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UCEA Convention Edition

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UCEAMission Statement
UCEA is a consortium of higher education institutions committed to advancing the preparation and practice of educational leaders for the benefit of schools and children.

We fulfill this purpose by:
• Promoting, sponsoring, and disseminating research on the essential problems of schooling and leadership practice;
• Improving the preparation and professional development of educational leaders and professors; and,
• Positively influencing local, state, and national educational policy.
See the following pages for updates from UCEA Headquarters regarding the 2015 UCEA Convention!

**Important Upcoming Dates for the 2015 UCEA Convention**

- Wednesday, November 4 at 11:59 PM EST—Regular registration ends *(after this date we cannot have your name badge printed upon arrival)*
- Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 PM—Graduate Student Summit begins
- **Friday, November 20—UCEA Annual Convention begins!**
Headquarters Updates: 2015 Convention

2015 UCEA Convention

The 29th Annual UCEA Convention theme, Re-Imagining the Frontiers of Education: Leadership With/In Transnational & Transcultural Spaces, highlights the Convention location near the California-Mexico border and intends to draw attention to the border spaces that exist within our field, between both scholars and practitioners and among communities present in and around schools. Collectively, we can identify new ways to engage in research and dialogue and to recognize the strength of the multiple—often disparate—voices contributing to the future of education.

The 29th annual UCEA Convention will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California. The Convention will open at 8:00am Friday, November 20 and will close at 1:00pm on Monday, November 23. The purpose of the 2015 UCEA Convention is to engage participants in discussions about research, policy, and practice in education with a specific focus on educational leadership. Members of the 2015 Convention Program Committee are Mónica Byrne-Jiménez (Hofstra University), Holley Mackie (University of Oklahoma), Cheryl Ward (San Diego State University), and Irene Yoon (University of Utah).

2015 UCEA Graduate Student Summit

The 2015 UCEA Graduate Student Summit (GSS) will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, California. The GSS will commence Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1:00pm and will conclude Friday, November 20, 2015 at 12:00 pm. The purpose of the 2015 UCEA GSS is to provide graduate students a space to engage in authentic dialogue about their scholarly work. This summit will offer opportunities to meet and network with graduate students and faculty, to present your work and receive feedback on your research.

The UCEA Graduate Student Summit is an extension of the UCEA Convention. In keeping with the UCEA Convention, students should demonstrate how their proposals for the GSS address the UCEA Convention theme, “Re-Imagining the Frontiers of Education: Leadership With/In Transnational & Transcultural Spaces.” Please refer to the 2015 Call for Proposals for a full discussion of the 2015 Convention theme.

It will include:

- **Feedback sessions**, in which GSS student presenters will get direct feedback on a paper that you would like to publish, a proposal, or your dissertation research plan;
- **Networking sessions**, where you will have the chance to network with students from other UCEA institutions interested in similar research topics and talk with UCEA Executive Committee members and Plenum representatives;
- **Social gatherings**, where you will have the opportunity to meet and connect with other graduate students in a more casual setting.

Register for the 2015 UCEA Convention

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UCEA Convention Program

View the Convention program [here](#) or log into AllAcademic to search and create a schedule.
Headquarters Updates: 2015 Convention

The UCEA Awards Luncheon

(Award Winners listed on the next page!)

UCEA is dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of educational leaders whose efforts create excellence within the educational leadership community. Each year UCEA recognizes those individuals who have made significant contributions toward the advancement, preparation, and practice of educational leaders. [http://www.ucea.org/2015-award-recipients/](http://www.ucea.org/2015-award-recipients/)

One of the ways in which UCEA is proud to show its support of its award winners is through the annual Awards Luncheon. This year, we have a great venue in the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego! The luncheon will take place on November 21st in room Seaport DE from 12:00-1:50 p.m. To attend the luncheon, please add a ticket to your convention registration agenda or contact Stephanie McGuire at ucea@virginia.edu or call 434-243-1041.

Please join us as we celebrate the outstanding accomplishment of our educational leaders!

2015 UCEA Convention Hotel Reservations

The UCEA Convention is being held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego and rooms are filling quickly.

**IMPORTANT**

The Manchester Grand Hyatt is currently full for the nights of 11/17 and 11/18. UCEA has arranged for an overflow hotel – The Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown – for those two nights at the Convention rate of $160/night. Please note that space is limited, and is on a first come, first served basis. To make a reservation for the nights of the 17th and/or the 18th, please click [here](#).

Register for the 4th Annual International Summit

UCEA invites you to attend the 4th Annual International Summit at the 2015 Convention. Tickets are $20.00 and are available through registration. The International Summit will occur on Monday, November 23rd, beginning at 8:30 AM and closing at 12:30 PM. Session topics are focused on the theme, *Conversations on Transcultural and Transnational Leadership Practice and Preparation*. [Visit the International Summit page for more details.](#)

JCEL Reviewer of the Year Award!

Congratulations and many thanks to the JCEL Reviewer(s) of the Year Award recipients:

- Dr. Robert Donmoyer, University of San Diego
- Dr. Terah Venzant Chambers, Michigan State University

The decision was based on the number of reviews conducted between September 1, 2014 to September 1, 2015, the timeliness of return, and reviewer ratings. Additionally, the quality of reviews was included in the decision using two criteria: (1) comprehensiveness and (2) constructive criticism.

2015 UCEA Convention Sponsorship

Thank you to our early 2015 UCEA Convention sponsors! UCEA appreciates your support and looks forward to creating a wonderful experience for all Convention attendees. If you are interested in being a 2015 Convention sponsor, please email uceaconvention@gmail.com or check out our online sponsorship form [https://members.ucea.org/sponsor/events](https://members.ucea.org/sponsor/events). Every sponsor makes a difference!

**Early Sponsors for 2015**

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Join your colleagues in supporting UCEA by becoming a sponsor!
2015 UCEA Award Recipients

UCEA is dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of educational leaders whose efforts create excellence within the educational leadership community. Each year UCEA recognizes those individuals who have made significant contributions toward the advancement, preparation, and practice of educational leaders. UCEA is proud to announce this year’s award winners for the following awards:

**Roald F. Campbell Lifetime Achievement Award**
Gary M. Crow—Indiana University

**Jack A Culbertson Award**
Anjalé D. Welton—University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**UCEA Master Professor Award**
Gail C. Furman—Washington State University-Spokane

**Jay D. Scribner Mentoring Award**
Betty Malen—University of Maryland

**Paula Silver Case Award**
Matthew M. Kaiser—Metropolitan School District of Washington Township
Keshia M. Seitz—Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon
Elizabeth A. Walters—Metropolitan School district of Perry Township

**JRLE Best Article Award**
Chad R. Lochmiller—Indiana University

**Distinguished Service Award**
Michele Acker-Hocevar—Washington State University- Spokane
Gail C. Furman—Washington State University- Spokane
Liz Hollingworth—University of Iowa
Edwin M. Bridges Award
Margaret Terry Orr—Bank Street College of Education
Allan Walker—Hong Kong Institute of Education

**Exemplary Educational Leadership Preparation Program Award**
No award given this year

Join us to celebrate the honorees by registering to attend the UCEA Awards Luncheon!
Nominations for the David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration & Policy are due by 11:59 EST November 6, 2015.

Nominees should be outstanding doctoral students in educational leadership, administration, and/or policy, seeking careers in research. Nominees must have substantially completed their courses and must have formulated a dissertation proposal. Students who have already started or completed their dissertations are unlikely to gain as much from the seminar as students who are in the early stages of formulating their research. Nominations of students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged.

Student proposals are blind reviewed by three prominent scholars. Invitations will be issued to 40 doctoral students, with competition based on the quality of the student’s proposal and their perceived capacity to gain from and contribute to the seminar.

Each university may nominate up to two students. Nominations must be accompanied by a student research proposal. All materials will be submitted online on the UCEA website, see directions for nomination materials and an overview of the Clark Seminar process at http://www.ucea.org/graduate-student-opportunities/david-clark-seminar/

To be considered complete, both the faculty nomination and the student proposal must be received by the deadline. Nominating institutions must also indicate the level of financial support that will be provided to support their nominee’s travel and participation. Given the cost of hotels and transportation, we recommend an allocation of at least $700 per student.

Additional information concerning the seminar is available on the “Clark Seminar” page of UCEA website (http://www.ucea.org). We expect to extend invitations to 40 students in December 2015. If you have any questions, please call (434) 243-1041.
Welcome to the 2015-17 UCEA Graduate Student Council Members!

Please join UCEA in welcoming the new 2015-17 UCEA Graduate Student Council members! We look forward to the work they will do on behalf of graduate students at UCEA. Look for them at the Graduate Student Summit and Convention.

Bryan VanGronigen, University of Virginia
2015-17 UCEA Headquarters Representative

Bryan A. VanGronigen is a PhD student in education administration and supervision at the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia and serves as a graduate research assistant to both Professor Daniel L. Duke and the University Council for Educational Administration Headquarters Office. His research interests include organizational change, business continuity and organizational resilience, leadership transitions in K-12 schools, and group dynamics in school settings. Prior to his doctoral studies, Bryan was a public middle and junior high school teacher in Missouri and an independent high school teacher and department chair in South Carolina. He also volunteers his time with several non-profits, including serving as the Associate Dean of the Legislative School for The American Legion Boys State of Missouri, an eight-day youth-in-government summer program. He earned his B.S.Ed. in secondary social studies from the University of Missouri and his M.Ed. in higher education administration and institutional advancement from the Peabody College of Education at Vanderbilt University.

Elizabeth Gil, Michigan State University
2015-17 GSC Representative

Elizabeth Gil is a doctoral student in K-12 Educational Administration and a research assistant at Michigan State University. Her research interests include family educational involvement, culturally responsive educational practices, and post-high school educational access and success. Prior to pursuing her doctoral studies, she taught in New York City public schools for over 10 years, also serving as a grant coordinator and data specialist working with children, parents, and teachers. Elizabeth holds a Bachelor’s degree in history from New York University, a Certificate in bilingual education, and Master’s degrees in Curriculum and Teaching from Michigan State University, and Educational Administration from the College of Saint Rose.

David Aguayo, University of Missouri
2015-17 GSC Representative

David Aguayo is a doctoral student at the University of Missouri in the Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis Department and a graduate research assistant to faculty working on social justice leadership in marginalized schools and communities across the U.S. David’s research interest encompass community-school-university collaboration, local educational policy-making and leadership, along with the impact of community development in local educational efforts. His methodological interest range from critical qualitative approaches, including mixed methods to encompass the holistic/complex needs encountered in education today. Concurrent with his doctoral work, David is co-leading a grassroots movement aimed to create educational collaboration across families, schools, communities, and universities for the betterment of underrepresented children in Columbia, Missouri. Prior to entering his doctoral program, David received his master’s in counseling psychology, directed a K-5 literacy program, and taught in a Montessori preschool, all aimed to serve under-served students. Follow him on twitter @David_SinLimite.

Rachel White, Michigan State University
2015-17 GSC Representative

Rachel White is an education policy doctoral student at Michigan State University. She is interested in how political processes impact the ability of school districts — especially those serving traditionally undeserved and disadvantaged students — to ensure equitable outcomes for all students. Rachel’s dissertation research focuses on the relationships between policymaking and the institutional structures of state government, specifically exploring whether the institutional structures in which education policymaking take place influence political responsiveness to public preferences. Rachel holds a BA in public policy from the University of Michigan’s Ford School of Public Policy and an MA in education policy and leadership from The Ohio State University.
View the 2015 UCEA Convention Program!

Re-Imagining the Frontiers of Education:
Leadership With/In Transnational & Transcultural Spaces

2015 UCEA Convention - San Diego, California
November 20-23
2015 UCEA Keynotes

UCEA Opening General Session featuring Antonia Darder

Dr. Antonia Darder is a distinguished international Freirian scholar. She holds the Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair of Ethics and Moral Leadership at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles and is Professor Emerita of Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Her scholarship focuses on issues of racism, political economy, social justice, and education.

-11/20/14 at 5:15 PM at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Seaport DE-

UCEA Presidential Address featuring Current President Noelle Witherspoon Arnold

Dr. Arnold is a professor at The Ohio State, and received her degree from the University of Alabama in Educational Administration, with minors in Social Foundations and Qualitative Research. Her research agenda includes analyses of life history and spiritual narratives documenting and analyzing how individuals integrate and negotiate personal religious and spiritual belief(s) in schooling practices.

-11/21/14 at 9:20 AM at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Seaport DE-

UCEA General Session featuring Marcellus McRae

Marcellus Antonio McRae is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. California Lawyer featured him as one of its honorees in its 2014 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year Awards. He is a member of the firm’s White Collar Defense and Investigations, Government Contracts, Media, Entertainment and Technology, and International Trade and Regulation Compliance Practice Groups.

-11/22/14 at 1:40 PM at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Seaport DE-
PANELIST
Olympia Kyriakidis: Olympia consults with districts and states on immersion language learning and 21st century skills. Her focus is on working with principals to implement specialized programs. Olympia has presented at national and international conferences on language immersion. For the past seven years, she has served as principal of Riverview International Academy. During her tenure at Riverview, Olympia implemented a unique trilingual program, tripled student enrollment, and improved test scores by 110 API points to the highest in the district. This year Olympia is working with the San Diego County Office of Education’s Superintendent’s Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap.

PANELIST
Miguel & Francisco Guajardo: Guajardo’s work has been informed by the local ecology and the values of equity, dignity, and democracy in cross-cultural settings. He has traveled to five continents and has engaged in conversations with indigenous leaders, teachers, and citizens on issues of education, development, citizenship and identity formation. His teaching, research and service agenda is grounded in a micro-macro integrative theory that is informed by practice. His work and life long commitment to Latino youth and communities informs his research and community development agenda. The work with the Llano Grande Center in South Texas has yield a number of innovative and effective strategies for educating Latino youth and families and has received national recognition.

MODERATOR
Lee Francis: Lee is an educator, activist and poet with over fifteen years of experience teaching and conducting workshops with minority populations, especially in and around Indigenous and Native American communities in North America. His primary focus has always been on positive youth development and student success, with an eye towards the arts and exploring creativity in all aspects of education. He currently serves as the National Director of a Native American community-youth development organization, Wordcraft Circle, Inc., that focuses on promoting stories as a means of local development and cultural sustainability.

PANELIST
Natalie Tran: Natalie is an associate professor of educational leadership at California State University, Fullerton. Dr. Tran’s research focuses on evaluating the effectiveness of curriculum and services related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and examining factors that affect students’ learning experiences both in the classroom and out-of-school settings. She also has been active in developing the National Resource Center for Asian Languages, supported by the Department of Education.
2015 UCEA Annual Banquet

Join us for the 2015 Banquet aboard the Admiral Hornblower! Cruise around the San Diego Bay while enjoying a complimentary glass of champagne, and then head below-deck for a sumptuous sunset dinner. Admiral sails from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM.

Tickets are $60/person, and are available on Registration.
UCEA

FILM FESTIVAL

-TWO AVAILABLE VIEWINGS-

FRIDAY, 11/20
(SIP AND SCREEN)
8:30 PM-9:30 PM
SEAPORT DE

SATURDAY, 11/21
3:20 PM-4:10 PM
SEAPORT DE

Featuring the Following Films at Each Showing:

“Teacher Peer Excellence Group”
Vanderbilt University

“Evoluation of a Learning Revolution”
East Carolina University

“Partnering with Universities”
Prince George’s County, Maryland & The Wallace Foundation

“Leaders, Leadership and Danforth”
University of Washington

“Digital Storytelling Retreat”
North Carolina State University

“The Value of Danforth”
University of Washington

“Dedicated Support”
Charlotte-Mecklenberg, North Carolina Public Schools & The Wallace Foundation

“Santal School in India”
University of Manitoba
## UCEA GSC Events at UCEA

### Coursework & Developing Expertise
- **Graduate Student Summit (GSS)** - network with other graduate students and learn about their research (11/19-11/20)
  *GSS registration required*

### Networking and Mentoring
- **Plenum reception (11/19)** - GSS registrants invited*
- **GSS Graduate Student Social (11/19)**
- **GSS Paper Presenters Mentor Feedback Sessions (11/20)**
- **Graduate Students of Color Mentoring Session (11/20)**
- **Graduate Student Closing Session (11/22)**

### Writing & Publishing
- **AERA Divisions A & L Graduate Student Breakfast: Publish and “Live”: Taking the Fear out of Publishing (11/21)**
- **Jigsawing Puzzles While Traveling in a Maze: Simplifying the Complexity of Writing a Literature Review (11/22)**

### Preparing a CV
- **Dissecting the Curriculum vitae (CV) for Job winning Success (11/20)**
  - *Bring copies of your CV!*

### Job Search
- **Demystifying the Academic Job Search: Tips and Resources for Those Considering the Professoriate (11/21)**
- **Demystifying the Academic Job Search, Part II: The Nuts and Bolts Workshop (11/21)**
- **Overcoming the “Tyranny of the OR” in Post-PhD Career Planning: How to Remain Engaged in the Worlds of Research and Practice (11/21)**

### Contract Negotiation

### Preparing for your First Post-PhD/EdD Job
- **“Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda . . .”**: What We Wish We Had Known Before Becoming a Professor: The Remix (11/22)

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*All dates are tentative. See the final program for final dates and times.*
PROGRAMING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE 2015 UCEA CONVENTION

The UCEA Graduate Student Council (GSC) annually plans a series of sessions with the unique needs of graduate students in mind. Plan to attend these sessions in for your professional development and opportunities to network.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

1:00-2:00 PM, Graduate Student Orientation
1:00-6:00 PM, Graduate Student Summit (GSS, Requires Registration)
6:00-7:30 PM, Plenum Reception (GSS registrants)
7:30-9:00 PM, Graduate Student Social! (@ the Karl Strauss Brewing Company)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:15-8:50 AM, Jackson Scholars Convocation and Graduate Student Breakfast (GSS reg required—breakfast attendees MUST stay for Convocation)
8:50-9:50 AM, Jackson Scholars Research Seminar Sessions
11:00-11:50AM, GSS Mentor Feedback Sessions (closed, GSS presenters only)
12:00-1:10 PM, Dissecting the Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Job Winning Success (bring copies of your CV)
1:20-2:30 PM, Graduate Students of Color Mentoring Session
2:40-3:30 PM, From Dissertation to Publication: A Clark Seminar Addendum (Closed Session for past Clark Scholars Alumni)
3:40-4:50 PM, Julie Laible Memorial Session for UCEA Jackson Scholars

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00-9:10 AM, AERA Divisions A & L and UCEA Graduate Student Publishing Session: Taking the Fear out of Publishing
10:40-11:50 AM, Overcoming the "Tyranny of the OR" in Post-PhD Career Planning: How to Remain Engaged in the Worlds of Research and Practice
2:00-3:10 PM, Demystifying the Academic Job Search: Tips and Resources for Those Considering the Professoriate
4:20-5:30 PM, Demystifying the Academic Job Search, Part II: The Nuts and Bolts Workshop

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00-9:10 AM, Negotiating a Contract: A Guide for First Timers on the Academic Job Market
11:00 AM-12:10 PM, Jigsawing Puzzles While Traveling in a Maze: Simplifying the Complexity of Writing a Literature Review
12:20-1:30 PM, “Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda . . .” : What We Wish We Had Known Before Becoming a Professor: The Remix
3:10-4:00 PM, Graduate Student Closing Session

Join the conversation! Follow @UCEAGSC, include #ucea15 in tweets!
THE GRADUATE STUDENT SUMMIT

Register for the GSS by adding it as an agenda item to your registration on RegOnline!

This unique event provides a supportive space for graduate students to present, hear about the work of other graduate students across the country, network, and develop their skills. Register today!

GSS presenters and Jackson Scholars presenters are required to register, but these events are open to and encouraged for ALL UCEA graduate students!

GRADUATE STUDENT SUMMIT ORIENTATION
Thursday, 1:00 to 2:00 PM, Coronado E1
In this session we will formally welcome all UCEA Graduate Student Summit (GSS) registrants to the 4th annual GSS. During this time you will have an opportunity to meet the members of the UCEA Graduate Student Council, learn about programming for graduate students at UCEA, and meet fellow graduate students. We will also honor outgoing members of the GSC during this time.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUMMIT PAPER SESSIONS
Thursday, 2:00 to 6:00 PM
See full GSS program for session details. There are 75 papers in 15 sessions, each led by a distinguished UCEA faculty discussant.

PLENUM RECEPTION
This event is closed to Plenum members, the UCEA Executive Committee, and Graduate Student Summit registrants. Register for the GSS to learn more about attending this networking opportunity!

UCEA GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL
Thursday, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, Karl Strauss Brewing Company
Come join us for a social at the Karl Strauss Brewing Company and get to know your fellow graduate students. This relaxed event will help you to connect with others before the Convention begins.

JACKSON SCHOLARS CONVOCATION AND UCEA GRADUATE STUDENT BREAKFAST
Friday morning
This complimentary breakfast is provided for Jackson Scholars and Graduate Student Summit registrants. Register for the GSS for more details!

JACKSON SCHOLARS RESEARCH NETWORK PAPER SESSIONS
Friday, 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
See full GSS program for session details. There are 10 sessions, each led by a distinguished UCEA faculty discussant.

GSS MENTOR FEEDBACK SESSIONS AND ABSTRACT EXCHANGE
Friday, 11:00 to 11:50 AM
Close sessions for GSS presenters and Abstract Exchange participants.

Join the conversation! Follow @UCEAGSC, include #ucea15 in tweets!
What is the most productive way to prepare for the UCEA Convention over the next three months?

Try a little SELF CARE!

**self-care [self-kair] n.**

1. care for oneself and support of a meaningful cause simultaneously
2. Jackson Scholars Network 5K [see below]

**The Jackson Scholars Network 5K**
**San Diego Bay**
**Saturday, November 21, 2015**
**7:00 AM**

GRAB YOUR...

(SNEAKERS) (SUPER SMART WATCH)

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

(COLLEAGUES, MENTORS, AND MENTEES)

Registration fee: $15 (listed in convention registration options and includes a 5K T shirt)
Proceeds benefit the UCEA Jackson Scholars Network

**Walkers, joggers, and runners are welcome and encouraged to participate**
See you on the San Diego boardwalk!
UCEA would like to announce a new report for policy makers and professors of educational leadership.

**Now available online!**

*The Policymaker’s Guide to Research-Based Policy for Principal Preparation Program Approval and Licensure* explores code, rules and regulations, and State Board of Education documents for all 50 states and the District of Columbia and provides detailed state profiles as well as state-to-state comparisons of 9 policy areas and 22 sub standards that support the development of effective leaders.
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