Some of our recently released case stories that are available on our website include:

**Intercultural Learning** as part of the Integrative Learning Theme – Rona Halualani, a Communication professor at San José State, shares her process of incorporating and implementing integrative learning pedagogies and assignments to examine student engagement in diversity.

The **Just in Time Teaching** case story from San Francisco State showcases Karen Grove’s approach in her “Introduction to Geology” class as a way to stimulate active and collaborative learning both inside and outside the classroom.

**Community Service Learning** – Two case stories – one in health professions from the University of Texas, Health Science Center in San Antonio and the other in a marketing class from Savannah State University – highlight how to integrate classroom instruction with meaningful community service.

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**New Themes in Development for 2009**

During the 2009 year, seven theme leaders are being supported to create new ELIXR modules with 52 individual stories, for the following faculty development topics:

- **After the First Day of Class: Maintaining the Momentum**
- **Student Engagement: Designing Engaging Learning Activities to Support Your Course Goals**
- **Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences**
- **Student Engagement: Developing Student Identity via Technology Tools**
- **Teaching Assistant Training**
- **Audience Response Systems**
- **Nurturing Student Creativity with Video Projects**

**Background on ELIXR**

With support from the **Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education**, the ELIXR initiative aims to create nearly a 100 digital media resources that highlight innovative teaching strategies and related resource for use in faculty and professional development in higher education.