March is Women's History Month!

Women's History in Education: Gloria Ladson-Billings

Gloria Ladson-Billings is a teacher educator most known for her work in the areas of culturally relevant pedagogy and critical race theory. She has done significant research to examine the practices of teachers who are successful with African American students. She has also investigated how critical race theory applies to education.

Gloria Ladson-Billings is the author of the critically acclaimed books *The Dreamkeepers: Successful Teachers of African American Children* and *Crossing Over to Canaan: The Journey of New Teachers in Diverse Classrooms*. She is also the former Kellner Family Distinguished Professor of Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and faculty affiliate in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Check out her latest presentation on Building Culturally Relevant Schools.
**EQUITY: A Series for Educators of Color**

A virtual co-curricular series through the Minority Education Recruitment, Retention and Equity Center (MEREC). Our 2020-21 sessions will focus on Equity for Educators of Color and is designed to address problems in education specific to SOE students and those working in our urban and high-needs communities.

**UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS**

**Equity: A Series for Educators of Color**  
Creating Inclusive Policies  
Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
Register here

**Truth, Transparency, & Transformation:**  
A Three-Part Advocacy Series  
Friday, March 26, 2021  
Register here

**VCU SOE’s UndocuAlly Workshop**  
Thursday, March 18, 2021  
Register here

**DID YOU MISS THESE? GET CAUGHT UP**

Have you heard our latest Equity Podcast episodes? Check out episodes 6 & 7 now!  
Take a listen here.

Our Equity Series continued in February, where we discussed how to Recruit, Retain, & Grow with Drs. LaRon Scott and Christopher Cormier.  
View the recording here.

If you attended one of our virtual Equity series events or viewed the recording, don’t forget to give us feedback!  
Take our survey here.

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Have you read this?  
**Strong Black Girls: Reclaiming Schools in Their Own Image**

VCU SOE’s own, Dr. Danielle Apugo, is the co-editor of a recently released book that highlights the experiences of black girls in schools. Through storytelling, essays, letters, and poetry, voices which often go unheard are amplified.  
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