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**Save the Date!**

**Learning, Outcomes & All That Jazz**

Office of Instruction Convocation: A Conversation about Learning  
Friday, May 2, 2008 | 9:30-3:00PM | Campus Center Dining Room and Beyond

**“I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.”**

Albert Einstein said that. What do you think? What are the conditions in which our students learn? How do you know if they are learning what we teach? What are the mitigating factors that impact learning?

These questions are part of an ongoing conversation at the state and federal level and these questions are shaping academic landscapes at all levels.

**“I’ve found you’ve got to look back at the old things and see them in a new light.”**

And John Coltrane said that about jazz. This *voluntary* all-college convocation brings us into the conversation, looking at student learning outcomes in a new light. We’re planning a day of information, inquiry, and a time to talk to colleagues about learning, as well as about the cycle of inquiry that effective SLO design encourages.

Here’s the plan for the day:

- Providing the conceptual framework.....Judy, Rob, Dolores
- Describing the contexts.....Accreditation representative
- Charting the Process.....Janet Fulks, State Academic Senate
- A really good lunch/Learning Fair.....Our colleagues
- Explaining our task.....Rosemary Arca, SLO Coordinator
- Department Sessions.....The FRAMES Team

Intrigued? Save the date. If you choose to attend, you may give students an alternative assignment. If you are staff, consult your administrator about adding this event to your schedule. More details will follow from your Academic Senate reps and SLO Coordinator.

**Please send your RSVP and questions to Rosemary Arca at x7543, or [arcarosemary@foothill.edu](mailto:arcarosemary@foothill.edu), or by dropping the bottom portion of this sheet in the mail. We need a headcount for planning and logistics purposes. Thank you.**

**RSVP**  
Call x7543

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