

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LMU Reception at AERA Conference

Join Dean Shane P. Martin and faculty from the LMU School of Education at the 2014 AERA annual meeting to network and learn more about our impact on students and communities in Southern California and beyond.

**Date:** Thursday, April 3, 2014

**Time:** 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Dean's remarks at 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
Franklin Hall, Room 7, Fourth Floor  
1201 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

Please click [here](#) to RSVP for the reception and to learn more about the School of Education.

For further information, please call Clementine Castro at 310.568.6177 or email [clementine.castro@lmu.edu](mailto:clementine.castro@lmu.edu).

### Pre-publication Review Doctoral Colloquium

**Date:** April 10

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m.

**Location:** University Hall 2314

You 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. RSVP to [doctoral@lmu.edu](mailto:doctoral@lmu.edu).

### Doctoral Research Symposium

**Date:** April 30

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Location:** Macintosh Center

Celebrate the important research of the graduating doctoral class of 2014. Dean Shane P. Martin will open the evening and graduating students from the Doctoral Program will present their research in a poster session. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. To see the list of presenters and to RSVP, click [here](#).

### Graduate Commencement Ceremony

**Date:** Sunday, May 11

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Sunken Garden

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

### Applications to participate in Lavender graduation are available! Follow the link:

[Lavender](#) – honoring the achievements of graduating gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students.

The applications to participate in [Kente](#) and [Dia de Reconocimiento](#) have passed.

### Doctoral Writing Specialist

#### Spring Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays from

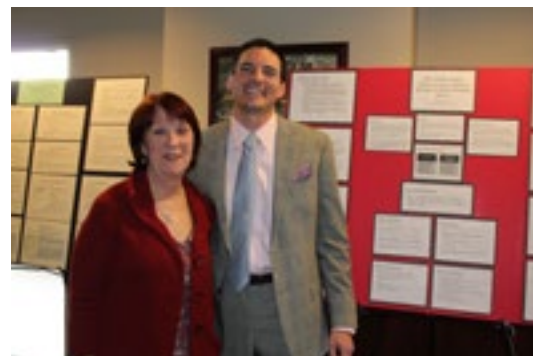
4:30 - 7 p.m. in the Doctoral Center.

Other times may be scheduled upon request.

Email Dr. Patrick Lynch at [patrick.lynch@lmu.edu](mailto:patrick.lynch@lmu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Get help:

- Managing APA style
- Managing references
- Working with style in general
- Formatting documents
- Setting up documents before the final dissertation process to save time when you need it most
- Discussing form and focus for your writing.



## AMY RADOVCIC MEMORIAL SERVICES

Dr. Amy Radovic, Cohort 10 and Doctoral Graduating Class of 2010, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014 after a very brief illness. We cherish the memory of Amy's bright spirit, and are grateful for the many lives that she touched at Loyola Marymount, as well as Narbonne High where she served as a counselor. At Narbonne, Amy worked tirelessly, making attending college a reality for students who never dreamed college was even a possibility.



Services will be held this week at Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in San Pedro.

**Vigil and Rosary:** Thursday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.,

**Funeral and Mass:** Saturday, April 5, 12:00 p.m., Internment to Follow at Green Hills Cemetery.

Link to Map for Mary Star of the Sea [here](#).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Dr. Rad's Equality and Social Justice Scholarship Fund at Narbonne High School (make check payable to Narbonne High School referencing the Dr. Rad's Equality and Social Justice Scholarship Fund) or

Blessed Stepinac Altar Project at Mary Star of the Sea or

## NEWS

### U.S. News Again Names LMU a Top-Ranked School of Education

Loyola Marymount University's School of Education was again among the top-ranked schools in U.S. News & World Report's latest edition of "Best Graduate Schools." Rising four spots from last year, SOE is 70th out of the 356 graduate schools surveyed and more than 1,500 schools, colleges and departments of education nationwide. The SOE has climbed 61 positions since 2011.

The LMU School of Education is the third-highest ranked Jesuit institution, behind Boston College and Fordham University. LMU is the third-ranked independent school of education in California, behind Stanford and USC. Of the more than 80 education programs in California, LMU is ranked eighth.

### We've Been Accepted: Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate

The Doctoral Program applied to become a member of the Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate (CPED) Consortium and was accepted. The Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate is a Consortium of over 80 colleges and schools of education, which have committed resources to work together to undertake a critical examination of the doctorate in education (EdD) through dialog, experimentation, critical feedback and evaluation. We will be asked to share our work and critically examine it to make the necessary changes that will improve our program and earn CPED recognition. To learn more, click [here](#).

## STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

**Dr. Jennifer Belichesk-Larson** ('13) was recently promoted to Acting Assistant Dean, Student Engagement, Retention & Transition at LMU. Dr. Belichesk is also presenting her dissertation research at the 2014 NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference on Living Learning Communities: An Intervention In Keeping Women Strong In The Sciences and is co-presenting with Dr. Shannon Faris, LMU Assistant Dean of Students for Research and Assessment. Their presentation is titled All for One: Assessing a Single Student Learning Outcome Across a Division.

### Patricia Ray Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology's Annual Conference

Patricia Ray (Cohort 9) presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology's Annual Conference in Albuquerque, NM, on March 20.

## STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED

**Dr. Cathy Foote** ('11) and JoAnn Isken served on a panel at the one-day institute "Critical Teaching and the Common Core: Access, Equity and Justice" being held by UCLA's Center X on Saturday, March 22. Their panel was titled "Social Justice Leadership for the Common Core."

**Esther Perez** (Cohort 8) is participating in a poster presentation at the Twentieth Anniversary Multicultural Education Conference at CSU, Sacramento on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Check <http://edweb.csus.edu/> for updated information about the conference.

**LMU SOE doctoral faculty, students, and alumni are presenting at AERA.**

**Presenters:**

*Friday, April 4*

Elizabeth C. Reilly

Title: Educational Opportunities Within and Beyond School

Time: 8:15am-9:45am

Place: Convention Center, 100 Level, 121B

Shane P. Martin

Title: The Education Doctorate, A Degree for Our Times: Understanding Ed.D. Diversity and Commonalities Across Borders

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Place: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Grand Ballroom A, Fifth Level

Marta P. Baltodano, **Elizabeth Montano (Ed.D., '12)**, and **Beth Trincherro (Ed.D., '11)**

Title: The New Educational Structures of Neoliberalisms: Pitfalls and Possibilities of Charter Schools and Other "School Choice" Arrangements

Time: 4:05pm - 5:35pm

Place: Marriott, Fourth Level, 406

Elizabeth C. Reilly

Title: Initiating and Delivering Virtual Programs for Students Learning

Time: 4:05pm - 5:35pm

Place: Convention Center, 100 Level, 115A

*Saturday, April 5*

Marta P. Baltodano

Title: Neoliberalism and the "New" Public School Reform Movement

Time: 8:15am – 9:45am

Place: Convention Center, 200 Level, 204C

Martha M. McCarthy and Neal H. Huchens (Pennsylvania State University)

Title: Tinkering with Student Speech: Emerging Legal Debates in P-20 Education

Time: 10:35am-12:05pm

Place: Convention Center, 100 Level, 118C

Rebecca Herr-Stephenson, Mary K. McCullough, Karie Huchting, and Martin Scanlan (Marquette University)

Title: Meet Journal Editors: Journal Talks 4

Time: 2:45pm-4:15pm

Place: Convention Center, 400 Level, Terrace III

Magaly Lavadenz and Anaida Colon-Muniz (Chapman University)

Title: Voices of the Latina/o Community

Time: 2:45pm-4:15pm

Place: Convention Center, 400 Level, Terrace IV

*Sunday, April 6*

Karie Huchting, Jose M. Chavez, Shane P. Martin, and **Karen Holyk-Casey (Ed.D., '12)**

Title: Catholic Education Through an International Lens and From Within Urban Communities

Time: 10:35am-12:05pm

Place: Marriott, Fourth Level, 411

## STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS CONTINUED

Rebecca Herr-Stephenson  
Title: Fandom, Tb, Transmedia, and Enabling Texts: New Media and Learning  
Time: 12:25pm-1:55pm  
Place: Convention Center, 400 Level, Terrace IV

**Dana Lebental (Ed.D. '13)**  
Title: Teacher, Students, and Assessments: Learning about Global Classrooms  
Time: 12:25pm-1:55pm  
Place: Convention Center, 200 Level, Hall E

Elizabeth C. Reilly  
Title: Developing Principals as Leaders  
Time: 2:15pm - 3:45pm  
Place: Convention Center, 100 Level, 115A

Magaly Lavadenz  
Title: The Implications of the Council for Accreditation for Educator Preparation Policy Standards on Teacher Education Research, Policy, and Practices  
Time: 4:05pm-5:35pm  
Place: Marriott, Fourth Level, Franklin 3

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Kristine Vardanyan	4/2
Lynette Aldapa	4/5
Patrick Lynch	4/6
James Pasto	4/13
Joe De Vera	4/14
Alyce Prentice	4/18
Joan Wicks	4/19
Kim Indelicato	4/24
Beth Trinchero	4/24
Kadar Lewis	4/26

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

### Get Involved with UCEA!

As a new institutional member of the University Council for Educational Administration, the School of Education has joined a consortium of many of the top educational leadership programs in the nation. As LMU's current doctoral students and Ed. D. graduates, you now have access to an unparalleled network of professionals and an array of opportunities and resources. Here are just some to get you started:



### ***UCEA Website, Listserve, and Members' Only Page***

Check out <http://ucea.org/>. Notice the "Graduate Students" dropdown menu just below the UCEA banner. You'll see many opportunities for you. Then sign up for the listserv at <https://lists.virginia.edu/sympa/info/ucea-list>. You will gain immediate access to all of UCEA's communications. Next, check out the "Members Only" tab back on the home 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.

### **UCEA Convention 2014**

UCEA proposals are due May 5th for the 2014 Convention scheduled for November 20-23 in Washington, DC! Write up a proposal with a current or past doctoral student or one of your professors. UCEA offers a variety of presentation formats from "Ignite Sessions" to films, so something is bound to catch your eye. There is even a special Graduate Student Summit designed just for you! Current doctoral students can receive up to \$500 toward conference expenses. Proposals must be posted on the UCEA portal no later than May 5, 2014. See <http://ucea.org/home/2014/1/30/2014-call-for-proposals.html> for more information or contact SOE's representative, Dr. Elizabeth Reilly at [elizabeth.reilly@lmu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.reilly@lmu.edu).

### ***UCEA Connections***

You will receive this link to UCEA's excellent, monthly educational administration e-newsletter once you are on the listserv.

### ***Questions about UCEA Opportunities or Resources?***

Over the months to come, we'll be highlighting UCEA events, opportunities, and resources. Dr. Elizabeth Reilly serves as our Plenum Representative to UCEA, so drop her a note if you have questions or comments: [elizabeth.reilly@lmu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.reilly@lmu.edu)

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **American Education Research Association Conference 2014**

#### **“The Power of Education Research for Innovation in Practice and Policy”**

**Dates:** April 3-7, 2014

**Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The AERA Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of scholars in the field of education research. It is a showcase for ground-breaking, innovative studies in a diverse array of areas -- from early education through higher education, from digital learning to second language literacy. It is where to encounter ideas and data that will shape tomorrow's education practices and policies, and where to connect with leading thinkers from the U.S. and around the world. Join us for the 2014 Annual Meeting for five rewarding days of ideas, engagement, networking, and professional advancement. In this unparalleled era of inquiry and change in education research, practice, and policy, this year's focus on innovation is timely and relevant. Click [here](#) to register.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Higher Education Opportunities**

#### **Assistant/Associate Professor at Western University**

The Faculty of Education, Western University, invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor (probationary) or Associate Professor (probationary or tenured, if qualifications and experience warrant), in the area of Educational Leadership. This position will be effective July 1, 2014. Please see the attachment for details.

#### **Assistant Professor at Bowie State University**

Bowie State University is searching for an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Studies and Leadership. Please see the attachment for details.

**The Department of Educational Leadership at Ball State University** seeks applications at the Associate or Full Professor level for Department Chair to begin in the 2014-2015 academic year. See the attachment for details.

#### **Clinical Associate Professor/Program Director for ISLA**

The School of Education at LMU is accepting applications for the Department of Educational Leadership for a Clinical Associate Professor in the Institute for School Leadership and Administration (ISLA). Click [here](#) for details.

#### **Assistant/Associate/Full Professor at Sam Houston State University**

Sam Houston State University's Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling has an opening for an Assistant/Associate/Full Professor. For more information, click [here](#).

#### **Associate Professor at University of Denver**

The University of Denver's Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Program has an opening for an Associate Professor with knowledge across the P-20 educational spectrum. For more information, click [here](#).

### **PK-12 Opportunities**

**Green Dot Public Schools** is hosting a **Mock Interview Event** on Tuesday, Apr. 8 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. The event, which is being held at the Green Dot home office, is geared around preparing current or aspiring middle/high school teachers and administrators for a job interview. For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

**Green Dot Public Schools** has opportunities available at their home office and in school leadership, teaching and counseling. For more information and to apply, click [here](#). Additionally, Green Dot has begun interviewing for its Administrator in Residence program for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested in learning more or scheduling a Green Dot representative to present to your students about Green Dot's mission and numerous career opportunities, please contact Phillip Gibbons at 310.339.8808 or via email at [philip.gibbons@greendot.org](mailto:philip.gibbons@greendot.org).

**Torrance Unified School District** has a number of open opportunities for teachers. Positions include a [high school Japanese teacher](#), [high school science teacher](#), and [special education teacher](#) (click links for details).



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### Principal at St. Theresa's Catholic School

St. Theresa's is an established and vibrant parish and PK-8 school in Austin, Texas with more than 1500 families and 425 students. We are conducting a nationwide search for the right person to build on the rigorous academic excellence and strong spiritual formation of the school, replacing our retiring principal.

Details of the position and additional information about our community and school can be found at the included links. Please make this information available to individuals who may be interested in joining us in our mission to develop our youth to their full academic and spiritual potential.

[http://classifieds.ncea.org/View\\_Ad-0D495F.html](http://classifieds.ncea.org/View_Ad-0D495F.html)

<http://www.st-theresa.org/>

**USC Hybrid High School** has a number of open teaching and administrative positions. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Policy Opportunities

#### Education Pioneers: Paid Summer Fellowship or Analyst Fellowship

Education Pioneers is a nonprofit organization that addresses the talent gap within the education sector by recruiting talented, highly skilled graduate students and placing them in a 10-week paid summer fellowship where they have the opportunity to work on a mission critical consulting project. EP is looking to recruit talented individuals who are passionate about using their education leadership, business, policy, social work, administration and other critical skills to make a difference in education. In addition to the 10 week summer fellowship (which pays \$7,000 for the summer), EP also offers a 10-month, full-time, paid Analyst Fellowship for early-career individuals looking to apply their data expertise to the education sector, as well as a yearlong graduate school fellowship for recent grads who are seeking longer term opportunities after completing their graduate degree. For more information contact La Mikia Castillo, Program Manager, Western Region, at [lamikia.castillo@education-pioneers.org](mailto:lamikia.castillo@education-pioneers.org).

**Teach Plus** is currently accepting applications for its **2015 Los Angeles Teaching Policy Fellowship**, a highly selective program for teachers interested in having a voice in decisions that affect their profession. Learn more and apply [here](#). Contact Jonathan Ortega at [jortega@teachplus.org](mailto:jortega@teachplus.org) with any questions.

We want to hear from you. Send your news to [doctoral@lmu.edu](mailto:doctoral@lmu.edu).

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