

Message from the Dean

College of Education staff, faculty, and students have risen to the occasion this difficult academic year and demonstrated all that we can do together with deep reflection and care, creative problem-solving, and a commitment to student success. As we wind down the 2020-2021 academic year, we excitedly look forward to safely returning and being together on campus again soon.

Significant planning is underway for campus repopulation and to continue our College's focus on equity and excellence for our students and communities in the coming academic year.

We were happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 at Angel Stadium of Anaheim in-person this May, and proud of the many ways in which our students and alumni continue to impact change in their communities.

My best wishes for a restorative summer.

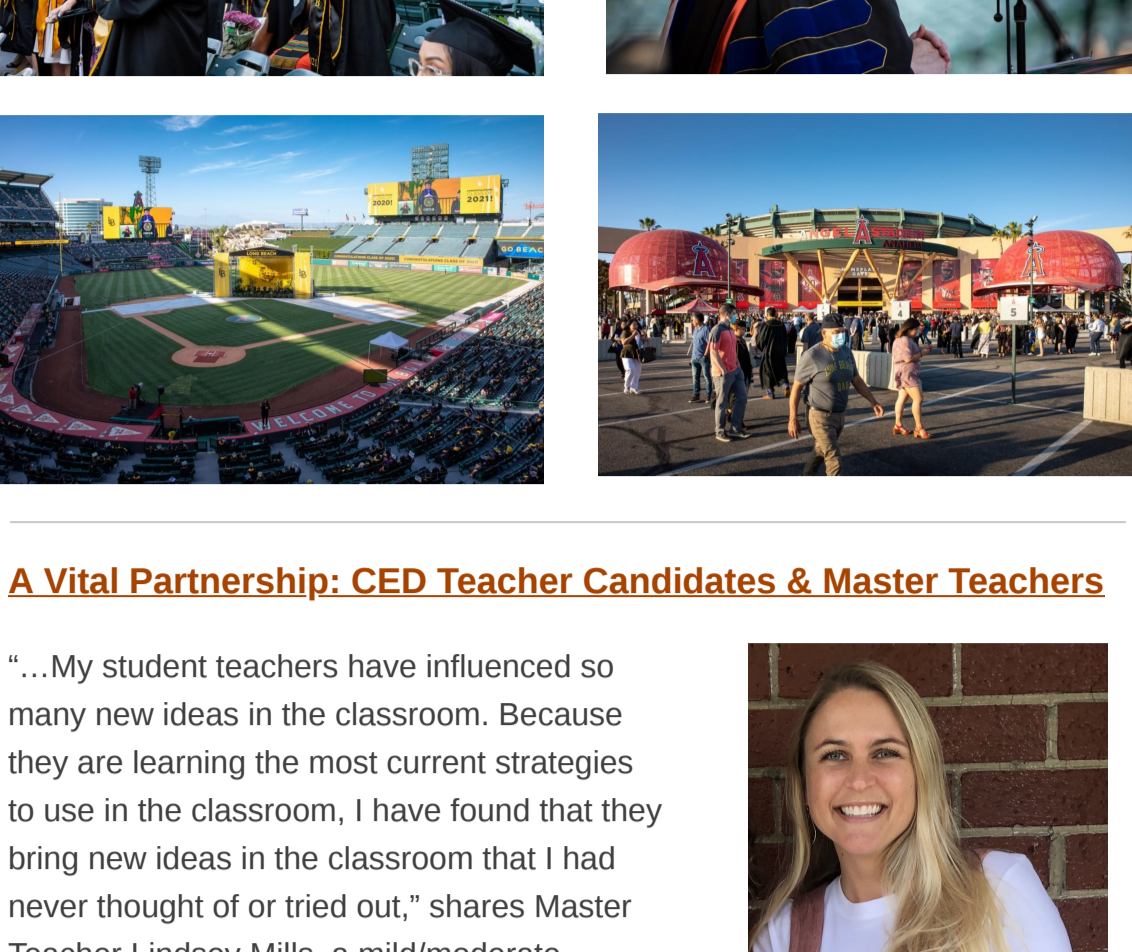
Go Beach, Go Teach, Go Lead!

Shireen Pavri, Ph.D. Dean

NEWS & NOTES

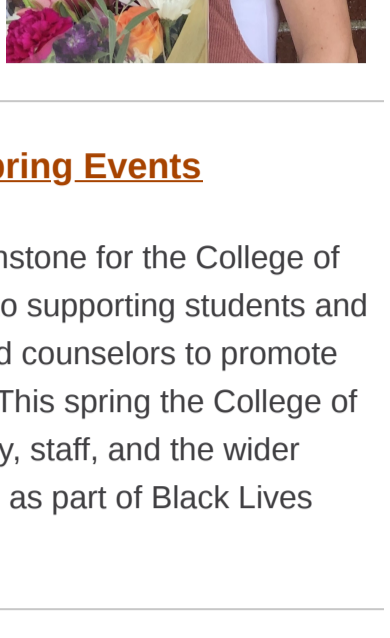
The College of Education Celebrates the Class of 2020 and 2021

Watch the CSULB Commencement Highlight Video



A Vital Partnership: CED Teacher Candidates & Master Teachers

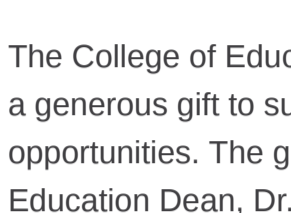
...My student teachers have influenced so many new ideas in the classroom. Because they are learning the most current strategies to use in the classroom, I have found that they bring new ideas in the classroom that I had never thought of or tried out...



CED Hosts Black Lives Matter at School Spring Events

Equity and excellence in education is a central touchstone for the College of Education driving everything we do, from teaching, to supporting students and programs. Indeed, preparing educators, leaders, and counselors to promote these values is central to our mission as a College.

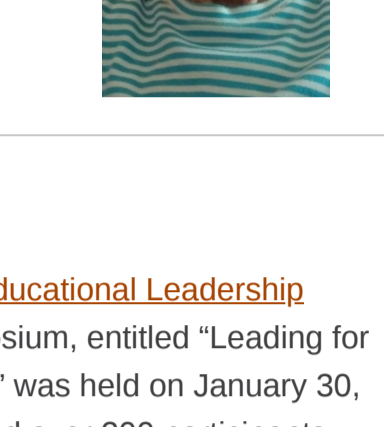
Alumna Estate Gift Triples Support for Future Teachers



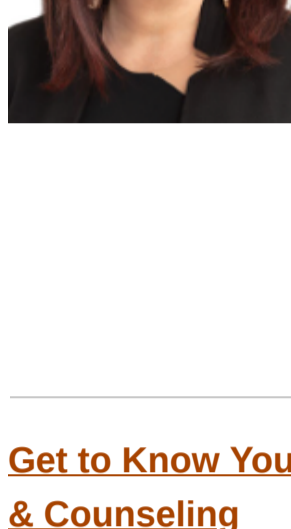
Neva Smith and her husband Ralph established The Neva and Ralph Smith Educational Scholarship Fund in 1999 to recognize outstanding students in Liberal Studies...

Dr. Jean Houck's Gift in Honor of Phyllis Mitchell's 100th Birthday

The College of Education has been the recipient of a generous gift to support student study abroad opportunities. The gift, given by retired College of Education Dean, Dr. Jean Houck was made in honor of the 100th birthday of Phyllis Mitchell...



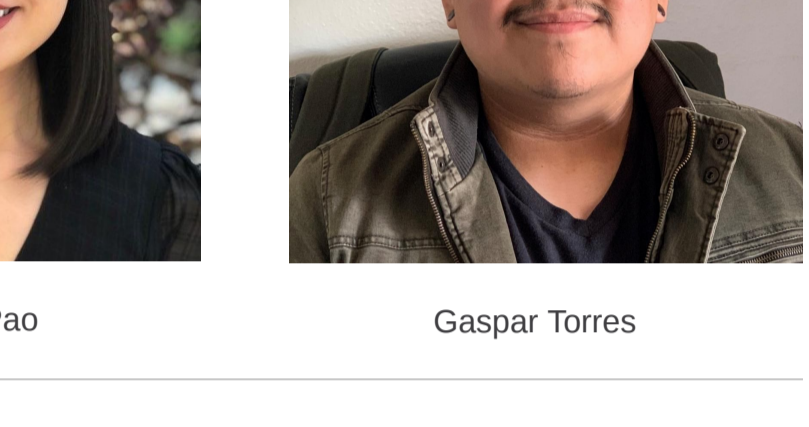
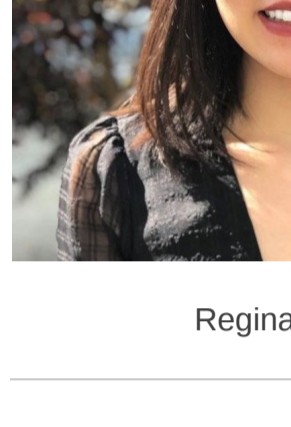
Leading for Equity & Justice



The 11th Annual Educational Leadership Department Symposium, entitled "Leading for Equity and Justice," was held on January 30, 2021, and welcomed over 200 participants. The purpose of the symposium is to bring scholars, practitioners, and emerging leaders together to engage in a day of sharing research and discussing the practice and policy of educational leadership...

Get to Know Your CED Support: Advanced Studies in Education & Counseling

The College of Education's Advanced Studies in Education & Counseling Department is CED's largest academic department offering seven master's degree programs along with post-baccalaureate credential and certificate options.



Regina Pao

Gaspar Torres

Congratulations to the College of Education Staff Awardees

The College of Education's students and many programs are supported by dozens of dedicated staff members focused on student success. Here, the College of Education highlights recent staff awardees who were honored with the annual Dean's Award for Outstanding Staff Service, Staff Appreciation Award and Outstanding Team Award...

Center to Close the Opportunity Gap Educator Summit. Moving Forward: Reimagining Education Through and Beyond the Pandemic. Friday, July 30, 2021. 9:00am- 1:00pm. Keynote speaker: Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings.

Career Development Center Alumni Services

The Career Development Center (CDC) is excited to share their free alumni services. In an effort to better serve CSULB graduates, they have free alumni services for recent and long-term alumni.

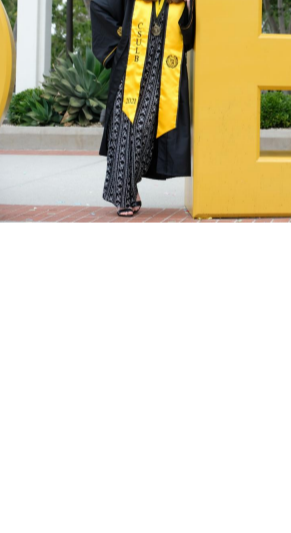
STUDENT PROFILE

College of Education Outstanding Graduate Louis Williams

From Racial Equity Fellow in the Educational Leadership Department, to President of the Association of Professionals in Student Affairs, to Graduate Peer Mentor, and ASI Vice-Chair of University Board of Trustees, to Homecoming King, and more, Louis Williams has held several leadership roles as a master's student.



College of Education Outstanding Liberal Studies Student Katharine Babbitt

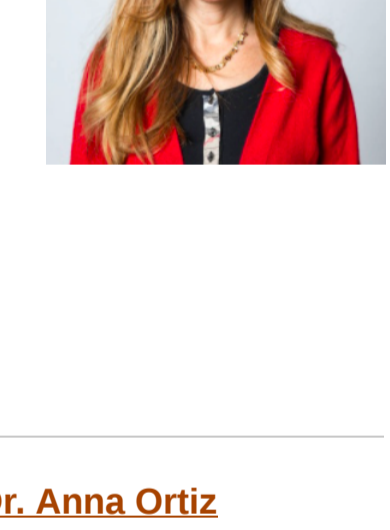


While balancing a full academic schedule, Babbitt worked on campus providing essential student services across the university. Working as a SOAR advisor, Babbitt assisted new students make a successful transition into university life.

FACULTY FOCUS

Dr. Bita Ghafoori Appointed to American Psychological Association Panel for the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for PTSD

The American Psychological Association's Board of Directors, in collaboration with the APA Advisory Steering Committee for the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines has appointed Dr. Bita Ghafoori, College of Education faculty and Director of the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center, to the APA Guideline Update Panel for the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Adults.



CSULB Outstanding Professor Award for Dr. Anna Ortiz



Congratulations to Dr. Anna Ortiz, Professor, Educational Leadership, who was awarded the 2020-2021 California State University, Long Beach, Outstanding Professor Award.

Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Academic Leadership Award for Dr. Deborah Hamm

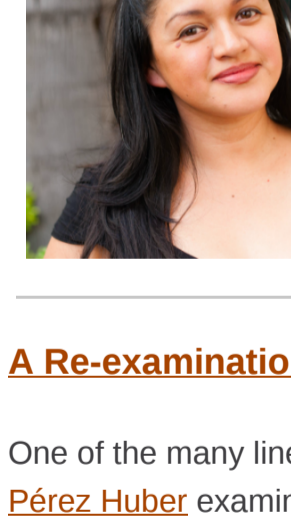
Congratulations to Dr. Deborah Hamm who was awarded the 2020-2021 Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Academic Leadership Award!

Dr. Min Gu's Leadership in Disability Studies, Arts & Education

Dr. Min Gu, Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Studies, has been serving as an executive board member of the International Disability Studies, Arts & Education (DSAE) Conference since 2019.



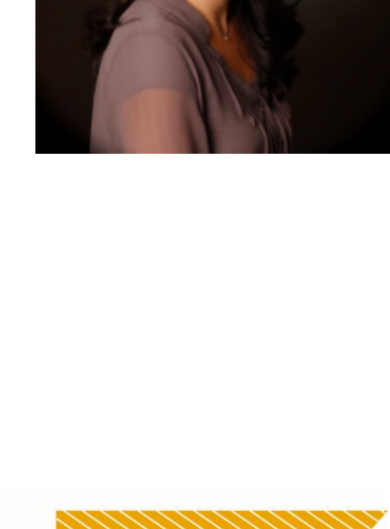
Dr. Caroline Lopez-Perry Named CASC Counselor Educator of the Year



Congratulations to Dr. Caroline Lopez-Perry who recently received the California Association of School Counselors (CASC) Counselor Educator of the Year award!

A Re-examination of Children's Books

One of the many lines of research Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber examines in her work includes investigating the lack of affirmative representations of People of Color in children's books.



CED ALUMNI

School Counseling Alumni Recognized by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)

The OCDE Recognition Program honors Orange County's top school counselors for providing a comprehensive school counseling program that supports the developmental needs of K-12 students in all three ASCA domains.

Three CSULB School Counseling alumni were recently honored by the Orange County Department of Education for their work at the elementary, middle and high school level.



Darwin Vega '16

Jessica Sandoval '18

Rosy Chavez '09

Educational Leadership Alum Appointed Superintendent

Congratulations to Dr. Jason Johnson (15, '19) on his appointment as Superintendent of the Hermosa Beach City School District.



Dr. Johnson shared, "I am looking forward to the opportunity to affect change and policy to better meet the needs of all students, especially those who struggle in traditional education models. In the midst of a crisis, there is no better time to lead..."

CED Alumna Named Orange County Teacher of the Year



The College of Education congratulates alumna, Sovantevy "Sovey" Long-Lattervi on being named Teacher of the Year for Orange County! Sovey is a graduate from the College's Special Education Credential Program (ESCP) in mild/moderate and moderate/severe disabilities and teaches at La Sierra High School in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.

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