

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Message from the Dean

After a year of profound strain and stress across our country – the devastating impacts of a raging pandemic, systemic anti-Black racism, and the recent attack on our U.S. Capitol – we begin the Spring 2021 semester looking toward hope and positive change. We have much to be optimistic about as we begin a new year with renewed affirmation of the vital work we as current and future educators can and must do to create an equitable future for the next generation of citizens.

I am deeply thankful for our talented faculty and staff in the College who have devoted themselves to finding ingenious ways to support and deliver quality educational experiences for students in remote environments. Together, we have learned and innovated, we have worked with our partners and our students to come up with imaginative solutions to new problems, and have started to rethink our pedagogies, our practices and procedures. Our students have demonstrated remarkable adaptability in adopting new ways of learning.

We look forward to sharing in this newsletter some of the critical efforts underway in the College. We have hosted conferences, speakers and events, and engage in ongoing professional development efforts to build our capacity to address racial inequities and disrupt anti-Blackness. Our recently launched Center to Close the Opportunity Gap develops new models, shares best practices from exemplary K-12 schools, and convenes stakeholders to address opportunity gaps. Our faculty, alumni, and student research and community engagement efforts have had widespread impact. And we remain grateful to our friends who generously support our students in times of increasing financial hardship.

Go Beach, Go Teach, Go Lead!!

Shireen Pavri, Ph.D.
Dean

NEWS & NOTES

Black Lives Matter at School's Week of Action: Kickoff Event and Film Screening

BLACK LIVES MATTER AT SCHOOL'S WEEK OF ACTION

KICKOFF EVENT AND FILM SCREENING

Join us for an interactive discussion with Drs. Kenjus Watson and Tiffani Marie and the screening of their film *If These Cells Could Talk* to examine the factors that undermine and cultivate Black youth wellness.

February 1, 2021
5:00-7:30 pm
via Zoom




Dr. Kenjus Watson Dr. Tiffani Marie

To register: <http://bit.ly/36eEUa3>
Passcode: 117207

This event will be closed captioned.
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For general public attendees: To request disability-related accommodations, email Request@CAC.ccsu.edu.





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Center to Close the Opportunity Gap at CSULB Hosts Virtual Launch

The CSU Center to Close the Opportunity Gap at Cal State Long Beach, an ambitious system-wide effort to study and eliminate opportunity gaps at all levels of education, will be unveiled in a virtual event celebrating its grand opening on Nov. 10...



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EdTrust West's Report on Diversity in STEM Teacher Pipelines Lauds CED Programs

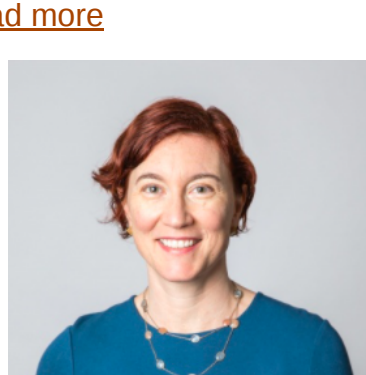
EdTrust West's recent report "[Building and Sustaining a Diverse STEM Teacher Pipeline](#)," from their Seen, Heard, Reflected campaign lauds the College of Education's [Math and Science credential programs](#). The report, which addresses California's STEM teacher shortage, highlights the College of Education's partnerships and Culturally-Responsive Pedagogy as exemplars in the field... [Read more](#)

Cultivating Equity in Online Learning & Educational Technology

When the world shifted to online teaching and learning, educational and technological equity became a critical issue for both students and teachers. This great need led College of Education Associate Dean [Dr. Rebecca Bustamante](#) and faculty [Dr. Jessica Pandya](#) to spearhead an all-day conference focused on these vital issues... [Read more](#)



Dr. Rebecca Bustamante



Dr. Jessica Pandya

From Keynote to Workshop: Noted Researcher Dr. Gina Garcia Delivers Presentations on Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Noted Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) researcher, Dr. Gina Garcia (University of Pittsburgh) dedicated two days to the College of Education this fall focusing on the work of HSIs. Delivering her keynote presentation, "HSI's in Practice" as part of CED's annual Veffie Milstead Jones Endowed Lecture, Dr. Garcia discussed and defined the idea of "servingsness"... [Read more](#)

STUDENT PROFILE

Congratulations College of Education Student Scholars!

The College of Education is honored to virtually recognize our 2020-21 scholarship recipients and the generous donors who supported these funding opportunities... [Read more](#)



Amid Pandemic MSCP Students Offer Free Tutoring



With many area students learning remotely, the [Teacher Education Department](#) in collaboration with the [Community Clinic for Counseling and Educational Services](#) initiated a free tutoring program this fall... [Read more](#)

Jumpstart Workshops Give CED Student Teachers an Edge in Online Teaching

In preparation for teaching in an alternative modality this fall, College of Education [Single Subject Credential Program](#) faculty led discipline-specific workshops for student teachers from the College's secondary credential programs... [Read more](#)

Meet the 2020-2021 Mary Jane Patterson Scholars

The College of Education welcomes the second cohort of the [Mary Jane Patterson scholars](#). This year's scholars, Markel Cooper, Martel Cooper, Jordyn Helaire, Tiffany Moore, Shirley Palomino, and Dwight Scorza are earning credentials in math, social science, physical education, and multiple subjects... [Read more](#)

FACULTY FOCUS

Outstanding Early Career Scholar Award for Dr. Maiorca

Congratulations to [Dr. Cathrine Maiorca](#) who was recently awarded the School Science and Mathematics Association Outstanding Early Career Scholar Award for 2020!... [Read more](#)

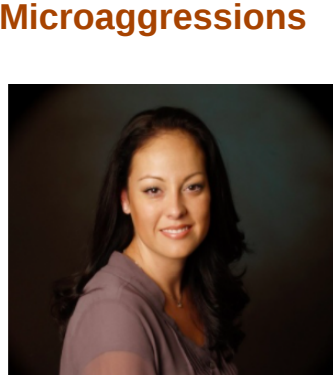
"Re-Positioning for Equity", Dr. Noah Asher Golden's Recent Talk at Georgia State University

"Responsiveness, identity, and collective exploration of equity-oriented teacher practice are at the core of my contributions as a scholar and teacher educator," shared Dr. Noah Asher Golden about how his recent virtual talk "Re-Positioning for Equity" at Georgia State University aligns with his research and teacher education practice...



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Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber Publishes Book on Racial Microaggressions



Congratulations to [Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber](#) on her recent publication, *Racial Microaggressions Using Critical Race Theory to Respond to Everyday Racism*. Drawing on over 20 years of research, the book examines racial microaggressions through the lens of Critical Race Theory (CRT) to develop the concepts, frameworks, and models given in the book... [Read more](#)

Fake News in Context: Dr. Lesley Farmer's Recent Publication

Congratulations to [Dr. Lesley Farmer](#) on her recent publication, *Fake News in Context*.

Fake News in Context defines fake news and sets it within a historical and international context. Helping readers to become more skilled at detecting misinformation, the book also demonstrates how such knowledge can be leveraged to facilitate more effective engagement in civic education. Curricula is also provided... [Read more](#)

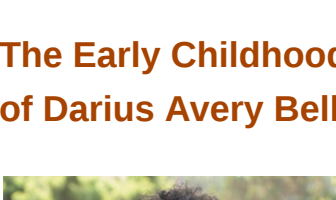
CED ALUMNI

School Counseling Alumna Selected as CASC Emerging Leader

[School Counseling](#) alumna Tiffany Le ('20) was recently selected as a 2020 California Association of School Counselors (CASAC) Emerging Leader... [Read more](#)



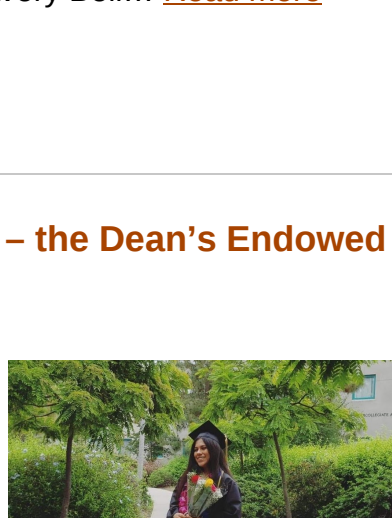
The Early Childhood Education Research Scholarship in Memory of Darius Avery Bell



"I think now more than ever students need encouragement," shared Dr. Jennifer Montgomerie (BA '92, M.A. '97, Ed.D. '20) who established The Early Childhood Education Research Scholarship in Memory of Darius Avery Bell... [Read more](#)

Continuing its Legacy of Student Support – the Dean's Endowed Student Teaching Scholarship

Each year, an eligible College of Education student is awarded the Dean's Endowed Student Teaching Scholarship, an award that supports a future teacher during their semester of student teaching. The scholarship, funded through annual support raised with a year-end appeal letter, was conceived by College of Education Distinguished Alumna, Marnos Lelesi ('82 '83)... [Read more](#)



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