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Southern California CSU Ed.D. Research Symposium

Saturday May 31, 2014
California State University, Los Angeles
Charter College of Education
2:15-3:45 p.m.  Oral Paper Presentations

Session Three: San Gabriel Room, Student Union Building

Examining Different Perspectives of Minority Experience
Discussant: Dr. Allison Mattheis, Assistant Professor, CSULA
Dickson Perey CSULA A Case Study of The Gay-Straight Alliance's Presence at a Public Urban High School
Deanecia S. Wright CSUN Black Women Student Experiences at Hispanic-Serving Institutions
Tasha Willis CSULB Black Community College Women Studying Abroad: Encountering the World, Themselves, and Microaggressions

Session Four: Alhambra Room, Student Union Building

Issues in Higher Education Organization and Management
Discussant: Dr. Lois André-Bechely, Professor, CSULA
Joshua Einhorn CSUN Positive Sustainability Factors of Noyce Scholarship Projects in the California State University System
Hawa Ghaus-Kelley CSUN Exploring the Critical Learning Moments of Women Community College Executives: A Phenomenological Study of Transformative Educational Leadership Practices
Stephanie D. Nuñez CSUN The Charter School to Community College Pipeline: Examining the College Access for African American and Latina/o students

4:00-5:00 p.m.  Roundtable Discussions, Golden Eagle Ballroom
Table #1: Working with Populations with Unique Needs
Facilitator: Dr. Ambika Raj, Professor, CSULA
Maha Karout CSULA Perceptions of Heritage Language: (HL) Programs
Greg Jones CSUSB Articulating a Vision: A Case of the Study of Democracy, Education, and Prisoner Rehabilitation in a Day Reporting Center
Tomasz Stanek CSUSB Educational Global Connections: Vietnamese Migration, Diaspora and Assimilation in 1990s Poland

Table #2: Redefining Narratives of People with Autism
Facilitator: Dr. Mary Falvey, Professor, CSULA
Molly Rearick CSULA Defining Quality of Life for Teens and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Kelly Kotowski CSULA The Lunch Bunch: A Narrative Inquiry into the Creative Voices of Students with Autism

Table #3: Issues in Early Childhood School Success
Facilitator: Dr. Joan Fingon, CSULA
Dolores Gallegos de Jimenez CSULA Preliminary Findings of Early Educators’ Perceptions Based on Classroom Observations and Interviews
*Sarah Baron CSUB/F Beliefs of Educators on Using Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Exploring Contextual Considerations on the Use of Play within Transitional Kindergarten

Table #4: Perspectives on College Readiness
Facilitator: Dr. Anne Hafner, Professor, CSULA
Keith Hatcher CSULA Soft Skills: College and Career Readiness
Reyes Luna CalPolyPomona The Impacts of College-Level Readiness on Latino Males in California: A Mixed Methods Study
Aja Henriquez CSUSB Facilitating Student Voice in the Remedial Studies Debate