LMU Doctoral Center Newsletter

News

The LMU SOE is now home to Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice.

LMU's School of Education is host of Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice. LMU willhost the journal for a period of five years. Catholic Education is an online, open access, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to publishing on all aspects of Catholic education. The most widely distributed peer-reviewed journal on Catholic education in the world, the journal sees nearly 30,000 article downloads every month. Catholic Education has been a well-respected journal focused ontopics relevant to educators, researchers, and communities across the PreK-12 to higher education continuum since 1997.

The Journal's Editors, Mary K. McCullough (LMU), Karie Huchting (LMU), and Martin Scanlan (Boston College/Marquette), invite doctoral students and alumni with interests and expertise related to Catholic education to participate in the publication of the journal as peer reviewers. We also invite students and alumni to submitbook reviews and original articles for review and potential publication.

For more information on the journal, submission guidelines, and a list of books available for review, please visit our new website: <u>http://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/ce</u>. Please direct any questions to the Managing Editor at catholicedjournal@lmu.edu

Doctoral Center Refurbished

The Doctoral Center was refurbished in June and is now back in operation in University Hall 2348. The Center has a new lounge space as well as a table and chairs for Doctoral Students to hang out in or use for group projects and meetings. The center also has a bookcase with all course texts available for students to borrow, a computer station just for doctoral students, and student mailboxes. Come visit. See friends. Study. The Doctoral Center is home for all doctoral students and alumni.



Loan Forgiveness for Public Service Employees

There is a <u>new loan forgiveness program</u> for public service employees. Under this program, the amount forgiven is the remaining outstanding balance of principal and accrued interest on an eligible Direct Loan for a borrower who is not in default and who makes 120 monthly payments on the loan after October 1, 2007. The borrower must be employed full-time in a public service job during the same period in which the qualifying payments are made and at the time that the cancellation is granted.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 2013

Another exemplary cohort of LMU doctoral candidates celebrated commencement on May 12. These 20 professionals, dedicated to making a difference in the lives of young people, came to LMU's School of Education from a variety of backgrounds. Read more here.

Dr. Helen Kim (Cohort 1) was promoted to principal of the Dr. Sammy Lee Medical & Health Science Magnet Elementary School.



Dr. Kati Krumpe (Cohort 6) was hired as Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services in the Culver City Unified School District. She starts her new position July 1.



Dr. Patrick Lynch (Cohort 5) was interviewed in LMU Magazine.

Dr. Elizabeth Montano (Cohort 6) recently accepted a position as Lecturer and Supervisor of Teacher Education in the School of Education at UC Davis. She will be teaching an undergraduate course and a masters course for students finishing their teacher education program. She will also be supervising student teachers and conducting research on a university-based induction program.

Dr. Amy Radovcic (Cohort 4) has been invited to present her dissertation research, Factors Impacting Persistence for African-American and Latino Community College Students, at the 2014 College Board Western Regional Forum. As College Counselor / AP Coordinator at Narbonne High School in Harbor City, 2013 represented a record year for Dr. Radovcic with the largest graduating class in school history and a record dollar amount of college scholarships and grants offered to the grads. Amy presented college scholarship awards to 50 seniors totaling \$742,300.

FACULTY NEWS

Congratulations to **Dr. Elizabeth Reilly** for being appointed to a second term on the WASC Substantive Change Committee, including an appointment as Co-Chair of the committee.

Congratulations to **Dr. Franca Dell'Olio** for receiving the Friend of Education Award from the LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Antonia Darder, Leavey Endowed Chair and Professor, was interviewed in the <u>LMU Magazine</u>. Dr. Darder also wrote an opinion piece for the <u>New</u> <u>York Times</u>.

Dr. Olga Moraga (Cohort 4), Director of Bilingual Education, and **Dr. Magaly Lavadenz**, Professor and Director of the Center for Equity for English Learners, are featured in special <u>KPCC</u> report on bilingual learning.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

The Center for Equity for English Learners is on Facebook. Visit them here: https://www.facebook.com/CenterforEquityforEnglishLearners

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ LMUDoctoral Twitter: https://www.twitter.com/lmudoctoral

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Holyk-Casey	7/1
Esther Perez	7/4
Rebecca Alber	7/7
Kara Allen	7/8
Elizabeth Montano	7/15
Ana Ponce	7/15
Manuel Ponce	7/15
Rosa Isiah	7/16
Chris Lee	7/18
David Chambers	7/20
Brandi Odom Lucas	7/23
Carla McCullough	7/29
Gloria Gasca	7/29
Sammy Torres	7/31

EVENTS

University of Redlands 9th Annual Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice

July 9, 2013 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. University of Redlands Orton Center. This is part of the EDLA 7002 Moral & Ethical Leadership course that Cohort 10 is taking. Other students & alumni can register at the discounted LMU rate of \$50. Click here for the registration form.

APA Doctoral Colloquium

Monday, July 22 2:30 - 4:00 pmUH 2314 Presenter: Ann Stenglein, Writing Programs Coordinator, Academic **Resource** Center Description: Learn or refresh your knowledge of APA 6th edition. This is an essential colloquium for all new students and a wonderful refesher for continuing students. RSVP to doctoral@lmu.edu **Fall Doctoral Program Info Sessions** Do you know anyone who is thinking about pursuing doctoral studies?

Invite them to attend a Fall Info Session: Sept. 10 Oct. 23 Nov 14 We also need alumni and student panel members for each information session. Email Deanna.Pittman@lmu.edu if you would like to be a panelist.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

West Covina Unified School District has a number of open positions.

Education Pioneers has launched a search for an Executive Director of their Western Region, based in Oakland, Calif. View the job description here.

Tioki, an online professional network exclusively for the education community that was co-founded by Mandela Schumacher-Hodge, a 2010 alumna of our LMU/TFA Partnership program, offers job listings and a networking group for the LMU School of Education.

NOW HIRING: Middle School Math Teachers Audubon Middle School, a high achieving/high ability magnet school in LAUSD is heavily recruiting for three open middle school math positions ranging from Intermediate Math to Algebra, grades 6-7. Interested candidates should call the school directly for application instructions at (323) 290-6300. Submissions are due June 18th at 9.00AM

