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LIU Post Alumni UPDATE

The Newsletter for Alumni of the LIU Post College of Education, Information and Technology

Dean's Message



Dear Alumni,

Building upon the rich history and traditions of the former School of Education, Palmer School of Library and Information Science, and the Department of Computer Science and Management Engineering, the LIU Post campus has inaugurated the College of Education, Information and Technology.

The new College presents an exciting opportunity for our distinguished faculty, staff, students, graduates and friends in the community to explore – in the classroom, in research and scholarship, and in practice – the synergistic relationships between education, information and computing technologies.

Information and education are inseparable in the life and culture of the 21st century. We intend to explore the best and highest uses of information and the systems we use to access it, and to seek out the best new pedagogical research while embracing the basic truths and values of learning and development. It is my hope that you will follow our progress and engage in dialogue with your alma mater. I welcome your comments, questions and suggestions.

Cordially,

Robert Hannafin, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Education, Information and Technology



Alumni Spotlight

Palmer School alumna

Caitlin McGurk

(M.S.L.I.S. 2010) has accepted a new position as a curator at The Ohio State University Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, the largest cartoon art library in the world. Previously, Ms. McGurk was Head Librarian at The Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Junction, Vt.

Dr. Dodge Publishes Op-Ed in Washington Post

Dr. Arnold Dodge, chair of the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration, published an essay in the Washington Post decrying the trend toward “teaching to tests.” “By insisting that teachers improve their students’ test scores or risk termination, the message is clear,” Dr. Dodge wrote. “Teachers must reduce the personal, the meaningful, the long arduous and messy journey to understanding, and get to the point if they want to keep their jobs. Never mind that the kids are bored. You’ve got a test to prepare for. Never mind that you’ve heard about your work affecting eternity. You’ve got the state tests next month.”





Korean Education Majors Spend July at LIU Post

The College of Education, Information and Technology hosted 20 education majors from Gwangju National University of Education (GNUE) in Gwangju, South Korea this summer. LIU Post students **Michelin Janvier**, **Brittany Lucas**, **Ashley McCarthy**, **Olga Melman**, **Ryan O'Kelly**, **Gabriella Sisto** and **Teri Tambasco** served as buddies to the Korean students, introducing them to American culture and academics. **George Lekakis**, a student in the M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages program, helped them become more fluent in English. The visit was coordinated by Associate Professor of Education **Haeryun Choi** and by **Dean Robert Hannafin**. During his visit to LIU Post in January, GNUE President **Dr. Nam Gi Park** committed to further cultural exchanges with LIU Post **Provost Paul Forestell**.

New Degree Programs

Innovative new degree programs at CEIT are making access to education at LIU Post easier than ever. Online and blended programs make it possible for working adults to acquire the knowledge and earn the degrees they need to advance in their careers.

LAUNCHING THIS FALL ARE:

The M.S. in Educational Technology, reintroduced in blended format – part classroom, part online. Classes will meet at local school district offices in Dix Hills and Herricks.

The Advanced Certificate in Archives and Records Management, now offered fully online.

The M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is now offered as a blended program.

The M.S. in Corporate Learning and Education, a brand new 30-credit, one-year, blended program that will prepare graduates in Instructional Design and Professional Skills Development, areas of rapidly growing demand in the workplace.



New Faces



Michael Mariska, Assistant Professor in Counseling and Development – Dr. Mariska is a nationally certified counselor with research interests in nonverbal communication and neuroscience.

Jan Hammond, Associate Professor in Curriculum and Instruction – An experienced college professor and public school administrator, Dr. Hammond serves as a mentor to doctoral students pursuing careers in school administration.



Oscar de Rojas, Assistant Dean – Mr. de Rojas is a former United Nations official and diplomat who had begun his association with Post as an Adjunct Professor of International Studies. He holds graduate degrees in Economics and International Affairs from Columbia University and brings to LIU a wealth of experience in global affairs and senior-level management.

Lynne Manouvrier, Director, Center for Gifted Youth – Mrs. Manouvrier was previously the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at the East Meadow school district.



Teaching with Technology Institute: Apps for Education

The Teaching with Technology Institute, the popular seminar offered through the Teaching & Learning Initiative at Long Island University, addressed some of the hottest topics in modern education in sessions at LIU Post and LIU Brooklyn in late June. Workshop subjects included e-textbooks, copyright in the digital age, Twitter as a teaching tool and many more. The featured session was an in-depth discussion of the New Media Consortium's 2012 Horizon Report, which found mobile apps and tablet computing were becoming prominent in America's classrooms.



Sixth Annual Mental Health Counseling Symposium. Saturday, November 10. Open to all mental health counselors and students training to become professional counselors.

“November in November” – CEIT’s November 16 regular faculty meeting will be facilitated by Mr. Alan November, internationally renowned education futurist/technologist, through an interactive session where faculty will have a chance to think and discuss current/future trends and headwinds facing higher education today..

Upcoming Events...