2015 SUMMIT: RISE UP FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS, FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Sunday, March 22 • 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Beckman Hall, Room 404

The Donna Ford Attallah Educator Development Academy (DFAEDA) was formed as a result of a $3 million gift from Donna Ford Attallah, a 1961 Chapman alumna, who taught for 40 years as a kindergarten and first grade teacher in the Cypress Unified School District in Orange County. The DFAEDA will focus on developing future K-12 teachers with a special emphasis on civic engagement activities that will both serve our surrounding community and prepare our pre-service teachers to engage in their respective communities as they enter the teaching profession.

The Summit on Education will act as the debut of the Academy and will showcase new and innovative programs in the College of Educational Studies.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Rich Milner

H. Richard Milner is the Helen Faison Endowed Chair of Urban Education, Professor of Education, as well as Director of the Center for Urban Education at the University of Pittsburgh. Previously, Professor Milner was Lois Autrey Betts Associate Professor and Associate Professor of Education in the Departments of Teaching and Learning and Leadership, Policy and Organizations (by courtesy) as well as a founding director of the graduate program, Learning, Diversity and Urban Studies at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He is a policy fellow of the National Education Policy Center. His research, teaching and policy interests concern urban education, teacher education, African American literature, and the sociology of education. In particular, Professor Milner’s research examines practices that support teachers for success in urban schools.

Also Featuring: Dr. Kimberly A. White-Smith, the inaugural Associate Dean of the Donna Ford Attallah Educator Development Academy (DFAEDA) and Associate Professor of Education at Chapman University.

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