

**Service-Learning Day 2007:
Promoting & Problematizing Community Relationships**

9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2007
Key West Room, Student Union at UCF

Please join us as we examine service-learning as it folds into other visions of social justice. If you attend Jonathan Kozol's keynote earlier in the week, this event will be, in part, an effort to continue and encourage discussion about Jonathan Kozol's visit.



Dr. Kevin Kumashiro, Director of the Center for Anti-Oppressive Education and Associate Professor of Education at the University of Illinois-Chicago, will join us as keynote speaker. Although the substance of Dr. Kumashiro's address, *Re-Framing Teacher Quality: Initiatives from the Right and Troubling Responses from the Left*, may not address service-learning pedagogy directly, we are interested in widening the lens through which service-learning is often viewed. In addition, our partnership roundtable members - service-learning faculty, a student who has participated in service-learning projects and the principal of an elementary school in Orlando's urban community - will discuss complexities inherent to service-learning projects, and specifically to the process of creating connections between the university and the community around it. This event is for any faculty, staff, or administrator who is interested in the university's role in

society.

RSVP by Tuesday, February 20, 2007 to reserve your seat at this special event! Please let Amy know if you will participate the full day, part of the day and/or for lunch by contacting her at azeh@mail.ucf.edu or 407-823-4395.

Service-Learning Day Program

- 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Welcome, Dr. Alison Morrison-Shetlar, Interim Dean, Office of Undergraduate Studies, Director, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning,
- 9:45 Partnership Roundtable:
 - Trae Stewart, Assistant Professor, College of Education
Panel Chair and Moderator
 - Terry Thaxton, Assistant Professor, English
The Buy-in and the Buy-out: Helping Students Conduct Meaningful Service
 - Jay Haffner, UCF Graduate Student, Teacher at Apopka High School
How My Service-Learning Experience Translated into a Job
 - Dr. Ruth Baskerville, Principal, Ivey Lane Elementary School
Town and Gown Relationships Can Work
 - Kelly Astro, Director of Research and Civic Engagement, Burnett Honors College
Learning, Discovery, Engagement
 - Melody Bowdon, Associate Professor, English
Advocacy for Children in the System
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Roundtable Discussions
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch
- 12:30 Keynote Address:
 - Dr. Kevin Kumashiro, Director, Center for Anti-Oppressive Education, Associate Professor of Education, University of Illinois-Chicago
Re-Framing Teacher Quality: Initiatives from the Right and Troubling Responses from the Left
- 1:45 Closing Remarks, Dr. Terry L. Hickey, Provost and Executive Vice President