

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Dialogue on Social Justice in Education
Join us for a community dialogue and panel discussion on engaging the university, local schools, and local government and non-profits collaboratively to address issues in education.

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Location: TBD

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Questions? Contact the Doctoral Center at doctoral@lmu.

21st Century Skills and Students with Special Needs
Keynote speaker: Donald Deshler, Ph.D., Williamson Family Distinguished Professor of Special Education and Director of the Center for Research on Learning, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas.

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm with Reception

Location: Ahmanson 1000, UNH

Invitations forthcoming.

Educational Leadership Symposium
“Opening a New Charter School: Successes, Challenges, and Inspiration”

Keynote speaker: Jack Perry, Executive Director, Prestige Academy. Breakfast included.

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2014

Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: TBD, LMU

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

Leavey Presidential Chair Lecture
“The Ethics of Linguistic Democracy in Schools & Society,” with Donaldo Macedo, Ph.D.

Keynote speaker: Donaldo Macedo, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts & Education, University of Massachusetts Boston. Dr. Macedo’s work is anchored in linguistics and critical biliteracy. Macedo wrote with Paulo Freire and acted as his translator for

several of his last books. His work with Paulo Freire broke new theoretical ground in its attempt to develop a critical understanding of the ways in which language, power, and culture contribute to the positioning and formation of human experience and learning.

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Time: 5-7 p.m. Reception to follow

Location: Ahmanson Auditorium, UNH 1000, LMU

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St. Margaret’s Center Christmas Program and Toy Drive

We need your help to collect toys for 1,100 children living at or below the poverty level who are selected from St. Margaret’s Center’s most needy families primarily from Lennox, Inglewood and Hawthorne. On **Saturday, December 14th** at St. Margaret’s annual Christmas Program the children are entertained at an exciting winter wonderland at Hollywood Park Racetrack. Games, prizes, refreshments, face painting, arts and crafts, music, live entertainment and Santa himself while the parents select toys for their children. Volunteers wrap the toys so the parents can proudly give their children gifts on Christmas Day. Each child also receives a “goody bag” filled with small toys, treats and a book. The family is given a \$25 gift certificate from a local grocery chain to buy their favorite holiday meal. **We ask for your continued support, and if you haven’t helped us before, please consider that this year your donation will be doubled! A donor has generously pledged a \$10,000 matching gift for any contributions from new supporters during the holiday season.** To learn more about the program, visit their website [here](#). donate online, visit St. Margaret’s [Amazon Wish List](#). To sign up to volunteer for the event, follow this [link](#).

REMINDER TO DOCTORAL STUDENTS

You are encouraged to register for your Spring classes by December 6th.

The deadline to set up a payment plan is December 19th.



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Attention Division K Grad Students!

The Call for Applications for the Division K Graduate Student Seminar deadline is approaching! The field of research in teaching and teacher education has gained increased attention in recent years due to the urgency of improving student learning outcomes. Our division is interested in learning more about your research and it how relates to teaching and teacher education. But the deadline to apply for our seminar is DECEMBER 13, 2013. Have a look at the attached call for more information. For additional questions, please contact Dr. Mariana Souto-Manning at Souto-Manning@tc.columbia.edu.

Follow us now on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AERADivisionK/>

The Prezi Educators Society is accepting applications now through Jan. 1, 2014. The society represents an exclusive program for innovative educators at every level of teaching. Perks of membership include a free EDU PRO account, access to an exclusive Prezi Educator community, invitations to join Prezi at special events around the world and more. To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).

Call for Papers and Posters - 2014 ACPA Convention

Learn more about the 2014 ACPA Convention in Indianapolis by clicking [here](#).

Paper and Poster Proposals: Please remember that research paper and poster proposals are due September 5 (as are all ACPA proposals). These sessions provide an excellent venue for faculty, graduate students, and others to share their research. Please consider submitting a research paper or poster proposal and encouraging your students to do so as well.

Research Paper: Designed for the presentation of scholarly research, particularly by graduate students or faculty members, each 75-minute program slot will include presentation of three research papers (20 minutes each) followed by a brief discussion.

Research Poster Session: The research poster session is designed for discussion about research projects that are in process or have been completed. Presenters display their research on a large bulletin board and are available to discuss their display and interact with those circulating the room.

We have attached a template for submissions. You'll need to tweak things a bit for papers and posters. Do include: (a) an abstract, (b) paper or poster description in the "program description box," (c) references. You do not need to include: (a) program outline, (b) learning objectives. In the description, provide a substantive overview of the research entailed in your paper or poster (e.g., purpose, conceptual/theoretical framework, research questions, methods, findings, discussion, and significance). If the research is not yet complete, provide evidence to the reviewers that papers will be complete by February and posters by the convention in March. Accepted papers will be due to reviewers by **February 22, 2014**. Submit proposals [here](#).

The 89.3 KPCC education team wants to know how you get your news and information about education as well as any feedback you may have on how to improve their education coverage. Fill out the survey [here](#) if you are interested in helping to shape KPCC's education reporting.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Antonia Darder's newly published anthology, *Latinos and Education: A Critical Reader* (2nd Edition), was recently released by Routledge Education. The 2nd edition of this landmark reader, co-edited by Dr. Darder and Rodolfo D. Torres, culls the best of contemporary scholarly approaches to discuss a variety of issues essential to understanding the complex dynamics of a growing Latina and Latino population. The anthology furthers the study of the connection between education and the structural conditions that impact the Latino experience while exploring a wide range of themes, including issues of identity, the politics of language, culturally responsive pedagogy, immigrant youth, and community efforts for change. The book includes chapters by Dr. Darder and SOE professors **Dr. Magaly Lavadenz** and **Dr. Yvette Lapayese**.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Connecticut State University

Announced an open rank position in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. See the **attachment** for details.

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/ University of Toronto

Announced two job postings: one in economics of education, the other in large scale data analysis. Please see the **economics attachment** or the **data analysis attachment** for details.

Illinois State University

Seeks a Chairperson for the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations (EAF). This is a 12 month Department Chairperson position. The EAF Department is a multidisciplinary department comprised of four main areas: PK-12 administration, higher education administration, research methods and evaluation, and educational foundations. Initial review of applications will begin on December 6, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. Please see **attachment** for details.

University of Massachusetts Boston

Announces a position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Leadership in Urban Schools. The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) at the University of Massachusetts Boston seeks applicants for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor of Leadership in Urban Schools, to begin September 1, 2014. Of particular interest are candidates with research and teaching expertise in one or more of the following areas of urban education: organizational theory, literacy, instructional leadership, and/or special education in urban contexts. Please see **attachment** for details.

The University of New England

Invites applications for 12 month Assistant or Associate Lecturer starting in Summer 2014. The Department of Education seeks a colleague to assist with implementing our new dynamic, fully online doctoral program. These graduate programs support innovative, transformative leadership using emerging technologies to support collaborative learning and leading within diverse, professional communities of practice. Please see **attachment** for details.

California State University San Marcos College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Announces a full time, tenure-track faculty position teaching in both the MA in Educational Administration and the joint EDD in Educational Leadership at University of California San Diego programs. See the **attachment** for details.

Texas A&M University's Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development

The College of Education and Human Development, seeks a Clinical Assistant Professor of Technology Management and Human Resource Development. See the **attachment** for details.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathi Littmann	12/1
Acevedo Arturo	12/7
Craig Bouma	12/7
Tiffany O'Rourke	12/12
Cori Marasco	12/12
Jo Ann Isken	12/16
Efren Ponce	12/16
Grizel Lopez	12/17
Tanisha Barnett	12/20
Cathy Muzzy	12/22
Mary Thornton-Alvarado	12/23
Kates Barton	12/25
Emily Henning	12/26
Maureen Kindel	12/28
Steve McCray	12/28
Dianne Hackett	12/30

We want to hear from you! Send your news and updates to doctoral@lmu.edu.

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