



## *2007 Affinity Meeting for Service-Learning Directors and Community Partnerships Coordinators*

**California State University**  
February 22-23, 2007

### Meeting Goals:

1. Share resources, knowledge and experiences with each other and our community partners.
2. Exchange campus models and ideas on keeping up with and using technology to advance service learning and community engagement efforts on and off campus.
3. Experience more directly what our community partners are doing and how our work interfaces with their efforts.
4. Explore the complexities and contradictions of our work in a fun, interactive and reflective manner.

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### Thursday, February 22

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Participant Check-In/Lunch	MLK Library, SJSU Suites 255-257 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:00am – 12:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch continues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome: Michael Fallon Robert Cooper, SJSU Associate Vice-President for Undergraduate Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introductions, Review Agenda &amp; Goals Facilitated by: Jorge Uranga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CO Announcements: Judy Botelho, Rich Berrett</p>	Suites 255-257
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>‘I know <i>something</i> interesting is sure to happen,’ she said to herself, ‘whenever I eat or drink anything; so I’ll just see what this bottle does.’</p> <p><b>Technology Session</b> (using partnership software, etc.) Campus perspective on building a community partner database from those who have used internal resources (campus IT department) and an external software company. Discussion will focus on: how to get started, benefits, challenges, making it user-friendly, technical assistance support to community partners and database management. Facilitated by: Pilar Pacheco and Merri Whitelock</p>	Suites 255-257
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break	Suites 255-257
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>‘It’s the Cheshire Cat: now I shall have somebody to talk to.’</p> <p><b>Affinity Break-out Sessions</b> <b>SLD Session:</b> “How puzzling all these changes are! I’m never sure what I’m going to be, from one minute to another!” Navigating our changing roles with aplomb and finesse! Facilitated by: Mary, Jorge, Pilar, &amp; Merri</p>	Suites 255-257

Continued...	<p><b>CPC Session: Paint the Roses Red</b>  Come join fellow Community Partnership Coordinators in a lively discussion about the evolution of our work. From meeting the ever-changing demands of educational partnerships to collaborating with businesses and public affairs, this session will provide an opportunity to reflect on where we've been, where we are and where we are going. Facilitated by: Christina Gonzalez-Salgado and Mike Cipra</p>	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Large Group Report-out  Session leaders will designate a participant from their group to report out</p>	Suites 255-257
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><b>Down the Rabbit Hole</b>  The field trip will take us around to unique places down the rabbit hole in wonderland, i.e., downtown San Jose, where we will experience the actual sights and sounds of community service learning, with two adventures.</p> <p><b>Adventure One: A Mad Tea Party</b>  'I didn't know it was your table, it's laid for a great many more than three.'</p> <p>At John XXIII Multi-Service Center, CSU participants will engage with eight community organization partners on the benefits and challenges of service-learning with the university.</p> <p><b>Adventure Two: The Lobster-Quadrille</b>  'Shall we try another figure of the Lobster-Quadrille? ... Or would you like the Mock Turtle to sing you another song?'</p> <p>CSU participants shall hear presentations on two emerging partnerships: a public sector career initiative with the City, followed by after school efforts.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Michael Fallon and Mike Cipra</p>	<p>John XXIII Multi-Service Center</p> <p>City Hall of San Jose</p>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Hotel Check-in	Hotel Lobby
6:15 pm	<p>'In that case,' said the Dodo solemnly, rising to its feet, 'I move that the meeting adjourn, for the immediate adoption of more energetic remedies--'</p> <p>Meet in the lobby at 6:15 pm if you are interested in joining the group dinner at Gordon Biersch. Each diner is responsible for the <u>full cost</u> of her/his dinner, including beverages (approximately \$15-\$20).</p>	Gordon Biersch Restaurant Pilsner Room

## Friday, February 23

8:15 am – 9:00 am	<p>'Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?' 'That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,' said the Cat.</p> <p><b>Who Stole the Tarts?</b>  Join us for a collaborative breakfast conversation with our community partners, as we reflect on the previous afternoon's journey down the rabbit hole.  Facilitated by: Michael Fallon and Mike Cipra</p> <p><b>This is a working breakfast. Please be on time.</b></p>	<p>MLK Library,  SJSU  Suites 255-257  2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</p>
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9:45 am – 10:00 am	<p>‘If everybody minded their own business,’ the Duchess said in a hoarse growl, ‘the world would go round a deal faster than it does.’</p> <p><b>Thematic Group Conversations:</b> We will have three small group discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Personal Beliefs as the Foundation of Leadership</b> In this experiential breakout session participants will be led through a belief-based enlightened leadership. Facilitated by: Rich Berrett and Jorge Uranga</li> <li>▪ <b>Counting Cards with the Queen of Hearts</b> This session is an opportunity for CPCs and SLDs to share successful qualitative assessment methods and resources, whether it's assessing our work, the health of our partnerships, or the learning of our students. <b>Please bring copies of assessments to share and discuss during this interactive workshop.</b> Facilitated by: Christina Gonzalez-Salgado and Joy Pederson</li> <li>▪ <b>Strategic Planning Update/Roundtable</b> In chapter two “The Pool of Tears” Alice must ask herself, “But if I'm not the same, the next question is, Who in the world am I? Ah, <i>THAT'S</i> the great puzzle!” Has the strategic planning process changed our outlook on the work we do? The role we play within the university and community? Have we changed or has the strategic planning process simply become our ‘looking glass’ with which to see ourselves more clearly? Ask and answer these questions, plus more! Facilitated by: Mary D’Alleva</li> </ul>	Suites 255-257
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break	Suites 255-257
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>‘I can't help it,’ said Alice very meekly: ‘I'm growing.’</p> <p><b>Connecting Local Action with Global Issues: An Affinity Think Tank</b> An open group response to thoughts and writings on the ripples our work creates: how far? how wide? how big? how small? Facilitated by: All of Us</p> <p>Please read the following articles prior to our meeting:  <a href="http://www.compact.org/20th/read/transforming_students_into_global_change_agents">http://www.compact.org/20th/read/transforming_students_into_global_change_agents</a>  <a href="http://www.compact.org/20th/read/civic_life_in_the_information_age">http://www.compact.org/20th/read/civic_life_in_the_information_age</a>  <a href="http://www.compact.org/20th/read/acting_locally_in_a_flat_world">http://www.compact.org/20th/read/acting_locally_in_a_flat_world</a></p>	Suites 255-257
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<p>‘I could tell you my adventures--beginning from this morning,’ said Alice a little timidly: ‘but it's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then.’</p> <p><b>Wrap Up/Real-Time feedback and reflection</b> Conferences come and go with notes that sometimes gather dust. Through an experiential process this closing session will ask you to specifically address something of value you experienced during the conference, how you would like to apply that which is of value, the barriers that might interfere with implementation and finally what support you may need. Facilitated by: Rich Berrett</p>	Suites 255-257