

Jack Mino

As Professor of Psychology in what might be called "Interdisciplinary Human Studies," Jack Mino co-founded the learning communities program at Holyoke Community College (HCC), Reuniting the Arts and the Sciences: Learning Communities in the Sciences and Humanities, with a grant from NEH/NSF/FIPSE. Mino has taught many interdisciplinary learning communities and honors colloquia, and makes a concerted effort to infuse my traditional, stand-alone courses with learning community pedagogy such as collaborative learning, theme-based instruction, seminar on primary source texts, and team-teaching. He was the HCC program evaluation coordinator for the Washington Center Learning Communities Dissemination Project, which involved 20 adopting institutions nationwide working collaboratively to strengthen their LC programs and share best practices. Selected to participate in the 2005-06 Carnegie Scholars Program to investigate interdisciplinary learning in learning communities, Mino currently coordinates the HCC learning communities program and facilitates two faculty learning communities: the SoTL Scholars Seminar and the Getting Results Community College Teaching Academy for adjunct faculty.