Internationally recognized Montessorian and expert on learning differences, 
Dr. Joyce Pickering, to speak at Xavier on Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Put on your calendars now. Tuesday March 17, the Xavier University Montessori Institute and Special Education Programs welcome Dr. Joyce Pickering to Xavier’s campus.

Dr. Pickering is an internationally recognized expert in the area of learning differences and Montessori education. This keynote lecture and presentation is designed to appeal to all current Xavier education students, faculty, and in service teachers from around the region.

Dr. Joyce S. Pickering is a speech & hearing pathologist, a 40-year Montessorian, and a learning disabilities specialist who has devoted her life to addressing the needs of students with learning differences. Joyce holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction and was awarded an honorary doctorate in humanities by Dallas Baptist University. She is a Certified Academic Language Therapist, (CALT, QI) is licensed in Texas as a Dyslexia Therapist, and holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence as a speech and language pathologist. Currently, Joyce is Executive Director Emerita of Shelton School & Evaluation Center in Dallas, Texas, the world’s largest private school for children with learning differences.

Joyce is the 2013 Living Legacy Recipient for American Montessori Society as well as President of AMS Board of Directors. Joyce is also an adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University, a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and a committee member for accreditation of the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council. In her “spare time,” Joyce travels the world to present classes and keynote speeches about Montessori education and how to meet the needs of learning-different students.

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Time: 5-7 PM, in Cintas Center rooms 4 and 5, with reception to follow in Xavier’s Art Gallery space in the Cohen building.

Cost: This is a free event; RSVPS are appreciated and recommended. Parking is available in the C2 parking lot directly in front of the Cintas Center. For more information, please contact Julie Kugler-Ackley, ackleyjk@xavier.edu, 513-745-3210.