



Professional Development Week Spring 2011

Tuesday January 18th, 2011

8:00 – 8:30 - Continental Breakfast

Location: Campus Gym

8:30 – 10:15 – Convocation Activities

Location: Campus Gym (wear sneakers or slippers)

10:30 – 12:00 Keynote Address: Working with Non-Native Speakers of English/ESL

Students in Your Classes - a) an overview of the ESL students/non-native English speakers at Grossmont College b) discussions of specific scenarios and situations instructors may encounter in their classes c) specific tips, strategies, and resources to help these students achieve success in your classes

Presenter: Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin

Location: Room 220

12:00 – 2:00

Socialize with your Workmates Lunch

Grab a quick lunch, meet some new people.

Location: Near room 220 and the Hyde Gallery

Time: 12:00 – 12:50 (note: No Flex Credit available)

University Studies Degree and SB 1440 Legislation; The Counseling Perspective

Overview of Senate Bill 1440, the transfer degree legislation, and the counseling perspective on providing transfer associate degrees that work for transfer students. Articulation Officer Janice Johnson, Transfer Center Director Mary Rider and Chair of Counseling Bonnie Schmiede will be providing their expertise in this area.

Presenter: Bonnie Schmiede and Janice Johnson

Location: 522

Time: 1:00 – 1:50

SLO Assessment

SLO Assessment: Devon and Micah will be holding a workshop providing real-time examples of how to build SLO Assessments out of current course assignments. Bring a copy of one of your syllabi along and we'll show you how simple, doable, and meaningful it is to use an existing assignment for SLO assessment purposes!

Presenters: Micah Jendian and Devon Atchison

Location: 524

Time: 1:00 – 1:50

Microsoft Office 2010: “What’s New and Different”

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Presenter: Carol Lloyd

Location: 531

Time: 1:00 – 1:50 [RSVP](#)



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2:00 – 5:00 Tuesday (continued)

GCCCD Chairs / Coordinators Issues

A Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators in regards to duties, pay, working conditions, and the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Presenter: Jim Mahler

Location: [AFT Office in Mission Valley](#)

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Say It Straight Communication Skills Training

A comprehensive communication system that assists participants in expressing their deepest yearnings. The research-based process explores individual experience to create a positive change in communication environments. Furaaha Saba and S. Marie Young, Master Trainers in the [Say It Straight Communication Skills System](#), will involve participants in “Say It Straight” exercises that can be used to create positive change in communication for students, teachers and administrators. The three components (resources, yearnings, and skills practice) are interwoven and reinforce each other throughout the training. Learn more here at: www.boldaspirationcoaching.com

Presenter: Furaaha Saba & S. Marie Young

Location: 525

Time: 2:00 – 3:20

Blackboard “Container Overview”

Workshop Description: This workshop will introduce you to the Blackboard 9 new interface. You will learn how to access Blackboard, the relation between Blackboard and WebAdvisor, how to help students with common Blackboard questions, and finally you will add tools and content areas to your course container.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Arturo Milan

Location: 530

Time: 2:00 – 3:20 [RSVP](#)

Faculty and College Excellence (FACE)

Learn about AFT’s national campaign to reverse the crisis in instructional staffing at our nation’s colleges and universities through organizing, legislative advocacy and collective bargaining. We all have a role to play in improving education at the college level – learn what your union is doing and how you can participate! Session focuses on many adjunct issues, such as lack of full-time employment opportunities, lower wages, lack of benefits and how these issues affect the professionalism of our profession.

Presenter: Kari Crawford & Larissa Doorman

Location: 523

Time: 2:00 – 3:20

Part-Time Academic Issues Forum

An informational workshop addressing the particular challenges faced by adjunct faculty, accessing institutional support to support adjunct faculty teaching and their students’ learning, and the role of adjunct faculty participation in shared governance to strengthen the educational imperatives of GCCCD

Presenter: Sabrina Santiago and Academic Senate

Location: 522

Time: 3:30 – 4:50



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4:00 – 7:00 Tuesday (continued)

Higher Learning In and Out of the Classroom

Engaging your curriculum outside of the four walls of your classroom yields much higher results in terms of student learning and application. This workshop will discuss what has traditionally been called Problem Based Learning and will explore ways that every teacher can extend his/her curriculum into students "real worlds."

Presenter: Sheri Strothers

Location: 524

Time: 3:30 – 4:50

Microsoft Word for Office 2010

Learn about the changes involved with Word for the newest Microsoft release. This is the new standard at Grossmont College and here you can learn what is new, what the changes are, and how this can help you.

Presenter: Carol Lloyd

Location: 531

Time: 4:00 – 4:50 [RSVP](#)

Blackboard Container Overview: What can it do?

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Angela Feres

Location: 530

Time: 5:30 – 6:50 [RSVP](#)

AFT - Adjunct Faculty Dinner

Catered dinner with information about membership benefits, the role of the union, and more! [Please RSVP](#) in order for us to get an approximate head count.

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) Student Center

Presenter: Jim Mahler, Lauren Halsted, Kari Crawford, Larissa Doorman, Lisa Chaddock

Time: 6:00-8:00



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Wednesday, January 19th, 2011

Meet-and-Greet in the Career Center. Take a tour, meet the people, and get to know what we have to offer our students as well as our faculty.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Career Center (36-346)

Time: 8:00 – 8:50

Keynote Speaker Follow-up: Working with Non-Native Speakers of English/ESL Students in Your Classes

This interactive workshop will provide Interactive Scenarios continuing on yesterday's keynote address.

Location: 524

Presenter: Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin

Time: 9:30 – 10:20

Protecting the “Higher” in Higher Ed

A frank discussion of the state of higher ed, how the Governor's budget proposal will likely affect community colleges, the threat of privatization of education, and what we can do to strengthen the mission and delivery of higher education in the future.

Presenter: AFT Panel of Experts, including: Assemblymember Marty Block, Chair of Assembly Committee on Higher Education (invited), CFT President Marty Hittelman, CFT Lobbyist Jeff Frietas, AFT Guild Political Action VP Jim Miller, AFT Guild Governmental Relations Chair Jonathan McLeod, Moderated by AFT Guild President Jim Mahler

Location: 220

Time: 9:00-10:20

Blackboard “Creating Tests”

Learn about the different types of questions available within Blackboard, how to create a test and make it accessible to your students.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Nadra Farina-Hess

Location: 530

Time: 9:30 – 10:50

RSVP: [RSVP](#)

10:00 - noon

Worksite Issues Panel, Grossmont College

Discussion Panel of AFT Elected Representatives and YOU regarding specific issues at Grossmont College including: Impacts of Section Cuts, ERI, & Hiring Freeze on programs, individual workload, and students; Impacts of Accreditation and SLO's; Six-Year Strategic Planning and Yearly Activity Proposal Requirements/Deadlines; Faculty rights versus Student rights.

Presenters: AFT Panel of Experts (Jim Mahler, Michael Golden, Mary Rider, Edda Temoche-Weldele, Greg Robinson, Janet Gelb, Brian Jennings, Michelle Tucker, Christy Vicino, Lyn Neylon)

Location: 220

Time: 10:30 – 11:50



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Wednesday (continued)

Microsoft Excel for Office 2010: "Beginner Level"

The Grossmont campus has embraced Microsoft Office 2010 as the standard Office Suite. In this workshop you will be introduced to Excel and get your hands on this wonderful tool.

Presenter: Ilyana McManus

Location: 531

Time: 11:00 – 11:50 [RSVP](#)

Community Service Learning in YOUR Class: Nuts and Bolts Workshop

Learn about successful Community Service Learning projects at Grossmont College and how you can offer CSL in your own classes. The presenters will share detailed information and instructions to help you get started, including easy-to-use forms and processes they have developed.

Presenter: Virginia Berger, Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin, Maria Pak

Location: 524

Time: 11:00-11:50

1:00 – 5:00

Division Meetings

Check [Grossmont website](#) or your division for specific information.

Location: Varies by Division

Time: 1:00-3:00

Department Meetings

Check [Grossmont website](#) or your division for specific information.

Location: Varies by Dept.

Time: 3:00-5:00

5:00 – 7:00

New PT Faculty Orientation

Orientation for new faculty. There will also be a presentation on the same topic as our keynote address, by Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin, entitled: *Helping ESL/Non-Native Speakers of English Succeed in Your Class*.

Location: 524

Presenter: Barbara Blanchard

Time: 5:00-7:00



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Wednesday (continued)

Survival Skills in the City – Emergency Preparedness in case of Emergency

Tom Beasley is a Survival Expert who will be showing and teaching techniques that can literally save your life should disaster strike. One day a big earthquake or a different type of action can occur and you may need to learn how to filter water using sand, start a fire without matches, or cook on improvised equipment. Come learn from the experts and experience some fine cooking.

Presenter: Tom Beasley and Pat Palma

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 5:15 – 6:45pm

Blackboard “Creating Assignments”

Learn how to create an assignment and then experience taking that assignment as a student. See how assignments appear in the Grade Center from both the instructor and student views.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Angela Feres

Location: 530

Time: 5:30 – 6:50pm

RSVP: [RSVP](#)



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Thursday January 20th, 2011

Create Your Own Virtual Classroom with Elluminate

The presenter will use CCC Confer (powered by [Elluminate](#)) to demonstrate how you can communicate with your students using the latest Web conferencing technology. Learn how to deliver content over the Internet and interact with your students in real-time over VOIP, Web-based chat or phone. Creating your own virtual classroom requires no software. It's free, easy to use, and ADA - Section 508 accessible!

Location: LRC Tech Mall (70-103)

Presenters: Irene Palacios

Time: 8:00 – 9:30am

GCCCD “District” Budget Workshop

Learn more about FTES, 50% Law, and budget challenges for 2010/11 and beyond

Location: 524

Presenters: Sue Rearic

Time: 8:00 – 9:30am

10:00 – 12:00

Joint Senate Meeting (Cuyamaca College)

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

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) Student Center I-209

Presenters: Chris Hill, Jan Ford

Time: 10:00-12:00

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Presenter: Carol Lloyd

Location: 531

Time: 10:00 – 10:50 [RSVP](#)

Microsoft Outlook for Office 2010

Learn to use the features of this amazing tool that is much more than just an email tool.

Presenter: Annie Zuckerman

Location: 531

Time: 11:00 – 11:50 [RSVP](#)



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12:00 – 2:00 Thursday (continued)

Cooking Bisque Soup with Chef Joe Orate

Learn to prepare a delicious soup which you can use as a meal for a whole week. This is also a workshop in food preparation teaching techniques, recipe development (your participation), teaching styles and more. You will get the recipe to a nice bisque, eat your finished product, leave with new skills and meet the culinary department and award winning culinary team.

Presenter: Chef Joe Orate

Location: 58-G

Time: 12:00 – 1:50 [RSVP](#) Limited to first 25 responders

AFT Union Meeting with Lunch (Cuyamaca College)

AFT meeting with lunch provided. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union. Lunch included for those attending the meeting. [Please RSVP](#) if you will be attending, in order to get a good lunch count.

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) Student Center I-207/208

Presenters: Jim Mahler, AFT President

Time: 12:30-2:00

Microsoft Word for Office 2010

Learn to use the features of Word 2010. Expand your knowledge of what this tool can do.

Presenter: Annie Zuckerman

Location: 531

Time: 1:00 – 1:50 [RSVP](#)

Microsoft Excel for Office 2010

Learn to use the features of Excel 2010. Expand your knowledge of what this tool can do.

Presenter: Ilyana McManus

Location: 531

Time: 2:00 – 2:50 [RSVP](#)

AFT – Know Your Contract and Your Union! (Cuyamaca College)

Meet with the AFT leaders and find out about current issues and how they affect us.

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) Student Center I-207/208

Presenters: Jim Mahler, Michael Golden, Lyn Neylon, Mary Rider, Greg Robinson, Janet Gelb, Kari Crawford, Larissa Doorman, Lisa Chaddock

Time: 2:00-3:30

"Clickers" in the Classroom

Jeff will show modern techniques for getting instant class surveys and seeing if what you are teaching is really sinking in!

Location: 325

Presenters: Jeff Lehman

Time: 2:30-3:50



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Microsoft PowerPoint for Office 2010

Learn to use the features of PowerPoint 2010. Expand your knowledge of what this tool can do.

Presenter: Annie Zuckerman

Location: 531

Time: 3:00 – 3:50 [RSVP](#)

Academic Affairs Administrative Structure “Open Forum”

Discussions about our two dean vacancies and the resulting considerations about organizational structure on the instructional side of the house.

Presenter: Barbara Blanchard, Sunny Cooke

Location: 522

Time: 4:00 – 4:50

Blackboard: “Grade Center”

In this workshop you will learn to manage all aspects of student grades including display settings and weighting of grades. Please either attend the Creating Tests or Creating Assignment workshop or have items in your course container listed in the Grade Center in preparation for this workshop.

Location: 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Angela Feres

Time: 5:30-6:50 [RSVP](#)



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Friday January 21nd, 2011

Earth Science Field Trip: San Diego and San Dieguito River Systems

Pack your camera, jacket, hat, shoes for limited hiking, and a calculator! The recent December Storms produced near-record output from the SD River Watershed, and, major media attention for area gaging stations, including the one below Grossmont College on Mast Blvd., and the one at Fashion Valley. We'll visit both to examine (1) actual high-water-marks, and (2) the physical meaning of the internet-available Flood Hydrographs. These rains also turned-on other River Systems...we'll visit two gaging sites on the upper San Dieguito River System, producing water into Lake Hodges; these are near Ramona on the Santa Maria and Santa Ysabel Creeks. We'll estimate the dollar-value of flow produced for the City of San Diego. Lunch destination determined by culinary-mathematician Steve Davis.

Location: Meet by 8:00am in the Earth Science Faculty Parking Lot (Lot 3A, on the west side of campus).

We'll carpool. RSVP by Wednesday Night: tim.cliffe@gcccd.edu

Presenters: Tim Cliffe, Mark Goodman

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Cooking Chocolate Soufflé with Chef James Foran

Learn to prepare a chocolate soufflé which you can use to prepare as a highlight to your week in front of guests. This is also a workshop in food preparation teaching techniques, recipe development (your participation), teaching styles and more. You will get the recipe to this wonderful soufflé, taste the finished product, leave with new skills and meet the culinary pastry team.

Presenter: Chef James Foran

Location: 373

Time: 9:00 – 10:20 [RSVP](#) Limited to first 25 responders (or RSVP at Convocation)

Blackboard: "Evaluation Tools"

This workshop is packed with information that helps you communicate with your students about their performance and grade in class. You will learn about the Early Warning System, a system that automatically sends emails to students based on criteria you create, as well as how to get up-to-date reports on your student's activity within Blackboard and how to generate statistical reports based on this activity.

Location: 530

Presenters: Chris Rodgers and Angela Feres

Time: 9:00 – 10:20

RSVP: [RSVP](#)

Grossmont's Speech/Debate Team: How our students compete and succeed Nationally and Internationally

Grossmont students compete against four year private and public colleges and Universities and succeed. This will be a showcase of some of their accomplished speeches and also a discussion of their training for national and international competition. The team will also share their intercultural experiences from their recent trip to China.

Location: 524

Presenter: Roxanne Tuscany

Time: 10:00-11:50 (Light Refreshments served)



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Friday (continued)

Building a Beautiful Website for YOU, in Only One Hour

Designed so that you can confidently create a truly elegant and beautiful, fully functional website in literally one hour. The extra 30 minutes are included in order to answer questions and show some valuable art tools. Can this truly be accomplished? Yes! It will take time outside the workshop to include the exact text, upload syllabi and/or images, etc.... but you will have the knowledge and skills to get an excellent start. This has been taught to students for years, so it's probably time to keep up with them! You are welcome to participate hands-on or simply observe and see how easy this can be with the modern tools. If you want to work hands-on, you can save yourself time by getting a username and password [here](#). Just remember the Username and Password!

Location: 531

Presenter: Clifton Quinn

Time: 10:30 – 11:50

Microsoft “Outlook” for Office 2010

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Presenter: Annie Zuckerman

Location: 531

Time: 12:00 – 12:50 [RSVP](#)

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Presenter: Barbara Blanchard, Sunny Cooke

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 12:00 – 12:50

The Trevor Project Lifeguard Workshop

The Lifeguard Program was developed to help people become more aware of the myriad of issues surrounding sexuality and gender identity, and to promote acceptance of LGBTQ youth nationwide. Facilitators will use a structured curriculum of questions and activities to spark a dialog around how people cope with feelings of isolation and not being accepted by their families and friends. In addition, we address ways to recognize signs of depression and suicide as well as how to identify various support systems and other resources to help people in crisis. Now more than ever is this kind of training and education important. This past month alone we have seen eight lives lost due to their sexuality. It doesn't matter if you are educated, young or old. The most recent suicide was an educated Rutgers University student with years ahead of him to live. No more lives should be lost.

Presenter: Denise Schulmeyer

Location: 523

Time: 1:00 – 2:30

Microsoft “PowerPoint” for Office 2010

Learn to use the features of PowerPoint 2010. Expand your knowledge of what this tool can do.

Presenter: Annie Zuckerman

Location: 531

Time: 1:00 – 1:50 [RSVP](#)



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Blackboard: “The Discussion Board”

This workshop is a comprehensive overview of the Discussion Board in Blackboard. This class will introduce you to using the Discussion Board. You will learn to create, edit, manage, and grade Discussion Board content before the workshop is over.

Location: 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers and Angela Feres

Time: 2:00 – 3:30

RSVP: [RSVP](#)

Friday Jan 28th (the Next Week)

FACCC Policy Forum and Lunch - Friday, January 28th

Location: 575

Presenter: Jim Custeau and FACCC

Time: 10:30 – noon (1.5 flex hours)

FACCC and AFT 1931 are hosting this look at our retirement system. **Includes a free lunch at noon.** The topic is the future of our retirement system. It is scheduled for Friday, January 28th at Grossmont. It should be of keen interest to all full time and those PT who are vested in the system.

Anyone interested in attending must [RSVP via this link to FACCC](#) by January 24th.

Other ways to receive Flex Credit:

Link to Grossmont page listing [other ways to receive Flex Credit](#)

Through CATL, here are some scheduled activities:

<http://www.grossmont.edu/library/libraryinstruction/facultymediares.asp>