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**Annual Mary Hennessey Blum Lecture
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**Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking: How to Make
Critical Thinking a REAL Learning Outcome**

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3:40 pm to 5:00 pm (reception to follow)

Memorial Union Building, Theatre II
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The twin abilities of knowing how to learn and knowing how to think clearly are the most important intellectual skills for the educated workforce of the future. The real question is can we teach critical thinking so that the skills generalize across domains and last long into the future. Empirical research has shown that with appropriate instruction, college students and other adults can become better thinkers. A short sampler of applications from cognitive psychology designed to improve thinking skills will be presented in an interactive workshop.

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