

# MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence and Equity



Established 2012

### ***"Preparing Each and Every Student for Success in School Achievement, in Post-Secondary Education, and in Life"***

The Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence and Equity (CJCEE), now in its fifth year, is an evolving collaboration of administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and elementary and secondary students that are collectively committed to learning and working together to enhance the achievement and well-being of all students, as well as increasing the academic performance, engagement, and future success of traditionally underachieving students. CJCEE focuses on inter-district collaboration and shared learning for continuous improvement in eliminating the disparities in achievement and school engagement among students.

Dr. Lynn Romeo, Dean of the School of Education, and Dr. James Stefankiewicz, Superintendent of the Township of Ocean Public Schools (*formerly, Superintendent of the Red Bank Regional District*), formed the CJCEE. Dr. Tina Paone, Associate Professor in Educational Counseling, coordinates the program for the School of Education.

For information on the consortium, contact the School of Education at  
CJCEE@monmouth.edu or  
732-571-7518.

## 2016 – 2017 Upcoming CJCEE Events

### Dare to Lead



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A & B  
Monmouth University

This experiential conference, designed for educators, will provide attendees with self-growth and knowledge related to addressing issues of equity and justice in our schools. Once aware, attendees will learn how to use that information to make systemic change within their environment.

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### **Building Powerful Teachers and Powerful Schools: Race, Educational Equity, and Youth Engagement in the Digital Age**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A  
Monmouth University



Dr. Antwi Akom  
Associate Professor of  
Africana Studies  
Director of Neighborhood  
Justice Collaborative  
SFSU and the University of  
California, San Francisco

This powerful presentation is designed to help students, teachers, administrators, and educators understand the relationship between environmental racism and educational equity. Participants will engage in a thoughtful exploration of environmental racism, and how it manifests in our culture, communities, and classrooms. An increased awareness of how different forms of racism are embedded in our language, psyche, social structures, and our bodies. The outcomes of the presentation include: highlighting the importance youth play in building a social justice movement, supply a “digital age tool kit,” and explore strategies to identify and address policies and practices to eliminate color-blind racism, increase health and equity, and improve both student leadership and educational outcomes.

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## Creating Safer Spaces in Educational Settings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A  
Monmouth University



Nikki Hatza  
Professional Development Coordinator  
Mazzoni Center



Jaymie Cambell  
Professional Development Manager  
Mazzoni Center

In this training, participants will be introduced to ways they can develop skills for supporting LGBTQ/T students. Using experimental activities to enhance learning, the facilitators will guide participants on a journey of acquiring culturally competent approaches to improving educational services for students of all genders and sexualities. The presentation will include: learning about terminology and identities, exploring personal attitudes and beliefs of LGBTQ/T communities, identify a variety of tools for creating an affirming educational environment for LGBTQ/T students, and learn culturally competent strategies.

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## The Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs of a Rose That Grew in Concrete: Lessons for Teacher Preparation, Recruitment, and Retention

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A  
Monmouth University



Dr. Maria del Carmen Salazar  
Associate Professor  
University of Denver

This presentation will identify strategies that foster the preparation of new teachers for diverse learners, and the recruitment and retention of equity-minded and diverse teachers. Participants will discuss research-based strategies to prepare teachers for diverse learners, recruitment, and equity.

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## Inclusion Do's, Don'ts, and Do Betters



Toby Karten  
Associate Professor  
Monmouth  
University

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A  
Monmouth University

This presentation offers instructional strategies that connect to the characteristics and struggles that students with specific disabilities and their staff encounter in inclusive classrooms. Examples of instructional units with lessons that infuse evidence-based interventions for core-planning, instruction, and assessment in literacy, mathematics, and across disciplines will be shared. Learn how leadership replaces teachers' anxieties and apprehensions with tangible mindsets and responsive inclusive interventions that promote attitudes, inclusive research, and collaborative support.

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## Sugar and Spice Versus Puppy Dog Tails: How Gender Stereotypes Lead to Education Disparities

MONDAY, FEBUARY 27, 2017

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A  
Monmouth University



Dr. Lisa M. Dinella  
Principal Investigator of the Gender Development Lab  
Associate Professor  
Monmouth University

This session will present a science-based approach to reducing gender disparities in our classrooms and schools. Drawing on the same expertise and research that garnered an invitation to speak at the White House and at Sesame Workshop, Dr. Dinella will help translate cutting edge research on gender, education, and careers, and make science-based recommendations for reducing gender stereotypes' harmful effects in our schools.

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## The Road to Disproportionality: Is There a Way Out?



MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A

Monmouth University

Dr. Patrick Jean-Pierre

Director of Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionality

Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools

New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Participants in this presentation will learn a framework for understanding how disproportionality occurs. In addition, participants will learn what the necessary elements are for developing a culturally-responsive mindset to tack disproportionality.

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## Everything Counts

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

9AM-2PM

Rebecca Stafford Student Center Anacon A & B

Monmouth University

This experiential conference, designed for student leaders, will provide attendees with new awareness related to equity and justice in school. Student leaders will also learn how everything counts, and even the smallest of actions can make an impact at their schools.



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Membership is for the 2016-2017 year and includes 7 adult sessions and 1 student leadership forum.

Membership Options				***Multiple Year Discount Option***		
	Seats per session	Student seats	Cost per District	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Level I	2	10	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,750	\$5,500
Level II	3-5	15	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$6,500	\$9,000
Level III	7-8	20	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$12,000

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**Once registered, all correspondence (ie, changes/map/directions) will be made via email prior to each session. Please respond with names and information of attendees to that email.**

Please send this form and a check or purchase order payable to Monmouth University to the following address:

**Monmouth University**

**Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence and Equity**

**School of Education Dean's Office, MH 116**

**400 Cedar Avenue**

**West Long, Branch NJ 07764**

For further information, please call: 732-571-7518 or email CJCEE@monmouth.edu

Fax purchase orders and registrations to: 732-263-5277 (Attn: Renee Bell)

Purchase order #: \_\_\_\_\_