles with the support of Building Excellent Schools, is planning to hire seven full-time teaching positions, one part-time teaching position, an office manager, and a dean of students for the 2016-2017 school year. Hiring will take place between October 2015 and January 2016. For more information, contact Sue Andres-Brown, Lead Founder, [California Collegiate Charter School](#) at [sandres-brown@cacollegiate.org](mailto:sandres-brown@cacollegiate.org) or 424.332.8530.

**Los Angeles County Junior Lifeguard Program** is interested in developing additional resources to address school-age bullying. If you have professional expertise in this area, please contact Brian Murphy, LA County Jr. Lifeguard Coordinator, at 310.968.2783.

**New Heights Charter School** is seeking to hire an Executive Director and Teaching Partner/Co-Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [aberfield@newheightscharter.org](mailto:aberfield@newheightscharter.org).

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School** is hiring for a full-time 8th grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Position duties include leading high school application process and graduation. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Arlene GiaVerdi at [agiverdi@abvmpasadena.org](mailto:agiverdi@abvmpasadena.org).

**The Incubator School**, a dynamic, innovated LAUSD-UTLA pilot school,

is hiring multiple and single-subject teachers in Math, Science, English, P.E. and a counselor. Interested applicants should email a cover letter addressing interest in IncSchool's unique mission, a resume and three references including a parent or student to [incubatorschool@gmail.com](mailto:incubatorschool@gmail.com). For more information, click [here](#).

**St. Michael Indian School** in St. Michaels, Ariz. is hiring a Music Teacher. Interested applicants should complete an application of employment as well as submit a resume, cover letter and supporting documentation. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

**ICEF Public Schools** has a number of teaching positions available for Kindergarten, first, third and fourth grades. [Click here](#) to view a full list of teaching openings. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [Kristen Buczek](mailto:Kristen.Buczek), Director, ICEF Vista Elementary and Middle Charter Academy.

**Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services** is seeking a Director of Education who will be responsible for administering the entire school program as well as integration for the education program with other treatment programs. He or she will also be responsible for the school's compliance with all state and city education requirements. For consideration, please send a cover letter and resume to [leslieaskanas@vistadelmar.org](mailto:leslieaskanas@vistadelmar.org).

**Bright Star Schools** has a number of teaching opportunities at its schools, including middle and high school teachers. For a full list of open positions and/or to apply, please [click here](#).

**Westchester Secondary Charter School** is hiring additional faculty for next year, including:

- Special Education
- Math for tier 3: Algebra, Geometry and Pre-Calculus.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter of interest in specific programs, videos (if applicable), and letters of recommendation to Janet Landon at [jlandon@westchestercharter.com](mailto:jlandon@westchestercharter.com) or [click here](#) for more information.

**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](mailto:cathyhobart@verizon.net).

**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](mailto:DELAROSAM@la-archdiocese.org). For more information on the school, please visit their [website](#).

**Washington State University invites applications for an Associate/Full Professor position in Educational Leadership** at WSU's Tri-Cities campus in Richland, Washington. Job duties: Make a significant contribution to scholarship in the field of educational leadership through maintaining active research and seeking external funding. Teach graduate-level courses on topics in two or more of the following areas: evaluation, finance, assessment, school improvement, school law, and human resources. Contribute to the program's State-wide Ed.D. and potentially assume the coordination of the Educational Leadership Program, which is offered statewide across WSU campuses in Pullman, Spokane, and Vancouver, in addition to the Tri-Cities campus. More information [here](#).

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