



Events Celebrating Students this Spring

Undergraduate Dean's List Mixer

**Honors Convocation &
Day of the Educator Celebration**

Charter College of Education Commencement

(See inside for pictures from all the events)



Dean's Message



Dean Cheryl Ney

CCOE Class of 2018

The month of May was an exhilarating one in the CCOE as we congratulated our graduating students and also our credential completers. I would like to start by offering a big congratulations to all of them! Many are the first in their family to go to college, often maintain jobs, raise children, provide care for family members, volunteer in our community, and still manage to complete college degrees, credentials and advanced degrees. They have worked hard, shown exceptional intelligence, and outstanding drive to achieve their academic goals to go out and begin or continue their professional journeys to serve their community. On behalf of the CCOE, we want you to know that you make us proud!!! We also thank your family members, who have supported your achievements.

Faculty, through your scholarship, research, creative activities, effective teaching and advising, and insightful mentorship, CCOE graduates have reached, and will continue to reach, the highest of achievements, thus impacting countless children, youth and adults in our region. The CCOE faculty, staff, and community/school partners have inspired these graduates to realize that education really *can* change the world, that *knowing* is not enough; we must *apply* what we have learned, and lastly, and maybe most importantly, a willingness to do something is not enough; we must *take action*.

It is because of the hard work and determination CCOE students have shown, that they reached these important milestones – Honors Convocation, Day of the Educator Celebration, and Commencement. We know that these are the first of many important milestones in their professional lives, and that they will continue to make contributions in their chosen professions, and in their communities. CCOE graduates, across the ages, make a difference in our region. We salute them and invite them to remain as part of the CCOE community throughout the careers!

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Honors Convocation & Day of the Educator Celebration

On May 3, 2018, over 450 honorees, faculty, family, and supporters of the Charter College of Education came together at the Honors Convocation/Day of the Educator Celebration!

The event honors Charter College of Education students who were inducted into Honor's Societies, graduate students who earned Special Recognition, Golden Apple Honorees, Outstanding School Partners, Outstanding Field Site Supervisors, and credential completers in the CCOE and CalStateTEACH, who co-sponsored the event.

The celebration pays tribute to the hard work and dedication of our students – current and future educators dedicated to making a difference!



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Charter College of Education Commencement Speaker
Ana Ponce Urges Students
“...Not To Settle, Even Against the Greatest Odds.”



On May 21, 2018, the Charter College of Education feted its graduates. The hall was filled to capacity as graduates, family, friends, and faculty celebrated accomplishments and milestones. Dr. Ana Ponce, CEO of the Camino Nuevo Charter Academy, inspired CCOE graduates to take the knowledge they've learned and use it to challenge the system as you fight for social change.

Dr. Cheryl Ney, Dean of the Charter College of Education, described Ponce as, “A talented and skilled academic leader as demonstrated by the recognition for academic excellence that the Camino Nuevo Charter Academy schools have earned.” To read the full article on Ponce and the graduation ceremony, visit: <http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/ppa/publicat/pride-jubilation-mark-beginning-commencement-2018>

For Cal State LA photographs from the commencement, visit: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskByJ6Tu>

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Two CCOE students featured on the University's Graduating Student Success Stories Website

Inspiration.



- Erick West -

As a graduate student, Erick West assisted Charter College of Education professor Allison Mattheis with research to improve the Los Angeles Urban Teacher Residency (LAUTR). The program, which is a collaboration between Cal State LA and the Center for Collaborative Education, is an intensive credential and master's degree program that emphasizes social justice.

West will graduate in May with a Master of Arts in Education with an option in leadership from the CCOE at Cal State LA. He has been accepted into five Ph.D. programs in higher education leadership policy at universities across the country. He will choose between his top choices, the University of Georgia and Howard University—and will begin in the fall.

To read the full article about Erick, visit:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/studentsuccess/erick-west>

Perseverance.

Paul Luelmo will graduate in May with a Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education through the Cal State LA Charter College of Education/UCLA Joint Doctoral Program.

Luelmo was the first in his family to graduate from college, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy from the University of California, Berkeley. He then earned a teaching credential from San Diego State University and a Master of Arts in Special Education from Cal State LA.

To read more about Paul, visit:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/studentsuccess/paul-luelmo>



- Paul Luelmo -

Success.

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Faculty leaders for the 2018 CCOE Commencement



CCOE faculty and staff served as leaders for the Commencement. They were:

Dean of College - Cheryl Ney

Associate Dean - Diane Fazzi

Grand Marshall - ADee Williams

Associate Grand Marshall - Albert Jones

Bearer of Mace - Veena Prabu

University Banner Carrier - Mary Falvey and Gay Yuen

CCOE Banner Carrier - Cathy Morales, Sharon Ulanoff, Michael Carter

Associate (and Past) College Grand Marshal - Rebecca Joseph

Faculty Hooders C&I - Ambika Raj, John Eichinger

Faculty Hooders ASSE - Deborah Oh,

Faculty Hooders EDSC - Anna Osipova, Leigh Ann Tipton

Faculty Aligners - Anna Chee, Allison Mattheis, Bahiyyih Cerqueira

Faculty Seaters - Jamie Marsh

Additional assistance provided by Agustin Cervantes, Rosa Cessna, Miriam Herrera, Elizabeth Escobar, Dawn Jefferson, Aldair Bardales, Ana Garcia, Shane Ysais

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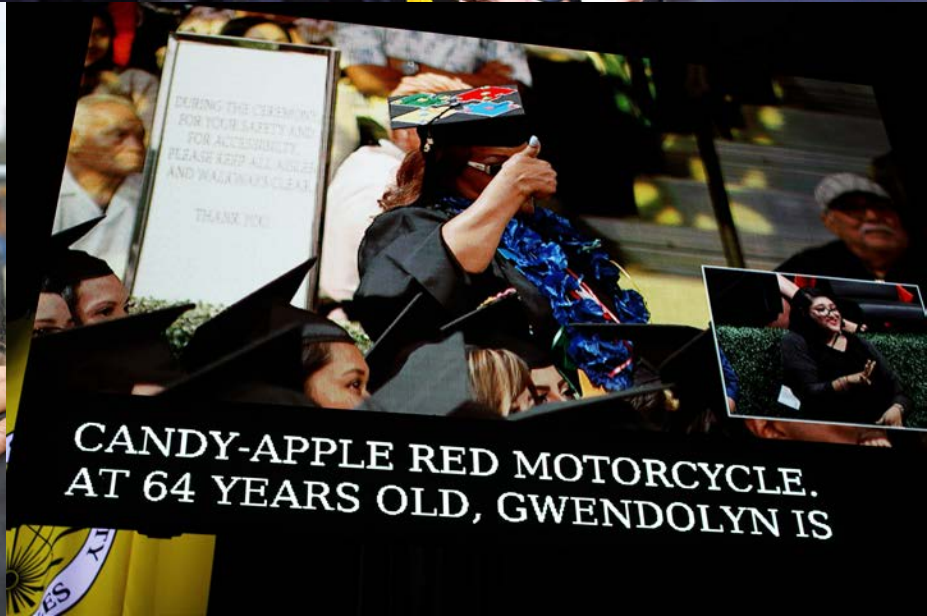


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Commencement 2018 – Thanks to our Families



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Graduation - A Time for Preparation to Meet Opportunity

The Charter College of Education (CCOE) prepares outstanding education professionals, at the entry level to the leadership level, to serve children, youth and families in the urban setting.

Now more than ever, our region needs skilled, caring, and dedicated educators committed to supporting all learners. CCOE graduates are now moving on to the next step in this exciting and important profession!



**CHARTER COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Congratulations, You're Graduating...
Now What?**

K-12 Teaching • Specialty Areas in: Special Education • Reading • Literacy • Dual Language • Instructional Technology
M.A. in Educational Administration • M.A. in Special Education • M.A. in TESOL • M.S. in Counseling

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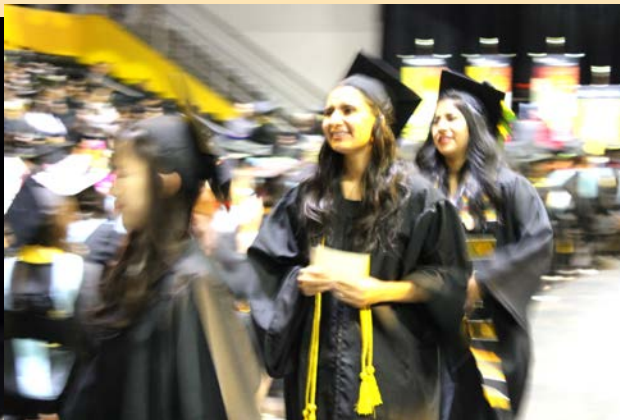
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