

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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.

Community Dialogue on Social Justice in Education

Date: Jan. 22

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

Location: University Hall 2314

Join us for a community dialogue and panel discussion on engaging the university, local schools, and local government and non-profits to collaboratively address issues in education. Opening remarks by Jill Bickett, LMU Doctoral Program Associate Director. Panel 1 is entitled Exploring the Broad Contexts of Education and Collaboration and Panel 2 is entitled Exploring the Local Contexts of Education and Collaboration. Closing remarks will be by Antonia Darder, LMU Leavey Presidential Chair. RSVP [here](#). For any questions please contact the LMU Doctoral Program at doctoral@lmu.edu or 310-338-7449.

LA Startup Weekend EDU

Date: Jan. 24 - 26

Location: UCLA Anderson School of Management

The first ever LA Startup Weekend EDU is a 54 hour event focused on bringing together educators, entrepreneurs, designers and developers to brainstorm and cultivate new innovations and ventures within the world of education. Participants have the opportunity to pitch their ideas in front of their fellow attendees before breaking into teams

to develop them into full business plans, products or ventures. At the end of the weekend a panel of seasoned startup veterans will evaluate the projects and award prizes to the most promising ones. For more details and to purchase tickets, click [here](#). Discount code: **LAEDU** for 25% off! Tickets are selling out fast so share with any LA "edupreneurs" or just educators who like to participate in really cool events.

Jornada Pedagógica

Date: Feb. 1

Time: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Location: Malone 460 (The Hill)

Se le invita a una conferencia de desarrollo profesional completamente en español. ¡No se pierda la oportunidad de dialogar, escuchar, y usar el español en contextos académicos! Esta conferencia está diseñada para maestros bilingües que trabajan en programas bilingües o doble inmersión, así como para hispanohablantes y padres de familia que quieren fomentar el uso del español en sus familias y comunidades.

You are invited to a professional development conference that is entirely in Spanish. Don't miss the opportunity to listen, use, and dialogue in Spanish in academic contexts! This institute is designed for bilingual teachers working in bilingual or dual-language immersion programs, as well as for Spanish speakers and parents who want to promote the use of Spanish in their families and communities. Cost is \$100.00 per person (includes materials and meals), \$50.00 for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate program with proof of enrollment, and \$120.00 per person on the day of the event. Please click [here](#) to view the full flyer and click [here](#) to register. For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact angela.ortiz@lmu.edu.

Peace4Kids' 5th Annual Social Justice Day

Date: Feb. 1

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: LMU

Support LA's youth in discovering and fulfilling their dreams! Peace4Kids, a local non-profit organization providing services for foster youth in South LA returns to LMU for its 5th annual Social Justice Day. This event provides engaging activities for youth in foster care, ages 4 - 19 that honor the contributions of great social justice leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nelson Mandela. The youth are encouraged to voice their dreams and pursue their legacy, as well as explore potential pathways to success via education and advocacy. There are various opportunities for faculty, staff, students and LMU organizations to become involved. For more information contact Leslie.Ponciano@lmu.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

21st Century Skills and Students with Special Needs

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

Invitations forthcoming.

Leadership Symposium | Opening a New Charter School: Successes, Challenges, and Inspiration

Date: Feb. 8

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Breakfast will be available at 8:30 a.m.

Location: LMU, McIntosh Center, University Hall 3999

The LMU School of Education Department of Educational Leadership and Administration invites you to attend a keynote and panel presentation on "Opening a New Charter School: Successes, Challenges, and Inspiration."

Keynote speaker Jack Perry, Executive Director of Prestige Academy, will share his inspiring story of opening a new, independent charter school in Delaware. A panel of experts will discuss the step-by-step process of opening a charter school as well as information about finding support and community partners.

Click [here](#) to RSVP by *Friday, January 31*. Questions? Contact the Doctoral Center at doctoral@lmu.edu or 310.338.7449.

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

Date: Feb. 19

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

Location: Ahmanson Auditorium (University Hall 1000)

Please join us for a keynote address by Donaldo Macedo, Ph.D., Ed.D., Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts & Education, University of Massachusetts Boston. Macedo's work is anchored in linguistics and critical biliteracy. 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.

For more information and to RSVP click [here](#). For any questions, contact the LMU Doctoral Center at doctoral@lmu.edu.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Frank Montejano	1/2
Kenzo Bergeron	1/3
Ann Holmquist	1/4
Jonathan Sison	1/5
Jennifer Belichesky	1/8
Kelley McCann	1/9
Becky Godbey	1/11
Jayne Quinn	1/13
Xavier Pina	1/14
Martinique Belgarde	1/15
Amarpal Khanna	1/17
Rick Pedroarias	1/23
Atheneus Ocampo	1/24
Marianne Mitchell	1/28

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Shannon Gomez, an alumna of the SOE Doctoral Program, was named the next Head of Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, MD.

RESEARCH 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. EP's consulting project placements include, but are not limited to, large and small school districts, educational nonprofits, and charter schools/charter management organizations and other education focused organizations. Through EP's program, fellows are given many opportunities to learn more about urban education and how their skill sets might help meet the needs in this sector. 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@educationpioneers.org.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

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.

You'll need to tweak things a bit for papers and posters submission. 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**.

Announcement of an Award Nomination Extension

The Research on Superintendency SIG announces an extension of the deadline for the 2013 Dissertation Award. See [attachment](#) for details.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

La Reina High School Head of School

La Reina High School, a private, Catholic, college-preparatory school grades 7-12 for girls, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame and located in Thousand Oaks, California, is seeking a Head of School to begin July 1, 2014. See attached [announcement](#).

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.

Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership at the Watson College of Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Watson College of Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington is looking for a Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership (with master's and doctoral programs in Curriculum, Instruction and Supervision; Higher Education; and School Administration). See the job posting [here](#). Review of applications begins on January 25; the position is effective July 1, 2014.

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. Click [here](#) for more details.

Assistant/Associate Professor at New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University is searching for an assistant or associate professor of Pk-12 Educational Administration. 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.

Assistant/Associate Professor at California State University, Los Angeles

California State University, Los Angeles is searching for an assistant/associate professor in postsecondary/higher ed leadership. Click [here](#) for more information on the web or see this [attachment](#).