Kenneth Valente, Director of LGBTQ Studies, has been invited by the California Institute for Integral Studies to join the faculty of its Expanding the Circle Summer Institute. The 3-day institute, which will take place 18-21 June 2012 in San Francisco, will bring together scholars, faculty, and student life administrators to discuss ways of creating inclusive environments in higher education for LGBTQ Studies. As a member of the institute's faculty, Valente will lead a day-long workshop on developing LGBTQ Studies programs. Colgate's minor-granting interdisciplinary program was established in 2009 and will serve as a case study for the workshop.

More information on the Expanding the Circle Summer Institute can be found at: http://expandingthecircle.com/