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NEWSLETTER

We have the power to create change in our world.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni:

As new and returning students settle into the 2014-2015 academic year, I am excited to share with you an update on Pacific Oaks College and our new institutional initiatives.

I am pleased to inform you that we started the new academic year strong with more than 1,250 students enrolled in our three Schools of Education, Human Development, and Cultural & Family Psychology.

Two members of the Pacific Oaks community, Todd Hioki, a master teacher at the Children's School and adjunct faculty member for the College, and professor Jayanti Tambe, a member of our School of Education and Director of the Institute for Community Outreach, Research and Education (CORE) spent five weeks this summer in South Africa training early childhood professionals in rural townships and communities. I had the opportunity to join them for the last week during which time we conducted three Leadership Institutes attended by directors of early childhood centers, teachers and college students about to embark on their teaching career. Pacific Oaks has been participating in this outreach program in South Africa for several years. My personal experiences there this summer transformed my awareness and gave me more reason to champion this wonderful collaboration among the four involved institutions: Read Educational Foundation, Teach With Africa, Singita, and Pacific Oaks College and Children's School. Our work is making an impact here in the United States and now we are extending our outreach and making global efforts.

Through the hard work and collaboration of individuals across all departments of the institution, Pacific Oaks College has a new Strategic Plan that takes us through 2017. It can be found on our website under "About Us." The process for drafting the plan took just over a year to complete and I found it to be very enriching and rewarding. It reflects the voices and opinions of a diverse group of individuals including our Board of Trustees, faculty and teachers, staff, students, alumni, donors, our colleagues at TCS Education System and other community members who are closely connected to Pacific Oaks.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Pasadena Alumni Reception on September 4th. It's always a pleasure to see our alumni connect with old colleagues and new as we all make up the Pacific Oaks Community. Please keep spreading the word about this wonderful institution, which is leading the way in adult education and continues to be a force in early childhood education.

With gratitude,

Ezat Parnia, Ph.D., President
Pacific Oaks College & Children's School



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1 • ALUMNI NEWS

**2014-2015
SPEAKER SERIES**

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*The School of Cultural
and Family Psychology*

THE INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF COMBAT:

The Psychological Effects on Veterans and Family

Presented by

*Dr. Andrew Kami, Veteran, US Marine Corps and
Pacific Oaks Alum & Faculty Member*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 | 7PM

Refreshments available beginning at 6:30PM

Pacific Oaks College, 45 Eureka St., Room 7

RSVP by October 10: hcisse@pacificoaks.edu



Andrew Kami, Ph.D., LMFT has extensive experience working in community mental health, hospitals, private practice, and education settings. He completed his doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, CA. He is a graduate of Pacific Oaks College and has a license in Marriage and Family Therapy. He has conducted psychological assessments for the LA County Dept. of Mental Health and the Dept. of Children's and Family Services, and gained additional psychosocial and neuropsychological assessment experience through SHIELDS for Families' where he currently serves as a Post-Doctoral Fellow. Andrew serves as the Clinical Director for the John Henry Foundation in Santa Ana where part of his duties include providing clinical supervision for graduate students and attending to the needs of patients living with Schizophrenia.

Andrew is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps where he served proudly for seven years as an Infantry Gunner. His service in the military includes unit support and overseas engagement with countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Ukraine, and Serbia (Kosovo). After sustaining injuries, he chose to conduct CACO (Casualty Assistance Call Officer) Calls to families of fallen military members, providing notification of their passing, and bestowing final ceremonial honors on behalf of the United States of America. Upon Honorable Discharge, Andrew provided pro-bono individual and group therapy in a private practice setting to Veterans and Families. He continues to work with different military units in supporting crisis intervention, trauma, family support, and case management.

2 • STUDENT NEWS



In January 2014, MFT-AAFS student, **Chaz Dennis**, launched an Afrocentric clothing line, publication, and website titled LA RAW (Los Angeles Revolutionary African Wear). Chaz was inspired to create an Afrocentric clothing line after taking several African-American studies classes as an undergrad while majoring in fashion merchandising. She eventually teamed up with three other fashion

and computer design students with the same vision. LA RAW is a black owned business with four owners who all represent different geographic locations of the diaspora. It was created by individuals who believe their views and opinions were missing in the world of fashion and media. LA RAW aims to give people of color a voice in music, art, fashion, culture, and news. The clothing line reflects a unique blend of street wear graphics with high fashion tailored pieces, designed from a pan-African viewpoint; while the publication combines the urban lifestyle of LA with mix media art. The clothing line and publication can both be found on LARAW.net

On Saturday, October 4th LA RAW participated in Africa Fashion and Art Week (AFAW) in Los Angeles. The new line was featured in the runway show on Saturday evening. AFAW is a unique multifaceted event that connects Africa with the US.



"AFAW is a unique and innovative event focused on raising global awareness to diverse talent, promoting and celebrating African cultures, and bridging the gap between U.S. buyers and African designers and artists. Our objective is to enhance the African textile and art industry by providing a platform for established and emerging African creatives to showcase their talents to a broad audience. AFAW will allow designers and artists to take advantage of global opportunities and gain international exposure while growing their businesses therefore, boosting the African economy. AFAW linked international partners, business leaders, local buyers, agents, editors, celebrities, and industry insiders to the vibrant fashion and art that Africa has to offer. To learn more about the producers of Africa Fashion & Art week, please visit, continentcreative.com and papillionart.org" - AFAW

3 • PASADENA ALUMNI RECEPTION



On Thursday, September 4th the Office of Alumni Relations held the 2014-2015 kick-off Alumni Reception at El Cholo in Pasadena.

In attendance were over 80 alumni, including one from 1973! Attendees had a chance to meet new friends, connect with past classmates, and hear what's happening at Pacific Oaks from the President, Provost, and Associate Deans. Each were thrilled to receive PO Alumni license plates, tote bags, and some received great raffle prizes.

Make sure to check the Upcoming Events section for future Alumni events.



4 • VOICES

WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE FALL TRADITIONS?

Faculty Voice

Holiday time can be very ambiguous for many people. Whether memories of loved ones lost or distance from those with whom you share a long history, emotional inconsistency can dominate your entire holiday. My wife and I moved to Los Angeles over a decade ago and were well aware that our biological families would be thousands of miles away. On the east coast, no matter where you were, access was relatively easy and affordable, this was not the case on the "Left Coast," where even if you drive for seven hours you might still be in the same state! These limits forced us to embrace a paradigm that had historically been a factor of convenience as the new normal.

Over the past 12 years we have been hosting Thanksgiving in our home for all of our transplanted Angelino family. Friends from all different stages in our life reconvene each year to

fellowship with the family that we have created, each of us so far from our respective birth places. The house is filled with food and laughter from people of different backgrounds and worldviews. My son calls them Aunt and Uncle and our children are cousins despite what any DNA test might illustrate. So my favorite holiday tradition is showing my son that family ties aren't built solely along bloodlines, laughing and enjoying the company of loved ones well into the early morning hours and allowing time to stop just long enough to appreciate the totality of my world.



Dr. Donald Grant
School of Cultural & Family Psychology

Student Voice

Fall has always been my favorite season. The sun remains, shining ever so brightly and a cool crisp breeze is now in the air. The leaves on the trees are changing to beautiful bright colors and it is representing a time of change, with the possibility of new beginnings. This season also constitutes for me a time of sharing with others and creating even deeper bonds with family and friends.

As Halloween approaches, I love to see the carved pumpkins sitting out on the door steps of the homes that I drive past. Traditionally, this has been a special time for my daughter and me, as we enjoy going to the pumpkin patch to pick out a nice large pumpkin together. After arriving home with our pumpkin, we spend time carving it together. After which, we dedicate our time to the kitchen, while baking the most delicious cookies and cupcakes together. With our abundance of baked goodies,

we set up a bake stand in our neighborhood in order to raise money for our favorite charity and often have the fortune of raising hundreds of dollars for some of the most deserving causes.

Then as Thanksgiving arrives, I look forward to re-establishing relationships, as we sit down to share a special meal together, on a day that reminds us to be ever so humble and grateful for all our blessings. With these special Fall celebrations, my spirit is renewed, as it reminds me of the importance of making connections with others.



Aria Greenlee
*Master's in Marriage & Family Therapy,
African-American Family Studies
2016 Candidate*

Alumni Voice

My favorite fall tradition is going with my family to the early morning mass annually on December 12th to celebrate and sing "Las mananitas" to "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe." When the singing begins the church roars loudly with mariachi music. One of my favorite versus is... Mi Virgin Ranchera, Mi Virgin Morena, eres nuestra duena, Mexico es tu tierra y tu su bandera. Que vive la riena de los Mexicanos la que con sus manos sembros rosas bellas y puso en el cielo millares de estrellas.

Services are usually held at 5:00 a.m. after which our parish priest provides church members with: pan dulce, tamales, pozole, chocolate, café, and sometimes rompopo (similar to

eggnog with a little liquor). The tradition goes back to my earliest memories with my maternal family in Mexico. It is a wonderful tradition that has found its way into the United States. It is one of my fondest memories from childhood.



Laura Fierro
*Master's in Marriage & Family Therapy,
2002*

5 • ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS

SUPPORT PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE & CHILDREN'S SCHOOL VIA AMAZON SMILE!

We are excited to announce that you can now support Pacific Oaks College and Children's School through AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of all eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Pacific Oaks when you register your account. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know - same products, same prices, same service. Please spread the word among your friends and family.

To register for Amazon Smile and support Pacific Oaks, please follow these simple 5 steps:

1. Go to: smile.amazon.com

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Or pick your own charitable organization:



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Office of Advancement:

Phone: 626-529-8091

Email: POCadvancement@pacificoaks.edu

In the spirit of
gratitude and inspiration,
let transformation continue



New graduates and alumni are encouraged to make a donation in an increment of "2014" during this calendar year. Whether it's \$20.14 or \$2,014, your gift will help us transform the lives of our future students and faculty for years to come.

*For more information about how to give online, go to pacificoaks.edu/giving.

Your "2014" donation can be designated to benefit:

- Faculty projects
- Scholarships
- Textbook Fund

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New Program Specialization Launching this Spring!

Pacific Oaks College's School of Education announces a new program specialization in Early Childhood Trauma Studies launching in January 2015. The specialization will be offered at both the bachelor's and master's level.

"Early childhood providers work in a variety of settings which include preschools, foster centers, adoption centers, non-profits, where they work with children who may have been exposed to trauma. Our program will offer these educators an advantage over other early childhood education graduates in that they will have a focused area of study that allows them to acknowledge the life experiences of children, attend to children's needs, and assist in finding the right help for children and families in crisis," explains Jayanti Tambe, Pacific Oaks' School of Education Professor.

Today's young children can face an enormous amount of trauma in their lives which is why it is more important than ever that early childcare education providers understand how

to detect the signs and symptoms of trauma stemming from life events. Pacific Oaks' Early Childhood Trauma Specialization will equip students with the knowledge, tools, and techniques to help guide and support children facing tremendous strain at a highly impressionable time in their lives.

The curriculum will address a selected scope of topics, including family violence, child abuse, separation, family deployment, death, culture, divorce, immigration, effects on early development, and family incarceration. Students will study the law that impacts children and families (both state and federal), the biases and social justice issues that cause trauma, and the families impacted by such trauma.

To find out more about this new program specialization, contact the Admissions Office at 800.201.2296 or admissions@pacificoaks.edu.

Announcing Pacific Oaks' First Book Club

The entire Pacific Oaks community is invited to join. The first book in the lineup is:



Stay Tuned

PO will host a panel discussion this November. You'll have an opportunity to reflect and discuss the themes and topics conveyed in the book.

Need a copy of the book? COME TO THE PO LIBRARY.

A number of complimentary copies will be available first-come, first-serve or check-out one from the library.

Questions: Stop by the Library or contact at 626.529.8451.

VIOLENCE GIRL: EAST L.A. RAGE TO HOLLYWOOD STAGE A CHICANA PUNK STORY

It is described by Amazon as: The proximity of the East L.A. barrio to Hollywood is as close as a short drive on the 101 freeway, but the cultural divide is enormous. Born to Mexican-born and American-naturalized parents, Alicia Armendariz migrated a few miles west to participate in the free-range birth of the 1970s punk movement. Alicia adopted the punk name Alice Bag, and became lead singer for The Bags, early punk visionaries who starred in Penelope Spheeris' documentary *The Decline of Western Civilization*.

Here is a life of many crossed boundaries, from East L.A.'s musica ranchera to Hollywood's punk rock; from a violent male-dominated family to female-dominated transgressive rock bands. Alice's feminist sympathies can be understood by the name of her satiric all-girl early Goth band *Castration Squad*.

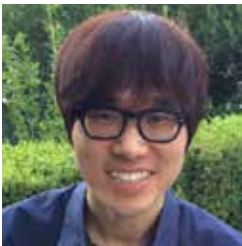
Violence Girl takes us from a violent upbringing to an aggressive punk sensibility; this time a difficult coming-of-age memoir culminates with a satisfying conclusion, complete with a happy marriage and children. Nearly a hundred excellent photographs energize the text in remarkable ways.

Pacific Oaks College Community Welcomes New Employees!



Carla Olivares, PHR joined Pacific Oaks this summer as the new Human Resources Generalist. Carla is a graduate of Brigham Young University where she majored in International Politics and minored in Political Science. She also completed the Human Resources Management program at UCLA Extension in 2012 and earlier this year she became a certified Human Resources Professional (PHR).

Carla most recently worked for Ducommun AeroStructures and Hormel Foods as a Human Resources Representative respectively. Carla's prior experience in the disability benefits and workers' compensation fields comes from working at Unum and Travelers Insurance. Carla enjoys hiking, kayaking, volunteering at her local animal shelter, and traveling abroad, especially to visit her family in Bolivia. Carla has two rescued pets; a cat named Mushu and a dog named Rasta-Pasta. She loves to try international foods and restaurants in the L.A. area. Carla also enjoys learning new languages as she has command of English, Spanish, and Portuguese and would love to learn Italian and Latin.



Dr. Sungho Park joined PO as a full-time faculty member in the School of Education this past August. Dr. Park received his Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Special Education, disability and risk studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2004.

Dr. Park also holds an Education Specialist Credential in Mild/severe Disabilities from U.C. Santa Barbara. His research focuses on individuals with severe developmental disabilities and their families. He presented and published in teaching students with severe disabilities and autism. Further, he has taught courses on inclusion, collaboration, and in teaching students with moderate/severe disabilities.

Dr. Park served for seven years as faculty, including instructor for the Lamar Learning Center for field work and student teacher placement for the Department of Education at California State University, Los Angeles, prior to coming to Pacific Oaks College.



Dr. Marina Estupiñan joined PO as an administrative faculty member in the School of Education this past September. Dr. Estupiñan comes from a family of educators and early on her mother led the way for her and her three sisters, her mother began as a Kindergarten/ 1st grade teacher and continued on for 30 years as a bilingual teacher. At one point in their careers, they were able to all work together over a span of almost ten years at Cesar Chavez Elementary School in the Coachella Valley. Marina always wanted to become a teacher and eventually a teacher educator in higher education.

Dr. Estupiñan received her B.A. in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential from Cal State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). She went on to complete her M.A. in Education in Reading /Language Arts and then a second M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from CSU, San Bernardino. For her doctorate, her area of study was Multicultural and International Studies through the School of Education from the University of San Francisco. However, after completing her doctorate, she completed an Administrative Services Credential program from California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Dr. Estupiñan has had experiences as a Visiting Assistant Professor/Fieldwork Supervisor/TPA Assessor for the University of La Verne and as an adjunct professor at CSU, San Bernardino. She was also an instructor for the University of San Francisco and at College of the Desert in the teaching and learning of diverse, student populations. Marina was also an elementary teacher for the Coachella Valley Unified School District, a consultant for Riverside County Office of Education, and has done committee work at the State level.



Pacific Oaks'
School of Cultural & Family Psychology

is honored to announce the
15th Anniversary of our
Latina/Latino Family Studies program

Please join us for a very special celebration on

Sunday, November 9, 2014
3 - 6 PM

Pacific Oaks College
45 Eureka Street
Pasadena, CA 91103

RSVP by November 5, 2014 by visiting
PacificOaks.edu/Events/2014/LFS

15 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY



The Latina/o Family Studies Program opened its doors in 1999 to respond to the crises in mental health and the increasing needs of the Latina/o community for culturally relevant services. Through the years the LFS graduates have played a major role in altering the landscape of bilingual culturally-centered mental health services throughout the southern California region and the Central Valley. The response from agencies and the Latina/o communities continues to inspire us to bring the LFS program to the next generation of students. **PLEASE JOIN US AND CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE!**



Pacific Oaks College Introduces New Institute

In late spring, Pacific Oaks College launched the Institute for Community Outreach, Research, and Education (CORE). Jayanti Tambe, Assistant Professor in Pacific Oaks' School of Education serves as the Institute's Director.

Mission of CORE

Advancing community and workplace solutions through progressive culture-centered training on early childhood education, human development, and family mental health.

Over the weekend of October 10, 2014 CORE is hosting its first Early Childhood Leadership Institute in Pasadena. About 120 participants from schools and centers across southern and northern California all the way to Indiana will be immersed in an interactive exploration of what it means to lead in a climate of change.

CORE has several events and activities planned throughout the upcoming year including a celebration in honor of International Day of the Child in November, Art-Attack in January 2015, and The Language Institute in February 2015. Stay tuned for further details and how you may participate in CORE events.

SAVE THE DATE

Pacific Oaks' Institute for Community Outreach, Research, and Education (CORE)

presents

THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Learn the sequence of dual language acquisition
and the importance of contextual learning of language.

February 21-22, 2015
Pasadena, CA

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Karen Nemeth, Founder and Lead Consultant of Language Castle, LLC



Karen N. Nemeth, Ed.M., is a national expert on teaching and supporting young children who are dual language learners and the author of nine books, including the 2014 release: *Young Dual Language Learners: A Guide for PreK - 3 Leaders* (Caslon Publishing), as well as many articles on the topic. Karen is a consulting editor for NAEYC, a co-chair of the Early Childhood special interest group for NABE, and a steering committee member for the TESOL early elementary interest section. In 2009 she started Language Castle LLC, an independent consulting firm and resource website (www.languagecastle.com) and has provided training and technical assistance consulting for state governments, Head Start, school districts and early childhood care and programs throughout the United States.

Stay tuned for further details!

Questions: Please contact Jayanti Tambe, Director, Institute for Community Outreach, Research, and Education (CORE) 626.529.8461 or jtambe@pacificoaks.edu

8 • ADMISSIONS EVENTS

We are grateful to our alumni for serving as our ambassadors and sharing the unique, culture centered educational experience Pacific Oaks has to offer. Your family and friends have seen the impact that PO has made on your life. We have several events throughout the semester for people who are considering attending Pacific Oaks College and have included a schedule below.

Our spring semester begins on January 5, 2015 and we are excited to be recruiting for two NEW programs, Trauma Studies in both Early Childhood Education and Marriage & Family Therapy. We would be honored if you would extend an invitation to those in your life that would be interested in getting the same life changing experience you did while pursuing your educational goals.

Event Date	Event Time	Event Name
OCTOBER 14	6:00–7:30PM	Transfer Night at Pacific Oaks College
OCTOBER 15	12:00–1:30PM	Instructional Sites Info Session Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131
OCTOBER 20	6:30–8:00PM	Instructional Sites Info Session Mission College Child Development Center, Room 25 3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054
OCTOBER 25	9:00–10:00AM	Prospective Student Informational Breakfast
OCTOBER 28	5:30–7:00PM	Instructional Sites Info Session Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131
NOVEMBER 8	9:00–10:00AM	Prospective Student Informational Breakfast
NOVEMBER 18	6:00–7:30PM	Information Session: Master’s Programs Panel Discussion

Location: Pacific Oaks College, 45 Eureka Street, Pasadena, CA 91103 (unless otherwise noted)

Visit pacificoaks.edu/admissions for a full list of information sessions.

9 • EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

El Nido Family Centers

Family & Community Engagement Specialist

This position promotes and develops a family friendly climate by ensuring the program welcomes families; maintains a comfortable parent resource room with resources that meet the needs of families in the program; encourages parents to attend program activities and parent trainings; facilitates parent groups and workshops as appropriate, including father engagement activities; promotes and encourages continuing family literacy and school readiness activities. Plan, administer, implement and evaluate all parent engagement related services in conjunction with the Policy Council, the Health Services Advisory Committee and other program activities. Provide guidance and leadership in the planning and participation of the monthly parent committee meetings;

facilitates the recruitment, election, training and support of the Policy Council representatives in collaboration with the Program Director and maintains ongoing contacts with Policy Council members. Interpret and evaluate needs of parents and keeps staff informed of parent issues, and leads staff in designing and implementing a comprehensive, well-integrated plan for parent engagement that crosses all service areas. Manage and mentor BSW interns and maintains communication with universities to meet program expectations and mentorship needs. Oversee office administrative staff as needed to ensure that parent and program needs are met.

To apply for this position, please email resume to:
hr@elnidofamilycenters.org

Five Keys Charter School

Special Education Case Manager/ Educational Specialist

The Educational Specialist will be working with transitional aged students both in and out of jail. Push in and pull out services are offered for incarcerated students enrolled in Five Keys Charter School and for non-incarcerated youth at the schools community sites throughout LA County. They will also be working with 18 and up adults in literacy and numeracy classes.

Five Keys Charter is a safe, WASC accredited school committed to social and restorative justice practices for students who have not been served in mainstream educational

environments. The teachers have a unique opportunity to work with students excited for a second chance. A commitment to social justice and the safe and productive re-entry of our students is required.

This position requires the ability to be flexible in a dynamic teaching environment while maintaining best practice standards to meet the needs of students of all abilities.

For further information on this opportunity and to apply online please visit, <http://fivekeyscharter.atsondemand.com/>

Crystal Stairs, Inc.

Teacher Assistant

Location: South Los Angeles & Compton areas

Under the supervision of the Service Area Supervisor, he/she is responsible for early childhood education that is geared toward the overall goal of social competence and school readiness, which is age and developmentally appropriate for preschoolers. Provides for the children's social, intellectual, physical and emotional development. Is responsible for assisting with the classroom operation including, planning, curriculum and child assessment implementation, and supervision of children.

Qualifications: Minimum 24 Early Childhood Education coursework units equivalent to a CDA, including 12 core units as required by California Community Care Licensing and the California Child Development Permit Matrix. Child Development Permit at the Teacher level or above.

To apply for this position, go to the Crystal Stairs home page, crystalstairs.org to submit your online application. From the Crystal Stairs home page, select "Employment", go to "Current Job Openings" and select the desired position.

Kai Ming, Inc.

Family Advocate

Kai Ming, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides free full-day full-year; full-day part-year; or part-day part-year Head Start preschool services to eligible children ages 3-5 years old in San Francisco, CA with funding from Head Start, the California Department of Education, First 5 San Francisco and San Francisco Office of Early Care & Education.

The Family Advocate is a full-time position in San Francisco, CA. This position will report to the Family Services Manager. The Family Advocate is responsible for support and resource information to eligible families and early care and education

providers; serving as a liaison among school districts, community agencies, and families to deliver a strengths-based and family-driven program, policies, and services.

Compensation: Salary will be commensurate with job and skill level. Benefits include health, vision, dental, acupuncture, chiropractic, life insurance, retirement, vacation time, sick leave time and personal time.

If interested in applying for this position, please submit cover letter and resume to sabrina.dong@kaiming.org.

St. Sebastian School

Preschool Director

Saint Sebastian School is a private, coeducational, Catholic school dedicated to nurture our students' academic excellence, faith development, and personal growth. We

are a family-oriented community and welcome children from Preschool up to 8th grade. Please call [310-473-3337](tel:310-473-3337) for further details on this position.



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For further information on these events please visit,
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK:
IMMIGRATION PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014
LATINA/O FAMILY STUDIES PROGRAM
15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014
ALUMNI RECEPTION @ NAEYC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014
CULTURAL & FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY
SPEAKER SERIES WITH DR. ANDREW KAMI

UPCOMING EVENTS

To ensure you are included on our electronic mailing list,
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We look forward to hosting you soon!

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