



## Developmental Education Conference

# *Parachutes & Ladders X: Celebrating Student Engagement*

This conference will explore the connections between student engagement and success by investigating how students learn within the context of specific content areas and understanding the faculty member's role in improving students' motivation to learn. This investigation will include creating an understanding of why students often use inappropriate motivational strategies to cope with the demands of college life and why students often fail to use tutoring and other support services on campus. In response to key research findings in diverse, relevant disciplines and actual student presentations on how they have been motivated to succeed, participants will work toward developing specific strategies to improve students' motivation, engagement, and ultimately, their academic performance and completion.



### **Keynote Speaker** **Dr. Myron H. Dembo**

*Myron H. Dembo is Emeritus Professor of Educational Psychology in the Rossier*

*School of Education at the University of Southern California. He is a fellow in the American Psychological Association and the American Educational Research Association. Dr. Dembo specializes in the areas of learning and motivation with a focus on teaching students how to become more self-regulated learners. He has written three books and over 100 papers and research articles on the teaching-learning process. His educational psychology textbook, *Applying Educational Psychology*, is now in its 5th edition. His most recent book with Helena Seli is *Motivation and Learning Strategies for College Success: A Self-Management Approach* (3rd ed). He has consulted with numerous community colleges in California including Pierce Community College, Valley Community College, Riverside Community College, and Sacramento City College. In addition, he has worked with the Los Angeles Community College District in developing a Faculty Teaching and Learning Academy and the College of the Canyons in developing a 'learning-how-to-learn course' that addresses online learning skills.*

**May 6  
2011**  

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**9C - Stage Area  
8:00-3:00 pm**

**Conference Fees:**  
**\$35 Early Bird Discount**  
if registration received by Friday, April 29  
**\$25 Early Bird Discount**  
for CRLA and NADE members if registration received by Friday, April 29  
**\$45 for all registrations received after Friday, April 29 and at the door**  
(Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials.)

## Developmental Education Conference Registration Form

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**Date:** May 6, 2011 • **Location:** 9C - Stage Area • **Time:** 8:00-3:00 pm

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return registration form to POD, LTC - 140 or fax to (909) 468-3985. If you are registering after the **April 29 deadline**, send registration form and your check for **\$45**, payable to "Mt. San Antonio College."



**POD, LTC - 140**  
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### QUESTIONS?

Laura Martinez at Mt. SAC's Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Department is happy to assist you. Call (909) 274-4504 or reach her via email at [lmartinez@mtsac.edu](mailto:lmartinez@mtsac.edu)