

**Kate Maiolatesi**

While teaching at Holyoke Community College (HCC), a sabbatical to Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA, provided Kate the opportunity to study the integrated approach to learning. After returning to HCC, she helped to develop the new Sustainability Studies Program, the first integrated studies major at HCC, that she now serves as Chair. Kate has taught in learning communities from the developmental level to honors for the past nine years, focusing often on integrative assignments and student led seminars.