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The Learning Assistance Center

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Rick Lavoie has served as an administrator of residential programs for children with special needs since 1972. He holds three degrees in Special Education and has served as an adjunct professor or visiting lecturer at numerous universities including Syracuse, Harvard, Gallaudet, Manhattanville College, University of Alabama and Georgetown. His numerous national television appearances include CBS Morning Show, Good Morning America, ABC Evening News and Disney Channel Presents.

Rick serves as a consultant on Learning Disabilities to several agencies and organizations including Public Broadcasting Service, New York Times, National Center for Learning Disabilities, Girl Scouts of America, Child Magazine and WETA. He is a member of the Professional Advisor Board of the Learning Disabilities Association.

Wednesday
February 14, 2007
9:30 – 11:30 AM
(REPEAT) 1:30 – 3:30 PM



Legislative initiatives in recent years have made colleges and universities far more accessible to students with special learning needs. These students have struggled mightily to complete their high school studies, but often experience significant difficulty adjusting to the academic, social and psychological pressures of college life.

As professors and instructors we can do a great deal to assist these students in their adjustment. In doing so, we can also become more skilled, sensitive and responsive mentors to all of our students. By gaining an understanding of students who struggle and using specialized modifications to assist them, the professor can gain a new skill set that can be used to assist all students.

Among the topics covered in this seminar are:

- *The Nature and Needs of the Young Adult with Learning Disorders*
- *The Social/Emotional Impact of Learning Disabilities*
- *Universal Design: One Size Can Fit All*
- *Guiding the Young Adult Toward Success*
- *Classroom Adjustments and Modifications*

VisTaTech Center Presentation Room

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1/2 hour before each presentation.*