**Biography**

Dr. Kimberly Van Horne is Professor and Chair of Academic Development at Bakersfield College. She is an alumna of CSUB and the University of Phoenix where she earned an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Van Horne takes a very active role on campus by working on multiple projects and on committees related to basic skills. She has facilitated numerous workshops for students and faculty on campus and has also presented at several statewide and local conferences. Her article, “Against the Odds: The Success Phenomenon of Latino Developmental Community College Students,” is published in the Research for Developmental Education journal (RiDE). With nearly 30 years of classroom teaching experience, her passion and enthusiasm for teaching and her willingness to promote student success at any cost is clearly apparent.

**About The Lecture**

Dr. Van Horne will present an overview of several theories related to motivation, self-attribution, multiple intelligences, academic locus of control, and fixed versus growth mindsets. She will also share practical classroom applications to help reduce students’ fear of failure and ways to help build students’ self-efficacy and internal academic locus of control.

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**Friday, March 28, 2014**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
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