

# Register for Alhambra Educational Foundation Summer High School, K-8 Summer Academy programs

Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) will register students for its popular Summer High School and K-8 Summer Academy programs, both to be offered June 11 – July 13, Monday through Friday. AEF's Summer High School program, an accredited program by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), will take place at Alhambra High School. The K-8 Summer Academy will be offered at Ynez Elementary in Monterey Park.

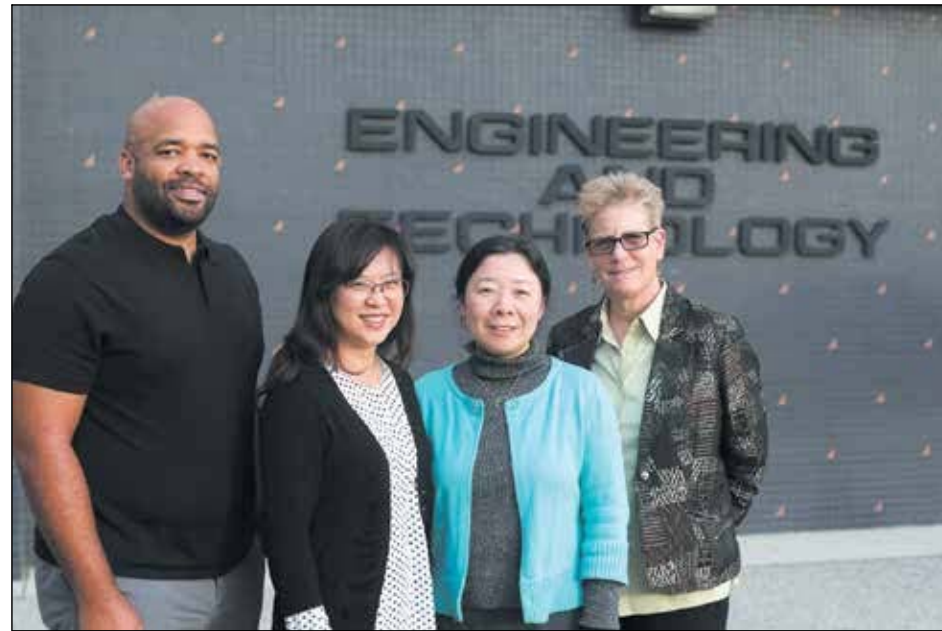
Incoming ninth- through 12th-grade students from all private and public schools are invited to enroll in courses, which include core academic courses such as integrated math I, II, III, trig/pre-calc, biology, chemistry, U.S. history, and world history. Enrichment and elective coursework includes expository writing, speech and debate, drawing/painting, SAT test preparation and robotics & engineering.

Registration is through May 10 at the Alhambra Educational Foundation office, 1603 Chestnut, Alhambra 91803, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Late registration is offered May 14 through May 31 for additional tuition cost. There will be onsite registration on the first and second day of school if space is available.

For K-8 students, AEF's Summer Academy offers a wonderful blend of aca-

demical courses and fun enrichment classes. Elementary students have a wide variety of courses to choose from this year, including "Under the Sea: Marine Biology," and "Essay & Expository Writing." The K-8 Summer Academy will be offered at Ynez Elementary School in Monterey Park, with the music, elementary art, culinary art classes, and the popular Basketball Camp just a bus ride away at Alhambra High School. The "School of Rock," "Video Game Design" (grades sixth through eighth), and "Culinary Arts" (grades fifth through eighth) extended day courses are also available for students from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Alhambra High School. This year "Culinary Arts" and "Basketball Camp" (grades fifth through eighth) will also be offered at Alhambra High from 10 a.m. to noon.

AEF's K-8 Summer Academy classes focus on preparing students academically for the coming school year in a fun, stress-free environment. Courses such as "Getting Ready for Kindergarten," "Bridge to First Grade," the Science and Math classes for fourth through eighth grade, and the popular music classes help students think creatively, become problem-solvers, learn new social skills, and get a jump on curriculum for the coming school year.



From left are Cal State LA professors Matthew Jackson and Eun-Young Elaine Kang, ECST Associate Dean Jianyu Dong, and ECST Dean Emily Allen. (Photo Credit: J. Emilio Flores/ Cal State LA)

## Cal State LA awarded NSF grant to support students earning degrees in engineering, computer science

California State University, Los Angeles has been awarded a nearly \$1 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to increase degree completion and career readiness among students in engineering and computer science majors.

The grant is funded through the NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program.

"With this grant, we'll continue our great success in educating and preparing students for success in STEM fields," said Cal State LA President William A. Covino. "Our graduates are diversifying STEM professions across the nation."

The five-year grant will help launch the Culturally Adaptive Pathway to Success (CAPS) program at Cal State LA.

CAPS aims to help motivated

high-achieving students, particularly those who face socioeconomic challenges, fulfill their academic goals and career potential.

"CAPS will build an inclusive pathway to accelerate the graduation of low-income, academically talented Cal State LA students majoring in civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, or mechanical engineering," said Eun-Young Elaine Kang, the grant's principal investigator and professor of computer science at Cal State LA. "The goal is to increase the number of highly prepared, well-qualified students pursuing advanced degrees or entering careers in STEM."

The CAPS program will award scholarships to rising sophomores in the University's College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology who are identified for outstanding academic progress.

