

# NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Dear Friends,

Best wishes to you from the College of Education for a very happy 2019! We are excited to continue and expand our programming, partnerships, and initiatives this year, to promote educational equity and excellence in our region and beyond. As part of the University's effort to visualize our future and position our campus for the year 2030, the College has been engaged in collaborative thinking with our students, faculty, staff, alumni, partners and the larger community to imagine our future direction. Take a peek at what we have been thinking about [here](#).

In this newsletter, you will meet the outstanding new tenure-track faculty that we hired this academic year, learn about our long-standing partnerships and recent grant-funded efforts, and gain insights into the exciting research that College faculty are engaged in. Read on to be inspired by a few of our students and alumni who are making an incredible impact in their selected fields.

As always, please stay connected with the College and share with us your [updates and accomplishments](#).

Warmly,

Shireen  
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Shireen Pavri, Ph.D.  
Dean and Professor

## NEWS & NOTES



### [Meet the New College of Education Faculty](#)

This fall semester, five new faculty members joined the College of Education. Learn more about their research interests, why they chose Education, and what they want to inspire in their students... [Read more](#)

### [LBUSD Adult Community Transition Program Celebrates 30-Year Partnership with CED](#)

The College of Education has been a proud partner of Long Beach Unified School District's (LBUSD) Adult Community Transition (ACT) Program since 1988... [Read more](#)



### [College of Education Receives Three OSEP Grants Totaling \\$3.7 Million](#)

The U.S. Department of Education awarded three grants benefitting various Special Education programs within the College of Education... [Read more](#)

### [CEEE Awarded \\$500,000 Grant from U.S. Department of Education](#)

The College of Education's Center for Evaluation and Educational Effectiveness (CEEE) was recently awarded a supplemental grant of \$500,000 over 2 years from the U.S. Department of Education... [Read more](#)



### [BEACH 2030: The College of Education Explores Possible Futures in Higher Education](#)

As part of BEACH 2030, a long-term strategic plan kicked off this fall by the university, the College of Education (CED) is engaging in futurist planning to help identify education trends to better meet the needs of future students... [Read more](#)

## FACULTY FOCUS

### [Teaching Teachers to Teach Better](#)

The Million Dollar Question: "How do I Teach Reading Effectively?"

In the past two decades, I have been asked this million dollar question each year by teacher candidates in my courses, and we have been exploring possible answers to this question... [Read more](#)

### [Subtle Tones of Racism](#)

Subtle insults toward people of color can be commonplace and delivered automatically or unconsciously. Over time, they can do measurable damage.

Even when the offender is unaware of their affronts, subtle racist remarks, jokes and assumptions are all too real and can negatively affect people of color psychologically and physically, particularly as they accumulate through the years, said Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber, associate professor of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling... [Read more](#)

### [Shaping Faculty Careers](#)

Faculty life is challenging. Professors juggle teaching and advising students, research, committee assignments and much more, creating a difficult road for early-career faculty trying to get tenure. To help remedy this, Drs. Don Haviland, Laura Henriques and Anna Ortiz have recently published "Shaping Your Career: A Guide for Early Career Faculty", which outlines challenges and offers insights to gaining tenure... [Read more](#)

## STUDENT PROFILE

### [Meet Joe Hernandez](#)

Graduate Research Fellow & Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar

Joe Hernandez, a student in CED's MS in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Development in Higher Education, is on a career path to connect with and positively impact at-risk kids... [Read more](#)



### [Promote Equity, Teach Peace:](#)

Educational Leadership Doctoral Candidate, Dennis Johnson

College of Education doctoral candidate Dennis Johnson has a long list of accolades to his name. A founder of the Black Youth Project, member of The Peace Exchange Chicago-Asia, panelist for the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus and U.S. Department of Educational Commemoration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964... [Read more](#)



### [Setting the Bar:](#)

Bailey Spillane, CED Undergrad & ITEP Student

Undergraduate ITEP student Bailey Spillane has set the bar in her own success story. A severe car accident left Spillane a paraplegic six years ago, but it was how she chose to rebound from that accident that sets her apart... [Read more](#)



## CED ALUMNI



### [Dr. Brian McDaniel](#)

Nominee for the Global Teacher Prize

Recipient of the 2018 California Teacher of the Year Award and nominee for National Teacher of the Year, CSULB alumnus in Education and Music, Dr. Brian McDaniel has recently been nominated for the Global Teacher Prize... [Read more](#)

### [Lauren Tran](#)

UTEACH Alumna Accepted into Star Program at SETI Institute

College of Ed UTEACH alumna, Lauren Tran, was recently accepted into the STEM Teacher and Researcher (STAR) Program at the prestigious SETI Institute in Northern California where Tran will work as a Fellow alongside a SETI scientist... [Read more](#)



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