

# Elmhurst College

## April 24, 2004 College Teaching Workshop

### Agenda for the Day

**Location: Schaible Science Center Room 203**

**8:30 - 8:45** Arrivals (coffee, juice, muffins, etc.)

**8:45 - 9:50** Session 1: Ann Frank Wake  
George Thoma

**9:50 - 10:00** Break

**10:00- 11:10** Session 2: Deb Meyer  
Michelle Applebee

**11:10 - 11:20** Break

**11:20 - noon** Session 3: Applying Strategies in the Classroom

Have Lunch with H.A.B.L.A.M.O.S. – *Dia De La Familia*  
Food, Music, Camaraderie on the [Elmhurst College Mall](#)

### Some Teaching Challenges Suggested for Discussion

- Working with different student audiences
- Encouraging class and discussion participation in courses with a combined audiences (mix of traditional/non traditional student for example)

- Dealing with the challenges associated with different class times (i.e. late afternoon, early morning)
- Getting students to use technology appropriately
- Priorities of students
- Creating student buy-in for group work
- Encouraging discussion participation
- Encouraging student class participation
- Encouraging student initiative
- Issue associated with math preparedness in mathematically based disciplines
- Enabling student to see how the class content is relevant to the outside world
- How to get students to come to class prepared (completing assignments/reading)
- Encouraging student engagement in the learning process
- How to get students to take a conceptual approach to problem solving