

**UCLA + URBAN SCHOOLS + COMMUNITIES
IGNITING CORE SYNERGIES
May 31, 2008**

EVENT PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast, Kerckhoff Courtyard

Visual Storytelling Photo Screening, UCLA Arts ArtsBridge, Moore Hall 100

9:00 - 10:00 OPENING GATHERING

Welcome Eloise Lopez Metcalfe, Director UCLA Teacher Education Program

Symposium Purpose Conference Committee: Laila Hasan (TEP), Michelle Talley (SPA), Amy Shimshon-Santo (UCLA Arts), Lily Ning (TEP)

W. Clement & Jesse V. Stone Foundation Maricela Meza (Stone Scholar)

“Road to Success” Edwin Vizcarra, David Starr Jordan High School (L.A.)
Visual Storytelling Project, UCLA Arts ArtsBridge

Keynote Speaker Frank Gilliam, Associate Vice Chancellor
University of California, Los Angeles

“The Feeling of Opportunity” Pamela Velasquez, West Adams Preparatory High School
Visual Storytelling Project, UCLA Arts ArtsBridge

“Pro’s of Perfection” Girl’s Step Team Performers: Antoinette Byrd, Gail Denham, Christina Dunlap,
Jasmine Ellis, Nakeyvia Johnson, Step Master: Jenrette Laneisha
Burton, Coach: Ms. Johnson, Advisor: Ms. Poster

Special Guest Malissa Feruzzi Shriver, Vice Chair
California Arts Council

Overview of Day Laila Hasan, TEP Program, Center X

RESOURCES FOR SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS:

Childcare: Childcare will be available from 10:15-1:00 in Moore Hall 2120.

UCLA Diversity Tours: Come and explore the UCLA campus and learn about its historical significance with UCLA students David Martinez, Carlos Cazarez, Elizabeth Cortez and Daniel Alamo. Tours depart from Moore Hall 100 at 10:15 and 11:45.

Health & Legal Services in the Pico-Union Area

Martha Cardenas, Gwen Nguyen, Luis Martinez-Hernandez, Ileana Iturbe, Melanie Gee, Ana Sarmiento, and Elizabeth Tirado / MH 3140

Immigration in the Downtown Area

Jeff Ponferrada, Paolo Espiritu, Alberto Castaneda / RH 154

Empowering Students to Obtain Academic Resources

Carlos Cuellar, Adriana Zuniga & Krystal Chiang / RH 154

Soul Food

Hani Rafi, Amy Hobbs, & Gwen Rogers / RH 154

Parent Empowerment: What Are My Rights?

Mary Johnson, LAUSD Parent Collaborative Valerie Munoz, Parent-U-Turn / MH 3340

Barriers to Educational Success: Trauma & Abuse

Hector Palencia, MSW Student Cecilia Joseph-Palencia / RH 160

The Impact of Foster Care on Youth Educational Achievement

Katy Weisbrock, MSW student / RH 160

Recreation in the Downtown Area (Echo Park)

Calee Gilliland / MH 3140

East and Central LA: Getting to Know Community

Adriana Santa, Terra Lew, Judy Ko, Tristan Hurlburt, Thanh Young, Vanessa Bedolla, Dana Gustafson & Selin Sookiasians / MH 3140

Students Perceptions and Middle School Graduation Rates

Emily Vogelsong / RH 162

Motivation: Achievement, and Authentic Caring

Andrew Parks / RH 162

Math, History and Critical Media Literacy

Jina Khoubian & Erin Renee Deis / RH 164

La importancia de involucrarse en la educacion de sus hijos (the importance of becoming involved in your child's education)

Edith Tellez, Community Liaison Frank del Olmo Elementary / MH 2120

Invigorating Teaching & Learning Through Arts Education I

UCLA Arts ArtsBridge / RH 362
Welcome: Dr. Christopher Waterman, Dean School of the Arts and Architecture

Music, Freedom, and Tango!

Tanitra Flenaugh, ArtsBridge Scholar (Music) Bret Harte Middle School
Greg Martin, Guiding Teacher
Ensemble: Mayra Corona, Norma Ramirez, Daniel de la Cruz, Juan Najjar, Alan Mejia, Stephanie Rosales, Javier Benitez, Ary Mar, LaDarren Lovett, Lesly Cardenas, Kimyon / RH 362

Tactile Learning Through Textile Arts

Lauren Akazawa, ArtsBridge Scholar (Art) Lorien Eck, Guiding Teacher
Pamela Velasquez, Student
West Adams Preparatory High School / RH 362

Hip-Hop in Motion: Dance Preservation & Innovation

Elizabeth Getz, ArtsBridge Scholar (WAC) Erick Medal, Guiding Teacher, Youth Presenters: Raul Ortega, Dominique Shelmon, Don'Yae McKnight, Crystal Garabito
Lynwood High School / RH 362

Portraying Self

Luis Flores, ArtsBridge Scholar (Art) Jerry Read, Guiding Teacher
Dominguez High School / RH 362

Inputs & Outcomes in Arts Education: Learning From the ArtsBridge Experience

Mark Hansen, Evaluator
SRM Evaluation, GSEIS / RH 362

Parents As Community Ambassadors

Berendo Middle School Parents & TEP Novices /
MH 3340

Parent Centers Supporting College Going Culture

Aurora Martinez, College Counselor
Fremont High School / MH 3140

Chicana/Latina High School Students' Perspectives on Chicana/Latina Teachers

Lorena Santos, Dorsey High School / RH 154

Motivating Students in the Secondary English Classroom

Jennifer Walker, Fremont High School / RH 154

Mama's Hot Tamales: Culinary Strategies for Community Development

Deborah Stern, Lupe Luna, & Eviolet Guerrero
/ RH 160

Spirituality for Kids (SFK) Foundation

Tausha Kutcher & Valerie Petredis / RH 162

Our Community, Our Identity: Using Our Strengths to Create Change

Teachers: Mohammed Choudhury & Janet Rivera
Students: 6th Grade, Intermediate ESL
John Liechty Middle School / RH 164

Health Resources in South LA

Monica Chen, Blossom Kallumkal, Sadaf Sehati
/ MH 2120

Grouping Students in Middle School Math: An Innovative Strategy

Maria Isabel Ceballos / MH 2120

Saxophone Sectional (Performance)

Michael Cook, ArtsBridge Scholar
(Ethnomusicology)
Corey Hogan, Guiding Teacher
Youth Ensemble: Hiezer Montes and Frances Rangel (Alto Sax), Javon Harvey and Joana Flores (Tenor Sax), Zach Turcotte (Baritone Sax)
Washington Preparatory High School / RH 362

Finding Meaning in College Bound Words Through Visual Art

Tameka Norris, ArtsBridge/Arts In Scholar (Art)
Kori Hamilton, Guiding Teacher
Youth Presenters: Nashale Andrews, Zindy Valdovinos, Edwin Vizcarra, Juan Gutierrez
David Starr Jordan High School (L.A.) / RH 362

Discovering Design: New Digital Frontiers with Adobe Illustrator

Laurel Bybee, ArtsBridge Scholar (DJMA)
Brittany Maxwell, ArtsBridge Scholar (DJMA)
Lisa Nunez & Anabel Rahamin, Guiding Teachers
Jak Parson, Kevin Diaz, Youth Artists
Millikan Middle School / RH 362

Dance and Human Anatomy for Children

Lindsay Lindberg, ArtsBridge Scholar (WAC)
Chippy Raunelle Zuniga, Guiding Teacher
Gabriella Axelrod Charter Elem. School / RH 362

Águilas Auténticas

Brenda Aguilera (WAC) with Parent Group
"Leadership Through the Arts"
Alicia Palafox & Elsa Barajas, Guiding Teachers
Muñoz family, Mendoza family, Rosa Bustos, Maria Luz Martinez
Ralphe Bunche Middle School / RH 362

School As We See It: Artwork From the Visual Storytelling Project

Bunche Middle School, Jordan High School, Lynwood High School, West Adams Preparatory High School. Iris Schneider, Master Artist (LA Times, ret.) / RH 362

**1:00 LUNCH & PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
KERCKHOFF PLAZA
Washington Preparatory High School Big Band
Corey Hogan, Music Director / Stan Jackson, Music Magnet Director**

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Dedication: This gathering is dedicated to Ms. Etsu Garfias for her nearly three decades of diligent service to the UCLA community, and the broader City of Los Angeles, on the occasion of her retirement. May her new life be filled with the love of learning, community and discovery.

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