

BREAKFAST IN THE LIBRARY

Series

"Ask not what your teen volunteers can do for you, ask..."



Join us for a free catered breakfast and a talk by Dr. Anthony Bernier, Professor, San Jose State University's Library School and a nationally recognized authority on creating spaces for young adults

Sept. 5, 2008

9 am - 10:30 am

John Steinbeck Library



Before joining the the San Jose State University faculty in 2005 , Dr. Bernier served as Director of Young Adult Services for the Oakland Public Library for the four preceding years. Prior to that he was the Young Adult Specialist Librarian for the Los Angeles Public Library for ten years.

Dr. Bernier has designing and implementing a variety of widely recognized library outreach and programming models for young adults. He developed the original service and space plan for LAPL's acclaimed TeenS"cape department, the first public library space designed exclusively for YAs. He writes, trains, and consults with public agencies and architects on teen spaces.

Dr. Bernier's primary research explores public space equity for young adults and the administration of library services to young people. His YALSA service includes: former chair of the New Directions Task Force, Continuing Education and Strategic Planning Task Forces. He is also a YALSA Serving the Underserved instructor. Dr. Bernier received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine, where his doctoral dissertation focused on changing notions of public space in 20th century urban America.

He lives in Oakland and rides a Honda Nighthawk 750 motorcycle.

Please let us know if you will attend: Call 831-758-7458 by September 2.