

Spring 2008 Faculty Book Group

Clueless in Academe: How Schooling Obscures the Life of the Mind

by Gerald Graff
(Yale University Press 2003)

Facilitated by Prof. Kathleen Rowlands (Secondary Education)

This book group will meet four times during the Spring 2008 semester.

Tuesdays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.,
in Sierra Hall 439 (CIELO Conference Room)

Book Group Dates:

- February 12, 2008
- February 26, 2008
- March 11, 2008
- March 25, 2008

In this provocative and lucid book, Gerald Graff, author of *Beyond the Culture Wars* (1993) and professor of English at the University of Illinois at Chicago, offers a “wealth of practical suggestions for making the culture of ideas and arguments” more accessible and understandable to college students. “Gerald Graff makes one rethink the relationship between scholarship, on the one hand, and ordinary thinking and speaking, on the other. In the process, he illuminates both worlds.”--Howard Gardner, Harvard University. *Clueless in Academe* “[s]hould be read by every teacher who hopes to entice students into a love of education.”--Wayne Booth, University of Chicago. (All citations are from the jacket of *Clueless in Academe* Yale 2003.)

This book group is limited to 10 participants.
Participants will receive a free copy of the book, *Clueless in Academe*.

Are you interested in joining this book group?

Contact Faculty Development at x6536 or facdev@csun.edu.

Please note that Gerald Graff and Cathy Berkinstein, authors of *They Say, I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing* will co-facilitate workshops at CSUN on Friday, March 14, 2008, and at the 2008 Academic Literacy Symposium in the USU Grand Salon from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008. Prof. Graff's visit is sponsored by the Provost and by a Toyota Grant awarded to Prof. Kathleen Rowlands.

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