

**CASSL Colloquium 2011****Bridging the Gaps: Strategies to Empower Student Success****Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> 2011****A G E N D A**

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**8:30-9:00**            **Breakfast/ Networking/Check-In (LRC Lobby)**

**9:00-9:15**            **Welcome (LRC 105)**  
Debbie Travis, CRC President  
Colette Harris-Mathews, CASSL Coordinator

**9:15-9:40**            **Who Are Our Students?**  
Presentation and Q&A- Kathy McLain, Dean of Research and Planning (LRC 105)

**9:50-11:05**           **Breakout Session A**

**LRC-104 Creating Mini-Lectures and Connections to Student Success - Dr. Edwin Fagin** continues his conversation from a previous Colloquium about ways to enhance your on-ground, hybrid and online courses to increase student success. The session will focus on improving student grades and retention and will include key results from a CASSL innovation grant and a recent assessment project.

**LRC-107 Strategies for Emotional and Mental Health Well Being - Chris West, Clinical Psychologist and Sierra College Counselor**, presents "Cultural Paranoia" and strategies for supporting students' emotional and mental health and well-being.

**LRC-105 Student Motivation - Panel Presentation** featuring **Jeanne Edman, Mike Marion, Chris Thomas**

**11:15-12:30**           **Breakout Session B (Same as above)**

**12:45-2:00**           **Lunch - Keynote Speaker & Q & A (CRC Cafeteria)**  
Luncheon Speaker: Shannon Dickson, Clinical Psychologist and CSUS Associate Professor

**2:00-2:30**            **Creating A "Strategies to Empower Student Success" Toolkit**  
Participants will create an individual Student Success Toolkit applying knowledge learned in the colloquium (CRC Cafeteria)

**2:30-2:45**            **Closing Thoughts & Evaluation (CRC Cafeteria)**