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## LEARNING COMMUNITIES: A ROADMAP TO STUDENT SUCCESS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:15-3:45

BLDG. 3, RM. 148



### GUEST SPEAKER - PROF. JEAN MACH, ENGLISH, CSM

In an effort to support and encourage community colleges' successes in educating today's students, the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) has begun "The Roadmap Project." This initiative has selected twelve community colleges from across the country, all of which already have impressive track records in revitalizing their programs and approaches to increasing student success. Twenty-five "success strategies" are already identified from the cohort, **with learning communities, in various configurations, serving as a centerpiece for nine of the colleges' efforts.** All are committed to and engaged in using meaningful assessment strategies to refine their strategies.

The Roadmap Project will provide opportunities for these twelve colleges to collaborate, expanding their own efforts and creating a rich and varied resource bank for other colleges to consider and adapt to their own needs.

Jean Mach worked with AAC&U during the Roadmap selection process and continues as a senior advisor to the project. She is also acting as a liaison between Roadmap and the CSU system's efforts in the "Give Students a Compass Project," specifically in the work to "re-map general education."

Jean is looking forward to sharing the ideas she has encountered. She's certain that many of them will resonate with the great work going on at Cañada!



## FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS OF NEW LEARNING COMMUNITY IDEAS AT CAÑADA

**Academic Scholarship and Success** – Anniqua Rana and Michelle Morton

**Integrating History and Literature** – Mike Stanford

**Integrating Art and Music (Honors)** – Dave Meckler and Denise Erickson

**Integrating Biology and Anthropology** – Carol Rhodes and Jessica Einhorn

**Integrating Anthropology and History** – Jessica Einhorn and Mike Stanford

## DEVELOPING A NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY

Lisa Palmer (**English**), Nancy Wolford (**Interior Design**), Rhonda Chaney(**Fashion Design**), Peggy Perrico (**Fashion Design**), Carol Rhodes (**Biology**)...join the group!

**Bring your ideas...Bring a colleague you would like to collaborate with in a Learning Community...Innovation is integrative!**

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