



CRC COLLOQUIUM BRIDGING THE GAPS

Workshops 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Luncheon 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM featuring:
Diego Navarro
Director, Academy for College Excellence
at Cabrillo Community College

August 18th 9am-2:30pm
Cosumnes River College - LRC Building

Registration Deadline 8/6/2010

To register email BJ Snowden at snowder@crc.losrios.edu

For More Information on the Event Please Visit:

http://www.crc.losrios.edu/Faculty_and_Staff/CASSL/Colloquium_5.htm



Workshop Descriptions

Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Basic Skills Initiative – Lesley Gale

The implementation of culturally responsive methods and materials in the classroom can result in improved student writing and increased student participation and satisfaction. This workshop will explore Lesley's research in this area and highlight practical strategies for implementation in your teaching.

A Call to Action: Transitioning into Community College Leadership – Dr. Colette Harris-Mathews

This workshop will explore current professional development strategies and practices for mentoring and preparing future community college leaders.

Creating Mini-Lectures and Connections to Student Success – Dr. Edwin Fagin

This presentation will focus on how to enhance your on ground, hybrid and online courses to increase student success. You will learn how to record and upload video recordings you create to your course website. A brief discussion will highlight recent data collected in 2010 as part of a CASSL grant which suggests that this supplementary course material can be used to improve student grades and retention.

What Are They Thinking? The Transition from High School to College- Lynn Fowler

In this interactive presentation, you will learn about and apply the basics of a stage-related theory of ethical reasoning development (Kohlberg), with emphasis on the ways in which ethical reasoning and behavior change are influenced by educational experiences. We will also discuss how ethical reasoning is related to academic integrity and integral for student success and the integration of students into the "academic community."

Moving into the Fifth Generation of Distance Education: Can Desire2Learn Pass the Turing Test? – Dr. Kale Braden

Recent research in online education proposes that in the future course management systems will behave more like TA's than a static and dumb infrastructure. What are some tips and techniques that we can use with Desire2Learn to turn it into more of a partner in the education of our students?

Skills for Life: Preparing Students of Color for Higher Education – Dr. Hasan Abdulmalik

Assisting students in transition to college has become a key institutional function of high school and community colleges. This presentation will discuss the essential skills that students of color entering college will need in their first year of college. Attendees will gain a perspective of the transition process as a life changing event and as an induction into higher education learning.

Luncheon Keynote Presentation by Diego Navarro

Diego's commitment to social change grew, in part, from his work as a community organizer for the American Friends Service Committee- a Quaker humanitarian aid organization- while still in college. He then went on to accrue over twenty years of experience in research and management positions in the computer industry with Hewlett Packard Labs, Apple Computer, and NCR Corporation. He has also been the CEO of two successful high-tech start-up companies. Diego's received his first grant to support his award-winning student success program at Cabrillo in 2002.

Mr. Navarro began his higher education at his local community college, Pasadena City College, where he earned an A.A. degree. He holds a B.S. in Information Systems from Antioch University, and an MBA from Harvard University's Graduate School of Business.

