



**CUNY's Assessment Council, in collaboration with the Central Office of Academic Affairs, invites CUNY faculty and staff to participate in assessment of student learning workshops.**

**All workshops will be held at the Macaulay Honors College.**

### **Using Assessment to (Im)Prove Student Learning**

**Friday, November 20th, 2009**

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM - Continental Breakfast will be served  
Macaulay Honors College Building – Lecture Hall  
35 West 67<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY

**Facilitators:**

**Annita Alting, Director of Assessment, City College**

**Kathy Powell-Manning, Assistant Director of Assessment, City College**

**Who should attend?**

This workshop is designed for faculty and staff responsible for coordinating and supporting learning outcomes assessment in their departments. It emphasizes the “using the results” part of the assessment cycle, and how to present findings and evidence for internal and external audiences.

**Format:**

After a short review of the elements of an assessment “loop”, participants will be presented with “real-life” case studies and will systematically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the different strategies to improve, collect and report evidence of student learning. The second part of the workshop offers an exercise in analyzing and reporting student comments on exit surveys to inform improvements.

After completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Use assessment findings to inform course and curriculum improvements
- Identify strategies for instructional and program level improvements
- Identify measures and instruments to assess the impact of improvement strategies
- Document curriculum improvements and their impact systematically

**Space is limited! To attend, please RSVP to [OAAevents@mail.cuny.edu](mailto:OAAevents@mail.cuny.edu) by November 12th and indicate in the email the title of the workshop you wish to attend.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Ondrus at (212) 794-5765.**