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My special interest lies in matters of diversity and multiculturalism. I am the College Literacy Director, and I teach various reading, writing and literature courses. In all my classes, I find there is a place to learn about, understand, and celebrate many of the voices that make up the world. I have a strong sense of community, knowing that we tend to do better when we are part of a group, moving toward similar goals, so my teaching strategies often include short and long term collaboration among class members. Working with students at SFCC to achieve their academic goals has and continues to be a particular pleasure. "I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go." - Langston Hughes