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John Zola has been a teacher for twenty years; he has also been involved with teacher training and curriculum development. He was part of the design team for New Vista High School, where he currently teaches social studies.

Monday, March 4

7:00-9:00 p.m., Fine Arts N141
The Role of Culture in School Reform
Patrick McQuillan
What Is Driving the Charter School Movement?

Jim Griffin
A View from the Classroom: Breaking the Mold of Traditional High School Education

John Zola
Reform Is in the Eyes of the Beholder
Dorothy Rupert

Reception to Follow
Ganow Tower, Duane Physics

Tuesday, March 5

3:30-4:30 p.m., Hellems 201
Liberal Arts and Radical Pedagogies

Daniel Liston

Does Reading the World Really Require Reading the Word?: Concerns about Dialogical Pedagogy

Alison Jaggar

4:45-6:15 p.m., Hellems 201

Accessing the Child: To Hell with Norms

Gene Gollin

...And the Implications for a Good Classroom

David Hawkins

Reflections on the 'Empowerment' of At Risk Youth

Carole McNeil

Refreshments provided

Thursday, March 7

7:00-9:00 p.m., Hellems 211

Development of Philosophy for Children at the International Level

Eugenio Echeverria

Bringing Philosophy to High School

Claudia Mills, Rob Figueroa, Sara Goering

Refreshments provided

Friday, March 8

Keynote Address

4:00-6:00 p.m., Hale 270

The Use of Perplexity

Gareth Matthews