

In This Issue

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Here at *Connections*, we are going to press as we prepare for the close of another school year, turn our thoughts to the design of summer institutes, and yet another new beginning in the fall. In this issue, Steven Strull and Peggy Silva invite us to eavesdrop on their ongoing conversation about Center of Activity membership in the Director's Report. Mary Hastings interviews Camilla Greene for NSRF's Living History. We learn from Julie Lindsay about efforts to embed CFG practices at the Shanghai American School and Debbie Bambino gives us a glimpse of the ongoing work of our Pennsylvania Center of Activity.

Susan Schooler reviews *Still Separate and Unequal: Segregation and the Future of Urban School Reform* and the author's documentation of the failure of the possibility that was Brown vs. Board of Education. Camilla Greene shares her review of *The Warrior Method: A Parents' Guide to Rearing Healthy Black Boys*, and wonders why educators seem more concerned with subduing rather than empowering their black, male students.

A student shares her experience visiting her mother in prison in our Students at the Center piece, and Greg Peters asks us to think together about how much we know of our students' lives after the last period of the day.

Ross Peterson-Veatch sums up our recent Research Forum and invites all of us to take our place as participants on this journey of educational action research and RoLesia Holman writes about going intentionally deeper into issues of equity by adapting the basic Chalk Talk into the Triple Chalk Talk in Protocols in Practice.

Finally, we offer a summation of the Winter Meeting experience in Tampa. We hope that this issue of *Connections* serves you well in your own learning communities and in your summer initiatives in new locales. Let us know about your use of the journal and your needs for coverage in the future. As always, we welcome new and returning writers. ■

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