

Learning That Lasts

Learning That Lasts, by Marcia Mentkowski and Associates, was published by Jossey-Bass in March. Drawing from two decades of longitudinal studies on student learning in the acclaimed curriculum at Alverno College – and on leading educational theories – the authors present a portrait of deep and durable learning.

The book explores what it means for educators to foster essential skills for learning, leading, teamwork and adapting with integrity in college and beyond. These same skills promote transformation of the learner.

The authors draw on their own and others' experiences to develop

concrete suggestions for how faculty and academic staff can work together to forge effective curricula, design innovative programs, implement key institutional goals, and renegotiate the college culture.

Mentkowski is professor of psychology and director of the Office of Educational Research and Evaluation at Alverno. Her associates are faculty, administrators and researchers, who span disciplines in the humanities, behavioral sciences and the professions. The 450-page book is available for \$38.95, plus shipping and handling, from Jossey-Bass Publishers, 350 Sansome St., San Francisco, CA 94104. It also can be purchased on-line at Amazon.com.