

## Monday, August 13th

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### **8:15 – 9:00 - Continental Breakfast**

**Location:** Griffin Center Dining Services (Building 60).

For breakfast, we will be utilizing a voucher system. Each voucher can be redeemed for up to \$7 worth of food from Griffin Dining Services, in Griffin Center. You can obtain your voucher from the friendly folks at the table at the main entrance to Griffin Center.

Griffin Dining Services will offer a special menu, and you will be able to select from breakfast sandwiches, a parfait bar, assorted pastries, juices, coffee, and tea. Special thanks to the Grossmont Schools Federal Credit Union for supporting the breakfast.

### **9:00 – 11:00 – Convocation Activities**

**Location:** Griffin Gate

**11:00 – 12:30 Keynote Address:** [Dr. Leeva Chung](#), Professor, Communication Studies, University of San Diego, speaking on: Live the Way you Teach: How to keep it real, keep it fresh, keep it together

**Location:** Griffin Gate

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### **Socialize with your Workmates BBQ Lunch**

Here is a chance to catch up with colleagues and enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch.

**Location:** Grass area between Buildings 30 and 34

**Time:** 12:30 – 2:00 (note: No Flex Credit available)

### **New Faculty Orientation**

The New Faculty Orientation is for new full-time faculty members. All faculty, however, are invited to attend any or all sessions of the orientation. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Facilitator:** Barbara Blanchard

**Location:** 70-104

**Time:** 1:30-5:00

### **Lost Art of the Lecture**

To convey sweeping course content, the lecture has been the traditional and enduring method of college instruction. But now with new pedagogical techniques, shorter student attention spans, and the proliferation of electronic and online instruction, does the traditional college lecture remain a viable teaching method? Or is it becoming more ineffective and frowned upon in today's classroom? This interactive workshop/discussion will address these questions by first tracing the history of college lecturing and describing its advantages and disadvantages in today's academic milieu. Then by showing video clips of actual college lectures, tips and suggestions for successful lecturing will be presented. The workshop will conclude with a thoughtful discussion about the place of the lecture today in college instruction. Is it in fact a "lost art?"

**Presenter:** Robert Henry

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:20

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### **Effective Classroom Group Work**

In this session we will discuss the pros and cons of group work especially as it pertains to courses structured around reading and writing. Suggested models for ways to maximize participation, various group structured activities, and classroom management techniques will also be discussed.

**Presenter:** Pete Schmidt

**Location:** 36-328

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:20

### **Online Success Resources**

Detailed review of the Online Success website, the Teaching with Blackboard 9.1 online course, and other resources to assist faculty in their online courses.

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 2:00 – 2:50

**RSVP:** Click [here](#)

### **Creating, Organizing, & Uploading Content in Blackboard**

Learn different ways to upload and organize content within Blackboard. Also learn how you can upload and manage files within Blackboard.

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:20

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

### **Come Learn About Our FIG!**

We would like to share what we've learned in our FIG (Faculty Inquiry Group) over the last year. Our discussions have centered upon this theme: Using Data and Research to Assess Equity in Student Outcomes. We have examined our own disaggregated institutional data and supplemented our discussions with current research articles on ways to take collective responsibility for addressing achievement gaps in retention, success, and persistence. Please come and share in our FIG experience!

**Presenter:** Joan Ahrens

**Location:** 34-106

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:50

### **Geography Matters: Bananas—Domestication, Diffusion, and Disease**

Bananas and plantains are a staple in the diet of many people around the world yet the continued existence of certain cultivars remains in doubt. Join Mark Goodman of the Earth Science Department in examining the origin, spread, and susceptibility to disease associated with America's favorite nutrient-rich, ergonomically-designed asexual clone.

**Note:** Banana (hopefully disease-free!) cream pie, made by Mary Ann and Ginger, will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Presenter:** Mark Goodman

**Location:** 36-355

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:50

## **Active Shooter Training**

Learn about the keys to safety in the event of a gunman on campus: awareness, preparation, and rehearsal.

**Presenter:** GCCCD Police

**Location:** 26-220

**Time:** 5:00 – 5:50

**Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**“Curb Cuts for Teaching”: Accessibility, Universal Design, and Section 508 Compliance**

This workshop will cover what every instructor needs to know about designing instructional materials that are accessible to students with disabilities. Topics include the following:

- Pertinent state and federal laws that faculty and staff should be aware of when they design instructional and informational materials
- The difference between access and accommodation
- Techniques for designing accessible instructional and informational materials

**Presenter:** Carl Fielden

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 9:00-10:20

**Theatre Arts Spring Preview (And Theatre Tour)**

Theatre Arts faculty will discuss the fall season of plays and a tour of the Stagehouse Theatre and backstage areas will be given.

**Presenter:** Beth Duggan

**Location:** 21-247

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:20

**Facilities Master Plan: What’s Coming Next?**

Learn all about our Facilities Master Plan and how college priorities will impact the student learning environment.

**Facilitator:** Joe Balestreri

**Location:** 31-370

**Time:** 10:00-11:30

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

**Our Voices: A Day in the Life of a Black Student on a College Campus**

An original and thought-provoking readers theatre presentation which expresses an array of themes and emotions experienced by Black students in and out of the classroom. This presentation offers a creative approach to continue the conversation and commitment towards proactive and responsive solutions for the success of all students.

**Presenter:** T. Ford

**Location:** 26-220

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:50

**Blackboard Overview**

This workshop is for beginners starting off in Blackboard. We will go over the Blackboard interface, in detail, from both the Student and Faculty Perspective and also upload some basic content.

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:50

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

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### **Survey Says...**

Remember those surveys you took this last spring? The results may surprise you. Join us as we share the data from our Institutional Survey and from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE).

**Presenter:** Shirley Pereira

**Location:** 36-355

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:20

### **Division Meetings**

Click [here](#) for your division and department meeting times.

**Location:** Varies by division

**Time:** Varies by division

### **Department Meetings**

Click [here](#) for your division and department meeting times.

**Location:** Varies by division

**Time:** Varies by division

### **Retirement Workshop for Part-Time Faculty**

Everyone has a unique situation and perception of retirement, but part-time faculty members have special needs that differ from full-timers.

**Presenter:** Deborah Dahl-Shanks, FACCC (Faculty Association of California Community Colleges)  
Board of Governors

**Location:** 34-150

**Time:** 5:00 – 8:00 pm

## Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

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### **“Amreeka” (film/discussion)**

“Amreeka” is the story of a Palestinian immigrant mother and her teenage son caught between their heritage and their new life in the small Illinois town in which they now live. Film screening followed by a Q & A session.

**Presenter:** Sonia Ghattas-Soliman

**Location:** Griffin Gate

**Time:** 8:00-9:50

### **Twitter for Teachers – Using Twitter in the Classroom**

Find out how Twitter can successfully be used to communicate with students. In this workshop, you will learn how to sign-up and use twitter, and receive tips on practical classroom applications.

**Presenter:** Jeff Lehman

**Location:** 30-252

**Time:** 9:00-10:20

### **AFT – GCCCD Chairs / Coordinators Über Meeting**

Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators.

**Presenter:** AFT

**Location:** AFT Offices in Mission Valley

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00

### **Survey Says...**

Remember those surveys you took this last spring? The results may surprise you. Join us as we share the data from our Institutional Survey and from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). (this is a repeat of the workshop presented on Tuesday from 10:30-11:20)

**Presenter:** Shirley Pereira

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 10:00 – 10:50

### **Creating Tests in Blackboard**

Learn how to create, deploy and take tests from your student account within Blackboard

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:50

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

### **SLOs: What’s on Tap for Fall 2012**

An overview and discussion of the current state of SLOs and what is due/on tap for Fall 2012.

**Presenter:** Angela Feres

**Location:** 34-105

**Time:** 11:00 – 11:50

### **Tour de Rock Garden (and Native Plant Landscaping)**

Come take a tour of the new rocks and plants on the east side of building 70.

**Presenter:** Tim Cliffe

**Location:** Next to the rocks

**Time:** 11:00 – 11:50

### **Islam's Sharia Finance: Cultural Implications of the Global Adoption of a Religion-Based Economic System**

Islam is the world's fastest growing religion, and as a religion expands around the globe so too do the tenets of that religion. Following closely on the heels of the endorsement of Sharia courts in many countries (including the UK), has come the practice of Sharia Finance or Islamic Banking. The concept has gained prominence as Muslim organizations around the world postulate its acceptance and use as their numbers grow and the global economy faces prolonged recession. Dr. Hamed Hassan, also known as the Father of Islamic Banking, in a speech at the Dubai International Peace Conference 2010, condemned the Capitalistic system and insisted that Shaira Finance is the answer to the global economic crisis. He noted that the world WILL adopt Sharia Finance -- although they will do so under a different name than Shaira or Islamic Finance. Such a proposition is not without controversy. Opponents of the Islamic Banking Model insist that doing business with a Sharia Compliant bank unwittingly endorses, advances, and enables Sharia Law which sanctions among other practices, "Stoning for adultery, hanging for homosexuality, and an officially inferior status for non-believers and women" (Choudbury, 2010, p. 1). The purpose of this research is to explore Sharia Finance, its current status, and the implications of adopting a religion-based economic system.

**Presenter:** Lisa Stefani

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:50

### **Using Animation in PowerPoint**

In this hands-on workshop you will learn how to make your PowerPoint lectures more dynamic by embedding animation in the slides.

**Presenter:** Barbara Smith

**Location:** 70-104

**Time:** 1:00-1:50

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

### **Active Shooter Training**

Learn about the keys to safety in the event of a gunman on campus: awareness, preparation, and rehearsal.

**Presenter:** GCCCD Police

**Location:** 26-220

**Time:** 1:00 – 1:50

## **Using the “Assignments” feature in Blackboard**

Learn how to create, deploy, and take assignments from your student account within Blackboard.

**\*Bonus:** But wait, there’s more! This session will feature a brief demo on [i>clickers](#) at the end of this session! Instead of completing your evaluation in hard copy, complete it with i>clicker technology! Twice the fun of a regular workshop!

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 2:00-3:20

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

## **Inspiring Innovation: Partnering with CEWT**

This workshop will give faculty a chance to explore the many resources and opportunities available to them by working more closely with the Department of Continuing Education and Workforce Training, and how to start brainstorming ideas for exciting new partnerships. Discover how you can work with grant-funded programs, College for Kids, and create classes, workshops or seminars that support students in your credit programs.

**Presenter:** Jennifer Lewis, Dean of Continuing Education & Workforce Training, GCCCD

**Location:** 34-171

**Time:** 2:00-2:50

## **Earth Sciences Field Trip**

*“FIRE! SANTA ANAs! FLOODING! Southern California Weather Patterns”*

**Presenters:** Tim Cliffe, Jeff Lehman, Mark Goodman

**Location:** Road trip to Ventura and back

**Time:** Depart Wednesday 5:00 pm, return Friday 5:00 pm

**Cost:** \$185

**For additional info, click [here](#)**

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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**Got Plans? Get Up To Speed!**

Join us (especially if you are a department chair or coordinator) for a hands-on session to learn how to, 1) use our new program review update document, and 2) create a stellar activity proposal in our Department Plan Manager.

**Presenters:** Chris Hill, Shirley Pereira, and Tim Flood

**Location:** 70-131

**Time:** 8:00-9:50

**Active Shooter Training**

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**Presenter:** GCCCD Police

**Location:** 26-220

**Time:** 9:00-9:50

**Facebook at GCCCD**

Why should you "like" Facebook? This workshop is designed for people who are unfamiliar with Facebook and want to learn more about how to use it for campus groups and programs. We will also discuss best practices for posting on Facebook.

**Presenter:** Anne Krueger

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 9:00-9:50

**Joint Senate Meeting (Grossmont College)**

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

**Location:** Grossmont College, 26-220

**Presenters:** Sue Gonda, Mike Wangler

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00 noon

**AFT Union Meeting with Lunch**

AFT Meeting regarding California and district budgeting issues, negotiations, community outreach, membership benefits, staff development, liaison meetings, part-time faculty issues, and more - lunch provided. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union and how it affects you and your job!

**Location:** Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

**Presenters:** Jim Mahler, President of AFT & Members of the AFT Exec Council

**Time:** 12:00-1:30

## **Rapport and Manageability in the Online Environment**

I have a few tried and true tips that really help make my online courses manageable and help establish good rapport in the classroom. These two would seem to be in direct opposition, and they could be. But based on a number of workshops I've attended, as well as my experience teaching Interpersonal Communication online for three years, I've found a few simple things that we can do to make the online environment both rewarding and engaging for the students, and keeps me from having to send 100 emails a week. (I usually send 5!)

**Presenter:** Pablo Martin

**Location:** 34-171

**Time:** 1:00-1:50

## **Fighting Faculty Burnout**

Do you often dread the thought of coming to work; feel physically, mentally and emotionally run down; are you more cynical, irritable or negative than usual; or perhaps you are experiencing sleeplessness, fatigue, frequent headaches, or find you explode easily at seemingly unimportant things? If you responded yes to some of the above, you may be experiencing Faculty Burn-out. Come to our 1 ½ hour session where we will identify the signs of faculty burn-out as well as the remedies!

**Presenter:** Lyn Neylon, AFT

**Location:** 34-172

**Time:** 1:30-2:50

## **Systematic Grading for Online Courses (A Workshop & Discussion)**

Over the years I've developed a few systems that help make grading my students' work, including discussion forums as well as papers, much easier than it used to be. I would like to share them with you as well as here what others are doing in the classroom. This will be a mix of a workshop and a discussion, so please bring your ideas!

**Presenter:** Pablo Martin

**Location:** 34-171

**Time:** 2:00-2:50

## **In,Out,Up, Down: The Space of Inclusion**

Using Social Identity Theory as the theoretical foundation, we will explore practical ways in which we can best foster inclusion in our classrooms and on campus.

**Presenter:** Jade Solan

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 3:00-3:50

## **World Flying Adventure: A Decade of Global Exploration**

Bob Gannon took off from San Diego in 1992 after 3 months of flying instructions and crashed his airplane, Lucky Lady, in Kenya, Africa, totaling her but walking away unhurt. In 2000 he again departed San Diego, this time in Lucky Lady Too and for the next 10 years circumnavigated the globe twice, once in each direction. He has flown to Antarctica, over the North Pole, into Iraq, Iran and Israel. He has landed in 1,200 places in 155 countries on all the continents. Come hear the tales of how he followed his curiosity to explore the globe

**Presenter:** Bob Gannon

**Location:** 26-220

**Time:** 4:00-5:30

Friday, August 17th

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### **New Faculty Orientation**

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**Facilitator:** Barbara Blanchard

**Location:** Griffin Gate

**Time:** 8:30-12:00

### **~~SMART Tool~~**

**This workshop has been canceled.**

**Presenter:** Shirley Pereira

**Location:** 34-170

**Time:** 9:00-9:50

### **Assessing GE/ISLOs and PSLOs in your classes**

Overview of GE/ISLOs and PSLOs and assessing them in the classroom.

**Presenter:** Angela Feres

**Location:** 34-105

**Time:** 9:00-10:20

### **Using Grade Center in Blackboard**

Get a basic overview of how the Grade Center works and learn how to grade your assignments or tests that you created in the previous workshops. **PREREQUISITE:** YOU MUST HAVE ATTENDED EITHER THE ASSIGNMENTS OR TESTS WORKSHOP TO PARTICIPATE.

**Presenter:** Chris Rodgers

**Location:** 70-103

**Time:** 10:00-11:20

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

**Local Field Trip: Tour of Suzie's Farm**

Suzie's Farm is located on seventy beautiful acres near the Tijuana Estuary, 13 miles south of downtown San Diego. Founded in 2009, Suzie's Farm is a USDA-certified organic farm that grows over 100 different types of crops per year. The tour is a 90-minute walkabout of the farm, guided by skilled field hands who will cover many topics. The tour will also address the meaning and importance of organic farming. Throughout the tour we perform hands-on field tests of crops!

**Note:** Bring water, sunscreen, and hat. It is better to wear closed-toe shoes and long pants, as we will be walking in very dusty areas, and there might be rocks or tools, ants or rough patches. Bring a re-usable grocery bag for veggies that you will take home (included in the cost of the tour). Optional stop for lunch on the way back to campus.

**Organizer:** Denise Schultmeyer

**Location:** Suzie's Farm (we will form carpools, and leave from campus)

**Time:** 9:30-11:00 (we will meet at 8:45 on campus)

**Cost:** \$10 (includes organic veggies!)

**RSVP:** click [here](#)

**STRS Workshop**

Come learn about the essentials of CalSTRS membership and member benefits as the foundation of a personal financial plan. This workshop is geared for newer faculty members, and for those who have never attended a CalSTRS workshop.

**Presenter:** Larry Marquand, CalSTRS

**Location:** 34-150

**Time:** 10:00-11:30