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Special points of interest:

- Apply now for AERA Travel Grant
- Association of RAZA educators
- Minority Mentor
 Conference

CGU Summer Class @ SDSU

Once again, CGU will be offering a superb class at SDSU during the summer of 2010. Mary Poplin, a native of Texas, began her career teaching elementary school and special education. Her early work in special education explored theoretical orientations in the field of special education. Every November Mary Poplin offers a "Great Books of Learning and Pedagogy" Qualifying Examination based on the readings from ED 438.

ED 438 From Behaviorism to Postmodernism: Learning & Pedagogical Theories (4 units)

Instructor: Mary Poplin (mary.poplin@cgu.edu)



Philosophic, psychological and socio-political assumptions have yielded a number of distinct pedagogies and learning theories in the 20th Century that shape schools and classrooms. This seminar will examine the philosophic and theoretical underpinnings of five major groups of learning/teaching theories that currently inform work in schools. These include: behaviorism, constructivism, multi-cultural, relational, and critical theories. We will compare these learning/teaching theories historically to views of teaching and learning prior to modernity and explore the impact of postmodern thought as well. Attention will be given to the theories as they impact education 1) across developmental ages, from young children to adults and 2) across the contexts of culture, gender and economic differences. We will also explore epistemologically the way in which these theories suggest very distinct views of what constitutes knowledge.

Day/Time: Friday, 1:00 - 5:30 (7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)

Saturday, 9:00 - 3:00 (7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)

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Theme Details

Dates and Location

<u>Headquarters</u>

<u>Online Program</u> – Submitter, Volunteer, Reviewer and Program Chair Login; Online Searchable Program Available End of January

Final Print Program and Program Supplement

Travel Grants available

SDSU has approval to assist up to 10 doctoral students (currently enrolled and in good standing, no incomplete grades on your transcript) with a \$450.00 travel stipend to attend AERA in Denver. The meeting is scheduled from April 30 to May 4, 2010 at the Colorado Convention Center.

If you're interested in attending, please apply by March 20, 2010.

Priority will be given to doctoral students who will present at the conference.

Please submit a one page proposal with the following information:

Name, Dates of attendance for the AERA 2010 Meeting

Explanation of how you intent to use the conference to complement your doctoral studies.

Conference information including registration and housing is available on the

AERA web site at: http://www.aera.net/Default.aspx?id=8358

If you decide to take advantage of this opportunity, you will need to fill outseveral SDSU travel forms before your departure and submit original receipts of your expenses (travel, lodging and meals) when you return. Please make your own travel arrangements ASAP.

Please submit your application to mflores@mail.sdsu.edu

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ANNUAL
MEETING
THEME:
Understanding
Complex
Ecologies in a
Changing World

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Jennifer Garza received the NASPA GLBT Service to Student Affairs Award

Jennifer Garza has been awarded the NASPA GLBT Service to Student Affairs Award! Jennifer will be recognized at the 2010 NASPA National Conference at the GLBT KC/NPGS KC Joint Reception. This reception will be held on Monday March 8, 2010 at 9:30pm in the Avenue Ballroom of the Marriot.



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CGU Minority Mentor Conference

11th Annual Research Conference

Spaces in Between Igniting Conversations Among Disciplines

Friday, April 2, 2010

Spring 2010: Workshop Schedule



IRB Procedures and Submission Presentation at SDSU

Amy McDaniel, Regulatory Compliance

Analyst, to talk about IRB procedures and submission. She will discuss issues related to informed consent forms, problems or cautions with certain populations that education students like to use, and any other issue related to education studies. She will be presenting on March 9, 2010 at 5 pm in NE 171.

Please RSVP to Maribel Flores - mflores@mail.sdsu.edu by March 8 if you will be attending.

http://edweb.sdsu.edu/doc/

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Attention All Current Students!

Program forms have been changed and are available as Fillable Adobe PDF.

Download them from

http://www.cgu.edu/pages/347.asp

The mission of the Doctoral Program in Education offered by San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University is to develop scholars who are committed to research on democratic schooling, social justice and equal educational outcomes for all students, and the improvement of educational systems serving diverse communities. How can we develop schools that are more responsive to such communities? How can we make sense of the complexity of educational organizations, the communities they serve, and the environments in which they operate? If you are anxious to contribute to the knowledge base that supports creation of educational programs and systems that are more democratic and more effective, the SDSU/CGU Doctoral Program in Education can help you achieve that goal.

Key Websites and Links

SDSU PhD http://edweb.sdsu.edu/doc/

SDSU CLASS SCHEDULE http://www.sdsu.edu/schedule/

SDSU STUDENT LOGIN https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/portal/

PROGRAM FORMS http://www.cqu.edu/pages/347.asp

CGU SES http://www.cqu.edu/pages/267.asp

CGU CLASS SCHEDULE http://www.cqu.edu/pages/1159.asp

CGU STUDENT LOGIN http://my.cgu.edu/

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