1023-F1-120 **Kyong-Hee M Lee*** (klee@colby-sawyer.edu), Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main Street, New London, NH 03257. "Search for Meaning" in a College Algebra Course. Preliminary report.

Students usually do not recall much information learned in their classes after one semester later or one year later. Then, what do I want students to remember ten years from now from my class? It is definitely not mindlessly memorizing how to solve some problems and forget about them after they are done with their final exam. What are some skills that they can learn from my class that they can apply to other disciplines required in the knowledge of this course? How can I provide students with a life-long learning experience? How can I teach my students how to learn and to develop the passion for learning?

In my presentation, I will discuss how I have implemented "Search for Meaning: in my College Algebra classes, my observations of the teaching method, and some of student's comments. (Received August 01, 2006)