

College of Education  
Diversity Newsletter  
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An Educator in Residence  
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.

Dr. Sharon Shields Tentatively  
Rescheduled

Dr. Sharon Shields, professor in the Department of Human and Organizational Development at Vanderbilt University, has been tentatively rescheduled for September 2002, scheduling information is forthcoming. Dr. Shields came down with pneumonia earlier this month and was unable to come to Idaho.

Definition of Diversity

The Idaho State University College of Education defines diversity broadly to include race, ethnicity, color, national origin, exceptionalities in education, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, religion, socioeconomic status (SES), veteran status, language, and culture.

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 March 2002. Dr. Karami-Akkary has worked extensively on the principalship and will share her work and perspectives. Dr. Karami-Akkary will give a cross cultural presentation on educational leadership on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, in the College of Education Auditorium from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A reception will precede the presentation at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. 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 on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 2 p.m. in College of Education Room 364.

Black History Month

January is Black History month and it is an excellent time to check some articles regarding Black History:

Black History is Everyone's History  
<http://espn.go.com/page2/s/wiley/020201.html>

Why We Need Black History Month All Year Round  
<http://www.dal.ca/~acswww/grwwnbhm.html>

The History of Black History  
<http://fe.infoplease.com/spot/bhmintro1.html>

Milestones in African American Education  
<http://fe.infoplease.com/ipa/A0872844.html>