

# THE JOHN C. LIVINGSTON ANNUAL FACULTY LECTURE 2017-2018



## Dr. Jennifer Lundmark

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*“Students as partners: Cultivating leadership and lifelong learning.”*

Dr. Jennifer Lundmark is the recipient of the 2017-2018 John C. Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture Award.

Her lecture will explore how the rich life experiences of our students can enhance the success of our efforts within and outside of the classroom. In particular, the Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) program, which provides academic and social support of students in STEM courses, will be discussed as a vehicle for student leadership and faculty development. Students play essential roles in shaping the trajectory and outcomes of this program, with long-term benefits to themselves, their peers and faculty members, and the institution as a whole.

The 22-year career of Dr. Lundmark as a member of the Biological Sciences faculty at Sacramento State has been marked by an unceasing commitment to her students. In the classroom, her teaching has been devoted to the constant improvement of the learning experience through the use of new and creative pedagogies. Her commitment to student success beyond the classroom has been exemplified by her work with the campus's Peer-Assisted Student Success (PASS) program and the development of the STEM-based Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) program, of which she was the founding director. For all of this and more, Dr. Lundmark received the 2015-2016 ASI Students First Award. Her voluminous scholarship also focuses on the role of peer-assisted learning in promoting student success. In these respects, Dr. Lundmark is the very model of the teacher as scholar. In sum, the John C. Livingston Lecture recognizes individuals who have made “a sustained and unique contribution to the campus community in providing intellectual leadership,” a description that perfectly fits Dr. Jennifer Lundmark, this year's Livingston Lecturer.

Monday, February 19, 2018

Redwood Room, University Union

3 p.m. | Reception to follow

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*“The crux of her mission is teaching students how to teach themselves—to become life long learners—by seeing education as the end goal rather than just a path to a profession.”*

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