

Family & Consumer Sciences



Interior Design

Professional Development Workshop “The Green and the Gray of Design”

Saturday Nov 7
Fairfield, CA
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Hilton Garden Inn
2200 Gateway Court

Keynote Speaker:

JONATHAN BRENNAN, PhD - Experienced educator and facilitator of experiential faculty workshops to promote student success. For 10 years he's been involved with *On Course* faculty workshops and most recently authored "*Be Great: Career and College Effectiveness.*"

Faculty Roundtable Featuring:

BONNIE BRUCE, based in Portland, OR with over 25 years of Interior Design experience, she's developed a particular expertise in sustainability over the last ten years.

CAROL LAMKINS, CMKBD, CID, has over twenty years of public speaking and teaching experience. Carol brings her exceptional knowledge of universal design to the table.

MARIE COOLEY, Professor of Interior Design and Planning at American River College where she's helped to develop an interdisciplinary program "Designed 4 Life" with the Gerontology Department.

Open to all CCC Faculty. We invite you to bring a guest. (Deans, counselors, high school and community partners, and a few students are also welcome).

This Event is Free and Lunch is included.
Pre-registration is Required.

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JONATHAN BRENNAN- KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Jonathan Brennan has presented experiential learning workshops in student success to faculty from colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. For the last decade, Dr. Brennan has been working as a co-facilitator with Dr. Skip Downing, the creator of the *On Course* student success workshop series, and for the last five years has chaired the On Course National Conference.

Dr. Brennan is the former Chair of the English Department at Mission College in Santa Clara, CA, and holds a B.A. and M.A. in English, an M.A. in Psychology with a focus on motivation and creating peak performers, a Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies from U.C. Berkeley, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Change, with a focus on developing and implementing student success programs. He has also been trained as a Leadership and Effectiveness Coach, working with students, educators, administrators and industry executives to set goals and create results.

He designed and coordinated an On Course learning communities program at Mission College that has significantly improved the retention and academic success rate of students in developmental English, Mathematics, Reading, and ESL. He has served as Chair of the Student Success Committee, the Learning Outcomes Committee, and Accreditation, as Vice President of the Academic Senate, and teaches composition, African and Native American literature, and life skills classes. He has served as director of an academic mentoring program for basic skills students, developed the freshman seminar Learning Communities project, and directed research grants for the state of California's Fund for Student Success and Fund for Instructional Improvement programs.

He was voted Faculty of the Year at Mission College in 1999-2000, and was awarded a NISOD Teaching Excellence Award. In April, 2005, he was awarded the Stanback-Stroud Diversity award from the California State Academic Senate, and in 2008 the California State Hayward award for Excellence in Education.

His publications include two books on Mixed Race and Black Indian Literature from Stanford Press and University of Illinois Press, and forthcoming textbooks focused on student success in high schools, and in developmental college English classrooms. His newest book is entitled *Be Great: Career and College Effectiveness*.

Faculty Roundtable Participants



BONNIE BRUCE

Bonnie Bruce has practiced interior design for more than 25 years. For the last 10 years she has focused on developing an expertise in sustainability within the context of architecture. She was the first designer in the State of Oregon to become a LEED Accredited professional and she is a Living Building Challenge community member. She expresses her passion for the environment through consulting, teaching at the university level and volunteer efforts. She is currently Co-Chair of the Portland Branch Steering Committee for the Cascadia USGBC and sits on the International Interior Design Association Task Force for Sustainability. And she has spoken on the local, regional and national levels about environmental issues.



CAROL LAMKINS

Carol Lamkins, Certified Interior Designer and Certified in Family and Consumer Science, is a graduate of California State University Long Beach with a specialization in interior design, housing, equipment and foods and a minor in science. She is recognized on a national level as a Certified Master in Kitchen & Bath Design. She has held professional membership and board positions in ASID, NKBA, CLCID, and AAFCS and has been an annual recipient of the NKBA Merit Award since 1989 and recognized for over eight years of leadership and outstanding service to ASID.

Carol has been a space planner and interior designer for kitchens, bathrooms and related rooms since 1980; a representative and spokesperson for industry product for over two decades; and a prior co-owner of a kitchen and bathroom design center and showroom. Carol's experience also includes over twenty years of public speaking and teaching courses and Webinars at the adult, college, trade and professional levels, nationally and internationally. With exceptional knowledge of universal design, Carol was chosen to design a master bathroom for a quadriplegic man and his wife in the HGTV Designer's Challenge. The bathroom showed how universal design can be both attractive and functional. She has also recently been published in *Designed in Orange County, A Collection of Southern California's Finest Designers.*



MARIE COOLEY

Marie earned an AA in Liberal Arts from College of the Sequoias, a BA in Interior Design from California State University, Sacramento and an MA in Post Secondary Education Curriculum and Instruction from California State University, Sacramento, as well. She holds two Community College Credentials, in Interior Design and Graphic Design. After obtaining her Community College Instructional Certificate, she began teaching college in 1988 and has been a full-time instructor at American River College in the Los Rios College District since 1998. She held the position of Department Chair from 1998-2008. During her tenure she was instrumental in getting American River College's IDES program endorsed by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. She also worked very closely with Dr. Barbara Gillogy from American River College's Gerontology Department to develop Designed 4 Life, a unique interdisciplinary program that allows students to take Gerontology and Interior Design courses to help create residences that people can live in independently, safer and longer. On the business side, she began practicing interior design in 1986 and has been a California Council for Interior Design Certification-Certified Interior Designer (CID) since 1993. Marie is a member of the Universal Design Alliance (UDA), a Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS), on the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), an IDEX Task Force member, and serves on the California Council for Interior Design Certification Board of Directors.