Face-to-Face Dialogue: What Does It Mean to be an Educated Person?
Brown Bag Discussions – Fall 2012

This series of informal forums for spring 2012 is part of the Campus Dialogue that began in 2003 on what it means to be an educated person and what more we can be doing to help our students on their journey of lifelong learning. Please come to as many as you can to share your ideas with others and to learn more about ways we can all help to further enrich the educational experience of SJSU students.

Each of these brown bag discussions is held in IRC 101 from noon – 1 pm.

Delayed Gratification and Effective Learning – Research shows that students who can delay gratification tend to be better students. Today, many people think waiting two seconds for a website to load is frustrating. People usually don't have to wait a week to see a television series because most shows are available 24/7. What does the research mean for how we help students to succeed in college? Contact Annette Nellen in advance for an article on this topic (annette.nellen@sjsu.edu). Marshmallows will be served (hope you can wait).
Facilitator: Amy Strage.

When:
Tuesday September 25, 2012

Modern Forms of Scholarship – With various web-based ways to disseminate and discuss ideas, should we continue to place so much emphasis on academic journals? Is the public analysis of ideas in the blogosphere useful? What intellectual effort goes into blogging and other forms of web-based outlets? What are faculty missing if they stick with the paper journals?

When:
Wednesday October 24, 2012

Technology for Better Learning – What technology are you using for your courses? Clickers? Online discussion groups? Wikis? Blogs? Videos? Something else? At this brown bag, share what you are doing and find out what others are doing. We'll discuss what technologies lead to improved pedagogy and challenges of implementation.

When:
Tuesday December 4, 2012

http://www.sjsu.edu/cfd/consultations/EducatedPersonDialogue/

If you want to join the email discussion group – please contact Annette Nellen at annette.nellen@sjsu.edu.