

Making Connections

A CUNY General Education Conference on Integrative Learning

Friday May 6, 2005, 9:00am – 4:00pm

LaGuardia Community College, CUNY

Little Theater, Main Building

*What do we want students to know when they graduate from college?
How do students connect their learning across courses and over time?
When do students become integrative thinkers, attaching discrete facts to concepts?
How do students develop the enduring habits of mind that facilitate life-long learning?*

Dr. Lee Knepfelkamp Keynote Speaker

*Noted scholar of cognitive & ethical development, Columbia University
Senior Fellow, Association of American Colleges and Universities*

Dr. Selma Botman Featured Speaker

CUNY Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Integrative learning encourages students to become "intentional learners" who see connections across courses, disciplines, and semesters. Faculty nationwide use ePortfolios, learning communities, first year programs, interdisciplinary teaching and capstone courses to support integrative learning.

Co-sponsored by the CUNY Task Force on General Education, the *Making Connections* conference invites you to explore the pedagogy and practice of integrative learning at CUNY and colleges nationwide. Building on national initiatives led by the Carnegie Foundation, *Making Connections* will showcase educational innovation already underway at more than a dozen CUNY campuses.

LaGuardia Community College will highlight its work with Electronic Student Portfolios and First Year Academies – projects recognized by the national Integrative Learning Consortium sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U).

Please join this important conversation!

For more information, including on-line registration and directions to LaGuardia, visit <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ctl/conference05> or contact Michele Piso, mpiso@lagcc.cuny.edu (718/482-5483)