

**The Dr. Helen Richards-Smith  
Teaching and Learning Symposium**

**Theme**

***The NASA Innovations in Climate Education Project:  
Instructional Strategies for Expanding Climate Change Concepts and  
Reading/Literacy Skills***

**Sponsored by**

**The Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

**College of Education**

**Grambling State University**

**Grambling, Louisiana**

**November 15, 2012**

**5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**J.T. Stewart -Room 333**

**Video Conference**

**Implementing the NASA Innovations in Climate Education Project at Grambling State  
University: Feedback from Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers**

**Featured Presenters:**

**In-Service Teachers**

*ED 506: Correction of Reading Difficulties*

Mrs. Laurie Fernandez  
Alma J. Brown Elementary  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Grambling, Louisiana

Mrs. Shakeydra J. Hill  
Hillcrest Elementary  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Ruston, Louisiana

Ms. Yu Feng Huang  
Alma J. Brown Elementary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Grambling, Louisiana

Ms. Brandy Carey  
Sallie Humble Elementary  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Monroe, Louisiana

Ms. Malonda Clark  
Linwood Public Charter School  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Ms. Renee James  
Howard School  
Grades 6th-8th  
Ruston Louisiana

**Pre-Service Teachers**

*ED 452: Advanced Seminar Methods*

Ms. Kaleisha Lewis  
Senior  
Elementary Education Major

Mrs. Deanna Ellsworth  
Senior  
Elementary Education Major

*ED 304: Children's Literature*

Ms. Kellie Love, Senior  
Elementary Education Major

Mr. Jonathan Barris, Senior  
Elementary Education Major

Ms. Crystal Thomas, Senior  
Elementary Education Major

*ED 312: Introduction to the  
Education of Exceptional Children*

Mr. Jonathan Washington, Senior  
Biology Major

# An American Education Week Event

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*Instructional Strategies for Expanding Climate Change Concepts and Reading/Literacy Skills*

Registration

4:50 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Programme

Opening Inspiration

Dr. Nanthalia McJamerson  
Professor of Education  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education (GSU)

Greetings

Dr. Patricia Johnson, Head  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education (GSU)

Occasion

Dr. Loretta Walton Jagers  
Professor of Education  
Program Coordinator  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education (GSU)

Presentations

Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers Enrolled in:

-ED 452-Advanced Seminar Methods-Dr. Loretta Walton Jagers-Course Instructor

-ED 304-Children's Literature-Dr. Elaine Foster-Course Instructor

-ED 312-Introduction to Exceptional Children-Dr. Kathryn Newman-Course Instructor

**Special Recognitions**

Dr. Frank Pogue, President  
Grambling State University

Dr. Connie Walton-Clement  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Grambling State University

Dr. Larnell Flannagan, Dean  
College of Education  
Grambling State University

Dr. Patricia Johnson, Head  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
Grambling State University

**The NASA/NICE Administrative Team**

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NICE (NASA Innovations in Climate Education)  
Director, Center of Excellence in Remote Sensing Education and Research  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

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NICE Education Coordinator  
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Durham, New Hampshire