Jimenez-Castellanos, Gonzalez and Ramirez Appointed as ASU Faculty

Oscar Jimenez-Castellanos, Gustavo Gonzalez and Pablo Ramirez each recently completed their Ph.D.’s in Education in the Joint Program at San Diego State University/Claremont Graduate University and each has been appointed as faculty in the College of Education at Arizona State University.

Dr. Jimenez-Castellanos completed his degree in 2008. He currently teaches graduate courses in the American Education System and graduate seminars in educational foundations. He also oversees doctoral dissertations. His research focuses on policy and research issues related to school improvement in ethnically, linguistically and economically diverse communities with an anti-deficit, social justice perspective.

Dr. Gonzalez completed his degree in 2010. He currently teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in SEI methods for ELL and linguistically diverse learners. His research focuses on language policy, pedagogy, and accountability in schools with a social justice perspective, specifically concentrating on issues related to educational access for culturally and linguistically diverse student populations.

Dr. Ramirez completed his degree in 2011. He currently teaches undergraduate courses in SEI methods for secondary students. His research interests include the role of critical pedagogical teachers in the education system, immigration and education, school-community partnerships and social studies pedagogy for secondary ELL youth.

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Welcome New Ph.D. Students!

The San Diego State University/Claremont Graduate University Joint Ph.D. Program in Education would like to welcome the following students to program:

Casesa, Rhianna  
Courtney, Robert  
Hancock, Laura  
Her, Chia  
Ionescu, Ioana  
Johnson Davis, Lisa  
Keaney, Christine  
Lafferty, Karen  
Madrigal Chinolla, Paula  
Manzano, Francisco  
Marsing, Deborah  
Nguyen, Annie  
Peterson, Brett  
Puccinelli, Requa  
Scharf, Beth  
Yenpasook, Marissa

Reception to Welcome New Students

You are invited to a reception to welcome the new doctoral students.

When: Monday, September 19, 7 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.  
Where: SDSU Faculty Staff Club

Please, R.S.V.P. to Ceci by Monday, September 12.

Teng Named as New Coordinator

Allen Teng, doctoral student in the Joint SDSU/CGU Ph.D. Program in Education, has been hired as the new Coordinator of Secondary Language Arts for the San Diego County Office of Education. In this position, he will support program improvement, perform curriculum training and lead professional development for all 42 San Diego districts.

The job will also include supporting underperforming districts, developing curriculum around Common Core, and training administrators in language arts instruction.

Previously, Allen served as a Teacher on Special Assignment for the San Marcos Unified School District providing training in using social networks for writing as a part of a $1.2 million grant which won the county's Classroom of Future Top Impact award last year. His research interests include writing to learn and as assessment, content area literacy, technology-mediated instruction, and improving teacher education.

Congratulations Allen!

Extended Deadline for AERA Proposals

AERA is extending the deadline for submission of research conference proposals from September 1 to September 15, 2011.

The Call and Guidelines for Conference Proposals is available on the AERA website. Scholars seeking to plan and convene small intensive conferences that can break new ground in substantive areas of inquiry, stimulate new lines of study on issues that have been largely unexplored, or develop innovative research methods or techniques that can contribute more generally to education research are encouraged to apply.

Questions can be directed to: edresearchconf@aera.net.
CCTE Fall 2011 Conference

The Fall 2011 Conference of the California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) theme will be “Reconnecting Student Voice with Teacher Education in a Globalized Society.” This exciting conference will be held October 13-15 at the Kona Kai Resort in San Diego.

Donaldo Macedo, critical theorist, linguist, and expert on literacy and education studies at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, will be the Thursday keynote speaker. He has published extensively in the areas of critical literacy, linguistics, and multicultural education; some of his publications are Literacy: Reading the Word and the World (with Paulo Freire, 1987), Chomsky on Miseducation (with Noam Chomsky, 2000), and Critical Education in the New Information Age (with Paulo Freire, Henry Giroux, & Paul Willis, 1999). Macedo’s presentation will be followed by a panel representing a wide range of student voices.

The Friday program will feature an address by Alma Flor Ada, a noted author of children’s literature and professor emerita at the University of San Francisco. Other features of the Fall Conference will be research presentations, poster sessions, policy sessions, meetings of the Special Interest Groups, and an extended Saturday morning session with Jeff Duncan-Andrade of San Francisco State University as the featured speaker and facilitator of student participants from institutions in the San Diego area.

The co-chairs of the planning committee for the Fall Conference are Karen Cadiero-Kaplan (San Diego State University), Anaida Colon-Muniz (Chapman University), Lettie Ramirez (California State University, East Bay), and Ron Solorzano (Occidental College).

For more information, visit the CCTE website.

IRB Submissions at SDSU

The IRB staff has implemented minor changes to the deadline dates to ensure that 1) submitted protocols can receive an appropriate preliminary review determination and 2) meeting materials for protocols requiring Convened IRB review can be prepared in a timely fashion. Protocols requiring a Convened IRB review but which are not submitted by the deadline dates will not be considered at that month’s meeting.

To view the IRB convened meeting dates and the remaining submission deadline dates for Fall 2011, refer to the IRB website.

Read our Blog and Follow us on Twitter!

The San Diego State University/Claremont Graduate University Joint Ph.D. Program in Education has both a Twitter feed and a blog where you can find important, up-to-date information about the program.

Blog  
http://sdsujointphdeduc.blogspot.com/  

Twitter  
http://twitter.com/sdsujointphdedu/  

Be sure to follow us!
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.

Please submit suggestions or announcements for inclusion in subsequent newsletters by email to gradprog@mail.sdsu.edu.