Greetings from the Chair & Program Director

FALL semester 2013 started in a very dynamic way in our Department and Doctoral Program. While cohort # 02 (synoptics) and Cohort # 03 (critical transformative educators) were very focused in the course work such as Social and Philosophical Foundations of American Education, Public Finance, Research Methods, Cohort # 01 (conterhegemonics) were fully focused on finalizing writing their proposals as well as engaging in readings and debates regarding the Political Economy of Urban Education. The faculty and students are fully focused in working together so we can all have 9 doctoral dissertations by the Spring 2015. This will be a remarkable achievement for the region. The first Doctoral Degree in Educational leadership and Policy Studies from UMass Dartmouth

The three cohorts were also engaged in the preparing community forums involving the Department of Educational Leadership, Bristol Community College and other community organizations to debate crucial educational issues affecting the region such as school dropouts. The first of these forums will be held in Fall River at BCC.
Students are also working on the II Conference in Critical Transformative Educational Leadership and Policy Studies to be held November 15 and 16 in the Woodland Commons at UMass Dartmouth. This year we will have the Secretary of Education Matthew Malone and Professor Donaldo Macedo as key-note speakers. This semester we will also have the honor to have with us Professors Stanley Aronowitz, Lois Weiner and Angela Valenzuela as key-note speakers.

We invite all the academic community and the community in general to participate in our academic events

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