

Upcoming Events

A Critical Theory of Bicultural Identity with Dr. Antonia Darder, Leavey Presidential Chair and Professor, Educational Leadership

In this Doctoral Colloquium, Dr. Darder will discuss the 20th anniversary edition of her book *Culture and Power in the Classroom*.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20

Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Location: McIntosh, UH 3999

RSVP to deanna.pittman@lmu.edu by **Feb. 15**.

Graduate Student Ministry

Wednesday, February 6th THEOLOGY ON TAP with Dr. Brett Hoover, "Pop Culture: Spiritual but not Religious?" at 5:30pm in the Cave Commons, the lower level of Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday, February 8th Interfaith Shabbat in the Cave Commons from 6-8pm sponsored by Ethnic & Intercultural Service, Campus Ministry, the Avi Schaefer Fund, Office of Jewish Student Life and the Interfaith Council.

MONDAYS:

CLC small faith sharing at 1pm in the Cave, lower level of Sacred Heart Chapel

Just Breathe from 4-4:15pm in Marymount Chapel, university hall 3000

Next Wednesday, February 13th is ASH Wednesday. There will be a Word Service with distribution of ashes at 4pm

Also, please consider taking the graduate student survey as well. Click [here](#).

Save the Date: Including Disability: How Legal Discourse Can Shape Life's Transitions

with a keynote address by
Michael Waterstone, Associate Dean
Loyola Law School

Date: March 22-23

Location: UCLA School of Law

Co Sponsored by:

Disability Law Society at UCLA Law

Critical Race Studies Program at UCLA Law

David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy at UCLA Law

Doctoral Student & Alumni News

Elizabeth Montano (Cohort 6) is mentoring new classroom teachers as part the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Education's Chicago Teacher Partnership Program. Follow the [link](#) to read more .

Sadanand Sarkissian (Cohort 6) recently returned from a conference called Intersection hosted at the Google Headquarters. Follow the link to read more <http://intersectionevent.com/#our-team>. She also co-authored and co-presented for Gratitude Network which is a fund she and others are starting for innovative education based largely on Sadanand's work and research. She is also consulting for Sikh Dharma International to rebuild and reorganize their non-profit.

December, January & February Birthdays

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| Craig Bouma | 12/7 |
| Tiffany O'Rourke | 12/12 |
| Cori Marasco | 12/12 |
| Effren Ponce | 12/16 |
| Grizel Lopez | 12/17 |
| Cathy Muzzy | 12/22 |
| Mary Thornton-Alvarado | 12/23 |
| Kates Barton | 12/25 |
| Steve McCray | 12/28 |
| Dianne Hackett | 12/30 |
| Martinique Belgarde | 1/15 |
| Amarpal Khanna | 1/17 |
| Scott Bastian | 2/3 |
| Michael Bates | 2/25 |
| Urlette Reyes | 2/27 |

Research Opportunities

AERA 2013 Conference: "Education & Poverty"

The annual conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) is being held in San Francisco from Saturday April 27 to Wednesday May 1. Conference registration and room reservations can be made now— register by March 13 for lowest rates. Call the Housing office at 800-262-9974 and reference the following code: Student Housing. Click [here](#) for more information and registration or email annualmtg@aera.net

AERA announces its 2013 - 2014 Fellowship Programs and Funding Opportunities

for graduate students and early career scholars. These programs provide mentoring and funding support to develop research skills and conduct studies in education related fields and topics. Information about the programs and the upcoming application deadlines are available online. Underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Click [here](#) to view descriptions of the AERA research funding opportunities.

Research Opportunities Cont'd...

Call for Participation in the 2013 AERA Division D Mentoring Reception

AERA Division D will host a Mentoring Reception to support early career scholars at our annual meeting in San Francisco from 4:05 to 6:05 PM on Sunday, April 28th. The reception is intended to facilitate interactions between members well-established in their careers and research and early career scholars who are still enjoying the unique challenges in our field including issues related to research methodology, publishing, and career goals.

Division D doctoral students at the advanced stages of their doctoral programs and scholars within 5 years of earning the doctoral degree are encouraged to apply. Applications may be submitted to the mentoring committee at aeradivisiondmentoring@gmail.com. Attach a Curriculum Vita to your email that includes, at a minimum, your name, address, institution, telephone, email, educational background, professional work experience, teaching experience (if any), publications and presentations. Applications will be accepted until capacity is reached.

Please indicate your primary purpose for attending in your email (e.g., networking, to learn about the latest methodological innovations in my area, advice on getting published, etc.). Your responses to a brief survey sent to you following the receipt of your application will help us to personalize your experience at the reception. Participation will be confirmed within two weeks of completing the survey. Further details will be provided as available.

Inter-American Symposium on Ethnography and Education Proposal Submission Deadline

The 13th Inter-American Symposium on Ethnography and Education will take place at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, September 18-20, 2013, with the theme Majorities, minorities and migrations in comparative perspective. All sessions and workshops will be multilingual and cross-national. Please consult with the organizers now on finding participants for the session you wish to propose.

Deadline for proposals is March 1, 2013.

Contact: Kathryn Anderson-Levitt, kandersonlevitt@ucla.edu; cc to Rolf Straubhaar, straubhaar@ucla.edu or Elsie Rockwell, xiiisimposiointeramericano@yahoo.com

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Job Opportunities

Green Dot Public Schools

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