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ELCF Faculty

- Dr. Norma Salazar,
Chair
- Dr. Chandra Cabraal
Dr. Charlesetta Ellis
Dr. Athanase Gahungu
Dr. Leon Hendricks
Dr. Alexander Makedon
Dr. Carol Schultz
Dr. Byung-In Seo

Chair's Corner

Chicago State University Makes History with 1st Doctoral Degree Graduates



Angelia Roberts-Watkins Reginald Leon Patterson

Chicago State University awarded the First Ed.D. degrees in Educational Leadership at the Spring 2009 Commencement ceremonies to Reginald Leon Patterson and Angelia Roberts-Watkins.

Dr. Patterson's dissertation topic:
The Impact of Sports Participation on Fifth Grade Student's Behavior: A Case Study.
Dr. Roberts-Watkins' dissertation topic:
Crossroads To The Middle School Movement: Are Teachers In Step with NMSA Principles.

Dr. Roberts-Watkins was recognized as the first doctoral degree recipient from Chicago State University by the U.S. House of Representatives and entered in the Congressional record by Congressman Bobbie Rush.

NEXUS COHORT

New candidates for the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Cohort members received *Certificates of Recognition* for completing all requirements and entering into the status of "Candidate".

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General Administration

- Leigh Bertucci
- Fenecia Cooper
- Mary Lyn Duffy
- Erica Fox
- Anita Gee
- Maria Melendez
- Maureen Scanlon
- Andre Smith
- Jennifer Williams
- Stacey Wright
- Sharon Zigulich

Higher Education

- Shawnese Avilez
- Tisa Charles
- Taletha Mathis
- Debbie Reed
- Aleshia Terry

Instructional Foundations

- Theresa Jones
- Charlene Pitterson

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

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| Andrea Anderson | Innovation IV Cohort |
| Valesta Cobbs | Genesis Cohort |
| Margaret Mares | Nexus Cohort |
| Carol Muhammad | Innovation IV Cohort |
| Mark Neiberg | Nexus Cohort |
| Scott Strong | Innovation IV Cohort |
| Linda Upshaw | Nexus Cohort |
| James Weber | Nexus Cohort |

* PUBLICATIONS *

ELCF Faculty publications : 2008 – 2009

Seo, B. (in press). "A Strange and Wonderful Interdisciplinary Justaposition: *Using Mathematical Ideas to Teach English*". *The Clearinghouse*. (July-August 2009).

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Schultz, C. & Hendricks, L. (2009). "Effective Principal Practicum Experiences: Alternative Programs and Practices". *Illinois Schools Journal* (Spring Issue).

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Dean's Professional Development Initiative (DPDI)
*** 2009 AWARD ***

The 2009 Dean's Professional Development Initiative (DPDI) Awards Ceremony was held on April 28, 2009. Drs. Leon Hendricks and Carol Schultz received an award for their research entitled, *Beyond The Classroom: Bringing Practitioners to the Classroom*.

* PRESENTATIONS *

**National Council of Professors
 Of Educational Administration
 (NCPEA)
 Summer Conference in San Antonio**

Dr. Athanase Gahungu will present a paper at the summer conference in San Antonio, Texas. The paper is entitled, *A Master of Arts, Science, or Education General Administration: A Difference by Design or by Accident?*

Dr. Carol Schultz and Dr. Leon Hendricks will present findings of their recently completed research, "Effective Principal Practicum Experiences: Alternative Approaches" at the summer NCPEA conference in San Antonio and at the Annual Illinois Education Research Council Conference in Champaign, Illinois, June 9 – 10, 2009.

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Midwest Sociological Society

Dr. Byung-In Seo has written and presented two papers during the Spring semester of 2009. The first paper was entitled, *A Counter-Narrative to the Model Minority Myth. In How They See Us: How We See Them. Midwest Sociological Society. Demoines, Iowa.*

**CSU Instructor Helps School Win
 NATIONAL HONORS**

Douglas Taylor Elementary School (CPS), was honored as one of ten national 2009 Breakthrough Schools by MetLife Foundation and the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP).

The school received a \$5,000 grant and will be featured in the association's award winning monthly magazine, *Principal Leadership*.

The project identifies, showcases and recognizes high achieving middle level schools that are dramatically improving student achievement while serving large numbers of students in poverty.

The principal, Dr. William Truesdale was in attendance at the NASSP Convention in San Diego, CA. in February 2009 to receive the award. Dr. Truesdale has been a practicum supervisor for the past five years at Chicago State University.

During the Fall and Spring semesters, ELCF Master's and Doctoral degree graduates were formally inducted as Leaders In Education. They were pledged, pinned and inducted at culminating celebrations coordinated by Dr. Carol Schultz..

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Induction Ceremonies

Fall 2008

Curriculum and Instruction

Juliette Freeman

Higher Education Administration

Diane Conatser
Rosalba Duarte
Frank McKnight

General Administration

Mayra Alba
David Arredondo
John Bembenek, Jr.
Jereece Brown-Sutton
James Budewitz
Adrienne Clayton
Daniel Errico
Tamarra Everett
Michelle Ferguson
Candy Oleary-
Fernandez



Rosemary Harris
Aveegayll Israel
Janis Kenyatta
Yanina Nevarez
Luz Sepulveda
Peter Stephanos
Harold Stevens
Marlene Vincenty
Andria Watkins

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Instructional Foundations

Robin Honore
Charlene Pitterson
Sannette Williams

Higher Education Administration

Alfrieda Hull
Aleshia Terry

General Administration

Teddy Allen
Colleen Broderick
Fenecia Cooper
Jose Garcia
LaShone Henderson
Katina Manuel
Ihechi Sadiki
Roselind Tenorio

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Angelia Roberts-Watkins
Reginald Patterson

Congratulations To All!



New Assistant Principals

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Wanda Hart: Class of 2008
Assistant Principal, Dett Elementary School
Chicago Public Schools

Ihecchi Sadiki : Class of 2008
Assistant Principal, Julian High School
Chicago Public Schools

Marlene Vicenty: Class of 2009
Assistant Principal, Douglas Taylor Elementary
School

2008 - 2009

Important Dates to Remember

- April 1 – 30 Advance Summer Registration
- April 22 August 9 – Advance Fall Registration
- May 14 Leaders In Education Induction Ceremony
- May 21 Spring Convocation
- May 22 Spring Semester Ends
- June 8 Summer Session Begins
- June 22 Summer 2009 Graduation Application
Filing Deadline
- July 31 NCPEA Summer Conference in San Antonio
- August 15 Sumer Session Ends
- August 21 Ed.D. New Student Orientation Reception
- August 24 Fall day/evening on-campus classes begin
- August 29 Saturday on-campus classes begin
- September 8 Extension classes begin



Preparing Educational

LEADERS

For The

21st Century

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