

# College of Education Diversity Newsletter

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## An Educator in Residence

Dr. Sharon Shields

Dr. Sharon Shields, professor in the Department of Human and Organizational Development at Vanderbilt University, will be on campus February 4, 5, and 6, 2002. She will be available, upon advance request, to visit classrooms and share her scholarship and expertise in the area of service learning. Her focus will be how we engage the process of moving from awareness to social justice advocacy. Dr. Shields will demonstrate and model in class activities and teacher education strategies that can be used to address social justice advocacy through service learning. Information on how to incorporate this important teaching and learning medium into the classroom experience may also be explored.

Dr. Shields was and is the driving force behind Vanderbilt's service learning curriculum. More information will be circulated soon.

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Zulema Macias

Zulema Macias received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from ISU and her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Bilingual Education from BSU. She is currently teaching in the Cassia County School District's Newcomer Center. She is the Treasurer for the Idaho Association for Bilingual Education (IABE). She holds endorsements in Reading, Bilingual Education, ESL, and Spanish. She received the Distinguished Professional of the Year Award from the IABE in 1998 and was the Cassia County School District Teacher of the Year in 1996. She has taught ESL Methods and Spanish for CSI. She has presented workshops in ESL strategies for ISU. Zulema will be on campus on February 26-28, and will be available upon request. Please contact Angela Luckey for more information.

## Principalship Scholar

Dr. Rima Karami-Akkary

Dr. Rima Karami-Akkary, a cross-cultural scholar, who has consulted in both the United States and Lebanon on Education Administration and Supervision, will be in residence in the College of Education in early March 2002. Dr. Karami-Akkary has worked extensively on the principalship and will share her work and perspectives. She

will also present a special session to College of Education Masters and Doctoral International students—focusing on thesis and dissertation work in a second language.

### Africa Night

Africa Night is Saturday Jan. 26, 6 pm to 10 pm in the Student Union Ballroom. Organizers are promising a bigger, better and more varied Africa Night 2002. Highlights will include a 12-course dinner and music from the Minneapolis-based African “Marimba” band comprised of musicians originally from Africa. Ticket prices are \$8 for the general public, \$7 for ISU faculty and staff, \$5 for ISU students and K-12 students, and free for children under 7. Additional information is available by contacting Susanne Forrest, (208) 282-2963.