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Presentations

**Laurie Schroeder** is invited to travel to Sacramento on April 8 with state leaders from the field of school counseling. They will visit with State Legislators to educate them about the importance of maintaining full funding for school counseling in public schools.

**Anita Flemington** presented at the California Association of Bilingual Educational Conference in San Jose. Her topic was, “Helping English Learners Bridge the Gap between Basic Writing and Academic Writing.”

**Pat Taylor** will be delivering the 2008 Baccalaureate Speech for ULV. The title is, “Embracing: Ark Myths and the Passages They Reveal.”


**Jan Pilgreen** will present research results plus examples of instructional literacy strategies at the International Reading Association 53rd Annual Convention at Atlanta Georgia this May.

**Nancy Walker** presents at the American Educational Research Association conference in New York, “The Impact of New Literacies and Teacher Creativity in Two Content Area Teachers’ Use of Multiple Texts and Multimedia Resources.”

More Presentations

**Pat Clark White, Tom Harvey, and Larry Kemper** are invited to speak at several conferences highlighting their book, “The Politically Intelligent Leader.” Harvey and White spoke at the Women in Leadership Conference in Chicago. Kemper and White spoke at the American Association of School Administrators national conference in Tampa, Florida. White will be speaking in May at the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators Women in Leadership Conference.
Events

Five Candidates from the Graduate Reading Program have been invited to present at CATESOL in Sacramento - April 2008.

Literacy Fair in recognition of Month of the Young Child will take place April 26, 2008 in La Feta Hall. Welcome will be at 10:00 and will include workshops, performance by Kaiser Permanente, family games, storytelling, music and crafts. Lunch will be served. To learn more about the Family Literacy Fair, contact Marga or Cindy.

Leslie Anne Young entertains three Japanese pediatricians visiting ULV to learn about the Child Life Program. They visited Children’s Hospital of Orange County and UCI Medical Center Child Life Programs and classes. Leslie met one of the doctors during her keynote speaker role at the International Child Life Conference in Japan.

Barbara Nicoll announces Childhood Education ULV, Citrus Community College and The Child Development Center at the Fairplex Conference. Three featured speakers are: Dr... Daniel Gartrell, “Beyond Discipline to Guidance,” Dr. Bruce Fuller, “Standardized Childhood,” and Dr. Wendy Wayne, “Preschool for All.” Dates are May 9 and May 10. Hours: 12:00-5:00 and 9:00-3:00. President’s Dining Room.

Publications

Peggy Redman’s and Terrence Deal’s new book, “Reviving the Soul of Teaching: Balancing Metrics and Magic,” (July 2008), has been selected as the National Staff Development Council’s July Book Club book, and will appear on the cover of NSDC’s publication. While the book is a labor of love, it recognizes the importance of assessment, yet realizes the human factor in making a difference in the lives of students.

Cleveland Hayes’s article is in press in Democracy and Education. The title is: Social Justice Means Just Us White People: The Diversity Paradox in Teacher Education.


“You don’t write because you want to say something; you write because you have something to say.”

F. Scott Fitzgerald
NCATE conference attendance is increased by five more participants this spring. Jackie Allen, Regina Schaefer, Lynn Stanton Riggs, Laurie Schroeder and Heidi Coronado are the latest faculty to travel to Washington D.C. for information and networking.

Jennifer Scully learns about new visual learning tools available for the academic year 2008-2009. The ASCD conference provided many new possibilities for augmenting the Curriculum Lab Program. Jennifer looks forward to bringing a computerized poster maker and a computerized Die Cut machine to the Lab.

Jackie Allen joined Dr. Kim Martin and students in an 11 day trip to Oaxaca, Mexico. She interviewed a secondary school teacher in Mexico who is preparing to partner with ULV for a bilingual/bicultural experience for school psychologists in Mexico. An interesting note is that Jackie is the editor of the California School Counselor, a newsmagazine, and the CASC Monograph.