



As a faculty member at SJSU, I have had the opportunity to work with diverse groups of students to empower them professionally and intellectually to achieve their goals of earning a college degree to better their lives while making our world a better place. – **Freidoon Barez**

What I love about teaching at SJSU is working with now more than two generation of talented, diverse, and intense young poets and writers. They come to campus with big hopes and ambitions but don't know how to realize them. For many students, I helped enable them to produce the poems and stories that have made their careers and in few cases have made them famous. What a pleasure to see these young birds soar! – **Alan Soldofsky**

