



Dean's Message

I am happy to welcome you to Spring Semester! Hopefully, your winter break was a personally productive and restful time. With this break, we can return to our work renewed, refreshed and ready to jump into the new session with the energy, passion, and vision that embody the faculty, staff, and students of the CCOE. We can also spend time looking to the future and creating a sustained and deep impact on education!

I sincerely believe that each and every one of us are collectively doing important work. What could be more significant than training counselors, educational leaders, and teachers to do the transformative work of preparing our children for the future?

If you ever question why you do what you do - and many of us wonder, particularly when things don't go our way - let me direct you to a recent report in the *New York Times* which named Cal State LA as "The Number One College or University in the Nation for Upward Mobility."

Number one! Above Harvard, Stanford, UCLA. Cal State LA ranked above state colleges and universities, private colleges and universities, military academies, not-for-profit, and for-profit schools nationwide in providing a platform for students to improve their socio-economic circumstance.

This recognition is an impressive accomplishment, a testament to the hard work that you put in on behalf of student learners. This helps to cement our reputation as an engaged public comprehensive university making positive mutual impacts on children, youth, adults, families and each other.



Dean Cheryl Ney



The faculty, staff, and students of the CCOE are at the forefront of changing lives, schools, and communities. So as we start this Spring Semester, remember that **what we do matters**, now more than ever.

To read the full article on upward mobility, [Click Here](#).



Linked Learning Champ Dr. Joan Bissell Tours Hydro Station with CCOE Students



Dr. Joan Bissell, Director for Teacher Education and Public School Programs at California State University (CSU), has been named a 2017 California Linked Learning Educator Champion. The designation cites her work across the CSU, and the initiatives she has helped to advance.

Dr. Bissell recently toured the Cal State LA Hydrogen Fueling Station, which has been involved in several Linked Learning projects. She was joined by several CCOE students, Dean Cheryl Ney and Professor Fred Uy. Dr. Bissell will be honored at the Linked Learning Convention, which will be held in Oakland from January 23 – 25, 2017.

Linked Learning in Action



CCOE Hosts Montebello Unified School District Students in Linked Learning Initiative



During summer 2016, the CCOE hosted 5 Pathway Interns, students in the Montebello Unified School District, in a Linked Learning initiative in collaboration with the Cal State LA Hydrogen Fueling Station. Students worked in CCOE computer labs and earned certificates for their participation.



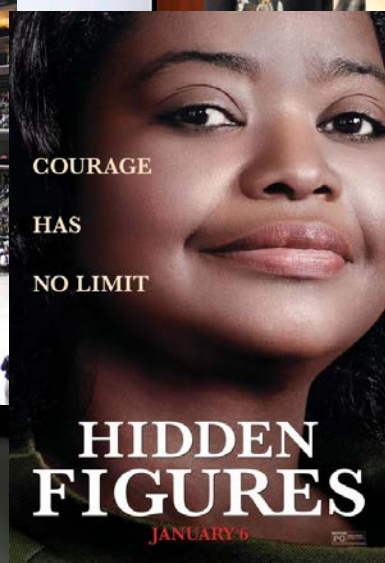
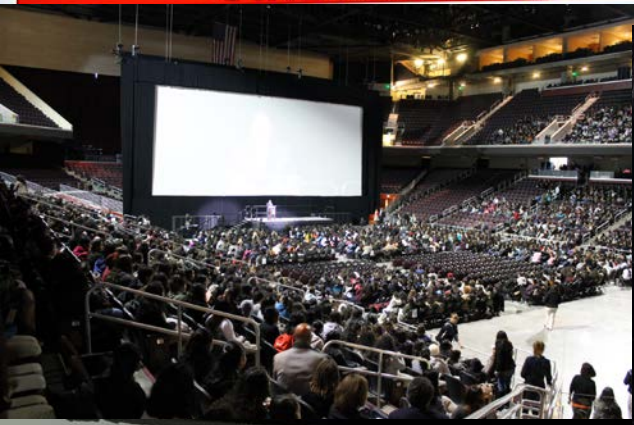
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LA Promise Fund Screens “Hidden Figures”



On January 10th, Dean Cheryl Ney was invited as a guest to attend a special screening of the movie, “Hidden Figures,” that was being shown to approximately 10,000 middle and high school girls from throughout Los Angeles County at USC’s Galen Center.



The event, organized by the LA Promise Fund, was a part of an ongoing effort to inspire girls and people of color to pursue careers in math and science. “Hidden Figures” chronicles the true story of a team of African-American women who provided NASA with important mathematical data needed to launch the program’s first successful space missions, sending astronaut John Glenn into orbit.



As stated in *EdSource*, “According to the National Science Board, women remain largely underrepresented in the nation’s STEM workforce. For example, women make up 35 percent of chemists, 34 percent of environmental scientists, 22 percent of chemical engineers and just 11 percent of physicists and astronomers.” To read the full article in *EdSource*, [Click Here](#).



Upcoming Events

Spring Semester Begins

Monday, January 23, 2017

The One Conference (General Ed & Special Ed) Co-sponsored with LAUSD

Saturday, February 4, 2017 | 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

Spring Convocation

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 | 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

Ed.D. Symposium

Saturday, February 18, 2017 | 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. University Student Union

EDAD Symposium – Preparing Educational Leaders for PK-12 Students

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 | 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

Trauma-Informed Practices Symposium

Friday, March 3, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mental & Behavioral Health Conference: *Making Meaningful Intergenerational Connections*

Saturday, March 4, 2017 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

CA-Promise CSULA Achievement Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 25, 2017 | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

Spring Break

Monday, March 27, 2017 to Sunday, April 2, 2017

Cesar Chavez Holiday - University Closed

Friday, March 31, 2017

Day of the Educator/Honors Convocation

Friday, May 5, 2017 | 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Golden Eagle Ballroom

CCOE Commencement

Monday, May 22, 2017 | 6 p.m.

Memorial Day - University Closed

Monday, May 29, 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Ed.D./Charter College of Education Annual Research Symposium

February 18, 2017

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

University Student Union

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Antonia Darder

Professor, LMU School of Education
Emerita Professor of Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership
School of Education, University of Illinois



Student Research Presentation Panels
& Roundtable Discussions

RSVP by February 1, 2017

<https://sites.google.com/site/eddcceeresearchsymposium2017/>

Morning coffee and pastries and lunch are provided



Please RSVP no later than February 1st

Click [here](#) to RSVP

To share your events, use this link: <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/News-Letter-In-Take-Form>

Sessions, Workshops & Events



The ONE Conference 2017

The goal of this conference is to create an opportunity for schools to learn strategies, attain resources, and build a network of support to make the vision and outcome of integrating our students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment a reality. The event focuses on how to make the Common Core accessible to all students both in general and special education. Participants should receive tools and resources they can start utilizing in their classrooms right away.

This year's conference is co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the Charter College of Education at California State University, Los Angeles.

Date: February 4, 2017

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cal State LA

Golden Eagle Ballroom- 3rd Floor
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032



Mental & Behavioral Health Conference:

Making Meaningful Intergenerational Connections



Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CAL STATE L.A.



REGISTER HERE

or by emailing ccoe@calstatela.edu



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This conference is co-sponsored by:
Rehabilitation Counseling Association
Center for Excellence in Early Intervention & Low Incidence Disabilities
Center for Multicultural Education
Division of Special Education & Counseling
School-Based Family Counseling Association

Events, classes, workshops or other info you want to share with the CCOE community, use this link:

<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/News-Letter-In-Take-Form>

To register for the March 4th conference, [Click Here](#).

Sessions, Workshops & Events (Continued)

Global Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference



Dr. Ming Wang (IS) has coordinated a live stream of the Global Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference on Friday, February 3, 9 a.m. -5 p.m. in the Student Union Theatre.

The event features directors of data science, chief data officers, and professors from prominent organizations and is open to everyone. This one-day technical conference provides an opportunity to:

- hear about the latest data science related research in a number of domains
- learn how leading-edge companies are leveraging data science for success
- connect with potential mentors, collaborators, and others in the field

Click the link to register for this **free** live stream event
<http://www.calstatelabusiness.com/wids>

Faculty interested in hosting or working with Dr. Wang on an on-campus panel on February 3, please contact her at mwang3@calstatela.edu.

International Scholars Reception

Thursday, February 16, 2017

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Golden Eagle Ballroom 1

You are cordially invited to meet and celebrate Cal State LA's International Scholars! International Scholar Program participants develop their research skills by working with faculty members here at Cal State LA. Come out to discover the expertise they bring to our campus, meet our newest scholars and say farewell to those that are now completing their programs. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Soledad Hernandez at shernandez@calstatela.edu by February 9th.



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International Office



Award Ceremony



CaPROMISE-CSULA

cordially invites you to its

Achievement Award Ceremony to celebrate the cooperative efforts among Centinela, Compton, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Whittier School Districts and the accomplishments of young adults to complete the

CaPROMISE-CSULA Vocational Skills Training Certificate Program

Saturday, March 25, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cal State LA Golden Eagle Ballroom

CaPROMISE.CSULA@gmail.com - (323) 343-4310
5151 State University Drive, KH-D2081, Los Angeles, CA 90032



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Sessions, Workshops & Events (Continued)

Cal State L.A. Trauma-Informed Practices Symposium: Registration Form

Please provide the following information to register for this FREE event, to be held Friday, March 3, 2017, from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

* Required

What is your first name? *

Your answer

What is your last name? *

Your answer

**Save-the-Date
for the Trauma-Informed Practices Symposium
March 3, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The coordinators ask that you consider **including this event in your Spring 2017 syllabus and offering credit for attending.** They seek up to 200 students from programs in the CCOE and HHS for an interactive, interdisciplinary event. Professors are also invited to attend with their students.

This event will be a day-long symposium for pre-service practitioners in various education and health and human service related fields to learn about trauma-informed practices. Invited experts will discuss the impacts of trauma on young people's development, and provide resources for suggested best-practices. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and certificates of attendance will be available for all students.

RSVP Online Here: <https://goo.gl/forms/jGMtl2rtQAKJoaj13>

Please feel free to contact the planning team with any questions, and stay tuned for more information!

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Marissa Duran (mduran12@calstatela.edu), Graduate Assistant, School Psychology M. A.

Veronica Pedroza (vpedroz@calstatela.edu), Graduate Assistant, Joint Ph.D. in Special Education

Sessions, Workshops & Events (Continued)

EVENT PLANNING CHECKLIST

Whether you are planning a large conference or a small scale event, there are several important factors to remember to guarantee a smooth ride. This checklist has been compiled by our very own event experts to help you avoid common pitfalls and to ensure your event is a success.

4-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Establish event goals, objectives and responsibilities.
- Draw up a realistic estimate budget.
- Set a date and define your guest list.
- Look for suitable venue, taking in to account number of guests and extras that may be included (such as AV equipment or an account manager to help your event run smoothly).
- Identify and confirm your speakers.

2-3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Ensure all your promotional material is ready, such as invites. Also, ensure that you have booked in any printed materials you will need for the day.
- Draft the agenda and liaise with your speakers regarding their final presentation.
- Finalise details such as AV equipment, first aid, registration process, signage and menus.
- Review parking, transport and accessibility.

ONE WEEK BEFORE



- Finalise your event agenda.
- Send the venue and caterers your final guest count.
- Sort the final seating plan (if applicable) and brief all guests and speakers.
- Print any name badges, registration forms etc and make copies of all presentations.

ON THE DAY



- Check the setup of the venue and timings.
- Test AV equipment and ensure signage is set up correctly.
- Ensure you have copies of all presentations, phone numbers, guests lists
- RELAX!



CCOE Event Advice

In the next few weeks, the CCOE will be providing additional tools to help you plan, execute, and grow your events. Below is a checklist to get you started. For a full list of info to assist you with your event, please email Dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu and request the CCOE Communications Checklist – Events.

- Create flyers for event. Include date, time, location, contact information and/or RSVP link on flyer. Include images as needed.
- Post flyers and ask professors to hand out or have stacks of flyers in class (if permissible).
- Email your flyer directly to all of your professional associations and partner groups that you work with – ask other faculty in your division to do the same with their connections.
- Submit a flyer pdf and/or jpg and an event blurb to CCOE Communications for inclusion in newsletter. Your blurb should be 2 or 3 sentences including info on who, what, where, when, and how, with any relevant links and titles of all participants mentioned.
- Request that CCOE Communications send the flyer out to CCOE listserv – please specify group – all CCOE Faculty, staff, alumni, Ed.D., etc.
- Request that CCOE Communications Share your event on the CCOE website and Twitter. Email: Dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu.
- Request to have the event posted on CCOE Facebook. Provide flyer and event blurb to: Rebecca Joseph rjoseph@exchange.calstatela.edu.

Get Social w/ CCOE

CCOE College, Divisions & Programs on Social Media Our List (so far...)



Facebook

CCOE

www.facebook.com/CSULA.CCOE

RCA

www.facebook.com/RCA-at-CSULA

School Based Family Counseling

www.facebook.com/SBFC.CSULA

School Psychology Student Association

www.facebook.com/schoolpsychologyatcsula



Websites

CCOE Ed.D.

www.calstatela.edu/edd

CCOE

www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe

CCOE Educational Technology

www.calstatela.edu/ccoe/it

LAUTR

www.golautr.org/

School Psychology Student Association

www.spsacsula.org/



Twitter

CCOE

[@CCOECalstateLA](https://twitter.com/CCOECalstateLA)

CCOE Educational Technology

[@EDITCalStateLA](https://twitter.com/EDITCalStateLA)

CCOE Ed.D.

[@csula_edd](https://twitter.com/csula_edd)

CCOE SchoolBasedFamCounseling

[@csulasbfc](https://twitter.com/csulasbfc)



Blog

RCA

www.csularca.wordpress.com/about/



Instagram

CCOE Ed.D.

www.instagram.com/eddcsula/

School Psychology Student
Association

www.instagram.com/spsacsula/

The CCOE is now on Twitter. Please follow us @CCOECalStateLA We will be sure to follow you back!

If you do not have a Twitter account already and want help setting one up, [Click Here.](#)

Want to work one-on-one? Please email Dawn.Jefferson@calstatela.edu to set up individual or small group sessions.

**Please email us your social media links (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube)
for your divisions or programs, so we can be connected.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Awards & Accolades



Anna Osipova



Baby Leo

Osipova Welcomes Baby

Dr. Anna Osipova, Division of Special Education & Counseling, and a graduate of the Cal State LA-UCLA Joint Doctoral Program in Special Education, gave birth to Leo on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Both are doing great. We welcome Leo to the CCOE community.

Alexandra Guisti Joins LAUTR and CCOE Community

Alexandra Guisti joined LAUTR as the Operations Manager on January 9, 2017. Having received her bachelor's in English Education from the University of Central Florida, she spent five years teaching middle and high school English as well as working with the AVID program before transitioning to higher education. As an Academic Counselor, she found that her love for teaching was still a large part of who she is, but that she had an increasing passion for working in administration, and helping institutions grow and develop programs that benefitted students, staff, faculty and the community. Guisti completed her Master's in Management while continuing counselor duties and participating in leadership development programs and professional development.

The CCOE is excited to have her join the LAUTR team, where her knowledge of teaching and education, along with her exceptional skills in organization, planning, and project management can be put to good use helping the program grow and expand its influence. We welcome her to the CCOE community.



Alexandra Guisti

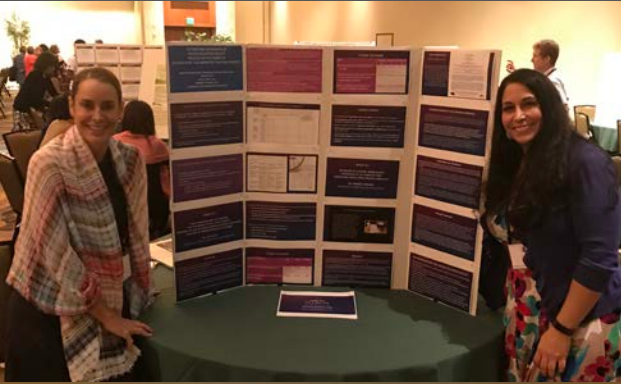
Cortez-Covarrubias Honored for Social Justice Work



Elva Cortez-Covarrubias

Elva Cortez-Covarrubias, a recent graduate of Cal State LA's doctoral program in educational leadership, has been honored for her dissertation on social justice. Cortez-Covarrubias received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the American Education Research Association Hispanic Research Issues Special Interest Group. The award was presented during the association's conference in Washington, DC.

Program News



Ricci, Williams, & Persiani Present in Minnesota & Hawaii



CCOE Professors Dr. Leila Ricci, Dr. ADee Williams, and Dr. Kimberly Persiani presented in October at the National Conference on Co-Teaching in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The presentation was titled, “Co-Teaching in Urban Teacher Residency Program: Sharing Victories and Challenges.”

The presentation described co-teaching in a Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant-funded teacher residency program designed to prepare quality teachers in diverse, urban, high- need school districts, in math, science, and special education.

To read more:

http://www.stcloudstate.edu/conferences/_files/documents/abstracts%202016.pdf



The group also presented in January at the Hawaii International Conference on Education 2017, where they made a poster presentation, “Using Co-Teaching to Promote Differentiation in Urban Math and Science Teacher Residency Classrooms.”

This poster presentation shared findings and recommendations for supporting pre-service high school math and science educators in using co-teaching models to meet the needs of diverse learners. Data included surveys and video ratings of 20 resident teachers co-teaching alongside mentors in urban math and science classrooms.

Findings showed that while both residents and mentors considered co-teaching models useful in enhancing differentiation for students, there was a need for further training in co-teaching for secondary general educators.



Program News



Friends Make Funds Available for Faculty Professional Development

Friends of the Charter College of Education, a non-profit organization that supports the CCOE through fundraising, offers funds to faculty in support of professional development, including conference participation.

Contact Miriam Herrera in the Dean's office – 323-343-4300 - for information on making an application in support of your professional development. The CCOE would like to thank Friends of the Charter College of Education Chair, Dr. Gay Yuen, for the organization's support.



Professional Development for CCOE Staff

Professional Development trainings have been created for CCOE Staff. Please arrange coverage with your Division Chair so you can attend. All trainings will be held from 9 a. m. - 10 a. m. in KH D2076A.

“Phone and Email Etiquette”
Thursday, February 9, 2017

“Independent Contractor Forms and Risk Management Insurance Requirements for Events”
Thursday, February 23, 2017

“Online Requisitions and Open Purchase Orders”
Thursday, March 9, 2017

“Hospitality and Parking Reservations for Events and Meetings”
Thursday, March 23, 2017

“Encryption Training”
Thursday, April 13, 2017

Let us know if you have a topic you would like see at an upcoming training!

Please RSVP to Aimee Lim - ALim@cslanet.calstatela.edu. Seating is limited.

Program News



The Chronicle of Higher Education is Now Available



The campus now has an institutional site license to the Chronicle of Higher Education. The Chronicle of Higher Education online version is published every weekday and is the leading source of news and commentary about events, people and issues shaping higher education.

Current Cal State LA faculty, staff and students may access the Chronicle in one of two ways:

- 1. On-campus:** Connect directly to the Chronicle website at www.chronicle.com (no need to login).
- 2. Anywhere (including off-campus):** Create a personal account using your Cal State LA email address. Once your account is created, you will be able to have access from any computer and at any location in the world as well as from any mobile device including via Chronicle's iPad edition.

More information is available at: <http://web.calstatela.edu/library/dbs/~c40.htm>

Questions or requests for help to the Chronicle can be sent to Holly Yu, Library Electronic Resources Coordinator, at hyu3@calstatela.edu or by calling 3-4993.

Advisement

Assisting CCOE Graduate Students Who Want to Add-On Additional Programs

Current CCOE graduate students are welcome to apply to add-on an additional master's degree, credential or certificate if they are in good standing.

So what does it mean to be in “good standing” as a graduate student?

- Maintaining a grade point average at 3.0 or higher as a graduate student
- No existing incompletes on the record
- Making good progress towards completion of the existing degree or program objective

How do we know if someone is making good progress towards completion of a program?

- They are on track to finish their degree in less than seven years
- They have been consistently taking courses towards the degree and don't have a pattern of course withdraws

Please remember that we are no longer allowed to earn the same master's degree more than once under different options. For example, a student cannot earn the MA in Education, under the option in Educational Foundations and then earn the same degree under a separate option such as Reading.

Please meet with students interested in adding-on a second degree and discuss their career and academic goals leading to the specific program of interest and provide them with the link to submit their intent to apply. They will be duly screened and given a link to the application if they are in good standing. They will be informed of the reason if they are not deemed to be in good standing. For more info: http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/ccoe/assoc_dean/add-masters-degree



If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Associate Dean Diane Fazzi – dfazzi@calstatela.edu.

Welcome Spring Semester

Plan Now for a Successful Spring Semester



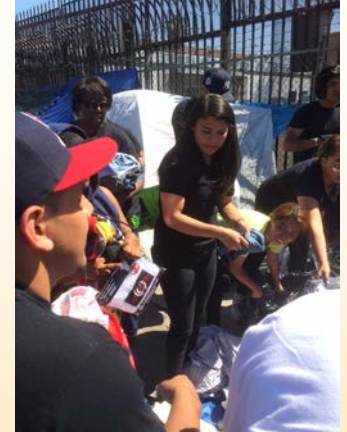
Info to Know:

- Student related deadlines: The University Scheduling Office web page (<http://www.calstatela.edu/registrar/university-scheduling-office-0>) lists the deadlines for each term.
- Spring Break occurs the week of March 27 to April 2. This is new with our semester calendar. No classes meet during spring break. The university is closed March 31 for the Cesar Chavez state holiday. Classes resume their normal schedules Monday, April 3.
- Study Day, Monday, May 15: This extra day to study is new with our semester calendar. The campus will be open but no classes will meet.
- Final Exams occur May 16 to 20. The final exam schedule is published on the University Scheduling Office web page (<http://www.calstatela.edu/registrar/university-scheduling-office-0>).

Best wishes for a successful semester!

Cal State LA Office of the Registrar

Support the Charter College of Education



Spring is in the Air!

As we start 2017, we invite you to support the Charter College of Education. Contributions in any amount are welcome and all donations are 100%-tax deductible.

Give Online - [Click Here](#), under designation, select **Charter College of Education**.

For information on ways you can make a contribution to the Charter College of Education, including: matching gifts, gifts of securities, gifts of materials, qualified retirement plans, pledges of real estate, bequests charitable gift annuities, and gifts of life insurance, please contact Dean Ney at 323-343-4300 and become a part of the CCOE community!

Questions & Suggestions



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