

CONNECTED

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Welcome to **CONNECTED**, a monthly, online news-blast from City College's School of Education. Not only is it being sent to students, alumni and faculty, but also to teachers and administrators in collaborating schools and friends of the School of Education. **CONNECTED** seeks to inform the School of Education community of the ongoing opportunities to participate in programs, activities and events sponsored by the School of Education and the Education Alumni Association. We hope you will stay **CONNECTED** to us as we continue to support the important work that all of us as educators do.

Acting Dean Doris Cintrón

Events and Activities

"What You Need to Know About School Law" - October 20th Presentation by Gene Blaufarb



The Education Alumni and the School of Education are cosponsoring a highly informative talk as part of an ongoing speaker series for students, faculty, alumni and friends on October 20th from 5 to 6:30 p.m., in the Aronow Theatre-North Academic Center, 1st floor. **Gene Blaufarb**, will discuss "**What Teachers and School Leaders Need to Know About School Law**". **Come early.** Registration, networking and refreshments will begin at 4:30. Click here for more information about topics covered. No reservations necessary. ([Read More](#))

After-School Literacy Enrichment Program - 10 Week Program for Children



Each semester the Transformative Literacy Graduate Program sponsors a free, afterschool program for children and teens ages 4 to 17. This fall, children will attend once a week, either on Tuesdays or on Thursdays, from 4:45-6:15 beginning October 8th or 13th. A few spaces are still available. The program has successfully served the College community for over seven years. In the program, students are partnered with teachers to work together on reading, writing, the arts and language. Learn more about the After-School Program and the Transformative Literacy Graduate Program for teachers. ([Read More](#))

Enrich Your Teaching With Technology, Dr. Sheila Gersh (One-Day Workshops October through December)



Terrific technology integration workshops will be offered (on a space available basis) in October, November and December, 2009 to students, faculty, teachers and alumni. Learn how to create and use websites, Google tools, PowerPoint, SmartBoards, and other technologies in your teaching. Contact **Dr. Sheila Gersh** at sgersh@ccny.cuny.edu to sign up. All workshops are from 8:30 to 3:00 pm in North Academic Center, Room 3/226. ([Read More](#))

News and Notes

Read "The New Educator" Online



The New Educator is a journal published by the City College School of Education and edited by **Professor Beverly Falk**. Its Advisory Board claims some of the foremost people in teacher education today. Now in its fifth year, **The New Educator** recently became affiliated with the national Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). As of this year, the journal is more accessible and available free online. ([Read More](#))

Catherine Franklin Receives Weiss Award for Excellence in Teaching



At a reception in May of 2009, [Professor Catherine Franklin](#) was one of four faculty members recognized for their "excellence in teaching" by their peers. In addition to Professor Franklin, also nominated were Professors [Hazel Carter](#), [Andrew Ratner](#), and [Jan Valle](#). Professor Franklin received a certificate and a cash prize that was donated by retired School of Education Professor Alfred Weiss ('45) and his wife Miriam ('45). Al and Miriam believe that excellence in their own teaching is especially important for teacher educators and in recognizing and rewarding the efforts of faculty.

Leadership Program Notes



Dr. Joyce Coppin announces that:

- The graduate program in Leadership is recruiting a new cohort for our School Building Leader and School District Leader Programs to begin this spring.
- We're looking for supervisors willing to mentor aspiring school leaders who would be assigned to you as interns.
- Let us know if there are supervisory vacancies in your school as we have some outstanding leadership graduates seeking positions.

Please direct questions and correspondence to jcoppin@ccny.cuny.edu

Online Graduate Applications for Spring 2010 Admission - **DUE Oct 15**

The City College of New York has launched its online graduate application for spring 2010 admissions. The deadline for Spring 2010 graduate admissions is **October 15, 2009** for all programs with the exception of Early Childhood Education and Educational Leadership with a deadline of November 16, 2009. Please contact the Education Graduate Admissions Office at edgradadm@ccny.cuny.edu if you have any questions.

October's Web Sites of Interest

- 1) **Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators**
<http://discoveryschool.com/schrockguide>. A must for teachers is this searchable portal with links to subject matter and professional development material and resources that support technology integration.
- 2) **Librarians' Internet Index**
<http://www.lii.org> much information and diverse resources.
- 3) **Federal Resources for Educational Excellence**
<http://www.free.ed.gov> . A searchable portal with links to subject matter resources, primary documents, photos, and videos.

We are Seeking School of Education Alumni



If you are in touch with alumni of the School of Education you can help us connect or reconnect with them. Please ask them to contact us at soe@ccny.cuny.edu to request our mailing. Also **send any comments and suggestions you may have for future issues.**

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