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Dear ORU College of Education Alumni:

The ORU College of Education would like to invite you to attend *two special events* during the upcoming ORU Homecoming Weekend: Advisors' Luncheon and Professional Development.

#### ADVISORS' LUNCHEON

The Advisors' Luncheon is an opportunity for you to provide feedback to the College of Education as it relates to the vision and its alignment to the state and national standards. The luncheon is *free* for those attending; however seating is limited, so please RSVP no later than **Monday, January 24, 2010**.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

We are also excited to announce that two of ORU's distinguished College of Education alumni, Dr. Roxanne Morris and Patrina Singleton, will be presenting. The theme for the event is: *Making a Difference: A Transformed Generation*.

The Oral Roberts University College of Education Homecoming events are as follows:

#### ADVISORS' LUNCHEON

Friday, February 4, 2011

12:00 to 1:00 PM

Oral Roberts University Campus

College of Education

CMC Conference Room

Graduate Center – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Friday, February 4, 2011

1:00-3:00 PM

Oral Roberts University Campus

College of Education

Educational Technology Laboratory

Graduate Center – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dr. Morris will present - **A Transformed Generation: The Relationship Between Teacher-Licensure Level and Gains in Student Academic Achievement** and Ms. Patrina Singleton will present - **Effective Instructional Leadership: Creating the Right Climate for a Transformed Generation**. Each presenter will present 30 minutes, followed by a time for questions and answers.

#### WEBINAR PARTICIPATION

You may be thinking that you would love to come to the College of Education Homecoming Professional Development event, but you are unable to travel to Tulsa to attend. We are very excited to announce that you can still attend! You are invited to participate in the meeting with fellow ORU education alumni either face-to-face or virtually using Elluminate software! We will set up everything here for you to actually participate and be a part of the ORU College of Education Homecoming Professional Development event from your current location!

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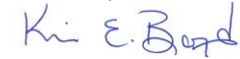
Registration to participate virtually is limited, so please email Dr. Otto, Graduate Chair at [jotto@oru.edu](mailto:jotto@oru.edu) no later than **Monday, January 24, 2010** to reserve your space. You will then receive an email with specific instructions.

Ms. Singleton's presentation will be conducted face-to-face with those alumni attending the ORU Homecoming Weekend and Dr. Morris will actually present from New Mexico.

There is a definite need among educators to become better informed on this topic. Your participation provides an excellent forum for you to ask questions and gain insights.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the ORU College of Education Homecoming Professional Development events. I look forward to seeing you, or having you join us virtually.

Sincerely,



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