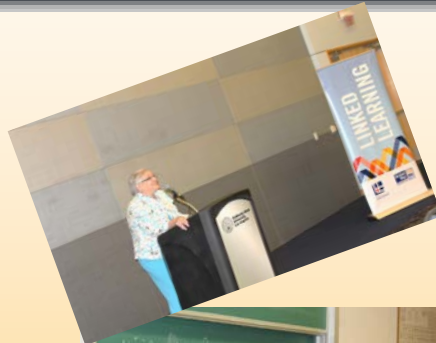




CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CCOE-NEWS

Summer 2017 In Review



Awards & Accolades

**Cal State LA Named #1 of
“Colleges Where the American Dream Lives”**



Mattheis CO-PI on 1.1 Million Dollar Grant from NSF

CCOE Assistant Professor, Dr. Allison Mattheis, and a team of colleagues from institutions across the country have been awarded a four-year, \$1.1 million grant from the National Science Foundation ADVANCE program. Their project is to develop sexual harassment bystander intervention training for the earth, space and environmental sciences, as well as to increase the participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers.

Gregoire Overcomes Obstacles to Graduation Credits CCOE faculty

This May marked a major milestone for Annette Gregoire, who received her MA in Instructional Technology. While working and going to school is challenging enough, Gregoire made it through despite being diagnosed with cancer in the middle of her degree program.



Ms. Gregoire, who currently does triple duty as both the Linked Learning Coordinator and Online Instructor for the CCOE and works as an Apple Care advisor supporting technology owners setup, troubleshoot issues, and do device integration, credits the caring CCOE faculty for making it possible for her to graduate.

Pat on the back to the work of Cal State LA for their ranking as number one in the U.S. based on the upward mobility of its students. The study, published in [The New York Times](#), was by [The Equality of Opportunity Project](#) and examined the role of colleges and universities in helping individuals climb the income ladder.

“This research confirms that Cal State LA provides a transformative educational experience,” said Cal State LA President William A. Covino. “We’re pleased that *The New York Times* has recognized our contributions to the lives of our students.”

The web news, VOX, recently highlighted this accomplishment in a video. To view, [Click Here](#).

Awards & Accolades (Continued)

LAUTR Grad Produces Results in the Classroom



Crystal Dukes graduated from LAUTR in 2013, and for the past four years, has been teaching at Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies (LACES). She has taught various science courses, but her main focus has been Chemistry and AP Chemistry.

“I have to admit, I truly enjoy being a teacher,” Dukes says. “There are so many things I enjoy about my profession, but one of my

favorite parts is being able to see how much my students grow as individuals. I see students turn into young adults who want to make a difference in the world.”

Over the past two years, Dukes has been able to push her students out of their comfort zone through AP Chemistry.

“There were many times they’d get frustrated and feel overwhelmed by the subject, but as the year progressed they would rise to the challenge and exceed all my expectations,” Dukes explains.

And the hard work on the part of both teacher and students has paid off, with this past year, Dukes’ students dominated the AP Chemistry exam. Out of her 34 students, 44.1% received a 5, 26.5% received a 4, 26.5% received a 3, and 2.9% receive a 2; the class average was a 4.1.

Dukes credits her success to her LACES family, especially the science department, and the LAUTR Program.

“I know I would not be the teacher I am today without LAUTR.”



**Mitchell Opens
Charter School**

Targeting Homeless Children

In August, CCOE alum Hattie Mitchell opened a charter school aimed specifically at serving homeless and low-income children in South Los Angeles. Mitchell was interviewed on NPR as well as KCAL9 News.



Students dropped their backpacks off on the first day of school at Crete Academy, a new charter targeting homeless students in South L.A.

To hear, visit: [Charter school targeting homeless children opens in South LA](https://www.kcal9.com/news/local/charter-school-targeting-homeless-children-opens-in-south-la)

To view:

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2017/08/15/charter-school-helps-vulnerable-south-las-kids/>

Program News - Welcomes!

This summer, the CCOE welcome Bobby, Lucrecia, Kenya and Lavernis to the CCOE community!

Salerno Joins Special Ed & Counseling



Robert Anthony Salerno has joined Special Education and Counseling department as their new Administrative Support Assistant.

Nicknamed Bobby, he is a Cal State LA graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, and a third generation Cal State LA employee.

Lavernis Martin and Kenya Maria Pineda are the 2017-2018 Charter College of Education Representatives on the A.S.I. Board of Directors. As voting members, they act as liaisons between the CCOE and the A.S.I., identifying college issues that affect CCOE students, prioritizing those issues, and presenting them to the A.S.I. Board to discuss solution-oriented action.

Pineda, who sits as the Chair for the Cabinet of College Representatives, is an Urban Learning major working on a credential in Mild/Moderate disabilities and a certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Martin, is also an Urban Learning Major, working on a Multiple Subject credential. Martin served previously on A.S.I. as Spirit Commissioner.

Nava Joins Special Ed & Counseling



Lucrecia M. Nava has joined the CCOE community as a LAUTR Grad Assistant. Nava was a language teacher who previously taught for eight years, servicing middle and high school students throughout Los Angeles. She is in her last year of her doctorate

degree in Educational Leadership from Cal State LA and currently focusses on mentoring and classroom practice in the LAUTR Program.

Pineda and Martin Serve CCOE as A.S.I. Board Reps



Kenya Maria Pineda



Lavernis Martin

Program News



Presentation for the students of The Genius Project

Over the Summer...

During summer 2017, the CCOE hosted or co-sponsored several events including:

- UELC institute
- Crossing Fictive Borders: A Symposium on Language & Literacy and Rhetoric & Writing
- CA Counseling Association Meeting
- Satellites in Education Conference
- and CA Statewide Better Together Teacher Summit



Panel Discussion at Fictive Borders Conference

Additionally, the CCOE had visits from several student groups including:

- The Genius Project, a group of about 80 African American Youth, K-12, under the leadership of Dr. Lawson Bush
- Sixty 9th graders from the STEM Academy of Hollywood
- Hosted The Los Angeles Writing Project Camp and their 170 students
- Hosted the Reading Camp and their 80 students

The CCOE also introduced our programs to new LAUSD teachers at the New Teachers Summer Institute in both June and August (there was ice cream involved)!



Writing Camp Opening Day




Teachers line up for information and ice cream sundaes!

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Bush Brings Genius Project to CCOE



With the support of the CCOE, The Genius Project, a 3-week STEM concentrated summer enrichment program for African-American students Kindergarten through 12th grade visited the campus.

Dr. Lawson Bush, professor in the Charter College of Education, founded the program two years ago in his home for 15 students. Due to the success of the first summer, the following year, the initiative grew into a full summer STEM program with over 100 students held at his sister's church.

Seeking to directly and purposefully address the educational concerns and outcomes of African Americans, the CCOE partnered with Dr. Bush on the project in summer 2017.



We are Better Together



On July 28, 2017, The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, the California State University and The New Teacher Center hosted the 3rd annual *Better Together: California Teachers Summit*, at 35 sites across the state, including Cal State LA, and featured a keynote address by Dr. Jill Biden, livestreamed from the event headquarters at Saint Mary's College to all sites.

At the CCOE, we featured TED-style EdTalks presented by:

- Latosha Guy, King/Drew Magnet High School
- Joseph Schirmer, Covina High School
- Jan Barber-Doyle, GREEN Pathway, Bell Gardens High
- Cia Kirchner, Rancho Dominguez Preparatory, Global Studies Academy

The CCOE also held Edcamp discussions on topics like addressing bullying in the classroom, celebrating diversity and teaching students to be critical thinkers and other topics identified by teachers in attendance at the event.

There were over 100 Los Angeles teachers, teacher candidates, school administrators, alumni, and other educators who attended the event at the CCOE, and over 10,000 statewide.

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Grad Bags for Centro de Niños y Padres

This summer, members of the Rehabilitation Counseling Association (RCA) made graduation day extra special for a group of 3 years olds this year! RCA made 57 graduation bags that included a bookmark, pencil, and granola bar for each of the tiny graduates.

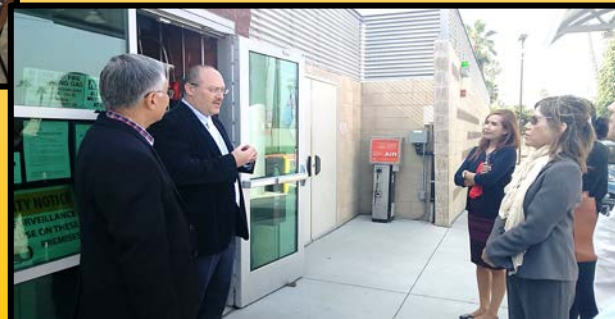
Describing how much members enjoyed providing support to the students, RCA president Monica Casas, commented, "We truly hope they enjoy their bags as much as RCA enjoyed making them!"

Cal State LA's Rehabilitation Services Program is also the proud home of the Rehabilitation Counseling Association, an award winning student organization that engages in fundraising and community outreach.

Philippine Higher Education Delegation Visits CCOE



On June 2, 2017, the Philippine Higher Education Delegation visited the CCOE. Hosted by Dr. Fred Uy, the delegation also met with Dr. David Blekham of ECST, who joined them on a tour of the Cal State LA Hydrogen Fueling Station.



Program News



NOT A FAIRYTALE IN FOCUS W/ ROXANA PRECIADO



The **Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center** is proud to host **Roxana Preciado**. After being kicked out of her home for being a lesbian and left to fend for herself on the streets of LA, Preciado discovered she was undocumented. She was born in Jalisco, Mexico and migrated to the US when she was 4 years-old. Through it all, she documented her joy, trauma, and reality in her work. Roxana is a self-published-book-writer and is now working on her second book. Please join us as she reads some of her most recent work and talks about her story of resistance.



OCT 12 UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION,
1ST FLOOR, THEATRE
3:00 – 4:00PM



CAL STATE LA
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

School Based Family Counseling Program's Roxana Preciado Book Talk October 12th

On Thursday, October 12, 2017, Roxana Preciado is going to share her story with Cal State LA. A first year student in the CCOE SBFC program, Preciado will read from and discuss her book at the Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center.

Preciado's story is a powerful one of determination, resilience, and hope. Join her as she reads her work and talks about her journey.

Preciado will be a featured guest at "Emerging Women Writers of Color," a program at the Annenberg Beach House on 10/24/17. And she will be a special student presenter at the CCOE Authors Summit on 11/13/17.

For more information, visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emerging-women-writers-of-color-with-writer-in-residence-sakae-manning-registration-38164486005?aff=es2>



**October 1-7, 2017 is
Mental Health
Awareness Week!**

Connect with the Cal State LA Mind Matters initiative. Events, programs and support are available. Visit: www.calstatela.edu/mindmatters

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Joseph Guest Speaker at LAUSD Meeting



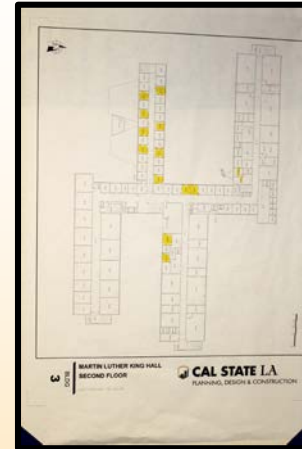
In early September, CCOE Professor Rebecca Joseph gave a presentation on College Readiness, Access, and Success at the LAUSD Secondary Principals' Organization meeting.

Joseph is seen here with CCOE alum and adjunct professor, Dr. Frances Gipson who is Chief Academic Officer for LAUSD. Dr. Gipson is also serving as this year's Honorary Chair for the CCOE Distinguished Educators Award Dinner.

Orientation Time at the CCOE

The CCOE was busy this summer with many program orientations, including:

- Ed.D.
- LAUTR
- Rehab Services
- Special Education
- Urban Learning
- And others!



Projects, Programs, & Plans

Summer time at the CCOE saw the continuation and/or completion of work on some major projects, including:

- Phase 1 faculty office renovation,
- Faculty task force on the Way Forward Environmental Scan of Programs;
- Faculty task force on the Urban Learning Program

CCOE Grants Resource Center Open for Business

Retired Cal State LA Chemistry Professor, Dr. Costello Brown, has joined the CCOE as faculty coordinator of the Grants Resource Center. He will be working from July through November. Drop by any Wednesday to consult with him. To date, several grants have been submitted.



Program News

CCOE Students Study Abroad in 2017



Tiffany Cendejas, Pablo Garcia, and Erick West spent time this summer, participating in the Colombia Study Abroad Program led by Dr. Allison Mattheis.

West is getting his M.A. in Education, with an option in Research and Evaluation; Garcia is getting a M.A. in TESOL; and Cendejas is getting her B.A. in the Urban Learning Program.



CCOE Faculty on the Conference Circuit

This summer, CCOE hosted and also sent teams to several conferences, including:

- TEACH LIVE: Using the Virtual Reality Tool
- CSU Center for the Advancement of Linked Learning Annual Conference
- National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA) Annual Conference
- Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate
- CSU Ed Deans Summer Meeting
- California Counseling Association Conference



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DACA Renewal Deadline is October 5th!

Cal State LA supports the rights of students covered under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program

Due to pending decisions and possible drastic changes to the DACA program by the Trump Administration, the CCOE wants to consolidate the most accurate information for faculty and staff to direct students to as they make key decisions about their academic and career success. Resources for faculty are included below.

Please review this information:

The DACA program has been rescinded by the current administration. Note that despite this eminent suspension, the AB 540 provisions are California law. The enrollment, out-of-state tuition waiver, and financial aid for AB 540 students, including those AB 540 students who may be undocumented, will remain in place even if DACA is suspended.

Responding to Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions on Campus

For FAQs about Federal Immigration Enforcement Actions on University Property, visit: <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/resources-for-undocumented-students/Documents/Undocumented-FAQs.pdf>.

DACA Deadlines

Students whose DACA status or associated Employee Authorization Documents expire prior to March 5, 2018 must submit a renewal application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by October 5, 2017. To meet this deadline, we advise students to send in the application as soon as possible.

We recognize that the cost to submit a renewal application is burdensome for many—about \$500. As part of our ongoing support of DACA students, we have made funds available to cover the fee associated with submitting a renewal application. Applications are available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Life, in Student Affairs, Room 108.

SUPPORT

Support services are available on every CSU campus and are ready to assist students in need. For available campus support services, click [here](#).

For available student mental health services on each campus, click [here](#).

Additionally, employees on each campus have access to an employee assistance program (EAP) that provides free, confidential counseling and referral services. Information about campus EAP programs can be found [here](#).

If you are in need of legal support services, many nonprofit organizations in your area provide legal services free of charge to immigrants residing in California. A comprehensive list of these legal providers can be found [here](#).

For referrals to other qualified immigration attorneys who may charge a fee for their services, visit [Other Resources](#) and scroll down to “Lawyer Referral Services.”



Program News

Opening Day, Much Deserved Honors, and a Little Bit of Fun, Too!

Convocation and opening day ended the summer and started us into the new academic year, energized and ready! If you missed the opening week meeting, you missed meeting Kapono, our humanoid robot, awards for service given to our wonderful faculty and staff, and the CCOE Happy Hour which featured mashed potato bar and a very good time!



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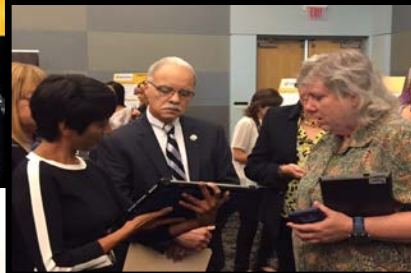


Help Us Make a Difference!

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



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