

2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Mon Aug 10, 2015

8am - 9am Breakfast

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Grill

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description: Breakfast available in Griffin Grill **Not eligible for flex credit

9am - 11am Convocation

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description: Presenter: Grossmont College Administration **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit

11am - 12:30pm

Keynote Presentation: Developing Human Potential: The Story of Spare Parts, Joshua Davis

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Joshua Davis, author "Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream." Join us in welcoming and be inspired by our Keynote Speaker Joshua Davis - prominent writer (with publications featured in The New Yorker, GQ, Outside, Men's Journal to name a few), contributing editor to Wired Magazine, co-founder of Epic Magazine, and author of the book Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream, which was named one of the best new books by Amazon and the BBC, with a film version released by Lionsgate in 2015. Spare Parts and its compelling story will be at the center of the Keynote: Four undocumented Latino high school students, encouraged by their inner city high school science teachers, who entered and won an underwater robotics competition (beating a Exxon Mobil funded MIT collegiate team along the way). "It is an unforgettable tale," writer Hector Tobar notes, "of hope and human ingenuity. Against a backdrop of urban desert decay, a faltering school system, and our country's cutthroat immigration policies, Joshua Davis offers a moving testament to how teamwork, perseverance, and a few good teachers can lift up and empower even the humblest among us." What a terrific way to kickstart our Fall 2015 semester! If you don't have a copy already, there will be an opportunity at the conclusion of the Keynote for you to purchase - and have Joshua sign - a copy of Spare Parts! **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Center

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description: Join your colleagues for a great BBQ lunch. **Not eligible for flex credit

1:30pm - 3:30pm Open Black Board Lab

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-530

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Janet Gelb and Chris Rodgers Need help with your Fall Blackboard Container? Work one-on-one with Chris and Janet in an open lab if you are in need of assistance. **Eligible for flex credit

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1:45pm - 3:45pm

Keynote Workshop: Why Stories Matter: Finding Yours and Captivating Students with It

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

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Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Joshua Davis There are traditional ways to get better at writing, such as learning from experienced professionals or reading thick books. Then there are non-traditional ways, like sumo wrestling a dude four times your body weight or jumping headfirst into a war zone without a hard hat. In this interactive session, Josh will talk about the unusual path he took to create and find his story, encourage participants to find theirs, and, noting the performance and relational aspects of teaching and learning, emphasize the importance of incorporating stories into the classroom. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit

4pm - 5:20pm **Got Publicity? How to publicize your events**

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Lorena Ruggero and Anne Kruger Do you have an event planned that you'd like to invite the campus community to, but don't know how to do it? Attend this workshop to learn how you can publicize your events to students, faculty, staff and the local community. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

4pm - 4:50pm

Lived Experiences of Iraqi Refugee Students in Community Colleges

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Gopa Patnaik This is my dissertation topic that researched the lived experiences of Iraqi refugee students at Community Colleges. Using a phenomenological approach this study seeks to illuminate and understand the essence of meanings that Iraqi refugee students attach to their community college experiences in a new country and make sense of these experiences. Their academic challenges are vastly different from students that come from non refugee backgrounds. Although there is some existing literature on refugee and immigrant students' experiences in community elementary and secondary education, there is a paucity of research on the specific experiences of Iraqi refugees as they transition into a community college in their new homeland. Data were collected by interviewing Iraqi refugee students who were recruited from the Educational Opportunity Programs and Services Department (EOPS). Purposive sampling was utilized and data were transcribed and analyzed by a statistical software called Saturate. The three themes that emerged from their transition process were (a) Navigating the System; (b) Academic Barriers; (c) Sense of Belonging. Bourdieu's notion of habitus and forms of capital served as the theoretical framework for this research. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

6pm - 8pm **Open Black Board Lab**

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Tue Aug 11, 2015

9am - 10:50am Microaggression in Everyday Life

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

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Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenters: Pearl Lopez and Tacey Holsey What is a microaggression? Come learn about these daily forms of verbal and nonverbal slights, snubs, or insults that are intentionally and unintentionally communicated towards marginalized groups. Learn what it is, how it affects people, and what you can do about it.

9am - 9:50am Transfer Part 1: Transfer Center Resources

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Sarah Moore Much is happening in the Transfer Center this year: workshops, transfer fairs, university rep visits, bus tours and more! Discover the resources available to the Grossmont College community to assist students in developing their transfer path and achieving their transfer goals. A tour of the Transfer Center and it's newly redesigned website will be provided!

10am - 11am Faculty Teaching and Learning Institute Presentations

Where: Grossmont College, room Griffin Gate

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Cindi Harris Participants from the Faculty Teaching and Learning Institute will present projects that were derived from their participation in the summer Institute. **Eligible for 1 hours flex credit

10am - 10:50am Queering the Classroom: Toward a Multidisciplinary Syllabus

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Patricia Cardozo LGBTQIA youth are four times more likely to commit suicide than their straight peers; questioning youth are three times more likely. Often, curriculum across the disciplines ignores the contributions, struggles and triumphs of the LGBTQIA community. Our LGBTQIA students typically do not see themselves represented on our syllabi. This workshop focuses on ways to include this community on our syllabi and in our curriculum by sharing ways we can incorporate this group into classroom discussions in a positive way. We will discuss Stonewall, the Hays Code, contemporary film, literature, music, politics and science as a means to create a more interdisciplinary and inclusive environment for all of our students. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

11am - 11:50am

Exploring innovative programs to increase retention and persistence for underprepared and underserved students

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Description:

Presenter: James Canady This workshop is designed to examine active community programs (i.e. Umoja, Puente, Summer Bridge) that have demonstrated successful retention and success. There will be opportunity for open dialogue of strategic methods to help support student success. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

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11am - 11:50am Theatre Arts Fall Preview

Where: Grossmont College, room 21-247 Stagehouse Theatre

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Beth Duggan The Theatre Arts Department will offer information regarding "Streetcar Named Desire's" impact of American realism and world literature and the strong feminists undercurrents of Eric Overmyer's "on the Verge". **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

Where: Grossmont College

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Description: For meeting times and locations please click the the link below: [Click Here](#)

3:05pm - 6pm Department Meetings

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5pm - 7:30pm Part-Time Faculty Committee Workshop

Where: Grossmont College, room 51-575

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Description:

Presenter: The Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee Workshop

Description: Part-time Faculty Retirement Options and Issues What retirement plans are available to part-time faculty? Which plan are you in? Will your plan's retirement benefits be enough to live on? Will they cause your Social Security retirement benefits to be reduced? Will AB 1586 affect your CalSTRS DB retirement benefits? What retirement issues face part-timers? Where can you learn more about retirement benefits? Presenter: Deborah Dahl Shanks Deborah Dahl Shanks has been a part-timer at Diablo Valley College (DVC) for 29 years, a PT advocate/grievance officer for the United Faculty of 4CD, and currently is the Benefits Director. Almost retired, she remains active in PT faculty advocacy regarding retirement issues. She has presented numerous retirement workshops for part-timers throughout California for various organizations. She is a member of the CalSTRS Part-Time Task Force, the California Part-Time Faculty Association (CPFA), and the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC). She is a member of the FACCC Retirement Committee and a recipient of the FACCC PT Faculty of the Year, Margaret Quan PT Advocate of the Year and the CPFA Lifetime Achievement Award. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit

Wed Aug 12, 2015

8am - 10am TracDat: What's It All About

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

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Description:

Presenter: Chris Hill Do you conduct and/or report on student learning or service outcomes? Are you involved in developing activities to improve on student learning or service as a result of those assessments? The college documents all of its outcomes assessment and planning activities in TracDat, an online software package. If you are not familiar with the software or need a refresher, then you will want to attend this introductory session. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit

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9am - 10:20am Dealing with Students in Distress or Crisis

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Description:

Presenter: Dee Aceves Guidelines for responding to disruptive and distressed students on campus. We will explore the myriad of issues that faculty are experiencing in the classroom, support services on campus, and engage faculty to share strategies to assist students in the classroom. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

9am - 10:20am The Best First Day of Class Ever

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

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Description:

Presenter: Beth Smith Faculty know that the first day of class is one of the most important days of the entire term, and students also recognize the value in learning about instructor expectations in order to be successful. Student focus groups identified several ideas for faculty to consider when engaging their students for the first time. Join this conversation about strategies and ideas to use on the first day of class so that it becomes more than reading the syllabus. You'll walk away with useful information to implement immediately. **Eligible for 1.5 flex credit hours

10am - 11:20am Undocumented Students in California's Community Colleges

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Jessica Munoz, Undocumented Student Services Coordinator at UCSD
This workshop will focus on the plight of undocumented students in California's community colleges and universities, and will offer suggestions on how faculty and staff can best serve this student population. For more information on the challenges faced by undocumented students in higher education, read "In the Shadows of the Ivory Tower: Undocumented Undergraduates and the Liminal State of Immigration Reform", by the UCLA Institute on Immigrant Education. A full report and executive summary are available- [Click Here](#) For more information on Undocumented Student Services at UCSD, access the website of the office of Undocumented Student Services- [Click Here](#) **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

10:30am - 11:50am

[Burying the White Gods: New Perspectives on the Conquest and New Research on Latin America from the Latin American Studies Association's 2015 Congress in Puerto Rico](#)

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

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Description:

Presenter: Carlos Contreras Contrary to the popular perceptions that America's native peoples thought the Spanish conquerors were gods (and thus "facilitating" the conquest), there is no evidence to support this idea. I will share the latest research on the conquest as well as on modern Latin America from my participation in the Latin American Studies Association's annual Congress in Puerto Rico. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

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11am - 11:50am Discipline 1-2-3

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Description:

Presenter: Victoria Miller What should you do when a student is disruptive in your classroom? When do you issue a formal written warning or a two day faculty initiated classroom removal? What steps should be taken when a student is cheating on an exam or plagiarizing on an essay? Ever have these questions come up mid-semester? Gain the information now so you can immediately deal with the situation if it comes up in your classroom. Join Discipline 1-2-3 to gain insightful information on how to address the situation and what to do next. We will review the student code of conduct and ways to collaborate with the Office of Student Affairs to ensure our students are learning life- long lessons both in and outside of the classroom. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

12pm - 12:50pm Students, Scones and Teaching Strategies

Where: Grossmont College, Culinary Arts Classroom

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: James Foran Workshop is designed to put in perspective how techniques in Pastry Arts can be engaging for all students in learning through a hands on demonstration of making biscuits and scones. Different teaching strategies will be reviewed and discussed that are used to train students for the work place. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

1pm - 2:20pm Community Service Learning Program

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Cathy Miller What is Community Service Learning (CSL)? How does CSL increase student success and retention rates? How does CSL enrich the learning experience across disciplines? How are faculty implementing CSL into their curriculum, and how can you get involved with the program? Considered a High Impact Practice (HIP) by the AACU, Community Service Learning is a form of experiential education that partners academic instruction with community service. Students learn through participation in thoughtfully organized service activities that are course relevant and meet actual community needs. This workshop will orient faculty on the Community Service Learning (CSL) Program on campus. We will discuss how current faculty are implementing CSL into their course curriculum, and share ideas for future opportunities. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

1pm - 2:20pm Veterans Services at Grossmont College - Part 1

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Description:

Presenter: Amanda Wurangian and Kerri Etzel Grossmont college serves one of the biggest military populations in San Diego, This is part 1 of a 2 part series to inform faculty of the rules and regulations our student veterans must abide by while receiving their GI bill. We will also tour the VRC (Veterans Resource Center) and review services provided while Grossmont College begins to build a comprehensive program to address the unique needs of our transitioning veterans and our military population. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

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2:30pm - 3:50pm

Innovations in Remedial Education: Inside an Accelerated English Classroom

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Sydney Brown What is the California Acceleration Project(CAP), and more specifically, what does an accelerated English classroom look like? This session will introduce participants to the curriculum and pedagogy driving CAP as well as illustrate what an accelerated, integrated reading and writing course looks like. We will learn how instruction in an accelerated class is different from more traditional approaches to remediation by focusing on the 5 core principles and practices for teaching an accelerated course: Backward Design from College-Level Outcomes; Relevant, Thinking-Oriented Curriculum; Just-in-Time Remediation; Low-Stakes Collaborative Practice; and Intentional (early!) Support for Students' Affective Needs. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to read and discuss student work produced in an accelerated English classroom. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

2:30pm - 3:50pm

Veterans Part 2: Understanding the Challenges of our Transitioning Student Veterans

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Renee Tuller and Gary Johnson This workshop will engage the faculty in a conversation about Veterans in the class room. We will explore some of the challenges that Veterans face in their transition from military service into civilian life and to the academic environment. We will cover strategies in the classroom to improve your understanding and therefore creating a military friendly classroom. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

4pm - 4:50pm The Flipped Classroom: Student Engagement

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-126

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenters: Linda Snider and Nancy Buck This interactive session will provide ideas for classroom usage to keep students engaged by using the flipped classroom concept for face-to-face, instructor-led format plus techniques to use on-line for distance education method of delivery for learners. Come and hear about proven strategies to get your students involved with their learning before attending class. Improve student retention in your classes and obtain ultimate success! Keep your students wanting more by pairing them up for projects, placing them in teams to create videos, and creating critical thinking projects. Come away with activities to use to keep your students on their toes, avoid boredom and be excited about your class! **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

6pm - 8pm Open Black Board Lab

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Thu Aug 13, 2015

8:30am - 9:50am Getting to Know our Arabic-speaking student

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Sonia Ghattas-Soliman The goal of this workshop is to provide the faculty with additional information on the language, ideologies and traditions of the peoples of the Arab World. The presenter will examine the ways in which culture influences the daily interactions that occur in the classroom. In addition, she will present some grammatical examples and real-life situations which illustrate the various aspects of the Arabic culture.

**Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

9am - 9:50am Effective Strategies for Academic Rank Applications

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Description:

Presenter: Academic Rank Committee Faculty who are curious about how to apply for Academic Rank are invited to join us as the Academic Rank Committee will present a Power Point presentation complete with guidance on the most effective strategies for completing this application and showcasing one's accomplishments in the best way. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

9:30am - 10:20am Transfer Part 2: Nuts and Bolts Transfer

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Sarah Moore Interested in helping your students achieve their goals? Of course you are! And so are we! Attend this workshop for an overview of the transfer process. The Transfer Center Coordinator will share transfer statistics, critical changes affecting transfer admission and updates on the Associate Degrees for Transfer--Important topics when building transfer awareness and increasing transfer success! **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, room 26-220

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description: Presenters: the Academic Senates of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges

10:30am - 11:50am Navigating Students with Undecided Majors

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Wendy Cruzado Many students are undecided about their majors. The workshop will assist faculty with information about the career support services on campus and other tools to assist students. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

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12pm - 1:30pm AFT GUILD, LOCAL 1931 MEETING w/LUNCH

Where: Grossmont College, Griffin Gate El Cajon, CA, United States

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President and Executive Council Members AFT Meeting regarding California and district budgeting issues, negotiations, community outreach, membership benefits, staff development, liaison meetings, adjunct 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! **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

1:30pm - 3pm AFT sponsored CalSTRS Know Your Retirement

Where: Grossmont College, 55-525

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Description:

Prsnter: CalSTRS Representative This 1½ hour workshop gives members the essentials of CalSTRS membership and teaches about member benefits as the foundation of a personal financial plan as well as covering the basics regarding how the member retirement benefit is calculated, the retirement process and the required steps needed to take towards CalSTRS retirement.

1:30pm - 2:20pm Navigating the Faculty Staffing Request Process

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Jim Spillers "Navigating the Faculty Staffing Request Process" will be instrumental in assisting deans department chairs, and/or any faculty interested in the process that determines the ranking for future faculty hires. The workshop will review the entire process including the important dates and filling out the request forms. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

1:30pm - 2:20pm So, you are interested in teachng honors students

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: John Oakes Participants will gain practical knowledge and experience in how to develop curriculum for either stand-alone or hybrid honors classes. **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

2:30pm - 4:30pm TracDat: What's it All About

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3pm - 3:50pm AFT- Adjunct Faculty Meeting

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President and Executive Council Members Session especially for adjunct faculty to help them better understand their workplace, their legal rights , membership benefits, the role of the union, as well as college resources to make working easier!
**Eligible for 1 hour flex credit

3pm - 4:30pm

The Joy of Retirement: Lifestyle Changes & Challenges Presented by AFT Panel

Where: Grossmont College, 55-523

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Fri Aug 14, 2015

All day Earth Science Field Trip

Fri Aug 14, 2015 - Sat Aug 15, 2015

Where: East County

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Get the Dirt on Getting the Dirt Out of Your Water This semester's Earth Sciences Flex Field Trip is a one-day excursion to local sites. We will be visiting Helix water District's water treatment facility in Lakeside and Padre Dam's water recycling pilot project in Santee. Along the way there will be a picnic, interesting conversation, and plenty of laughter. If you have not attended one of these events, then this one-day trip is a great way to start. Cost is \$22.00 for lunch and transportation Contact Jeff Lehman (jeff.lehman@gcccd.edu), Tim Cliffe (tim.cliffe@gcccd.edu), or Mark Goodman (mark.goodman@gcccd.edu) to sign up or ask any questions.

8am - 12pm First Aid / CPR

Where: Grossmont College, room 34-171

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: GCCCD District Services First Aid/CPR This class will cover the basics of First Aid and provide hands-on CPR. At the end of the class you will receive a certificate that is good for 2 years. ****This class requires pre-registration**** Please Contact: Cheryl Detwiler, Administrative Secretary Sr, District Employee and Labor Relations Cheryl.Houston@gcccd.edu 619-644-7571

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9am - 12pm AFT- Chairs / Coordinators Meeting

Where: AFT Office, Mission Valley

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Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President Location: AFT Office in Mission Valley

Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. ** Eligible for 3 hours flex credit

9am - 9:50am Navigating the Faculty Staffing Request Process

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9:30am - 10:50am

Creating Interactive Lessons Using Google Apps and Blackboard

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Lynn Keane Google Apps are a suite of tools that can help you create interactivity into your lessons. This workshop will demonstrate how to create content in Google Apps such as Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides, and Sites, and then link to the content from Blackboard. Using Google Apps and Blackboard together benefits faculty and students. Students are more engaged in the lessons inside and outside the classroom. Curriculum development and replication are a breeze because the content resides outside Blackboard. All that is necessary to connect Blackboard to Google Apps is the link. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit

10am - 11:30am Spice Up Your Online Course with Engagin Technology

Where: Grossmont College, TBA

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Description: Presenter: Matt Calfin **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit

10:30am - 11:50am Counseling Service and Educational Planning

Where: Grossmont College, Counseling Center Workroom

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: rochelle.weiser@gcccd.edu

Description:

Presenter: Wendy Cruzado Everything you always wanted to know about what happens when your student comes to the Counseling Center. The workshop will provide faculty with an overview of our counseling services and the educational planning process. **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit

11am - 12:20pm Images and the Web: Rules, Resources and Tips

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: 2015- 2016 Professional Development Calendar

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Description:

Presenter: Lorena Ruggero Would you like to improve your personal or department website with images? This workshop will explore copyright and licensing, and on-campus and online resources for images and editing.