

Professional Development Week Fall 2008 Details

Monday August 18th, 2008

7:30 – 8:00

Full Breakfast

The Grossmont College Foundation has graciously provided a full breakfast for convocation attendees.

Location: Student Center

8:00 – 10:15

Welcome, Introductions, and State of the College

Location: Student Center

10:30 – 12:00

Keynote Address: David Roche

David Roche is an inspirational humorist, motivational speaker and performer who has transformed the challenges and gifts of living with a facial disfigurement into a compelling message about diversity. He has performed across the U.S., in Canada, England, New Zealand, Australia and Russia. He has also appeared at the Clinton White House and headlined at the Olympics Arts Festival in Sydney, Australia.

Presenter: David Roche

Location: Student Center

12:00 – 2:00

Grossmont President's BBQ

A big thank you to GC President Dr. Sunny Cooke for providing lunch and music to all Grossmont College employees.

Location: Lawn East of Library

2:00 – 3:30

Grossmont College: A Personal Retrospective

Take a walk down memory lane and learn a bit about the history of Grossmont College from the folks who lived it.

Presenter: Chris Hill

Location: 220

3:30 – 5:00

How To Evaluate Online Courses

Discussion of the issues surrounding evaluation of online courses.

Presenter: Tina Pitt

Location: Griffin Gate

Magic for Departmental Fundraising

Some can ask for the money and others merely watch. One thing we all agree on is that there must be a simple way to get funding for those extra program "things". Come discuss, explore and develop tools for a simple and effective strategy!

Presenter: Ernest Ewin

Location: 523

5:00 – 6:30

Close Encounters of the Student Kind

Join students and faculty in a conversation about our expectations in the classroom. What is really going on? How do our expectations and preconceived notions about what "should be" influence our perceptions of what "is" happening? How does what we expect influence the way students and teachers interact with each other? These and other questions will be explored in this workshop. Come as you are.

Presenters: Victoria Howitt and Beth Smith

Location: Griffin Gate

6:30 – 8:00

Intercultural Communication in the Classroom: Focus on Asians

What are the building blocks of understanding intercultural communication in the classroom in order to teach more effectively? What is unsaid is more important than what is said. Focus on Asian groups (Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese)

Presenter: Rose To

Location: Griffin Gate

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8:00 – 10:00

Department SLO Workshop

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Location: Varies

Time: 8:00-10:00

Blackboard For New Users:

Part 1

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 8:00-9:30

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 8:30-9:00

Safe and Successful Campus Learning Environments

In the wake of campus violence, the FBI did research on what instructors can do within their classrooms to reduce the occurrence of what they have termed "explosive personality disorder." This workshop will explore techniques and instructional strategies we can incorporate into our classes and work with students that are based on this research.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Tina Pitt, John Colson, & Agustin Albarran

Time: 9:00-10:00

10:00 – 12:00

How To Get Better Writing From Your Students

How to get better writing from your students, even when transfer-level English composition classes are not prerequisites for your classes.

Location: 523

Presenter: Gwenyth Mapes

Time: 10:00-11:00

Blackboard For New Users: Part 2

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Shared Governance 101: by Mark Wade Lieu, President of the Academic Senate for CA Community Colleges

Come learn about the shared governance process, how it works, what happens when it doesn't, and more. Get your questions answered and learn about current CA academic senate issues.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Mark Wade Lieu

Time: 10:00-12:00

1:00 – 3:00

Division Meetings

Check with the division & department meeting schedule for more information.

Location: Varies by Division

Time: 1:00-3:00

3:00 – 5:00

Department Meetings

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Location: Varies by Dept.

Time: 3:00-5:00

5:00 – 9:00

New PT Faculty Orientation

Orientation for new faculty.

Location: College Conference

Presenter: Pam Amor

Time: 5:00-6:30

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SLO For Dummies

This workshop will discuss the basics of SLOs for new faculty and those who need a refresher on what they're all about, how they are written and how we plan on proceeding with them as a college.

Location: 523

Presenter: Devon Atchison

Time: 6:00-7:30

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Location: 575

Presenter: Brad Tiffany

Time: 6:00-7:00

General Session: New and Returning Part-Time Faculty

Welcome back and general information for new and returning part-time faculty.

Location: 220

Presenter: Pam Amor

Time: 7:00-8:30

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Pastries and Coffee

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Time: 8:30-9:00

Assessment for SLO Studies

Learn how to write, review, and move forward with course level assessments.

Location: 523

Presenter: Devon Atchison

Time: 8:30-10:30

Education in the Arab World vs. Education in the U.S.

Education is one of the most important elements in a society. Brief comparison of the educational systems in the Arab World and the US relating to 1) Public and Private schools; b) Curriculum; c) National University Entrance Exam and d) Higher Education. Focus on the Egyptian Educational System.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Dr. Sonia Ghattas-Soliman

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G.I.F.T.S.: Great Ideas For Teaching Success

A brainstorm session to help individual faculty members overcome their biggest challenges. Many times we find that challenges we face have been dealt with already by someone in a completely different discipline. This workshop gives faculty the chance to anonymously share their biggest challenge as well as to help others find solutions to their situations.

Location: 523

Presenter: Clifton Quinn

Time: 10:30-12:00

Tenure Review Workshop

Information about the tenure review process.

Location: College Conf. Room

Presenter: Beth Smith & Tina Pitt

Time: 10:30-12:00

Preventing Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is not only detrimental to the learning environment, it is illegal. This workshop will cover the laws against sexual harassment, descriptions and examples of sexual harassment, and suggestions on how to prevent sexual harassment in your classroom.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Anthony Zambelli

Time: 10:30-12:00

1:00 – 5:00

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 1:00-2:30

United Faculty "Nuts & Bolts"

Meet your union representatives and learn about how your union dues are working for you.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Zoe Close

Time: 1:00-2:00

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Presenter: Brad Tiffany

Time: 2:00-3:00

Articulation and Transfer Issues

Learn about current articulation and transfer changes and developing challenges.

Location: 525

Presenters: Mary Rider and Janice Johnson

Time: 2:00-3:00

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Part 4

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Location: Tech I (70-103)

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 2:30-4:00

PT Faculty Issues Forum

Discuss current issues and get questions answered.

Location: 220

Presenters: Raul Sandelin

Time: 3:00-5:00

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Location: 575

Presenter: A & R Staff

Time: 4:00-5:00

5:00 – 9:00

From Combat to College:

Veterans in Your Classroom

Discussion of the challenges facing veterans in your classroom. Learn about traumatic brain injury, post traumatic stress disorder, and how to promote success among veterans in your classroom.

Location: 523

Presenters: Lucy Price

Time: 5:00-6:30

Using Web Services in the Classroom: RSS Feeds, Twitter, and More!

If "MySpace" is a place in your den, and "Tweet" is what a bird does, then you need to catch up with the latest on the web. Jeff Lehman has been experimenting with micro-blogging, video posting, and incorporating RSS feeds into online course materials. See what is new, and how you may be able to use it in the classroom.

Location: 525

Presenters: Jeff Lehman

Time: 5:00-6:00

Dedication of New Workspace for Adjunct Faculty

Ribbon-cutting ceremony to introduce the newly dedicated part-time faculty workspace. Refreshments will be served outside room 220.

Location: Building 21

Presenter: Tina Pitt

Time: 5:00-5:30

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Online Voice Tools:

Diversifying Lesson Plans

Learn how online voice tools (voicemail & voiceboard) increase oral interaction outside the classroom and allow students to bolster their listening comprehension and speaking skills.

Location: 525

Presenter: A. Harker-Roskopf

Time: 6:00-7:00

Emergency Preparedness on

Campus: What to do in an Emergency Situation

Goals: Teach faculty the College response plans for emergency, crisis, and disaster events. Methods: DVD video, handouts, live presentations by faculty and administrative staff. We will include Public Safety participation regarding classroom response.

Location: 523

Presenter: Ben Newkirk

Time: 7:00-9:00

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8:00 – 10:00

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IFAS/Insight Training

Take this course if your position or committee assignment requires you to manage budget money. **RSVP required** to Susan at x7689, until filled.

Location: Dist. Ed (Rm 066)

Presenters: Andy Groshans

Time: 8:00-9:00

Bicycling Basics: Redefine Your Commute

Using the bicycle for transportation isn't as hard as you might think. Join us for a seminar about bike riding - tips for selecting the right bike, helmet fit, traffic safety, parking, and other bicycle-related issues. Convert your commute from an annoying slog in the car to an enjoyable experience on your bicycle!

Location: 523

Presenters: Kathy Keehan

Time: 8:00-9:00

Adding Honors Contracts To Your Syllabi

Interested in having a student or two who sign up for extra HONORS work in your class[es]? Come to the Honors Contract workshop to find out the benefits to the student(s) and the Instructor[s]. Workshop includes how-to info and forms for Instructors to take away with them.

Location: 524

Presenters: Gwentyth Mapes

Time: 9:00-10:00

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 10:00-11:30

Personal Computer and Internet Security Awareness

Have you ever been "hacked?" Are you pretty clueless about computer and internet security? This workshop (no hands-on; discussion -interaction only) is for anyone who uses computers [at home or elsewhere] and wants to be more informed and aware of viruses, spyware, adware, wireless internet connectivity, etc.

Location: 523

Presenters: Ron Norman

Time: 10:00-11:30

Joint Senate Meeting

Grossmont & Cuyamaca Academic Senates come together to discuss current issues and answer questions. All are welcome.

Location: Cuyamaca, I-209

Presenters: Chris Hill, Jan Ford

Time: 10:00-12:00

12:00 – 5:00

United Faculty Lunch

First come, first served.

Location: Cuyamaca,
Ornamental Horticulture Lawn

Time: 12:00-1:00

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The Lost Art of the Lecture

A presentation examining the place and viability of the traditional college lecture within the present academic environment. After a brief overview of the lecture's history as a pillar of college instruction, this workshop will probe if the traditional lecture can be classified as obsolete, a dying or neglected art or still the mainstay of college instruction. Presentation will also include analyzing videos clips of noted college lectures from academe's best-known professors, reviewing educational articles on the pedagogical aspects of lectures, and discussing tips to improve lectures in classrooms.

Location: 524

Presenters: Robert Henry

Time: 1:00-2:30

Online Instructional Strategies: The Art and Science of Distance Ed.

This workshop covers the art and science of teaching and learning at a distance. A variety of instructional strategies will be discussed with a look toward how best to present

online instruction.

Location: 523

Presenters: Tina Pitt

Time: 1:00-2:30

United Faculty Meeting

All faculty are encouraged to attend to get up-to-date on current issues.

Location: Cuyamaca, M-111

Presenters: Zoe Close

Time: 1:00-3:00

Blackboard Open Lab: Develop & Fine Tune Your Online Course

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Location: 531, CSIS Lab

Presenters: Janet Gelb

Time: 2:30-4:00

Navigating Difficult Situations and Triggering Events:

Focusing on Ourselves

People often feel triggered when discussing issues of diversity. Unexpectedly, we may experience strong emotions that can feel overwhelming or disorienting. This interactive workshop explores triggers, how we may react when triggered, and how we can manage triggering events more effectively.

Location: 523

Presenters: Jill Carleton

Time: 3:00-5:00

5:00 – 7:00

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David Roche Book Review

Come learn about our keynote's recent publication and how it can make a difference in your teaching style and life. Complimentary copies of his book will be used as workshop

material and will be available to attendees on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Presenters: Victoria Howitt

Time: 5:00-6:00

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Museum of Tolerance: Tour and Conversation

Join us on a bus trip to the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance located in Los Angeles, CA. The cost is \$40. Contact Victoria at extension 7771 or victoria.howitt@gcccd.edu for specific details. Visit www.museumoftolerance.com for details about the museum.

Location: Meet @ Admin

Quad by Admissions and Records at Grossmont

Presenter: Victoria Howitt

Time: Depart 9am, All Day

New Full-Time Faculty Orientation

Orientation for all new full-time faculty. Full breakfast included.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Tina Pitt

Time: 9:00-12:00

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Presenter: Brad Tiffany

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Copyright in the Digital Age

Interested in increasing your understanding of copyright? This workshop covers copyright basics, applying fair use to print, analog & digital materials, and educational exemptions. Gain a better understanding of how copyright affects what you can and cannot do in the classroom.

Location: 523

Presenters: Roxane BenVau

Time: 10:00-11:30

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