



CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CCOE-NEWS

For Faculty & Staff

March 2017



Dean's Message

What the Storms Have Brought



Dean Cheryl Ney



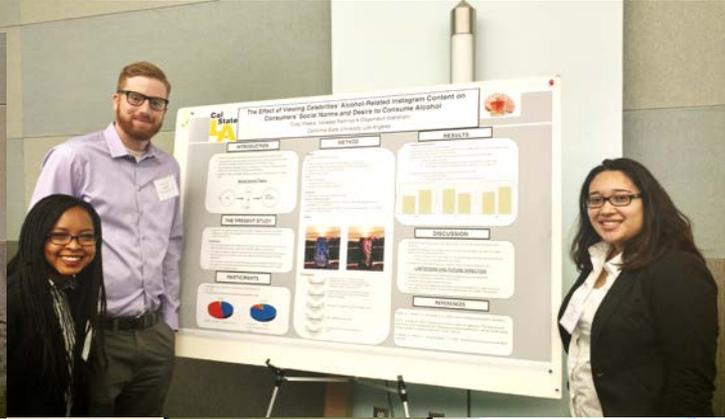
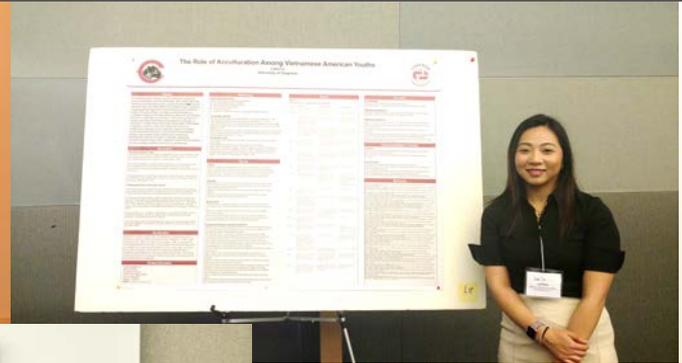
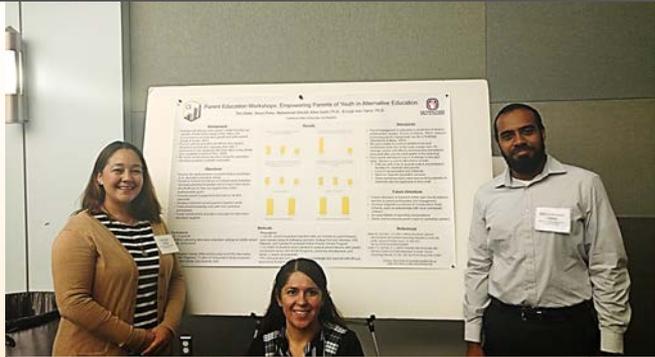
The winter rain storms have brought a transformative spring. The once brown lawns of drought plagued California are a verdant green, and reservoirs that were drained to their muddy basins are brimming full. In the same way that a few strong storms can dramatically change the landscape, teaching and learning can, in short period of time, transform lives.

On May 5th, we celebrate this type of transformation at the Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration. At this event, we will fete students completing their credential programs, outstanding fieldwork site supervisors, and our vitally important school partners. We will recognize undergraduate and graduate degree students for exceptional academic performance, and lastly, but importantly, we will thank the families and you, the educators, who have done so much to bring these students to where they are today - starting their journey as professionals in the field of education. We hope you will don your regalia and join us, both on May 5th at the Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration, and at Commencement on May 22nd. You'll find info for RSVPing in the Workshops, Sessions, and Events section of the news bulletin.

But first, vacation! Enjoy and get some R&R, so that can you return in April revitalized and ready to sprint to the finish of the academic year! And if you have a few minutes during the break, don't forget to take a moment to reflect on what we do here at the CCOE, as a team, for our students, our communities, and education. For all you do, thank you.

Happy Spring Break!

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



On March 4, the Mental & Behavioral Health Conference was held at Cal State LA's Golden Eagle Ballrooms. Over 300 attendees listened to keynotes, Dr. Sasha M. Zeedyk, from Cal State Fullerton, and Dr. Bill Takeshita, Director of Low Vision, Braille Institute of America. The event was co-sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Early Intervention & Low Incidence Disabilities, the Center for Multicultural Education, the CCOE Division of Special Education & Counseling, the Rehabilitation Counseling Association, and the School-Based Family Counseling Association.

Educational Leadership Symposium & Career Day



Dr. Seuss Would Be Proud

On March 2, as part of the Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration, schools across America invited professionals into their classrooms to read to students and to talk about their careers.

The CCOE's Director of Student Services, Agustin Cervantes, spoke to the students at Aurora Elementary, reading the Dr. Seuss classic, *Green Eggs and Ham*.



Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

The CCOE Educational Administration Program sponsored its annual Educational Leadership Symposium on Wednesday, March 1, with a theme of "Preparing Educational Leaders for Our PK-12 Students." The event started with a research presentation by Dr. Lois Andre-Bechely.



Following that, Superintendent Roberto Martinez, from Los Angeles Unified School District, Local Central, Superintendent Cynthia Parulan-Colfer, from Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, and Superintendent Kathy Perini, from Temple City Unified School District, shared how they prepared their school leaders to maximize the potential of all students as they face the challenges of the global society. The symposium ended with dialogue between panel presenters and students from the Educational Leadership Program.

Gear Up LA



How Do You Gear Up for High School?

On March 10th, the CCOE hosted the GearUP LA event. Students from area schools gathered in King Hall Lecture rooms to hear personal stories by Cal State LA professors about how they navigated high school and beyond as a student of color, achieving academically and working towards their goals.

19th Annual Distinguished Women Awards



McCormick Honored at Cal State LA's Distinguished Women Awards

The CCOE's Jennifer McCormick of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction was one of a select group of women honored as recipient of The 19th Annual Distinguished Women Awards on March 8, 2017. CCOE colleagues, family and friends joined Jennifer at the celebration.



ULRN Goes to the Ducks

ULRN Students Partner with Anaheim Ducks



On Monday, March 6, students from the CCOE Urban Learning Program went to the Honda Center to help the Anaheim Ducks with their outreach program, First Flight Field Trip. The group of about 25 ULRN students taught a short lesson about how ice is created for the arena. The theme of the event was “Cool Like Ice” and the students learned about the states of matter and how the rink stays cold. The ULRN students also taught a lesson about how to build the rink to rotating groups of students from schools in the surrounding areas.

Upcoming Events

Cesar Chavez Holiday - University Closed

Friday, March 31, 2017

Monthly CCOE Social (Munchies available – all welcome)

Thursday, April 20, 2017 | 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration

Friday, May 5, 2017 | 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

CCOE Commencement

Monday, May 22, 2017 | 6 p.m.

Transforming Schools for Inclusion

Wednesday, May 24 & 25, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

Memorial Day - University Closed

Monday, May 29, 2017

Crossing Fictive Borders: A Conversation about Writing, Language & Literacy

Friday, June 2, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom



**SATELLITES & EDUCATION
CONFERENCE XXX**

Concurrent Annual Meeting of M.T.S.P.A.C.E. Research Teams

Earth Speaks - We Listen!

July 27-29, 2017

California State University, Los Angeles

Registration Information: <http://SatEd.org>

Join teachers, students, and scientists as they participate in workshops and presentations geared to excite students about STEM education and careers through hands-on engagement with space-based technology such as satellites and satellite data.

Conference activities include:

- Environmental research collaborative for K-12 students
- Professional development for STEM educators
- Support for graduate/undergraduate research
- Online access to the SEA Newsletter & free library with more than 40 satellite-related K-12 lesson plans and comprehensive teaching notes addressing Next Generation Science Standards

For conference information contact: 323-343-4300

Co-sponsored by Satellites & Education members, the U.S. Navy, NOAA, NASA, and the Charles College of Education at Cal State LA.

CHARLES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

California Counseling Association/CCOE Conference, "Building Bridges: Creating Communities Today & Tomorrow"

Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22, 2017 | Time & Location TBD

Satellites & Education Conference

Thursday, July 27 - 29, 2017 | Time & Location TBD

Better Together: CA Teachers Summit

Friday, July 28, 2017 | Time & Location TBD

Sessions, Workshops & Events



First Gen Students to Network
April 7, 2017

Encourage Your Students to Sign Up Today for Eagle iJobs



Let's get every CCOE student to sign up for Cal State LA's Eagle iJobs service, where employers hire Cal State LA students and alumni. Eagle iJobs gives you access to:

- Jobs, Internships, and Fellowships on and off campus
- Multiple search options
- Instant E-mail job alerts
- Upload resume and cover letter
- Manage your job search
- Career events calendar
- Mentor networking
- Resource library

Register today at www.calstatela.edu/careercenter/eagleijobs using your **student access code**:

If you need help with your resume, curriculum vitae, cover letter, interviewing skills, or need career counseling, please visit the Career Center for a variety of services to help with every aspect of your career planning. The Career Center is located near the main walkway across the Cal State LA Olympics mural. You can also visit their website at www.calstatela.edu/careercenter.

First to Finish Symposium:
FIRST GENERATION STUDENT SUCCESS AT CAL STATE LA

CAL STATE LA

APRIL 7
FRIDAY
9AM - 3:30PM
UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Save The Date

82%
OF CAL STATE LA STUDENTS WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST GENERATION IN THEIR FAMILY TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

REGISTRATION information will be available in March.

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Life at 323.343.3100.

THE SYMPOSIUM IS INTENDED TO BRING OUR EXPERIENCE OF BEING FIRST GENERATION AND OUR EXPERTISE FROM WORKING WITH FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS INTO A DIALOGUE AMONG STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF, CREATING A MORE FORMAL NETWORK WITHIN OUR UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.

Sessions, Workshops & Events (Continued)

Come Support Student Achievement at
the 2017 Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration
May 5th, 2017
RSVP TODAY

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/doe-rsvp>



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*You are cordially invited to attend this event which
honors CCOE student achievement*

The 2017 Honors Convocation/ Day of the Educator Celebration

Hosted by the CCOE & CalStateTEACH

*Friday, May 5, 2017 | 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Golden Eagle Ballroom*

RSVP by 4/3/17

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/doe-rsvp>

Wearing of Regalia is Encouraged

For additional info, please contact:
Dawn Jefferson or
Miriam Herrera at 323-343-4300

Get Social w/ CCOE

CCOE College, Divisions & Programs on Social Media Our List (so far...)



Facebook

CCOE

www.facebook.com/CSULA.CCOE

RCA

www.facebook.com/RCA-at-CSULA

School Based Family Counseling

www.facebook.com/SBFC.CSULA

School Psychology Student Association

www.facebook.com/schoolpsychologyatcsula



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/



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CCOE Educational Technology

[@EDITCalStateLA](https://twitter.com/EDITCalStateLA)

CCOE Ed.D.

[@csula_edd](https://twitter.com/csula_edd)

CCOE SchoolBasedFamCounseling

[@csulasbfc](https://twitter.com/csulasbfc)



Blog

RCA

www.csularca.wordpress.com/about/



Instagram

CCOE Ed.D.

www.instagram.com/eddcsula/

School Psychology Student Association

www.instagram.com/spsacsula/

The CCOE is now on Twitter. Please follow us @CCOECalStateLA We will be sure to follow you back!

If you do not have a Twitter account already and want help setting one up, [Click Here.](#)

Want to work one-on-one? Please email Dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu to set up individual or small group sessions.

**Please email us your social media links (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube)
for your divisions or programs, so we can be connected.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Awards & Accolades

Saeki awarded a Spencer Foundation Grant



Dr. Elina Saeki, CCOE Assistant Professor and School Psychology Program Coordinator, was awarded a \$50,000 grant by the Spencer Foundation.

She will conduct the funded study in association with researchers at Temple University and the University of Hartford.

The study will examine teacher psychosocial wellbeing among first year teachers in urban schools and look at supporting teacher wellbeing and professional effectiveness in meaningful ways that not only support teacher retention, but also promote student achievement.

Pebdani Part of Cal State LA Researchers to Receive Federal Grant

Dr. Roxanna Pebdani of the CCOE Division of Special Education and Counseling is part of an interdisciplinary team at California State University, Los Angeles that has been awarded a \$600,000 grant from the federal government to research the exercise needs of wheelchair users, specifically those with traumatic spinal cord injuries.

To read the article, visit:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/ppa/publicat/cal-state-la-receives-federal-grant-improve-fitness-wheelchair-users>



Dean Ney Supports Linked Learning



Dean Cheryl Ney served as an evaluator for student projects in the health career pathways program at Blair High School in the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD). This district is one of the original nine districts that have participated in the statewide linked learning arena. Their senior capstone portfolio assessment process, designed by Assistant Superintendent Marissa Sarian, is exemplary.

Awards & Accolades (Continued)



CCOE alum and O&M Specialist Featured on KTLA News

Vince Fazzi, Jr., who received his Master's degree and credential as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist at the CCOE at Cal State L.A., was recently featured in a news story on KTLA demonstrating how, as an O&M specialist for the Los Angeles Unified School District, he teaches a visually impaired student to navigate independently.

Fazzi, who serves as an adjunct professor at the CCOE, is also the son of CCOE Associate Dean, Diane Fazzi. The news story showcases one of the many different ways our graduates serve the public good. To view the piece, visit: <http://ktla.com/2017/02/14/teacher-for-the-blind/>

Zetlin on Teaching Exceptional Learners

Andrea Zetlin, Ed.D., professor emerita in the CCOE Division of Special Education and Counseling at California State University, Los Angeles, was recently featured in an article in CSU News, "Teaching Those Who Teach Exceptional Learners." To read, visit:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/csusystem/news/Pages/Teaching-Those-Who-Teach-Exceptional-Learners.aspx>



Chang Named Golden Eagle of the Week

Ya-Chih "Jilly" Chang, Assistant Professor, Division of Special Education and Counseling, Charter College of Education, was recently named a Gold Eagle of the Week by the Cal State LA University Times.



About her work at the CCOE she said, "The most rewarding part about being an early childhood special education professor at Cal State LA is seeing our students use strategies that they've learned in class in practice. Our students are amazing individuals! I'm always so proud to see them effectively teaching young children with and without special needs out in the community."

Program News – Share with your students



CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Info on Scholarships, Career Opportunities, and Academic Support for Students

Career Center

In today's complicated, global economy, career and life planning is more complex than ever before. The Career Center is here every step of the way. Explore the website www.calstatela.edu/univ/cdc to get a sense of the great resources available, or walk in for counseling - Monday - Thursday 11am - 2pm, Building 17, or call (323) 343-3237.

Scholarships

Cal State LA has over 400 scholarship opportunities to support your educational goals. Browse the diversity of scholarships available at <http://www.calstatela.edu/financiaid/scholarships>

Study Rooms @ the University Library

Lots of study space is available in the library! Check out the Library North Wing Level A (downstairs two levels). The library is open until midnight most nights. Group study rooms are also available and may be reserved up to two weeks ahead. <http://www.calstatela.edu/library/>

University Tutoring Center

The University Tutorial Center offers academic skills support to all currently-enrolled Cal State LA students. Location: Library, Palmer Wing, 1st Floor, Room 1039. <http://www.calstatela.edu/tutorialcenter>

University Writing Center

Come in and get help with any type of writing assignment at any stage of the process. Location: JFK Library Palmer Wing 1039A. <http://www.calstatela.edu/uwc>

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS provides professional and non-judgmental help with your personal growth and psychological wellness. CAPS is offered at no cost to currently enrolled students. Call (323) 343-3314 or visit us at Station 4 on the second floor of the Student Health Center for an appointment or go to the website, <http://www.calstatela.edu/studenthealthcenter/caps/our-services>

Program News (Continued)

Faculty...Got Regalia?

Faculty will wear academic regalia for both the Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration on May 5, and at the CCOE Commencement on May 22.

The University Bookstore will rent or sell caps, gowns, and hoods for faculty use for these events. They may also be ordered online through the University Bookstore's vendor Oak Hall. Order deadline dates are listed on the website.

<https://oakhalli.com/colleges/calstatelafaculty> | [More Information.](#)



Cultural Grad Celebrations

Sign Up Now Through Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Information available online:

<http://www.calstatelaus.edu/ccc-cgc> and at the Cross Cultural Centers 2nd floor, U-SU.

[Asian Pacific Islander Grad Celebration](#) - Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 12 – 2 pm

[Black Grad Celebration](#) - Sunday, May 14, 2017 | 7 – 9 pm

[Chicanx Latinx Raza Grad Celebration](#) - Sunday, May 14, 2017 | 3 – 5 pm

[Queer Pride Grad Celebration](#) - Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 4 – 6 pm

Cultural
Graduate Celebrations



Program News (Continued)



All students
planning to enroll Fall 2017
must attend!

MULTIPLE & SINGLE SUBJECT DIRECTED TEACHING ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
TIME: 4p.m.
KH D2072

Applications for Fall 2017
will be distributed at the meeting

For further information contact
Lauren Haramoto
Office for Student Services, KH D2078
(323)343-4320
lharamoto@cslanet.calstatela.edu

Diversity Teacher Recruitment Virtual Career Fair April 6, 2017 Share this with your Students



FEATURING JOBS WITHIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
& COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE



DIVERSITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
ONLINE RECRUITING EVENT FOR EDUCATORS

APRIL 6, 2017

Recruiting Diverse Educators for Postions Nationwide
Save Valuable Time & Meet Recruiters Live Online.

- Find open teaching positions that match your interests and qualifications
- Review in-depth employer information prior to the virtual career fair
- Engage in real-time individual and group chats with recruiters, principals, and other education leaders
- Efficiently connect with multiple employers in an interactive event

This Virtual Career Fair is free
for jobseekers to attend!

"It's beneficial to chat with multiple
employers at the same time without
having to leave my desk!"

"Convenient, simple,
fast... Good choice!"

Feedback from prior Virtual Fair participants

Register at www.CareerEco.com/events/DiversityinEd

VIRTUAL FAIR DATE: APRIL 6, 2017

More information: 770.980.0088 • diversityined@careereco.com



Program News (Continued)

Carlston Family Foundation Honors Outstanding Teachers



To Nominate: Go to www.carlstonfamilyfoundation.org
Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2017

Professional Development for CCOE Staff

Professional Development trainings have been created for CCOE Staff. Please arrange coverage with your Division Chair so you can attend. All trainings will be held from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. in KH D2076A. *

“Encryption Training”
Thursday, April 13, 2017

Let us know if you have a topic you would like at an upcoming training!

Please RSVP to Aimee Lim - ALim@cslanet.calstatela.edu. Seating is limited.

*(Meetings/times subject to change. Confirmation emails will be sent.)



Honoring Outstanding Teachers Of America

Honor and Reward Exceptional California High School Teachers

The Carlston Family Foundation seeks to challenge all Americans to engage in addressing the many important and critical issues facing education today. The Foundation endeavors to identify exemplary educators who, by their own example, honor the value of knowledge through their consistent dedication, determination and commitment to help their students find success. These life-changing teachers make it possible for students to learn how to incorporate the academic and personal skills required for continued success.

The Carlston Family Foundation Award Winning teachers come to the attention of the Foundation from former students who are currently attending, or have graduated from, four-year institutions of higher education. These students believe their high school teachers were responsible for providing the guidance, mentoring and academic skills necessary for them to achieve success in higher education. To date, the Foundation has honored 71 exceptional California secondary teachers. Each Honoree receives a \$15,000 cash award and their high school receives a cash award of \$5,000. In addition, Honorees become members of the Foundation Advisory Board, dedicated to improving instruction in California classrooms, the recruitment and retention of exceptional teachers and the continuous improvement of the state's education system.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

The Carlston Family Foundation collaborates with Colleges, Universities and a variety of foundations and scholarship programs throughout the country to identify students who attended low performing high schools, with few resources and located in highly culturally diverse communities, and who have achieved academic success despite financial, family or personal problems. The goal of the Foundation is to contact and provide information to as many students as possible who believe a former teacher had a life-changing impact on their lives and whom they might wish to nominate and recognize for their continued excellence as teachers and mentors.

The Carlston Family Foundation's Executive Director is available to speak to College or University administration, faculty members, Foundation Executive Directors and staff, as well as student groups, to share the Foundation's mission and the importance of recognizing teachers who consistently have a profound, life-changing influence on the lives of students. The Foundation will provide printed information for distribution to students explaining how nominations may be made via the Foundation website. The Foundation also makes Carlston Honorees available for professional development activities and other teaching assignments throughout the state.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINALISTS:

- Must be nominated by former student enrolled in or graduated from a 4-year College or University
- Must be teaching in a low socio-economic, disadvantaged or high need school/district
- Must currently be teaching in a California High School
- Must have had a documented, consistent and profound, life-changing academic influence on students

Help Us Honor and Reward Exceptional High School Teachers!
To Nominate: Go to www.carlstonfamilyfoundation.org

Nominations are open for the 2017 Outstanding Teacher of America Awards
Deadline: April 15, 2017

Contact Information:
Tim Allen M.A.
Executive Director
Carlston Family Foundation
Phone: 949-640-7840
E-mail: tima@carlston.net

Program News (Continued)

Earth Day Activities for You & Your Students

Los Angeles March for Science

Pershing Square - 4/22/17

<http://marchforsciencela.com/>



**Los Angeles City
Sanitation Department
Hosts Earth Day LA
4/22/17
Exposition Park**

Linked Learning Scholarship Now Available

The Linked Learning Alliance is excited to announce the first exclusive benefit, the launch of the Linked Learning Scholarship, available now to graduating high school seniors enrolled in a Linked Learning pathway that has reached Candidate level or above in Linked Learning Certification.

The Linked Learning Alliance is looking for Linked Learning students who showcase academic ability and achievement, financial need, participation in work-based learning activities or internships, persistence, and leadership. This scholarship program will award up to five students a \$1,000 one-time scholarship to help cover educational expenses. Below you will find the scholarship application and a flyer to distribute to your students. If you have any questions, please e-mail info@linkedlearning.org. Deadline to apply is 5/3/17.



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ITS INFO FOR FALL



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT Requests for Software Installation

Deadline is June 23, 2017 for submitting requests to ITS for **fall semester 2017** software installation on instructional workstations in Open Access Labs, Computer Classrooms, and Technologically Enhanced Classrooms (TECs).

Requirements:

All software, including software that accompanies textbooks, must comply with the standards set by the [CSU Accessible Technology Initiative \(ATI\)](#) to ensure comparable access for persons with disabilities.

You will be required to test the installation functionality with the Desktop Services team before the beginning of each term to be sure it meets your needs. Desktop Services will contact you to arrange the testing.

Actions:

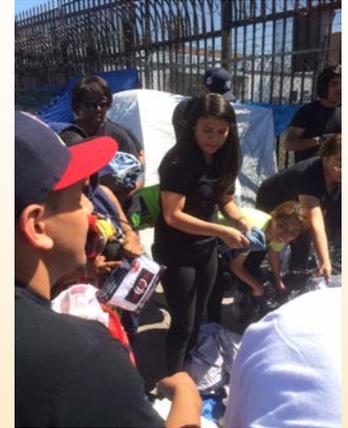
Requests should be submitted electronically. Visit <http://www.calstatela.edu/its/services/software/instructsoftwarerequest.php/> and select the appropriate *Software Installation Request Form*. Requests can be submitted one term in advance.

During the term break, images will be deployed for use on the first day of the term.

Installation requests must be received by IT Infrastructure Services by **June 23 for fall semester**. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests within 72 hours when limited to installation in TECs and large lecture halls.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Cheam, assistant director of ITS Baseline Services, at 323-343-2643 or email: jcheam@calstatela.edu.

Support the Charter College of Education



**Now More Than Ever
We Need Your Support!**

We are experiencing a teacher shortage. Your support of the Charter College of Education will help us prepare caring and dedicated educators. Contributions in any amount are welcome and all donations are 100%-tax deductible.

Give Online - <http://www.calstatela.edu/giving/directingyourgift/charter-college-education>

For information on ways you can make a contribution to the Charter College of Education, including: matching gifts, gifts of securities, gifts of materials, qualified retirement plans, pledges of real estate, bequests charitable gift annuities, and gifts of life insurance, please contact Dean Ney at 323-343-4300 and become a part of the CCOE community!

Questions & Suggestions



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

To make a submission to the CCOE-News Bulletin please use this link: <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/News-Letter-In-Take-Form>

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