About Carl and Alice Daeufer:

The Carl and Alice Daeufer Education Lecture Series is supported by generous gifts from College of Education (COE) emeritus professor, Dr. Carl J. Daeufer and his late wife, Alice Daeufer. Dr. Daeufer served for thirty-five years as a COE faculty member, actively involved in university teaching, research, and administration; the University of Hawai‘i Professional Assembly (UHPA); overseas education development; and public elementary and secondary education.

Carl met Alice in 1960 when he started working at the COE and she was on the staff of the University Laboratory School. They married in 1965. Alice retired as an assistant professor in 1989 after serving as a faculty member of the University of Hawai‘i for twenty-two years.

Alice and Carl established an endowed fund, which offers annual scholarships and this education lecture series because they wanted to “give something back” to the COE and the University of Hawai‘i. Alice always said, “I had favorable experiences at the University. I want to help students wishing to teach in Hawai‘i by giving this scholarship.”

To date, the Daeufer Family College of Education Endowed Fund has provided 35 scholarships and sponsored 13 distinguished scholars and public figures to give public lectures at the university, with Dr. Marcelo Suárez-Orozco and Dr. Carola Suárez-Orozco of UCLA being the most recent distinguished guest speakers.
PEDAGOGIC POSSIBILITIES OF COSMOPOLITANISM

Over the past two decades, a number of scholars have pointed to the empirical dimensions of cosmopolitanism. The idea of ‘everyday’ cosmopolitanism has been used to refer to a set of contemporary cultural conditions through which our lives have become globally interconnected and interdependent. An awareness of these conditions has opened up the potential of reflexivity about the ways in which our actions are related to global processes. How might we use such an empirical understanding to develop a set of global ethics, especially in a context in which the glorification of a consumerist cosmopolitan culture and persistent forms of ethno-nationalism exist alongside a recognition of uneven and unequal consequences of globalization and possibilities of a better moral order?

In this talk, Dr. Fazal Rizvi will argue that this question has profound implications for thinking about cosmopolitanism and its potential in education – how everyday experiences of cosmopolitan encounters can and should be used as a starting point for educators hoping to help steer the cosmopolitan outlook of their students away from its consumerist orientation and towards morally productive directions.

PROGRAM

6:00 p.m. – Welcome & Introduction

6:10 p.m. – Dr. Fazal Abbas Rizvi

7:10 p.m. – Audience Q&A

7:50 p.m. – UHM Bookstore Hosted Book Signing
