

Mindful Learners: The Uses of Contemplative Practice in the Classroom

Segal Theater, the Graduate Center, CUNY, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York

April 7, 2006 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration (a light breakfast will be served)
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome**
Mirabai Bush, Director, Center for Contemplative Mind in Society
Geraldine DeLuca, Professor of English, CUNY, Brooklyn College
David Forbes, Professor of Education, CUNY, Brooklyn College
- 9:30 – 9:45 Meditation led by Geraldine DeLuca
- 9:45 – 10:45 **“Contemplative Education Off-Off-Off-Off Broadway: Dispatches on Teaching Mindfulness in Arkansas”**
Introduction by David Forbes
Presentation by Daniel Holland, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – noon **Roundtable discussion: Contemplative Practices and Pedagogy**
Amy Cheng, Associate Professor, Studio Art of SUNY, College at New Paltz
Clifford Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University
Rick Repetti, Kingsborough Community College
Geraldine DeLuca, CUNY, Brooklyn College
Introduction and moderation by David Forbes
- Noon – 1:15 Lunch (*lunch passes will be distributed for use at the cafeteria*)
- 1:15 – 2:15 **Workshops:** 6 breakout discussions on the topic of curriculum development and the uses of contemplative practice in the classroom.
Facilitated by: Daniel Holland (Room #8301), Amy Cheng (#8304), Geraldine DeLuca (Segal Theater), David Forbes (Segal Theater), Clifford Hill (#8400), and Rick Repetti (#8402).
- 2:15 – 2:30 Break (coffee, tea, and cookies will be served)
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Presentation to be named**
Mirabai Bush

3:15 - 3:30 Closing