



February 2018

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Showcasing literary journalism in *California State University, Los Angeles* magazine

Realizing a dream of starting a school for often overlooked homeless children in South L.A. Revisiting the educational legacy of the historic 1968 East L.A. Walkouts. Forging new paths in stem cell treatment and research. Shaping the future of the nursing profession and health care in the United States. Explore the compelling stories featured in the [Winter 2018 issue of the *California State University, Los Angeles* magazine.](#)



Hattie Mitchell, a 2008 graduate of the Urban Learning Program in the Charter College of Education at Cal State LA, founded a school to address the needs of homeless students.

Read how she did it. Visit our website:
www.calstatela.edu/ccoe

Mitchell received her degree from the [Urban Learning Program](#) (ULRN) at Cal State LA's Charter College of Education. ULRN is an integrated undergraduate major where students earn a bachelor's degree and teaching credential concurrently, and are immediately prepared to graduate and go directly into teaching in the diverse schools of urban Los Angeles.

Dean's Message

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A Colleague and Friend



Dean Cheryl Ney



It is with great sadness that we share news of the sudden passing of one of our faculty members, Dr. Olaiya Aina.

Dr. Aina was a beloved and esteemed member of the CCOE community, having served as a Professor of Early Childhood Education in the Division of Curriculum and Instruction. At the CCOE, he taught primarily graduate courses in early childhood education, served as a graduate program coordinator, and worked as a consultant with both public and private schools. In addition, he was the author of numerous academic publications and delightful children's books.

Dr. Aina was a Nigerian born scholar and educator. He studied at the University of Ibadan (The Premier University-GREAT UI). He taught in the school setting education children and youth from Kindergarten to Grade 12 both in Nigeria and later in Canada. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Alberta in Early Childhood Education. He taught for nine years at the College of Charleston, South Carolina before joining the CCOE faculty in 2005.

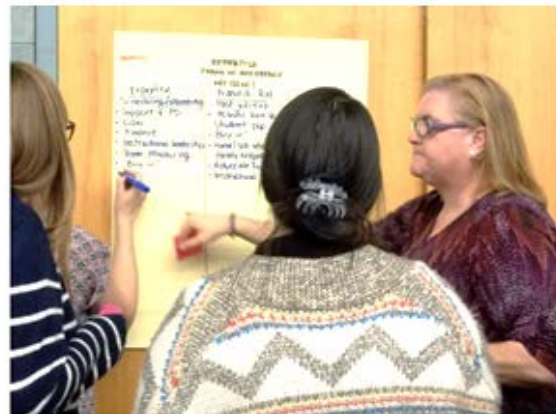
He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Inclusive Schools

Inclusive Schools Leadership Institute - Focus on Co-Teaching



On January 18, 2018, the Charter College of Education partnered with the Urban Education Leaders Collaborative at Columbia Teachers College to present a one day institute on co-teaching in inclusive schools. Below are some comments from participants.



"As a SPED teacher, having the privilege of spending quality time with a fellow teacher and an administrator is an excellent opportunity for personal and professional growth!"



"Great workshop to delve into the logistics of co-teaching in a theoretical practice way."



"This session was defined by the positive addition of the administrators in the co-teaching model."



Drop Out Prevention



Hernandez and Zimmer Talk Los Angeles' Student Recovery Day

Dr. Emily Hernandez, a CCOE Assistant Professor in the Division of Special Education & Counseling and Steve Zimmer, former LAUSD Board Member and a CCOE Adjunct Professor, discuss the history and success of Los Angeles' Student Recovery Day. The program focuses on recovery and reengagement, identification of and outreach to at-risk students, assessments of their needs, identification of available resources, referrals to identified community partnerships, academic support, and alternative options case management and support and has resulted in a graduation rate increase from 58% in 2009 to over 80% in 2017.

In 2009, more than 20,000 Los Angeles school students were identified as at risk, 14,000 truancy tickets were being issued by LA School Police each year, and 75,000 days were being lost to suspension with over 70% of those days being missed by Black and Latino males. In addition, LA schools were experiencing a rapid enrollment decline and a \$300 million budget deficit. During the nine years since, Student Recovery Day has resulted in impressive changes in the LA schools and, more important, in students' lives.

Dr. Hernandez and Mr. Zimmer attribute the program's results to multi-school, districtwide, multidisciplinary participation; multiagency collaboration and partnerships; and community organization and engagement. These served as catalysts to shift policies away from punitive and toward supportive systems for students and led to recovering and reengaging disconnected students, accelerated gains in graduation rates, and a reduction in dropout/pushout rates.

Listen and learn about the specifics of how policy changes, shifting mindsets, and transforming hearts formed the foundation for the continued success of LA's Student Recovery Day. Solutions to the Dropout Crisis Webcast comes to you as a public service of the National Dropout Prevention Center.

To view go to the CCOE website and look under, In The News: www.calstatela.edu/ccoe

It's Write On

They've Got The Write Stuff



Check out this dedicated team of educators!

Ask us about THE WRITE STUFF, a [@CSULALAWP](#) Afterschool Writing Center at Northrup Elem in Alhambra Unified. [@CCOECalStateLA](#) [@CWP](#) [@writingproject](#)

The Write Stuff is a Los Angeles Writing Project (LAWP) Afterschool Writing Center at Northrup Elementary School that serves about 40 first and second grade students each Wednesday from 2-3pm. These young writers receive individualized support from LAWP tutors who include CSULA undergraduate and graduate students as well as writing project fellows.

Northrup Elementary is the newest of three LAWP afterschool writing centers currently held in Alhambra Unified School District. The center at Mark Keppel High School is each Tuesday, 2:30-3:45pm, and the center at Alhambra High School is each Wednesday, 1:30-3:30pm. These centers serve a weekly average of 50 grade ninth through twelfth-grade students. Students bring a variety of needs from complex rhetorical analyses of 18th century essays to developing conversational English skills. The LA Writing Project supports tutors in developing their skills to address these diverse needs.

In all, about 15 tutors provide about 3,000 contact hours with district students each year.

Date Night

Date Night 2018

Cal State LA couples enjoy an evening at the University.

Fazzis Share Date Night at Cal State LA

On February 9, 2018, President William A. Covino and Dr. Debbie Covino hosted a special evening for Cal State LA couples in the Golden Eagle Ballroom. The CCOE's own Drs. Diane and Vince Fazzi were featured in a video about couples who met at Cal State LA and married.



To view, visit the CCOE YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usXnLhHOMfI>

Planning Your Upcoming Events

**Do You Have a Flyer for Your Info Session?
If not, why not?**

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2018 Information Sessions

2/10 - 10 - 11:30 a.m.	KH B4018
2/12 - 3 - 4 p.m.	KH B2006
2/28 - 5 - 5:50 p.m.	KH B1013
3/13 - 5 - 5:50 p.m.	KH B2013
3/19 - 3 - 4 p.m.	KH B2006
4/8 - 5 - 5:50 p.m.	KH B2013
4/18 - 5 - 5:50 p.m.	KH B1015
4/23 - 3 - 4 p.m.	KH B2006
5/3 - 5 - 5:50 p.m.	KH B2013

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Contact:
Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education (AASE)
Phone: (323) 343-4358

Website:
www.calstatela.edu/academics/ceoe/programs/ma_research.html

Are You Planning an Info Session?

It is that time of year when CCOE Divisions heavily promote their programs to potential students and hold informational sessions so that students can learn more about the program and how to apply by the [admissions deadlines](#).

Deana Garay, Recruitment Specialist in the Office of Student Services (OSS), along with the OSS Director, Agustin Cervantes, and Communications Specialist, Dawn Jefferson, are here to support you in these efforts, by helping you create flyers/brochures, and by hosting info sessions for you program both here and off campus. Please reach out to Deana Garay for more info: dgaray3@calstatela.edu

List Your Event in the University Calendar

Submit events for the spring semester!

As you plan events for the winter session and spring semester, please [submit calendar entries](#) as soon as possible to allow time for inputting onto the [online University calendar](#).

We can assist with:

- Creating appropriately branded info session flyers
- Creating program brochures
- Advertising info sessions online & in print
- Sharing info session flyers and program materials at the many recruitment events we attend on and off campus

Want to know more? Email dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu or dgaray3@calstatela.edu

Upcoming Events



**CHARTER COLLEGE OF
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Event Calendar 2017-2018

Updated 2/23/18

East LA Walkout Events On Campus

Thursday, March 1-2, 2018

More info to come

Educational Theory Speaker Series

Thursday, March 15, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LIB N B131

GEAR UP 4 LA College Experience Day Field Trip

Friday, March 16, 2018 | 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Education Career Fair

Thursday April 19, 2018 | 3 p.m.

King Hall Walkway

LACOE/CCOE Educational Support for Students in the Juvenile Justice System

Friday, April 20, 2018

More info to come

CCOE Mental and Behavioral Health Conference

Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Golden Eagle Ballrooms

CAAPAE & ABTEP 2018 Summer Institute

Saturday, April 28, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Golden Eagle Ballrooms

CCOE Day of the Educators/Honors Convocation

Thursday, May 3, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Golden Eagle Ballrooms

LGBT/QUEER Grad Celebration

Thursday, May 17, 2018 | 6 p.m.

Los Angeles Room

3rd Floor • University-Student Union

Asian Pacific Islander Desi Grad Celebration

Saturday, May 19, 2018 | 12 p.m.

Los Angeles Room

3rd Floor • University-Student Union

Black Grad Celebration

Sunday, May 20, 2018 | 11 a.m.

The Luckman

Chicanx/Latinx/Raza Grad Celebration

Saturday, May 20, 2018 | 4 p.m.

The Luckman

CCOE Commencement

Monday, May 21, 2018 | 5:30 p.m.

University Gymnasium, Billie Jean King Sports Complex

Better Together: California Teacher Summit

Friday, July 27, 2018 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

King Hall Lecture Halls

For updated info, visit www.calstatela.edu/ccoe Click CCOE Events or call (323) 343-4300

Upcoming Events (Continued)



Division of Curriculum & Instruction Present:

EDUCATIONAL THEORY SPEAKER SERIES

"Studying Alongside Youth: Educational Research for Dignity, Dissent, and Activism"



**Thursday,
March 15, 2018**

**Library Community Room
LIB N B131
5:30-7 p.m.**

REFRESHMENTS
PRIOR TO TALK

**Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Antero Garcia**

Assistant Professor
Stanford University

Dr. Garcia studies how technology and gaming shape youth learning, literacy practices, and civic identities. Based on his research, Dr. Garcia co-designed the Critical Design and Gaming School - a public high school in South Central Los Angeles.

Bringing your class? RSVP to
amatthe5@calstatela.edu or
jmccorm3@calstatela.edu

- Upcoming Educational Theory Speaker Series Dates**
- Monday, April 2, 2018 - Dr. Vichet Chhuon "Race, Immigration, and Being Known in School"
 - Thursday, April 26, 2018 - Dr. Lee Airtton "The De/politicization of Pronouns: Implications of the No Big Deal Campaign for Gender Expansive Education Policy and Practice"

Sponsored by the Charter College of Education and the Provost for Diversity



-SAVE THE DATE- Ed.D./Charter College of Education Annual Research Symposium 2018

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Dolores Delgado Bernal

Critical Race Feminista Praxis: Educators & Researchers Nurturing Transformative Ruptures



Dolores Delgado Bernal, Ph.D. is a Professor in the Charter College of Education and the Department of Chicana(o) and Latina(o) Studies at California State University, Los Angeles. As a scholar-activist, she has worked for 30 years with schools and communities to disrupt the mis-education of Chicana/Latinx students. Her scholarship draws from Chicana studies, Chicana feminist methodologies, and educational studies to investigate educational (in)equity, Latinx educational pathways, feminista pedagogies, and different forms of resistance. AERA, a Derrick Bell Legacy Award from Critical Race Studies in Education Association, and a Tortuga Scholar Award from Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social. Her biggest award is being mamá to three teenage boys.

March 17, 2018
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
University Student Union

Special Guest Plenary Speaker & Cal State LA Alumnus

Dr. Bernard Luskin

*Community Colleges: 50 years: Before and After
"What needs to change and What needs to remain the same?"*

This presentation will highlight some well and little known events of the past fifty years that are milestones in community college history

Student Research Presentation Panels & Roundtable Discussions

Morning coffee and pastries and lunch will be provided

RSVP: <https://sites.google.com/view/edd-research-symposium2018>

Upcoming Events (Continued)



M.A. in Education Option: Research and Evaluation

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- 3/19 - 3 - 4 p.m. KH B2008
- 4/3 - 5 - 5:50 p.m. KH B2013
- 4/18 - 5 - 5:50 p.m. KH B1015
- 4/23 - 3 - 4 p.m. KH B2008
- 5/3 - 5 - 5:50 p.m. KH B2013



Contact:
Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education (AASE)
Phone: (323) 343-4330

Website:
www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/programs/ma_researcheval



Master of Arts in TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Program Features:

- Master of Arts in TESOL
- Customizable programs & certificates
- Faculty who are leading scholars & researchers in the field
- Exceptional student support
- Classroom-based projects & hands-on professional training
- Teaching practicum
- Professional conference presentation opportunities
- Active student organization, *TESOL Society*
- Editorial training for world-renowned peer reviewed journal, *Issues in Applied Linguistics*
- Classes cover:
 - Current literature in second language acquisition theory & research
 - teaching methodologies & techniques
 - English for academic purposes
 - Pedagogical grammar
 - Sociolinguistics
 - Phonetics
 - Pragmatics
 - Discourse analysis
 - ESL/EFL reading-writing connections
 - Curriculum & materials design
 - Integration of computers in the language classroom
 - Second language assessment



Learn more about our program!
Attend one of the following info sessions:

- February 22, 2018 - 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Location: King Hall B2019
- March 22, 2018 - 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Location: King Hall B2019

Contact:

MA in TESOL Program
Charter College of Education
Division of Applied & Advanced Studies in Education
King Hall C2098
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8143
Phone: (323) 343-4330
lkamhis@calstatela.edu or blee@calstatela.edu

Testimonials:

"The TESOL MA Program at Cal State LA has prepared me with many practical English Language Teaching skills that have significantly helped me guide middle school EFL students in understanding other academic subject areas."

Carol Chen | Kang Chiao International School Taiwan

"I enjoyed every class I took in the TESOL MA program at Cal State LA. The instruction I received prepared me very well for my role as a full-time community college faculty member and administrator."

Megan Ernst | Non-Credit ESL Division, Glendale Community College

For more information, please visit: www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/programs/tesol

Upcoming Events (Continued)



M.A. in Education All Options Information Session

Come learn all about the 11 unique M.A. options offered. The Charter College of Education (CCOE) at Cal State LA is here to help you attain higher education with a supportive faculty and reasonable costs. Learn why Cal State LA ranks #1 in the nation for upward mobility.



Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Time: 3 p.m.
Location: KH B1016

RSVP to
Deana Garay
CCOE Recruiter
dgaray3@calstatela.edu
323-343-4320

M.A. in Education Options include:

- Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the Urban Classroom
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Early Childhood/Primary Education
- Educational Foundations
- Educational Technology Leadership
- E-Learning and New Media Design
- Integrated STEM Teaching
- Mathematics Education
- Reading
- Research & Evaluation



CHARTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ADVISEMENT CENTER

SPECIAL EDUCATION Group Advisement Session - Spring 2018



Monday, March 26, 2018
4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. - King Hall D2075*

**Room subject to change based on availability.*

ALL NEW CREDENTIAL STUDENTS IN THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COUNSELING ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A GROUP ADVISEMENT MEETING **PRIOR** TO APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM.

SESSIONS WILL BEGIN **PROMPTLY** AS SCHEDULED. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT PARKING MAY BE DIFFICULT SO ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR THIS.
Meetings are offered every semester. Please feel free to call for future dates - 323.343.4342.

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Upcoming Events (Continued)



The Charter College of Education, The College of Natural and Social Sciences, and the Center for Engagement, Service and the Public Good

Invites you to join us for

THE 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON FORMERLY INCARCERATED POPULATIONS: CONVENING FORMERLY INCARCERATED STUDENTS AND ALUMNI



APRIL 6 and 7, 2018

DAY 1: 8AM to 3PM in the GOLDEN EAGLE BALLROOMS 1 & 2

DAY 2: 9AM to 3PM in the STUDENT UNION: THEATRE, ALHAMBRA, SAN GABRIEL, PASADENA, AND SORIANO

RSVP Via QR Code or <http://bit.ly/2AoaBQx>



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Education Career Fair

Looking for a Career in Education?

- Elementary Teachers
- Secondary Teachers
(English, Math, Social Science, etc.)
- Counselors/Psychologists
- Reading Specialists
- Assistant Principals
- Special Education Teachers



For additional Information contact:
Deana Garay
Dgaray3@calstatela.edu

323-343-4320



Thursday, April 19, 2018

3 p.m.

King Hall Walkway

Near Lecture Halls

5151 State University Drive, KH D2078
Los Angeles, CA 90032

Upcoming Events (Continued)



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*Providing Equity
and Access to
Diverse Learners.*

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Pedro Noguera

The California Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (CAAPAE) and CSU Asian Bilingual Teacher Education Program (CSU ABTEP) Consortium presents:

2018 Spring Institute

Saturday, April 28
King Hall 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

The CAAPAE and CSU ABTEP 2018 Spring Institute will provide support and resources for educators looking to become a bilingual teacher in Spanish and Asian languages. There will be multiple workshops on Bilingual Methods and Technology, ELD, and ELPAC and a keynote speech given by Dr. Pedro Noguera about equity and diversity in education. Pedro A. Noguera is the Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies and Faculty director for the Center for the Transformation of Schools at UCLA



Asian Bilingual Teacher Education Program (ABTEP) Consortium
and the California Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (CAAPAE)

To Register Please Visit:

<http://bit.ly/2ETCxB>



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES



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 Charter College of Education
- 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
- School-Based Family Counseling Association
- School Psychology Student Association
- Rehabilitation Counseling Association



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Upcoming Events (Continued)

2018 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
Commencement



The Charter College of Education cordially invites our CCOE Faculty, School Partners, Master Teachers, & School Liaisons to be a part of this very special statewide teacher summit, **July 27, 2018!**

This event is teacher led, teacher taught. This year's theme –

It's Personal: Meeting the Needs of EVERY Student

This will be the fourth year that the CCOE will host this on-campus event. It is a wonderful opportunity for classroom teachers, and those who work with them, to gather together to talk best practices, exchange ideas, and be inspired.

Save-the-Date. Join us. Be a part of this incredible day!

Registration info forthcoming!

Upcoming Events (Continued)

CAL STATE LA Instructional Technology Program

Two Hybrid Programs
A mix of online and face to face

Two Online Programs
All classes completely online

Earn an MA in three semesters with our full time cohorts



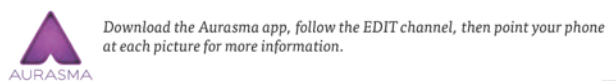
Fall Semester Start Dates

May 31st, 2018 App Deadline

MA in Education option:
Educational Technology Leadership and Certificate in Computer Applications in Schools

Bonus: Students completing the Educational Technology Leadership option will automatically earn the Certificate in Computer Applications in School

Some of the tools you will learn to use in these programs are:
- Microsoft Office Suite - Adobe CC Suite - including Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Dreamweaver, Muse - Adobe Spark - Nearpod - Camtasia and others



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Spring Semester Start Dates

April 1st, 2017 App Opens

MA in Education option:
E-Learning and New Media Design and Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning

Bonus: Students completing the E-Learning and New Media option will automatically earn the Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning

Contact us with QR code or URL
<http://tinyurl.com/EDITenroll>



www.calstatela.edu/ccoe/it

CAL STATE LA Instructional Technology Program

Two Hybrid Programs

Now Accepting Applications

Don't miss the May. 31, 2018 application deadline!

Recruitment Meetings:

On Campus Meeting

- March 3rd: 10:30-11:30 am (KH B2018)
- March 5th: 4 - 5 pm (KH B4007)
- March 14th: 4 - 5 pm (KH C2088)
- April 7th: 10:30-11:30 am (KH B2008)
- April 16th: 7:30-8:30 pm (KH B2012)
- April 28th: 10:30-11:30 am (KH B4016)
- May 10th: 4 - 5 pm (KH C2089)

Virtual Online meetings in Zoom:

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Feb 27th; March 6th, 22nd; April 10th, 24th and May 10th

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://calstatela.zoom.us/j/739796341>

Or iPhone one-tap : US:
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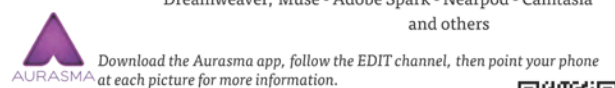
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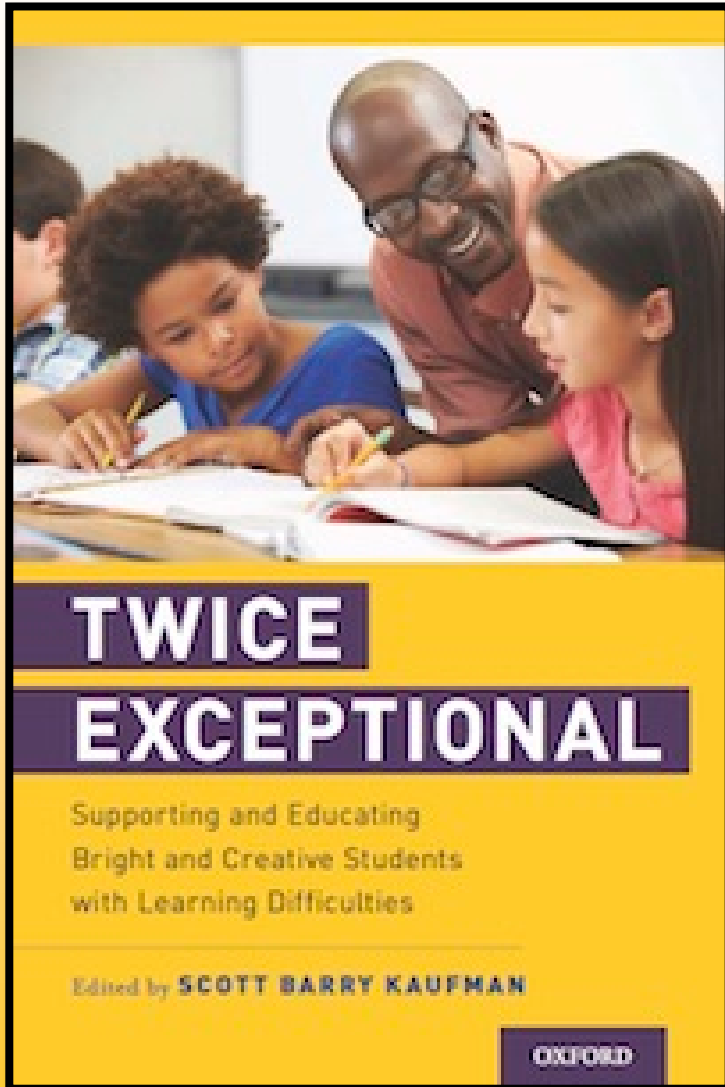
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<http://tinyurl.com/EDITenroll>



www.calstatela.edu/ccoe/it

Awards & Accolades



Ed.D. Alum Wiebe Explores Twice Exceptional Children

Charter College of Education Ed.D. program alumnus Chris Wiebe ('16) co-authored a chapter in a newly released book about educating students who are twice-exceptional (2e). 2e students are both highly gifted and learning disabled/difference, which can present unique challenges in a school context.

The book, published by Oxford University Press, sheds light on this growing movement and the view that educating twice-exceptional students means embracing a dynamic interaction between strategies for the gifted and learning disabled, while providing a holistic, flexible, and strengths-driven program.

Wiebe's chapter explains the model at Bridges Academy, a school with more than 15 years of experience educating twice-exceptional students, where he is high school director. The chapters co-author is Carl Sabatino, Bridges' Head of School.

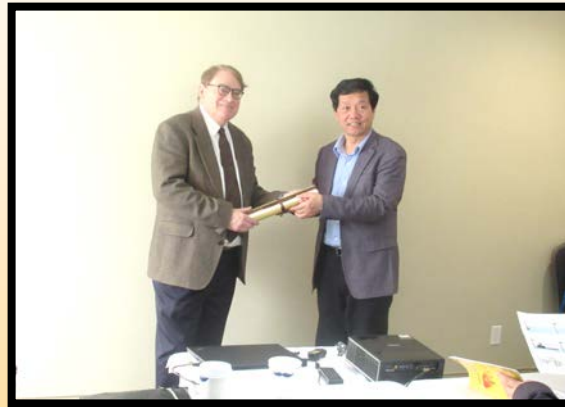
For more information about the book [*Twice Exceptional: Supporting and Educating Bright and Creative Students with Learning Difficulties*](#)

On Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Twice-Exceptional-Supporting-Educating-Difficulties/dp/0190645474/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

Awards & Accolades (Continued)



Slovacek Gives Presentation to Chinese Delegation

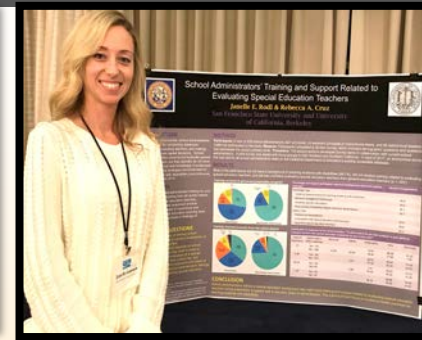
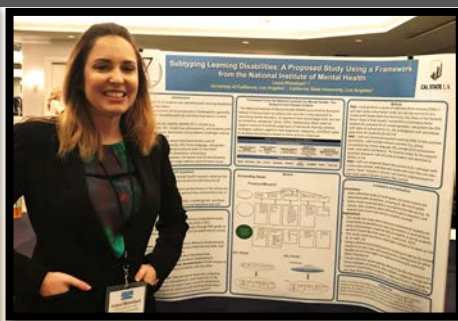


On January 27, 2018, Dr. Simeon Slovacek was invited by the Anhui Provincial Department of Education, China, to give a full-day workshop and presentation regarding the higher education systems in the United States. He was assisted by Vivian Miu, M.A, an Evaluation Associate from the Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative (PERC) office, as well as Charlie Lu, a Mandarin interpreter from Triway International Group.



Dr. Slovacek presented to a delegation of university administrators from the Anhui Province, including 5 university and college presidents, as well as 13 vice presidents from 13 separate universities and colleges in China. The presentation, which took place in West Covina, ranged in topics from an overview of the higher education systems in United States and in California in particular, to common practices, trends, issues. The presentation ended with a case study of Cal State LA since President Covino's arrival on campus.

Awards & Accolades (Continued)



CCOE Represents with Current and Former Doctoral Students at Pacific Coast Research Conference

Earlier this month, one current and two former CCOE / UCLA doctoral students presented at the Pacific Coast Research Conference in Coronado, California. This conference is a small, prestigious, highly competitive conference of special education researchers, primarily in Mild-Moderate Disabilities, that highlights state of the art research in the field. The conference is known for welcoming and nurturing early career researchers. The CCOE students and grads received outstanding support from established researchers!

Anna Osipova, Cal State LA

Diane Haager, Cal State LA

- Guided Noticing: Coaching vs. Video Self-Reflection in Special Education Teacher Training

How Alpert, UCLA and Cal State LA

Diane Haager, California State University Los Angeles

- Relations Among Reading Constructs in Early Elementary Grades

Laura Rhinehart, UCLA and Cal State LA

- Could NIMH's Research and Domain Criteria Improve Learning Disability Classification and Identification

Janelle Lawson, San Francisco State University (grad of Joint Doc program)

- School Administrators' Training and Support Needs Related to Evaluating Special Education Teachers

New Roles for CCOE Faculty

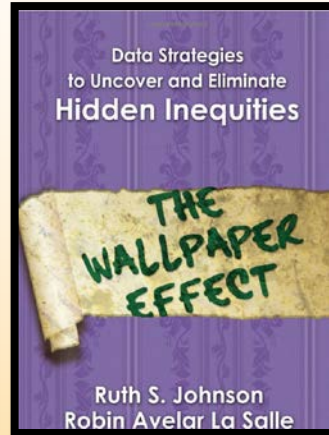
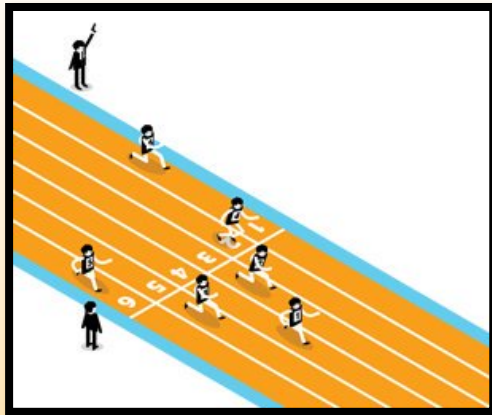


This Spring, two faculty will step into the role of Associate Chair: Albert Jones (AASE) and ADee Williams (C&I). Please give them your support and thanks as they support their Chair and Division.

CCOE Dean Cheryl Ney would also like to extend thanks on behalf of the college to Lia Kami-Stein (AASE) who served this role in Fall, and to Mitch Fryling (EDSC) for his continued efforts.

Awards & Accolades (Continued)

Former CCOE Faculty Avelar La Salle and Johnson
Talk School Tracking in *Education Week* Commentary



In the February 7th edition of *Education Week*, Robin Avelar La Salle and Ruth S. Johnson, CCOE professor emeritus, wrote a commentary on school tracking. Dr. Avelar La Salle is the CEO of Principal's Exchange, in Santa Ana and Dr. Johnson is a former school superintendent, and an equity and data consultant for Principal's Exchange. Together, they are the authors of *Data Strategies to Uncover and Eliminate Hidden Inequities: The Wallpaper Effect* (Corwin Press, 2010). To Read the full commentary, visit the CCOE website, In The News: www.calstatela.edu/ccoe

Tipton-Fisler Begins Tenure
Track Appointment
Fall 2018



Dr. Leigh Ann Tipton-Fisler will begin her appointment on the tenure track in Fall 2018. For those of you who don't know Leigh Ann, she earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside in School Psychology. She also completed her post-doctoral training with the SEARCH Family Autism Center at UC Riverside working to support families and children with initial autism diagnoses.

For the past three years she has served as a full-time lecturer for the CCOE in the MS in Counseling, Option in School Psychology. Dr. Tipton was a Cal State LA Faculty Fellow for the Public Good during the 2016-2017 academic year, and is currently serving as the President of the School Psychology Educators of California group under the California Association of School Psychologists. Congratulations to her in this new role!

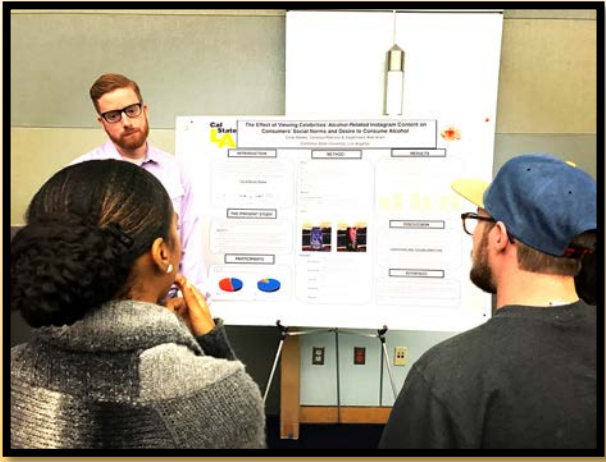
Program News (continued)

Year 'Round Pell Grant A New Grant Opportunity to Support Summer Enrollment & Timely Graduation!

Starting this summer, most of our students who qualify for Pell Grant will be eligible to receive a Summer Pell Grant in addition to their Fall and Spring award. If students take advantage of this opportunity, not only will it make it more affordable but with the right courses it should help them graduate earlier. For more information, please visit our Summer 2018 Pell Grant website: <http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/summer-pell-grant>

Interest in a Scholarship to the 2018 CCOE Mental and Behavioral Health Conference?

Applications are now available! To apply, visit: The link is: [2018 Mental and Behavioral Health Conference Scholarship Application](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/2018-mental-behavioral-health-conference-scholarship-application)



Rehabilitation Counseling Association Newsletter: Spring 18

Fall 2017 Events

79 th Annual Back to School	2 nd Annual Disability Pride Parade
Fall 2017 Mixer	Cane Quest 2017
Midnight Mission	2017 Distinguished Educators Award Dinner
APIDC Walk n Roll	Blanket Making Project
2017 Career Fair	Operations Warm Winter 2017
Centro de Ninos Graduation	Veteran's Winter Clothes Drive

RCA Spring Mixer

Friday: March 16, 2018
USU- Los Angeles Room ABC
5:00pm - 8:00pm

RCA invites you to come and network with professors, students, employers and internship site supervisors at our Spring 2018 Mixer. We look forward to seeing you there.
Don't miss our Silent Auction!

RCA Newsletter Now Available on the CCOE Website

If you haven't visited the CCOE website lately, you might find a few changes. Take a look: www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe



New to the World
CCOE's Dr. Roxanne Pebdani and her family welcomed Felix Oliver Jansen on December 31, 2017 at 5:56 a.m. He came in at 8lbs 10oz, and was 20 1/4 inches long at birth! Congratulations!

Program News (Continued)

Recent CCOE Grads Return to Share Their Experiences

In February, the CCOE's Division of Curriculum and Instruction hosted 12 former CCOE students who are working as secondary student teachers came to campus to speak with our current students. It was an exciting opportunity for present and future educators to exchange ideas, tips, and inspiration. The former students served on a panel and then broke into small groups for conversation.

Dr. Rebecca Joseph noted that after the event, one current student wrote, "Thank you again for having the speakers!! They were awesome and it was so beneficial!!"

The former students were: **Brenda Alacarez**, STEM Magnet Venice High School, LAUSD; **Rafael Buelna**, Pathways Community School; **Westin Ding**, seeking full-time position; **Maritza Luther**, Synergy Charter Academy; **Jesse Madrid**, seeking full-time position; **Matthew Montes**, John Marshall Middle School, Pomona Unified; **Anthony Moran**, Pathways Community School; **Sarah Perales**, Santee Education Complex, LAUSD; **Adriana Sota**, Garfield High School, LAUSD; **Claudia Soto**, Griffith Middle School, LAUSD; **Steven Zapata**, Animo Ellen Ochoa Middle School.



Program News (Continued)

It's Who You Know Getting to know the great individuals who make up our College is an important part of building a greater sense of community. This week we are featuring our first **flash interview** with one of the people you work with.

What is your name and role at CCOE?

Cathy Morales, Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership Support Coordinator

Describe what you do!

I work with approximately 50-60 students per year making sure I communicate regularly regarding any Ed.D. related matters, coordinate our events, and make sure our students are enrolled in their appropriate courses by issuing them permits every semester. On a daily basis, I communicate with CCOE faculty, administrators, CCOE staff and university staff and handling Ed.D. /university paperwork.

Tell us what you love most about your job and why!

I have been on campus within the CCOE since 1999 and have pursued my BA, MA and teaching credentials all at Cal State LA. The education field has always been something that I aspired to be a part of since my teenage years. Throughout the years, I have been a Montessori preschool teacher, an afterschool teacher, a 3rd and 4th grade teacher's assistant, a kindergarten teacher and even an afterschool care school bus driver for Pasadena's JPL students! My mother, Dr. Rosario Morales (retired), brought me into the CCOE to assist her with the Beginning Teacher Assessment Program (BTSA), a teacher-mentoring program. I was then hired by Dr. Carolyn Frank and Dr. Robert Land with the Los Angeles Writing Project where I spent most of my years in the CCOE working with parents, students and staff. I really haven't left the CCOE since.



Cathy Morales

What I love about my job are the students and the faculty I work with! I have worked with many of them for years! I feel respected by my supervisors that I can truly call, my friends. They know I am a hard worker and willing to go above and beyond for our program and students. Our Ed.D. students are fantastic and never shy from showing me their appreciation! Let's just say I don't mind Monday mornings or even coming in on an occasional Saturday for the Ed.D. Program. It's such a blessing to be able to love my job and I honestly do.

Cardenas Joins the CCOE Community

Earlier this month, Norma Cardenas joined the CCOE community, working in the Dean's Office. Norma serves as the assistant to the Resource Manager. She came to us from Cal State LA University Auxiliary Services where she worked for the past 2 years.

Prior to that Norma worked 15 years for a private company. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and is a Notary Public.

Norma is not a fan of cameras – hence no picture - but she enjoys cooking, reading, arts and crafts and spending time with her 2 year old grandson.

Student Resources/News



Cal State LA Food Pantry

Faculty, staff, and administrators are welcome to donate to the Cal State LA Food Pantry on Mondays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Donations are also accepted Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dean of Students Office, SA 115, and the Center for Student Involvement, U-SU 204. Visit <http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/basic-needs> for more information about how you can make a tangible difference in the lives and academic success of the many Cal State LA students facing these realities.

The Food Pantry Service Day is held on Wednesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekly.
Students who are unable to visit the Food Pantry during these hours
can contact us at (323) 343-3103 to arrange to pick up a bag at a time that works for them.

For more information please visit: <http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/food-pantry>

For questions or concerns regarding the CalFresh Outreach Center, Cal State LA Food Pantry, or any of our other emergency resources, please feel free to contact:

Rob Yonemoto, Director of Student Support, at RYonemoto@cslanet.calstatela.edu, or,
Sesley Lewis, Coordinator of Food and Housing Security, at slewis16@calstatela.edu.

Or visit <http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/food-and-housing-security> for additional information and resources.

Student Resources/News (Continued)

Cal State LA Emergency Grant and Housing Programs

Emergency Grant

In Spring 2018, Cal State LA is piloting its new Emergency Grant Program, which will allow students the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$500 one time per semester when they have experienced a catastrophic event which directly impacts their ability to successfully complete their current term in school. Funds are placed in student financial aid accounts and are subject to standard state and federal guidelines.

Each applicant's financial resources, including financial aid package, loan eligibility, employment status, etc., will be reviewed as part of the application process. For more information or to apply please visit:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/emergency-financial-and-housing-assistance>.



Emergency Housing

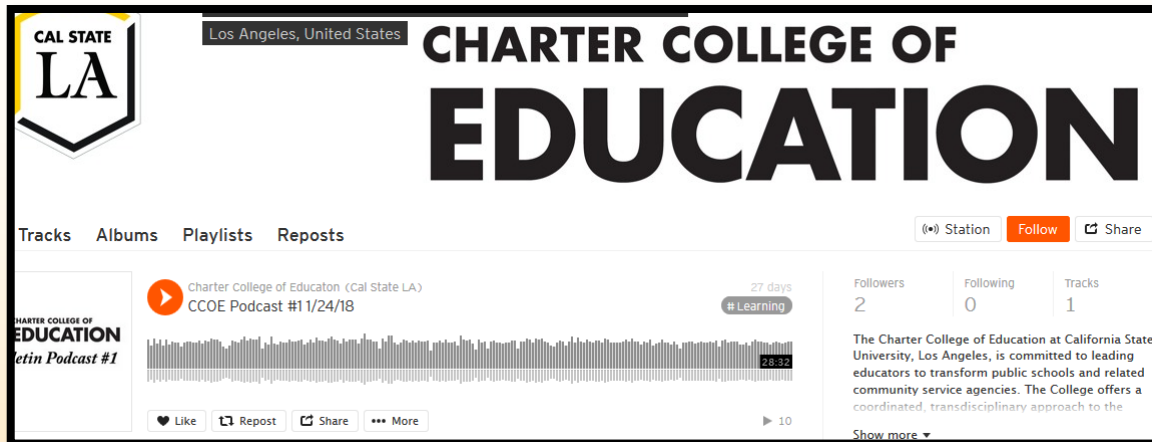
The Emergency Housing program, being piloted Spring 2018, for students experiencing homelessness or sudden serious housing instability, provides temporary housing on campus for up to 14 days. Students can apply once per semester. If emergency housing on campus is not the best option, the Director of Student Support will discuss other possible options with the student. For more information or to apply please visit:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/emergency-financial-and-housing-assistance>.



Application for Emergency Grant Program and Emergency Housing : <http://www.calstatela.edu/deanofstudents/student-emergency-grant-and-or-housing-application-form> *Please note, the application for Emergency Grants and Emergency Housing is the same. Students can apply for one or both programs. Emergency housing requests are reviewed by the Director of Student Support in partnership with the Office of the Dean of Students, Housing and Residence Life, Financial Aid, and Student Financial Services.

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Questions & Suggestions



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