EDUCATIONAL NEUROSCIENTIST TO PRESENT AT SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
The World Cultures Program Welcomes Dr. Janet Zadina | Tuesday, April 14

San Diego, CA – April 8, 2015 - As part of the World Cultures Program at San Diego City College, Educational Neuroscientist, Dr. Janet Zadina will be the featured speaker on Tuesday, April 14 from 12:50 – 2:10 in the Saville Theatre. This limited seating event is open to the public and free of charge.

A nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Zadina lectures on how findings from brain research can help faculty better reach their students. Through brain scan illustrations and interactive dialogue, students and faculty will hear about such topics as how the brain learns; how thinking differs from learning in the brain; and how multiple pathways are involved in learning.

“Because students come to college with different learning abilities, understanding the different brain processes and their implication in the classroom is an invaluable tool for instructors,” said Karen Lim, English Professor and co-director for the World Cultures program.

Dr. Zadina sees brain research through the eyes of a teacher because she is a cognitive neuroscientist with many years of teaching experience at the high school and community college level. She received her doctorate in the College of Education at the University of New Orleans and continued her postdoctoral education with a Fellowship in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine where she researched neuroanatomical risk factors for developmental language disorders through MRI brain scans. Dr. Zadina is author of Multiple Pathways to the Student Brain Energizing and Enhancing Instruction, among other books. She is the founder of Brain Research and Instruction and has presented keynotes and workshops internationally on brain research and instruction.

Following the general session, Dr. Zadina will hold a Staff/Faculty Development Session in MS-162 featuring New Research Reveals Interventions to Raise Achievement. The first 50 participants will receive Zadina's workbook on Six Weeks to a Brain-Compatible Classroom: Using Brain Research to Enhance & Energize Instruction.
City College President Anthony Beebe shared, “To hear about cutting-edge brain research from one of the top educational neuroscientists in the country is a wonderful opportunity for our faculty and students. The better we understand the complex cognitive learning pathways, the more options we have to reach every student.”

**Dr. Janet Zadina, Education Neuroscientist**  
*Brain Research and Learning*  
Tuesday, April 14 | 12:50 – 2:10  
Saville Theatre @ San Diego City College  
14th & C Street, San Diego, CA 92101  
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**About the World Cultures Program**  
The mission of the World Cultures Program is to increase the understanding, appreciation and celebration of global human diversity on the San Diego City College campus and in our world. Annually, the program sponsors approximately 30 events on campus, with an average yearly attendance of more than 3,000. Campus events are provided to our campus community free of charge. The Brain Research and Learning presentation is supported through the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP), Student Equity and Associated Students Government. [www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures](http://www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures)