

**Face-to-Face Dialogue: What Does It Mean to be an Educated Person?
Brown Bag Discussions – Spring 2010**

This series of informal forums for spring 2010 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. Bring a friend. All sessions are from noon – 1 pm in IRC 101.

Become an Educated Person Fellow: Attend 5 of the 9 sessions for fall/spring, read and share something from an AAC&U liberal learning report (or something similar) with the Educated Person Dialogue email discussion group, and provide an idea for a future Educated Person brown bag discussion to earn an *Educated Person Fellow Certificate*.

Wed Feb 10	<p>Social Entrepreneurship</p> <p>How can we help students develop skills in applying entrepreneurial skills and approaches to solving social issues? How might faculty engage in such endeavors and get their students involved as well? This is an opportunity to learn from an expert who is visiting SJSU this year.</p> <p>Facilitator: Jane Leu, Social Entrepreneur in Residence; Founder Upwardly Global</p>
Wed March 10	<p>Appropriate Writing Education for SJSU</p> <p>A discussion of design options for developing SJSU writing requirements that best prepare our students to communicate effectively in rapidly changing and globalizing environments. The discussion will bring together several groups and individuals involved in this significant discussion.</p> <p>Facilitators: Malu Roldan and members of the Academic Senate's Curriculum & Research Committee and the Writing Requirements Committee</p>
Tues March 23	<p>Pilot Study for GE Program Assessment at SJSU</p> <p>Find out what a task force will be working on to develop and implement an effective assessment for the overall GE program and provide input to their work.</p> <p>Facilitator: Steve Branz, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies</p>
Thur April 8	<p>Textbooks and Course Design</p> <p>One of the first things we do in getting ready to teach a course is find a textbook. If we are teaching Biology 101, for example, we'll likely find the appropriate level textbook likely to be called "Biology." What about alternative reading materials? What about primary authorities? What about novels? What about online materials from various sources? What about a journal or the Wall Street Journal? At this session, we'll share ideas about alternatives to the traditional textbook and the advantages and disadvantages.</p> <p>Facilitators: Annette Nellen, College of Business; and Mary Fran Breiling, Ctr for Faculty Development</p>
Thur April 22	<p>Community Engagement/Service Learning in Higher Education -- Addressing CA's Social Problems NOW!</p> <p>Service learning is an outstanding active learning approach that also helps our students become community leaders and responsible citizens. At this session, learn about various community engagement activities on campus and how we might promote broader engagement of faculty and students in our community and in service learning.</p> <p>Facilitator: Michael Fallon, Center for Community Learning & Leadership</p>

<http://www.sjsu.edu/cfd/programs/educatedperson>

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