

## CHIFOO 2004 Speaker Series:



Human Development and Technology  
in the Information Age

### Series Overview

The adoption of all things Internet has raised America's love affair with technology to a fevered pitch. No area of our daily lives is untouched by the rapid changes in technologies, but few are as important to our long term financial and developmental health as education. In this 10-month series, CHIFOO invites psychologists, educators, researchers and technologists to provide insight into the rapidly changing landscape of technology and learning. This wide-ranging series examines technology in the classroom, in brain development, and in adult and community education.

Each talk showcases a technology in the context of the learning objectives for a defined audience. Speakers also present the methods they used to evaluate the effectiveness of the technology.

This series is a must for students, educators and professionals interested in specific technologies, and the role technology can play in creating effective and appropriate learning experiences.

*Leo Frisberg, CHIFOO Program Chair*

### Time and Location

5:30 PM – CHIFOOd

No-host dinner & informal networking  
Old Chicago Pizza (Tanasbourne)  
17960 NW Evergreen Pkwy, Aloha

7:00 PM – PreFOO: Networking and social time

7:30 PM – CHIFOO Program

PCC Capital Center Auditorium  
Room 1508  
18524 NW Walker Rd at 185th Ave, Aloha

### Admission

Admission – \$5, Members free  
2004 Membership – \$20

Check the CHIFOO web site – [www.chifoo.org](http://www.chifoo.org)  
– for updates and further information.

Wednesday, February 22, 2004

# 40-year-old Alphabet Soup: Curriculum Reform Projects of the 1960s

Dick Miller

A large number of projects attempted to “reform” the educational curriculum between the late 1950’s and the early 1970’s. Dick Miller was a teacher during that time. He reviews the history and philosophy of the reform movement and presents his personal experience teaching a course from the Engineering Concepts Curriculum Project (ECCP) and consulting with the project office. In addition, he describes several examples of student activities taken from “The Man-Made World,” one of the ECCP courses.

*Dick Miller has been helping people to understand complex concepts and do their jobs more effectively and efficiently since 1965. He has taught at all levels from kindergarten through graduate school; designed, developed, and delivered technical documentation and training; helped to improve the usability of products, documents, and web sites; coached and facilitated groups in problem-solving processes; facilitated access to and navigation through groups of data and information; and coached and tutored individuals in content areas as diverse as theory of flight, calculus, and playing the guitar. Dick has earned college degrees in engineering, physics, education, and business administration. For recreation, he plays Traditional Jazz (Dixieland) trombone and tuba.*



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