December 2017

Celebrating Educators at the CCOE Distinguished Educators Award Dinner
November 3, 2017

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Dean’s Message

Reflection on the Holidays

In the rush to complete the semester, meet deadlines, and make sure all of the necessary things are checked off of the fall semester list, let’s take a moment to reflect on what has been accomplished and all that has been learned or discovered over the course of the semester. In this season of thanksgiving and gifting, I’m thankful for the gift of the CCOE community and its impact on the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of our students, each other, and ultimately our surrounding communities. Many thanks to each of you for your efforts in enlivening the CCOE mission.

This semester has been filled with great triumphs. We have recognized worthy individuals at our Distinguished Educators Award Dinner and raised funds to support CCOE students and faculty. We have celebrated longstanding programs such as the 50th anniversary of the O&M Program, which has contributed to the college, the students it trains and the community it serves. We have implemented new programming and workshops that encouraged males to go into teaching, explored the work of our CCOE authors, provided professional development for our valuable staff and also for educators in our local area. We have held career fairs to provide opportunities to veterans and persons with disabilities and also for future educators. We have conducted food and clothing drives to support those in need, and looked at ways that we can, as a college support our Dreamers. We have cultivated cohorts, mentored students, taught, tested, graded, and learned from each other and our students. We have taken time to talk with each other about “The Way Forward” for the CCOE in our rapidly changing and exciting urban environment. To name but a few highlights of the semester....Bravo to us!

As we move into the New Year and Spring semester, I look forward to building on our Fall efforts, and advancing them. Now, more than ever, we recognize the need to prepare exceptional and caring educators - counselors, teachers, educational leaders - dedicated to inclusivity, student success, and the value of all individuals in our communities.

Have a wonderful holiday season!
On November 3, 2017, the Charter College of Education (CCOE) at Cal State LA held its 28th Annual Distinguished Educators Award Dinner. The event, hosted by the Friends of the CCOE, honored educators who demonstrate excellence, commitment, and who have made significant contributions in the community.

The evening celebrated remarkable educators and community leaders from LAUSD, LACOE, Norwalk-La Mirada USD, the CSU Chancellor’s Office, Compton College, Cal State LA’s Department of Physics & Astronomy, TELACU Communications Group, City Terrace Elementary School and their LAUSD Mandarin Immersion Program. Cal State LA President, Dr. William Covino addressed attendees, and Honorary Dinner Chair, Dr. Frances Gipson, LAUSD Chief Academic Officer, offered a warm welcome.

The 2017 honorees are: **Dr. Joan S. Bissell**, CSU Chancellor’s Office; **Dr. Keith Curry**, President of Compton College; **Dr. Debra Duardo**, Superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education; **Dr. Martin Epstein** & **Dr. William Taylor**, Professors Emeriti in the Physics & Astronomy; **Mrs. Priscilla Lizárraga**, Senior VP, TELACU Communications Group; **Ms. Isa-Kae Meksin**, retired teacher of the disabled & visually impaired, Norwalk-La Mirada School District; and **Ms. Joyce Wang**, teacher/founder of the LAUSD Mandarin Immersion Program. The student scholarship recipient presentation was by **Dr. Richard Chung**.

Public television Station KLCS ran a news piece about the event. To view, visit: [https://lausd.wistia.com/medias/yidct2xxvj](https://lausd.wistia.com/medias/yidct2xxvj)
To see the Honoree Introduction Videos: [https://youtu.be/1bz1vZzX0tU](https://youtu.be/1bz1vZzX0tU)
To see the Student Honoree Video: [https://youtu.be/aXYPbaoilAk](https://youtu.be/aXYPbaoilAk)
To see Event Pictures visit: [photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNRflooN_akVP3qQl58yXKV15IyQxv4BmKOOp4ca8cduqjMbhWFTaTM6te6DVQgA?key=REV6bFfpNWRwQ3EzVHhclZUWWFWt0RZ50tEV1hn](photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNRflooN_akVP3qQl58yXKV15IyQxv4BmKOOp4ca8cduqjMbhWFTaTM6te6DVQgA?key=REV6bFfpNWRwQ3EzVHhclZUWWFWt0RZ50tEV1hn)
On November 13, 2017, the CCOE held what will be the first in a series of Authors Summits. The college brought together professors, students, and emeriti who have published books in various fields and genres. Authors Dolores Delgado Bernal, Gary Best, Diane Fazzi, Lia Kamhi-Stein, Roxana Preciado, Ann Snow, and Michelle Wallace discussed their recent publications and the process of writing for the education field.

Vice Provost Lynn Mahoney opened the program, with Dean Cheryl Ney welcoming the authors and discussing the genesis of the event. Dr. Albert Jones served as moderator of the discussion panel, which explored the publishing process and the ways in which the books support learning, teaching, research, and personal growth.
Upcoming Events

Fall 2017 & Winter/Spring 2018 Event Calendar

Finals’ Week
Tuesday, December 5, 2017 to Saturday, December 9, 2017

Ed.D. Alumni Reunion
Thursday, December 7, 2017 | 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fine Arts 219

Fall Semester ends
Wednesday, December 13, 2017

University Closed
Saturday, December 23, 2017 to Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Martin Luther King, University Closed
Thursday, January 15, 2018

Inclusive Schools Leadership Institute
Thursday, January 18, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, 3rd floor

Spring Semester begins
Monday, January 22, 2018

2nd Annual Mental and Behavioral Health Conference
Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballrooms

Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration
Thursday, May 3, 2018 | 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballrooms at Cal State LA
Reception followed by the program

CCOE Commencement
Monday, May 21, 2018 | Ceremony 5:30 p.m.
University Gymnasium, Billie Jean King Sports Complex

California Teacher Summit
King Hall
Friday, July 27, 2018

For updated info, visit www.calstatela.edu/ccoe Click CCOE Events or call (323) 343-4300
General & Special Education Educators & Administrators

Join us for

The Inclusive Schools Leadership Institute

Focus on Co-Teaching

Presented by
Charter College of Education at Cal State LA & Urban Education Leaders Collaborative at Teachers College, Columbia University

This institute provides:
- Structured, interactive professional learning experience
- Opportunity to learn methods to deepen inclusive school practices
- Develop strong school-based co-teaching teams
- Practice co-teaching communication and team accountability tools
- Model techniques in experiential & collaborative professional learning setting
- Participate in role-based breakout groups and school-based teams
- Engage in case study simulation

Institute Details:
January 18, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, 3rd Flr., Cal State LA,
5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032 - Campus Map Link
Use Parking Structure C (Top Level) - Google Map Link - Parking
$459 per team of 3 (one administrator, one co-teaching pair)

To Register:
www.tc.columbia.edu/continuing-professional-studies/programs/all-offerings/inclusive-schools-leadership-institute/
or call 212.678.8356
or email uelc@tc.columbia.edu

1 CEU from Teachers College Columbia University, ELDEs simulation experience, digital and printed instructional materials, Columbia University certificate of completion, analysis of leadership assessment, breakfast, and lunch included.

2nd Annual Mental and Behavioral Health Conference:
Disability, Equity, and Advocacy

Saturday, April 28, 2018
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballrooms
Cal State LA

Register Here:
https://goo.gl/UQpk5v

Sponsored by
The Division of Special Education and Counseling
Cal State LA/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education
Center for Excellence in Early Intervention and Low Incidence Disabilities
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Upcoming Events (Continued)

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Los Angeles Urban Teacher Residency is an 18 to 24 month intensive credential and master’s degree program founded on principles of social justice.
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- Core group of professors committed to the residents’ success
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- Complete credential requirements in 12 months, Master’s requirements in 24 months

Interested individuals, who will have graduated by Spring 2018, should attend an online information session on GoLAUTR.com/apply/.

Contact: Yvonne Ribas, Recruitment & Placement Director
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Certification Program in Storytelling for Teachers and Classrooms

Apply NOW to the post-baccalaureate Certificate in Storytelling for Teachers and Classrooms

Learn Skills:
- Applying Stories to Curriculum
- Reflective Techniques
- Writing Motivation
- Digital Storytelling

Program Features:
- 1-Semester Program
- Evening Courses
- Hands-On Skills Training
- “Bundle” into MA Degree

The Certificate Program in Storytelling explores the techniques, theories, and literature associated with the ancient and modern art of storytelling.
The skills learned support language arts instruction and communications skills for teachers, librarians, and recreation leaders.
Program is open to matriculated, upper division undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students.

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For more information about the Certificate Program please visit: www.calstatela.edu/academic/coe/programs/tern_story
Upcoming Events (Continued)

CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
California State University, Los Angeles
Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership

Become a part of the doctoral program in Educational Leadership at the Charter College of Education at Cal State LA. In this program, you will study in a diverse cohort of PreK-16 administrators, teachers, community college faculty and staff, special educators, counselors and other professionals in education related fields who are committed to social justice and the students in Los Angeles’ diverse urban educational environment.

Dates of Information Meetings scheduled at Cal State LA
Please RSVP to learn more about your future as an Educational Leader

Saturday, October 7, 2017  12-2 p.m.  King Hall C1065
Thursday, October 19, 2017  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077
Tuesday, November 7, 2017  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077
Monday, November 13, 2017  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077
Wednesday, December 6, 2017  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077
Wednesday, January 24, 2018  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077
Saturday, February 3, 2018  1-3 p.m.  King Hall C1065
Monday, February 26, 2018  5-7 p.m.  King Hall D2077

RSVP: Cathy Morales
cmoral90@calstatela.edu
(323) 343-6164
King Hall C1065

Website: www.calstatela.edu/edd

Save-the-Date
For the
Better Together Event at Cal State LA
7/27/18

BETTER TOGETHER
MORE THAN EVER
CALIFORNIA TEACHERS SUMMIT
Zetlin Pens Op-Ed on Children of the Opioid Crisis & Immigration Crack Down

The Sacramento Bee recently published an Op-Ed by CCOE Professor, Dr. Andrea Zetlin. The piece described how both groups experience unique trauma and require more targeted care.

To read the article, visit: The children of the opioid crisis and immigration crackdown www.sacbee.com

Bush Program Focuses on Empowering Black Males

CCOE Professor, Dr. Lawson Bush is featured in a video showing work that he does with African American young men in San Bernardino. The afterschool project is funded by a $322,000 grant from the San Bernardino Unified School District for afterschool and summer programs focusing on African American youth in San Bernardino.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mM2OUCMIEpQ&t=48s
Awards & Accolades (Continued)

Los Angeles Writing Project Meets in St. Louis

Dr. Robert Land and the staff of the Los Angeles Writing Project made a presentation at the National Writing Project (NWP) Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri on November 16, 2017.

The NWP Annual Meeting is the one time each year that Writing Project writers/makers, teachers, leaders, hackers, and learners come together in one large gathering of the community that is the National Writing Project to explore connected learning and leadership.

The team from the CCOE’s presentation was entitled, “Honoring Community Wisdom and Preserving Heritage Languages Through Family Writing Workshops.” The session shared experiences over the last 15 years with Family Writing Workshops (FWW) in a linguistically diverse community. They also discussed their model for propagating FWW across multiple sites by engaging off-site teachers and community leaders, looked at ways they have engaged families and communities outside the traditional school setting, and presented rationale and plans for working with users of low-incidence languages as well as hopes and concerns about using technology to increase access to FWW resources and opportunities. Presenter(s) included: Robert Land; Lelalois Beard; Ravy Lao; My Linh Le; and Veronica Plascencia, all from the Los Angeles Writing Project at Cal State LA.

Congrats to the Recipients for CCOE Special Project Grants Round 4

- Faculty Learning Community: Student Teaching Supervision Practice – A. Osipova and J. Chang
- Leading with Technology Through Collaborative Partnerships – P. Chen
- Test Anxiety, Test Performance, and Linguistic Demand on the CBEST, CSET, RICA, and TPA – B. Hardacre de Cerqueira
- Issues in Applied Linguistics – B. Hardacre de Cerqueira
- The survey of technology competencies of the teacher candidates in CCOE – C. Kimm and P. Chen
- Building our resources (Student resource database for Rehab Services)—H. Kuo
- The L.A. Writing Project Summer Writing Conference – R. Land, R. Lao and J. Marsh
- Using Video Testimonials to Promote Programs to Potential Students – R. Pebdani & L. Tipton-Fisler and H. Kuo & E. Hernandez & D. Ribera and E. Saeki
- Young Transition Navigator Program – F. Siu and C. Richard
- Supporting Students with ASD: Factors for Successful Transitional Programs – L. Tipton-Fisler
- FLC: Critical STEM literacies – K. Wilson, D. Ribera and P. Sharp
- Video Documentary: Exploring the Experience of Preservice teachers – K. Wilson

Los Angeles Writing Project

Meets in St. Louis
Awards & Accolades (Continued)

Yuen Speaks at Joint Conference

Dr. Gay Yuen, CCOE Professor in the Division of Curriculum and Instruction, presented at the Joint Conference of the Sun Yat-Sen and Soong Ching-Ling Memorials. It is an annual joint working conference, founded in 1989 and is a major event hosted in different cities annually, and attended by representatives of major museums and memorial sites, of China and overseas.

Wilson Talks STEM & Race

Dr. KiMi Wilson, an Assistant Professor in the Division of Curriculum and Instruction, was recently published in Anthology News. His article discussed STEM and educational attainment for all students. To read the full article visit: www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/11/17/when-black-boy-joy-and-stem-dont-mix/

Live Special for PBS Features Diverse L.A. Arts Groups

For the seventh year, Dawn Comer Jefferson, CCOE’s Communications Specialist, will script the L.A. County Holiday Celebration. The live PBS television special, filmed at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at The Music Center, will air (and stream live on pbssocal.org) on December 24th at 3 p.m., with the program repeated throughout following week.

The multicultural live arts program brings together bands, choirs, and dance companies that reflect the many neighborhoods and cultures of the L.A. region to celebrate the season. To attend the FREE Music Center performance, or for more information, Click Here.
Never Too Early to Talk Commencement

The 2018 Commencement ceremonies are scheduled from May 21 - 25, 2018 at the University Gymnasium at the Billie Jean King Sports Complex.

There will be fourteen (14) college based ceremonies for five days. Ticketing, regalia, and other information will be available in late Fall 2017.

We invite our graduates, families, and friends to join us next year as the University recognizes and honors the academic achievement of the Class of 2018.

The Charter College of Education Ceremony will be held:

Monday, May 21, 2018
Ceremony | 5:30 p.m.
Charter College of Education
Graduate and Undergraduate Ceremony

The CCOE and all other colleges have been asked NOT to host any other additional events during the week of 5/21/18.

For additional graduation info: www.calstatela.edu/commencement#2018

Learn to Apply to CCOE Programs - Tutorials Now Available

Tutorial for Admissions to Teacher Credential Programs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPuC43XZ3iI

Tutorial for Admissions to Undergraduate Programs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxLKacaVyQg

Tutorial for Admissions to Graduate Programs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otC98BRVcZ8
Program News (Continued)

Dr. Fazzi (almost surprised) with Purple Themed Birthday
Dr. Diane Fazzi, a well known fan of the color purple, was treated to a birthday gathering that celebrated her and her favorite color! We won’t mention who gave away the surprise.

MenTeach Men of Color Workshop
On November 3, 2017, Dr. Lemuel Watson and Bryan G. Nelson visited the CCOE to hold a workshop with faculty and staff about hands-on strategies for the recruitment, retention, and support of male minority teachers.

Staff Completes Professional Development Workshop Series
Over the Fall Semester, the CCOE staff participated in a series of team building and communications professional development workshops. Informative, they provided hands-on experiences and thought provoking activities to address interpersonal interactions in the workplace. Do you know your communication style “color”?

Ed.D. Program Hosts Alumni Event
On December 7, 2017, Ed.D. alumni gathered at the University Club. A great turn out brought alumni back to the campus to reconnect with the program and former faculty and classmates.
The Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts invites you to join a community of change makers and innovators at upcoming Catalyst events. Local educators, artists, policy makers, community organizers, school administrators, and curriculum designers are coming together to advance the role of the arts and education in our democracy. To learn more, visit: http://losfelizarts.org/arts-integration/catalyst-network/

4th Annual Catalyst Conference - February 24, 8am-4pm
The Catalyst Conference, organized and hosted by Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts, will examine the intersections between art, democracy and education. This event is free.

Our Convening’s Lines of Inquiry:

1. **Pedagogy:** How do the arts help to create 21st century learning environments, habits, and values that nurture self agency, creative problem solving, collaboration, and solidarity?
2. **Policy:** What educational and institutional structures and policies are needed to create and sustain deep and meaningful arts experiences in today’s classrooms that will have a significant impact on the learners’ democratic life?
3. **Power:** What are the leverage points in the current landscape of the arts in education, and how can those points be targeted, expanded, and projected?

**Register here to be a participant or a presenter**

Catalyst Educator Day - April 24, 8:30am-1pm
Another free half-day event will give participants an opportunity to see project-based teaching and learning in action, meet student ambassadors, and share best practices and strategies with other educators. **Register here**

If you have any questions about any of our Catalyst Series events please contact Evelyn Serrano at eserrano@losfelizarts.org
In mid-November, Associate Dean Dr. Diane Fazzi and CCOE faculty hosted a visit from alumnae Dr. Marquita Grenot-Scheyer. Dr. Grenot-Scheyer serves in the Cal State University Chancellor’s office as Assistant Vice Chancellor Teacher Education & Public School Program.

At a recent CCOE meeting, Dr. Fred Uy performed a Heimlich maneuver on a colleague in distress. This is a lifesaving technique that’s important to know. Do you know it?

The Health Promotion and Education Center (HPEC) offers American Heart Association (AHA) CPR training for current Cal State LA students, and subject to availability, to staff, and faculty. The Center’s CPR program is conducted in association with CPR for Life, LLC (an American Heart Association Training Center). For additional information, please contact or visit the HPEC:
- Phone: 323.343.3340
- Location: Student Health Center, room 215

Grenot-Scheyer Visits CCOE

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Kapono, the CCOE’s humanoid robot now has a web page. To learn more about Kapono, visit:
http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/robot-kapono

Ready for a Close-up
Program News (Continued)

Become a Teacher
B.A. in Urban Learning

Requirements to transfer:
- High school diploma or GED, and community college degree or 60 transferable units
- Proof of California State residency
- Complete your FAFSA (*you may be eligible for forgiveness loans, scholarships, and grants)
- Submit your online application at CAL STATE APPLY
  https://www2.calstate.edu/apply

Benefits of the program:
- Earn your B.A. in Urban Learning while completing a teaching credential
- Interact with a committed like-minded community in a cohort setting
- Receive initial and ongoing advisement from university faculty
- Give back to your community as an educator and a mentor

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Interested in Teaching?
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Why Teach?
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- Give back to your community
- Provide leadership and mentorship
- Interact daily with committed individuals

Why the ULRN Teacher Preparation Program?
- Earn your B.A. in Urban Learning while completing a teaching credential
- Learn to become a teacher with like-minded classmates
- Be part of a diverse small learning community
- Receive ongoing advisement from university faculty

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Donations will be collected until Dec. 8.

Drop off donations at the EPIC office or call extension 3-3380 for a list of drop-off sites around campus.

New Organization Launched to Protect Student Civil Rights

Founded in November 2017, The Education Civil Rights Alliance is a diverse and experienced group of organizers, educator organizations, community groups, professional associations, civil rights organizations, and government agencies that are committed to protecting the civil rights of marginalized students (www.edrights.org/). To read more, visit: http://moversmakers.org/2017/11/20/childrens-law-center-helps-found-education-civil-rights-alliance/
Get Social with the Charter College of Education

CCOE College, Divisions & Programs on Social Media

The CCOE is now on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Please follow us! We will be sure to follow you back!

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RCA
www.facebook.com/RCA-at-CSULA

School Based Family Counseling
www.facebook.com/SBFC.CSULA

School Psychology Student Association
www.facebook.com/schoolpsychologyatcsula

TESOL
https://www.facebook.com/CalStateLATesol/

Moderate to Severe Disabilities Special Educators Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/346797105519351/

Websites

CCOE Ed.D.
www.calstatela.edu/edd

CCOE
www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe

CCOE Educational Technology
www.calstatela.edu/ccoe/it

LAUTR
www.golautr.org/

School Psychology Student Association
www.spsacsula.org/

TESOL
www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/programs/tesol

Instagram

CCOE Ed.D.
www.instagram.com/eddcsula/

School Psychology Student Assoc.
www.instagram.com/spsacsula/
Happy Holidays!

One of the best ways to get involved with helping others is to start in your own community.

It is with this in mind that we invite you to support the Charter College of Education (CCOE) at Cal State LA.

The CCOE prepares exceptional and caring educators - counselors, teachers, educational leaders - who are dedicated to inclusivity, student success, and the value of all individuals in our communities.

As we move towards the close of 2017, we invite you to include the Charter College of Education in your end of year giving plans. Contributions in any amount are welcome and all donations are 100%-tax deductible.

Give Online - [http://www.calstatela.edu/giving/directingyourgift/charter-college-education](http://www.calstatela.edu/giving/directingyourgift/charter-college-education)

For more information on ways you can make a contribution to the Charter College of Education, please contact Dean Ney at 323-343-4300 and become a part of the CCOE community!
Question & Suggestions

For questions or suggestions, please email: Dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu

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