



Spring 2018

Cal State LA Distinguished Women Awards



Photo: Seated, l-r, Isis Stansberry, Maria Laines, Laura P. Flenour and Bobbie Galaz. Standing, l-r, Maria Esparanza Ubago, Ruzanna Karmiryan, President William A. Covino, Allison Mattheis, Birte Pflieger-Cullinan and Andrea Zetlin. (Credit: Ty Washington/Cal State LA)



In March 2018, California State University, Los Angeles recognized nine women for outstanding achievements and significant contributions to the University and the community. Three CCOE community members, from both faculty and staff, were among those honored. Honorees from the CCOE are:

- Laura P. Flenour, Program Evaluation and Research Collaborative
- Allison Mattheis, Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education
- Andrea Zetlin, Division of Special Education and Counseling

The 20th annual Distinguished Women Awards were presented to the honorees for their diverse work that embodies Cal State LA's mission of engagement, service, and the public good. Cal State LA President William A. Covino noted that all nine women represent the ethic of service. The March 14 event, coordinated by the Cross Cultural Centers, coincided with Women's History Month. During the past two decades, Cal State LA has honored more than 180 women.

Dean's Message

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Dean Cheryl Ney

What Spring Brings

For me, Spring brings a sense of renewal. It is a time to reflect on self-improvement and to look forward to a fresh start. Bernie Siegel, a writer and retired physician who writes on the relationship between the patient and the healing process says, "If you watch how nature deals with adversity, constantly renewing itself, you can't help but learn."

Teach and learn is what we do here every day at the CCOE. We constantly learn and grow from our past experiences and we use that new knowledge to not only transform ourselves, but to share those discoveries with our students.

So after our much needed break, let's embrace this feeling of rejuvenation, and with new energy, return to finish the year strong!



Please note: As you know, we have felt a tremendous loss within the Division of Curriculum and Instruction and the CCOE with the passing of Dr. Olaiya Aina. We have received information regarding Dr. Olaiya Aina's memorial service. Please visit the link for information. www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ontario-ca/professor-olaiya-aina-7788927

New Faculty

New Faculty Join the CCOE Community



Dr. Robin Dodds is appointed to the Division of Special Education & Counseling, in the Early Childhood Special Education program, beginning in Fall 2018. Dr. Dodds received her PhD in Special Education, Disability and Risk Studies at the Gevirtz School of Education from the University of California Santa Barbara with a focus on Early Childhood and Family Concerns. She has extensive experience as an interventionist in the Leadership & Education for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program at Northwestern University and as an early childhood special educator, most recently as at the Early Childhood Education Center in Albany, New York. Dr. Dodd also has university teaching experience and articles in peer-reviewed publications such as the Journal of Social Work and the Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities. Messages of welcome can be sent to Dr. Dodds at rldodds@uic.edu.

Dr. Charles Flores is appointed to the Division of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education. He will teach full-time in the Educational Administration program starting Fall 2018. Dr. Flores holds an Ed.D. from the University of Southern California, a Master's of Arts in Educational Administration, and an Administrative Services Credential from California State University, Northridge. He has had extensive experience at all levels of K-12 education, starting as a teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District and also in roles as dean of students, assistant principal, and principal. More recently, Dr. Flores worked for the San Francisco Unified School District as the Director of Principal Leadership and Support; at the University of California, Berkeley in the Principal Leadership Institute; and at UCLA in the Principal Leadership Institute. Messages of welcome can be sent to Dr. Flores at cflor203@calstatela.edu.

New Faculty (continued)

New Faculty Join the CCOE Community



Ms. Christina Restrepo Nazar is appointed to the Division of Curriculum and Instruction, teaching in the Multiple and Single Subject credential programs starting Fall 2018. Ms. Restrepo Nazar is completing her Ph.D at Michigan State University and holds a Master's of Education in Teacher Leadership from the University of Central Florida. She has significant experience in secondary school settings in Michigan and Florida. Ms. Restrepo Nazar has taught several courses at the credential level in Science pedagogy and teaching Science to diverse learners. She has spent time as a graduate researcher and more recently, served as a consultant at the Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools at New York University in New York. Her research focuses on minoritized youth in STEM education; and pre-service teacher learning about equity-oriented, youth centered epistemologies. Messages of welcome can be sent to Ms. Restrepo Nazar at crn@msu.edu.

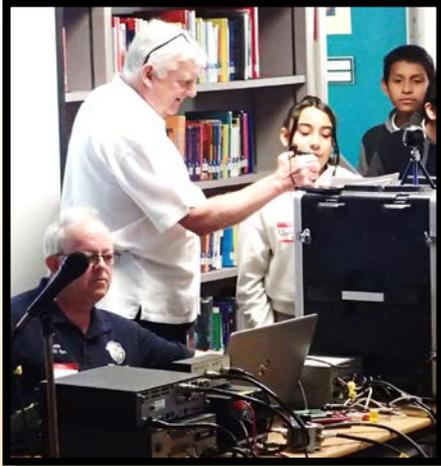


We thank the recruitment committees, the recruitment committee Chairs, and the Division Chairs for their efforts!

Please send a short word of welcome to our new CCOE faculty! They'll start here in August 2018.

Space Academy

Castaneda and CCOE Students Work with Middle School Science Project To Talk to Space Station



(Lft.) Dr. Castaneda and teacher, Darrell Warren, planning Space Academy.



Hughes Amateur Radio Club Volunteers, ARISS mentor Charlie Sufana, and Los Angeles Academy Administrators setting up on the Saturday before the contact. Brian Johnson is holding our primary antenna. [ARISS = Amateur Radio on the International Space Station]

Students talking live with Astronaut Joseph Acaba in the space station.

In March, the Los Angeles Academy Middle School offered Space Academy for six weeks. Satellite communications were the primary focus of the program. Dr. Castaneda and his CCOE students worked with the program's middle-schoolers, laying the initial groundwork for the project. One of the highlights of the program was an exciting and unique opportunity for the middle school students to speak to astronauts as they orbited the earth in the International Space Station.

However, perhaps even more significantly, the CCOE students served as mentors and college liaisons with the middle schoolers, sharing their experiences in higher education. According to Darrell Warren, a teacher at the school, the one-on-one connection proved to be highly motivating for the middle school students.

STUDENT COMMENTS

"Talking to space was amazing. I never thought that it was possible. I was nervous, but I tried to sound real confident because it's not every day you talk to an astronaut. This experience has changed me. I'm more confident, and I feel like I can talk in front of the world and not be shy. It kind of changes my perspective of school because most kids like myself don't think of being able to talk to astronauts and all these other great opportunities that are soon to come in the future."—Brandy Rivera

"After the space station left, I felt very happy because that was the best thing that ever happened in my life."—Brandon Ochoa

"When I was first asked if I would like to participate, I felt really excited. But as the big day came closer and closer, I started feeling slightly nervous, thinking of all the ways I could possibly mess up. When the day finally came, I felt a mix of excitement and anxiety. A few minutes before the communication, I was beginning to feel the tiniest amount of confidence, and I wasted no time and practiced reciting my question. Walking to the front of the library and preparing to talk was terrifying to me. My legs turned to Jello, and a friend of mine helped me to keep standing. I could hear my quick heart beating in my ears when the person before me finished. I breathed in, relaxed, and asked my question. I felt so proud of myself. Getting an opportunity like this was incredible and it definitely makes me think that students should seize chances like this."—Mary Ramirez

Upcoming Events



Event Calendar 2017-2018

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

Educational Theory Speaker Series

Thursday, April 26, 2018 | 5:30 p.m.
Library community room
LIB N B131 • Library

CCOE Mental and Behavioral Health Conference

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

CAAPAE & ABTEP 2018 Spring 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

ONE Conference

Saturday, May 12, 2018
More info to come

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

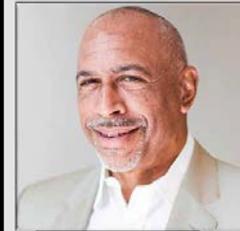
Monday, May 21, 2018 | 5:30 p.m.
University Gymnasium, Billie Jean King Sports Complex

Better Together: California Teacher Summit

Friday, July 27, 2018 | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
King Hall Lecture Halls
Click Here to: [REGISTER TODAY](#)

Updated 4/2/18

UCLA's Noguero Gives 2018 Spring Institute Keynote



Acclaimed speaker, Dr. Pedro Noguero, is a Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA. His research focuses on ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions

as well as by demographic trends in local, regional and global contexts.

Saturday, April 28 in King Hall
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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/2ETCxLb>



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

PLEASE NOTE: The CCOE and all other colleges at Cal State LA have been asked NOT to schedule any events during the week of 5/21/18 due to potential conflicts with commencement activities.

Upcoming Events (Continued)

Register Today
2018 Better Together Teachers Summit:
It's Personal: Meeting the Needs of EVERY Student



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

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

**It's Personal:
 Meeting the Needs of EVERY Student**

Click Here to: [**REGISTER TODAY**](#)

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. We gather together to talk best practices, exchange ideas, and be inspired. Join us. Be a part of this incredible day!



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2018 Information Sessions

2/10	- 10	- 11:30 a.m.	KH B4018
2/12	- 3	- 4 p.m.	KH B2008
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 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

Upcoming Events (Continued)



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- Counselors/Psychologists
- Reading Specialists
- Assistant Principals
- Special Education Teachers



For additional Information contact:
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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)



Division of Curriculum and Instruction



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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- 2.75 GPA minimum in last 90 quarter or 60 semester units
- Evidence of writing proficiency met before completion of 16 units of course work
- Experience teaching or working with children birth through 8

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

1. Apply for graduate admission to CSULA at www.csumentor.edu
2. Submit CCOE program application to the Division of Curriculum and Instruction.
3. For further information contact Program Coordinator-Professor **Olaiya Aina** (323-343-6163) OR oina@calstatela.edu

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- Begin the program during any semester.
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- Directors of Head Start centers
- Community college instructors
- Service coordinators and supervisors in community-based organizations that support young children and their families
- Classroom teachers in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and the primary-grades
- Early education experts and advocates for young children and their families

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of children's self-initiated and self-structured activities in their learning and development.
2. Improve their ability to plan developmentally and culturally appropriate curriculum to address the developmental range and diverse characteristics of young children (birth to age 8).
3. Demonstrate an understanding of critical issues and trends in the field of early childhood education.
4. Demonstrate personal research skills and apply theoretical and research knowledge to practice in early childhood settings.
5. Engage in reflective inquiry and demonstrate professional self-knowledge.
6. Increase their ability to work with linguistically and culturally diverse children and families.
7. Demonstrate their ability to work collaboratively with peers/colleagues to achieve goals for children and families.
8. Increase their capacity to assume leadership roles in schools or programs serving young children and their families.

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Upcoming Events (Continued)



Division of Curriculum & Instruction Present:

EDUCATIONAL THEORY SPEAKER SERIES

"The de-politicization of pronouns: Implications of the No Big Deal Campaign for gender expansive education policy and practice"



**Thursday
April 26, 2018**

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

**REFRESHMENTS
PRIOR TO TALK**

**Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Lee Airton**

Queen's University, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Lee Airton is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education at Queen's University. Lee's teaching, research and advocacy work focus on enabling individuals and institutions to welcome gender and sexual diversity. Their research program explores the micropolitics of gender and sexual diversity accommodation in K-12 and teacher education, with particular emphasis on the issues facing transgender/non-binary people in those settings.

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- 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

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Upcoming Events (Continued)



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:

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Fall Semester Start Dates

May 31st, 2018 App Deadline

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



Spring Semester Start Dates

April 1st, 2017 App Opens

MA in Education option:
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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

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Upcoming Events (Continued)



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)

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Upcoming Events (Continued)



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For more information about the Certificate Program please visit:
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Cal State LA, Here We Come!

EPIC America Reads and Counts Program

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Awards & Accolades

CCOE Rehab Counseling Program Ranked Among Nation's Best



Graduate programs at California State University campuses are among the best in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report rankings released March 20. Programs at six campuses — Fresno, Fullerton, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and San José — were ranked among the top 50 nationally in areas including psychology, nursing, occupational therapy and rehabilitation counseling. The CCOE Rehabilitation Counseling Program was listed as #50! To see the full rankings, visit www.calstatela.edu/ccoe.

Joseph Gives Keynote at LAUSD Event

Dr. Rebecca Joseph was the keynote speaker to LAUSD's Local District South K-12 Counseling Professional Development Event at Los Angeles Harbor City College on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. More than 80 counselors at all the local district's middle schools, high schools, and options schools attended Dr. Joseph's talk on helping students find affordable colleges.



Wilson Moderates TEDxCrenshaw Panel



Following

Our speaker from 2015 helps to moderate the @tecleimert panel this Saturday. Join us.

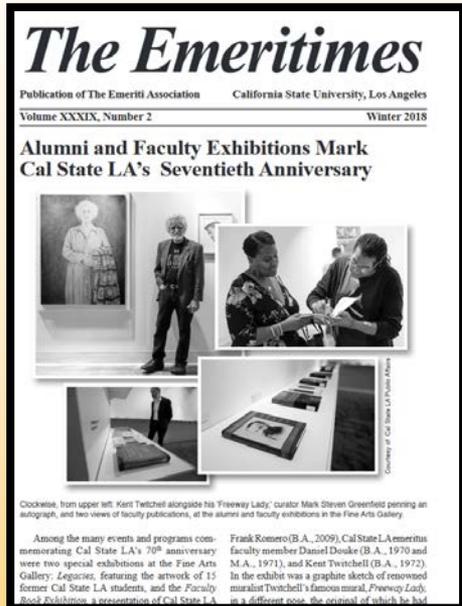


7:33 PM - 20 Feb 2018

In late February, CCOE Professor KiMi Wilson moderated a panel that explored the latest in STEAM curriculum, and the steps being taken to remove barriers and provide access to all. To learn more, visit: <https://tecleimert.com/>

Awards & Accolades (Continued)

Cal State LA *Emeritimes* Features CCOE Faculty, Alumni and Distinguished Educator Awardees Epstein and Taylor



Cal State LA publication, *The Emeritimes*, features articles highlighting the 2017 CCOE Distinguished Educators Marty Epstein and Bill Taylor. Also mentioned in the publication: Janet Fisher-Hoult, Jean Adenika Crovello, Sharon H. Ulanoff, and Darlene M. Mitchener. To read the full article, our website: www.calstatela.edu/ccoe

Maddox Feted by Former Students

Early Entrance Program (EEP) students hosted a thank you party for Dr. Richard Maddox, who left as the program's coordinator to join the CCOE earlier this year. The party was organized by the EEP Club's Lille Nguyen, as well as office manager Isabelle Garcia, and her SA Lilly Nally. Dr. Maddox works as Lead Undergraduate Advisor in the Office for Student Services.



Former CCOE Student Creates App

Paola Diora a CCOE alum who received her credentials and Master's in Moderate to Severe Disabilities, created an application for iPhone, iPad and Android called ToBo. The app is a virtual token board, very simple to use, and of great benefit to therapists, teacher assistants, and parents. Recently, ToBo was included on the Autism Speaks list of recommended apps. Diora is part of the Behavior Support Team at LAUSD.



Program News



Be a Part! School as a Whole Meeting (SAW)

Our CCOE *School as a Whole Meeting* will take place on:

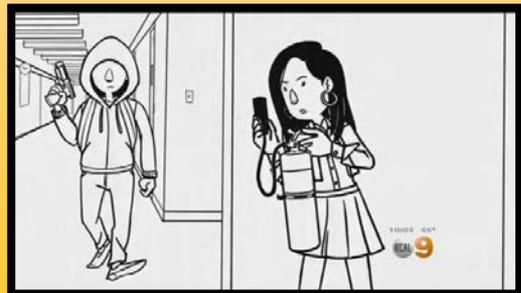
Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Location: Golden Eagle Ballroom 1

Faculty will be invited to wear academic regalia for both the CCOE Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration on May 3, 2018, and at the CCOE Commencement on May 21, 2018.

The University Bookstore will rent/sell caps, gowns, and hoods for faculty use. They may also be ordered online through the University Bookstore's vendor Oak Hall. For more info visit:

www.calstatela.edu/commencement

Got Regalia?



Run. Hide. Fight. Would You Know What To Do?

The CSU has created and distributed a video that tells what to do in an active shooter incident. To learn what to do, visit: Cal State Video Shows How To Survive Active Shooter

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2018-2019 Fellowships Offered By the CSULA Emeriti Association

Visit the Cal State LA Scholarship page at <http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/scholarships/> to complete the online General Scholarship Application

Application Period is March 5 – March 30, 2018

Fellowships	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
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LEONARD MATHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSULA full time graduate student working towards a Master's Degree in Economics • **
JANE MATSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSULA full time graduate student working towards a Master's Degree in Counselor Education • **
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For more information about the Emeriti Fellowships go to:
www.calstatela.edu/univ/emeriti/fellowships.htm

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 another **flash interview** with one of the people you work with.



What is your name and role at CCOE?

My name is Nazriah Noor, but you can call me Ina. I am the Graduate Admissions Coordinator here in the Associate Dean's Office in the CCOE.

Describe what you do!

I mainly screen applicants to our various Graduate and Doctoral programs and assist them as they move along the application process. I help them with the eligibility requirements and their personalized needs.

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

The one thing I love most about my job is that I get to interact and form relationships with people from all walks of life who want to better themselves by gaining knowledge through education. These interactions inspire me every day and it is very rewarding to know that I have made a difference in their lives.



Patel Joins CCOE IT Team

Nishkami Patel, a student of MS in Computer Science at Cal State LA, has started work as a student assistant with the CCOE. She works with Dave Wong and Russell Young handling the CCOE mascot, Kaponu, as well as a junior web developer for the college. She completed her undergraduate studies at Gujarat Technological University - India. Her areas of interest are Machine Learning and Augmented Reality. She used to teach French, programming languages like C, C++, Java, and web development languages like HTML and CSS in India. Previously she worked as a student assistant in the Office of Undergraduate Studies at Cal State LA.



"Houston, We Have An Announcement..."

Welcome the newest member of the CCOE community, Buzz Cooper Marsh (named after astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Gordon Cooper). Born on 3/23/18, he weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. Mom, CCOE's Dr. Jaime Marsh, and Buzz, are doing well!

Program News (Continued)

Educational Opportunity Program and EDSE Class Give CCOE Students and High Schools Students Opportunities to Collaborate



Each summer Cal State's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) hosts roughly 160 just-graduated high school students who have applied for Summer Bridge. Bridge is 6-week summer program featuring math and English, as well as kinesiology (yoga, archery, swimming) and a social justice component (featuring fascinating guest speakers). The program bridges the gap between the students' relatively low scores in math and English and their admission in the Fall as provisional freshmen. Bridge is a wonderful program: inspiring, dedicated teachers work intensively for 6 weeks with motivated students, students who would not be able to attend college otherwise. The students come from around the Southland. Bridge has CCOE students and graduates working as math teachers, housing RAs, kinesiology teachers, and reading/writing teachers. For the last six years, Michael Haussler has coordinated the reading/writing component. He recruits CCOE students and credential graduates with outstanding teaching skills; this experience strengthens their resumes when they look for work, and most who have participated are now working in LAUSD. A few continue to come back to Bridge every summer.

Last month Mr. Haussler's EDSE 5101 class hosted three students and Chris Smith from LAUSD's Public Service Pilot school. The high school students and Mr. Haussler's CCOE students 'interviewed' one another, learning what each needed to think about, do, and look for in order to be successful teachers on the one hand, and successful college students on the other. Chris is a CCOE graduate. The visit provides an outstanding example of connecting our CCOE students with the students they will soon be teaching. Mr. Haussler hosts a number of guest speakers, and Chris will be back with different students in April, to visit another class; other LAUSD teachers will visit and bring their students to Mr. Haussler's classes in the near future.

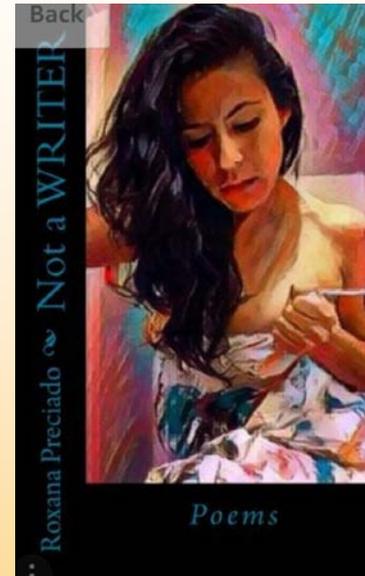
Student News

LAUTR's Solis Takes Science Education Outdoors



For LAUTR Cohort 8 Resident Teacher Alyssa Solis, a career as a science educator also meant educating youth in the outdoors. “When I pictured myself as a teacher it included picturing myself taking my students out into the mountains over the summers, to places that are typically inaccessible to students of color.” Before beginning her residency, she had made a list of the qualities of a hypothetical outdoor organization with the idea that she would build something from scratch: it would be staffed by people who reflected the cultural diversity of the students it served, it would include leadership and wilderness training, and it would be led by members of the community. She was surprised to find that this dream organization existed right on the campus of her residency site. “Imagine my shock when I arrived to my first day of co-teaching at John Muir High School and see a huge sign in the parking lot that says Outward Bound Adventures. I searched it and it was everything I was looking for, but it also has been around for over 50 years.” While interviewing an Outward Bound Adventures (OBA) staff member for a homework assignment, she was invited to apply for their annual Diverse Outdoor Leaders Institute: a four-month intensive training on all of the skills needed to safely facilitate a trip with youth into the outdoors. After a short application and an interview with current staff members, she joined a cadre of leaders of color with a wide range of backpacking experience and wilderness exposure. To read more, check out Outward Bound Adventure’s website and information on the Diverse Outdoor Leaders Institute at <http://www.obainc.org/doli/>

Preciado Debuts Book of Poetry



Roxana Preciado, a student in the CCOE School Based Family Counseling Program, recently released her second book, *Not a WRITER*. The work covers topics such as mental health, immigration, and resilience.

Preciado also participated in the 2017 CCOE Fall Authors Summit where she discussed her first book, *Not a Fairytale*.

You can find Preciado’s work at:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/s/ref=is_s?k=Roxana+Preciado

Student Resources/News (Continued)



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>.



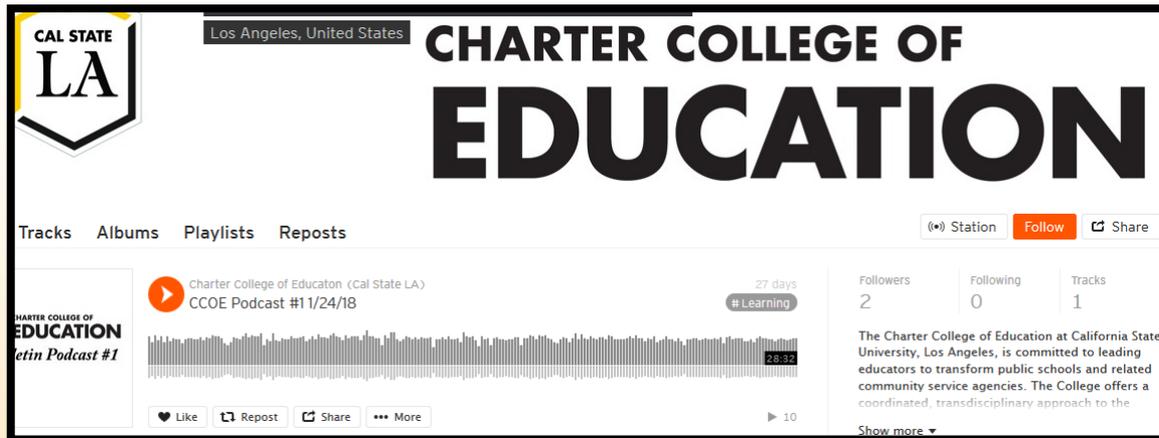
Emergency Housing

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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