

Fall 2013 Flex Calendar Please check this schedule prior to attending any wo

Mon Aug 12, 2013

8am - 8:45am Breakfast

Where: Griffin Dining Services

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Not eligible for flex credit. 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.

9am - 11am Convocation

Where: Griffin Gate

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description: Convocation activities

11am - 12:30pm Keynote Address: Brian Castner

Where: Griffin Gate

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Brian Castner served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal officer in the US Air Force from 1999 to 2007, deploying to Iraq to command bomb disposal units in Balad and Kirkuk in 2005 and 2006. After leaving the active military, he became a consultant and contractor, training Army and Marine Corps units prior to their tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. His writing has appeared in a number of national and regional publications, including The New York Times, The Daily Beast, The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Foreign Policy, Publisher's Weekly, and Garry Trudeau's The Sandbox anthology. Brian wrote of his experiences in "The Long Walk Home", a memoir about his struggle to survive modern combat in Iraq and the journey back to his family. He will give a 45 minute keynote presentation about his experience and the experiences returning veterans face. Click here to see Brian's web site.

12:30pm - 1:50pm BBQ Lunch

Where: Griffin Dining Services

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Socialize with your Workmates BBQ Lunch Here is a chance to catch up with colleagues and enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch. Not eligible for flex credit.

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1:30pm - 5pm New Faculty Orientation

Where: 70-104

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Intended for faculty who are new to Grossmont College. Topics covered include: Enrollment management; using Web Advisor; using Blackboard; syllabi; email; mail boxes; student grievances and discipline; using the online printing request system.

2pm - 3:20pm

"TED Talks" and "Khan Academy" - Two awesome online tools for your class and your awareness

Where: 70-103

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Clif Quinn TED Talks "Ideas Worth Spreading" and the Khan Academy: All instructors should be well aware of these two websites. The content here can be used directly for many subjects. The concepts and delivery methods can also be used by anyone in their personal life. It is 2013, and if someone is not aware of Khan and/or TED, that is like saying "I admit I am out-of-touch". Through a few short videos and some Q and A, you will quickly and painlessly become up-to-speed and you just may find your next addiction. Khan has been listed as a MOOC and Bill Gates rates it as one of the top 10 most important sites on the Web.

2pm - 3:20pm Diversity & Cultural Competency Training

Where: 55-523

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Raad Jerjis, Counselor The purpose of this workshop is to promote intercultural awareness and understanding of the various aspects of diversity and to understand the cultural influences related to conflict. An emphasis will be placed on identifying behaviors that constitute prejudice or discrimination against various culturally diverse groups and how to appropriately respond to allegations or potential violations. How this relates to a faculty member's responsibility will also be examined.

3:30pm - 4:50pm Beyond an Academic Solution

Where: 55-535B

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Scott Barr Do you have students that "freeze up" on tests, nod off in class, procrastinate, have difficulty understanding what is read, lose focus during lectures, study without strategy, are disorganized, whose hand writing is difficult to read, follow through is poor, often forget, careless with details, perpetually stressed, misplace items, have trouble sequencing thoughts orally or in writing or appear unmotivated? Of course you do. This workshop is to recognize that these behaviors may indicate that referral and intervention is called for.

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5pm - 6:20pm Foster Youth Panel

Where: 36-355

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Brian Woolsey A panel discussion with three former foster youth telling their stories: how they wound up in care, what the journey felt like, and what it's like to become a fully independent adult on their 18th birthday -- often with no family support -- and then land in college at Grossmont. What struggles do they face, what support helps ensure academic success? Former foster youth are the most at-risk population on any college campus. Getting insight into their lives can help improve instruction with any at-risk population.

Tue Aug 13, 2013

9am - 9:50am General Education: What are Our Students Learning?

Where: 36-325

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Angela Feres, Chris Hill Join us for a discussion and evaluation of our current GE/ISLOs and assessment methods and share your thoughts on how we can better articulate and assess the outcomes we expect of our students who take courses in our general education areas.

9am - 9:50am i>Clicker in the Classroom--Basic Features

Where: 55-523

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Kristin Strong, i>clicker Regional Technology Specialist Thinking of using clickers in the Fall. Come learn the basics of set up and implementation. Learn where your students will need to register, how to sync your roster and the clickers, and how to control the session all from your very own remote.

9am - 10:20am Introduction to GeoGebra

Where: 70-103

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Tim Busken GeoGebra is a free and interactive geometry, algebra, statistics and calculus application intended for teachers and students. Geogebra runs on any platform. If you are looking for an easy to use, free software with more functionality than Microsoft Excel and Texas Instruments calculators, then GeoGebra may be it! Easily construct and export custom graphs for your exams, quizzes or worksheets in a WYSIWYG environment! Students can be easily instructed on how to make and export graphs to be included in their lab reports, papers and powerpoint presentations related to your class. Build animations for your html pages! The list of applications is evergrowing as is free information on how to use the software.

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9am - 10:20am Reading Across the Curriculum

Where: 36-328

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Cindi Davis-Harris, Tate Hurvitz Do you recognize these traits in your students? They are inexperienced, but not beginning readers. They are mentally passive with academic reading. They appear to have limited knowledge about the topics you ask them to read about, and this limited knowledge interferes with their comprehension. They expend a lot of energy covering up what they don't understand. They don't read. In this workshop, we will engage in an inquiry about the demands of reading tasks in your discipline, and you will walk away with strategies you can implement in your classes that will support and enable your students to better read and comprehend your course materials. This workshop is a kick-off event for a fall curriculum writing series; however attendance at this workshop is not a requirement for participating in the curriculum writing series and may be attended as a stand alone workshop.

10am - 11:20am i>Clicker in the Classroom--Advanced Features

Where: 55-523

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Kristin Strong, i>clicker Regional Technology Specialist Have you used the modes Alphanumeric or Numeric? Ever thought about using the demographics function? Or maybe Self-Paced Polling instead of a scantron? There are some great things you can do, in addition to the traditional A-E polling. Come check it out!

10am - 11:20am Theatre Arts Preview

Where: 21-247

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Beth Duggan A preview of the Theatre Arts Departments Fall Productions and backstage tour.

10:30am - 11:50am Oral Presentations Across the Curriculum

Where: 36-328

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Charmin Lindholm, Sheri Strothers, Roxanne Tuscany Our panel of Communication professors will present "best practices" for oral presentations in your classes. Bring your questions and concerns about assigning oral presentations in your class, and we'll provide suggestions for successful oral presentations. Topics areas to be addressed: Oral and written critiques: Which work best? What and how should we evaluate the presentations? What rubrics should we use? What are the best delivery modes and use of time? What types of technology works best? Should they use power point?

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11am - 11:50am Creating Accessible Word Docs and PowerPoint Presentations

Where: 70-103

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Will Pines This workshop focuses on several issues that ensure Grossmont College's compliance to state and federal guidelines regarding access to information, print media, multimedia and web access. Access to information in general, and to educational information specifically, is increased when effective navigation structures are provided. Organizing the content and applying styles allows a means to efficiently navigate and interact with the material, increasing the overall usability of the information.

11am - 11:50am Search and Rescue

Where: 36-355

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Jeff Lehman Are you attending the Earth Sciences field trip? If so, this workshop is for you! Come learn about Search and Rescue (SAR), including what happens when somebody is reported missing, how SAR is organized, what equipment is used, and, most importantly, how you can keep from having to call the SAR team!

1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

Where: Check Schedule

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Description: Check schedule for your division's meeting date, time, and room

3pm - 5pm Department Meetings

Where: Check Schedule

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description: Check the schedule for your department's meeting date, time, and room

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5pm - 8pm Retirement Forum for Part-Time and Full-Time Faculty

Where: Griffin Gate

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Description:

Presenters: Jonathan Lightman- FACCC Representative; Sharon Hendricks- CalSTRS Board Member & Professor at Los Angeles City College; Deborah Dahl-Shanks FACCC Representative & Instructor at Diablo Valley College Jonathan Lightman: Are California Community Colleges moving in a positive or negative direction? Has privatization taken a hold of our system? What are the challenges and opportunities for full and part-time faculty in this dynamic? Please join for this interactive discussion as Jonathan Lightman analyzes the scene from Sacramento and shares his insights on how community college faculty can make a positive difference moving forward. Sharon Hendricks: Sharon Hendricks, elected board member for CalSTRS, will be reporting on CalSTRS investment returns, reviewing hot topics related to retirement and address the long-term unfunded liability that the fund is dealing with and possible solutions for solving the funding problem. Deborah Dahl-Shanks: This workshop will cover the parameters of the STRS plans available for all faculty in the CCC system including Defined Benefit, Defined Benefit Supplement Account and Cash Balance as well as their possible impact on Social Security. It will also cover the changes in the system as a result of the Public Employee Pension Reform Act of 2013. Faculty will have a better idea about how to best plan and use these plans as applies to their own situations in the academic world. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session. Light refreshments will be offered.

Wed Aug 14, 2013

9am - 10:20am Grief Workshop

Where: 55-535B

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Lisa Ledri-Aguilar & Karl Sherlock This workshop will be a 90-minute, two-part lecture and workshop presenting opportunities for participants to learn about death and dying, grief and loss, care-giving, and techniques for confronting the emotional and psychological impact of these in our daily lives.

9am - 9:50am Micrograde

Where: 55-522

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Shirley Pereira Come join Shirley for this workshop on how you can use Micrograde, a free resource, in your classes.

9am - 9:50am Tutoring Center Overview

Where: Tutoring Center - Tech Mall Second Floor

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Denise Schulmeyer & Lucy Price Provide a detailed overview for faculty on how the tutoring center works, what services are available, and how to refer students.

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9am - 9:50am Working with Continuing Education

Where: 55-523

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Erin Roberts-Hall Learn how to partner with Continuing Education in ways that will be mutually beneficial, including creating new fee based classes, partnering with industry through training contracts, participating in College for Kids, and exploring grant opportunities.

10am - 10:50am Accreditation: It's Finally Here!

Where: 55-524

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Chris Hill The Accreditation Site Visit is scheduled for October 14-17, 2013. Join us and learn a bit more about our college, our self evaluation results, and what to expect during the site visit by the external evaluation team.

10am - 12pm Yoga for Stress Management

Where: 42-101

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Melissa Karolides Our culture is so fast paced that we are continually drawn away from our balanced center where peace and happiness naturally reside. Even a few minutes of yoga a day can shift your experience! This two hour workshop will give you an easy yoga routine that you can practice at home. First we'll discuss how yoga alleviates stress and helps you meet life with peace & vitality. Then we'll learn a simple meditation technique and a yoga flow. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows complete freedom of movement.

Health Benefits of Yoga & Meditation • Relax & Release Muscle Tension • Harmonize Mind, Body & Spirit • Decrease Anxiety & Depression • Improve Attention & Memory • Easily Make Nourishing Choices • Increase Flexibility of Body & Mind • Develop a Calm, Peaceful Disposition • Find Contentment with Your Life • Decrease Blood Pressure • Improve Sleep • Balance Weight • And this is just the beginning...

10:30am - 11:50am Streaming Videos for Classroom and Blackboard

Where: 70-267

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Roxane BenVau The Library just purchased a brand new collection of high-quality, full-length streaming videos from Films from the Humanities--come explore it! In this hands-on workshop, you will learn to use Films On Demand as well as other streaming video collections.

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11am - 11:50am Muslim Journeys

Where: 55-522

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Nadra Farina-Hess As recipients of the National Endowment for the Humanities' "Muslim Journeys Bridging Cultures Bookshelf Grant," the library has received 25 books, 3 films, and access to Oxford Islamic Studies Online. Discover the collection, promotional activities, and themes you'll want to incorporate into your classroom.

11am - 11:50am Quality Matters

Where: 55-525

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Denise Schulmeyer The Quality Matters (QM) Program is a nationally recognized, faculty-centered, peer review process designed to certify the quality of online courses and online components. Colleges and universities across and beyond the U.S. use the tools in developing, maintaining and reviewing their online courses and in training their faculty. Several Grossmont College faculty members have gone through the QM training, and are currently involved in conducting peer reviews of online courses taught by Grossmont faculty. Come to this workshop to find out more about the QM Program, as well as the opportunity to become a certified QM Reviewer, or to have your own online course reviewed.

12pm - 12:50pm Software and Apps Across the Curriculum

Where: 53-542

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Kristin Hargrove Brown bag lunch where faculty can informally share and casually demonstrate specific software or applications they use in the classroom and for the courses they teach.

1pm - 1:50pm Freshman Academy Student Orientation

Where: Griffin Gate

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Tate Hurvitz, Natalie Ray Freshman Academy instructors meet with incoming students to participate in orientation activities including program overview, introductions, and course content preview and preparation. ** **This activity is only open to those instructors already involved in the Freshman Academy. If you are interested in the Freshman Academy for next year please contact Tate Hurvitz or Natalie Ray.

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1pm - 1:50pm Okay, I Want a Grant. Now What?

Where: 53-543

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Diane Munson A basic introduction to grant research and grant proposal submissions: *What are the best resources for identifying potential grant opportunities; *How to dissect RFA/RFP language to determine if it truly fits your current or planned program; and *An overview of standard RFA/RFP requirements and criteria that guide you to a successful proposal.

1pm - 2:20pm The "Freedom Writers" Experience and Teaching Tolerance

Where: 53-544A

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Mark Deesing Coach Deesing is one of only five "Freedom Writers" teachers in San Diego. Come to this workshop to hear about Coach Deesing's experience, and to learn about the "Freedom Writers Foundation" and how to create a classroom culture of acceptance and inclusion.

1pm - 2:20pm The Blackboard workshop has been canceled by the presenter.

Where: 70-103

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Angela Feres This workshop has been canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience.

1pm - 1:50pm Travel Tips & Tricks Using Technology

Where: 70-134

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Linda Snider Would you like to know more about how more about facilitating trips when traveling with students or on campus business? A seasoned traveler, Linda will present all sorts of tips and tricks to share to help streamline the trip planning process whether by car or plane, domestic or international, long range or last minute, while en route and at your destination, saving money on items such as hotel, airfare and rental car. Come learn and share some of your ideas during this fun, interactive session.

2pm - 5pm Chairs / Coordinators Issues Über Meeting

Where: AFT Offices, Mission Valley

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. Restricted to those who are Department Chairs or Coordinators.

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2pm - 2:50pm The Freshman Academy

Where: 31-357

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Tate Hurvitz/Panel Have you ever wondered, "What exactly is a 'linked' course?" "What is it like to teach in a 'learning community?'" "What do students get in Freshman Academy that is different than a 'regular' course?" If so, come explore some the answers to those questions! A panel of faculty from across the disciplines will share their experiences about participating in the Freshman Academy.

3pm - 3:50pm "Emperor of All Maladies" workshop

Where: 31-376

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Tate Hurvitz/Panel "The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer" is the common read for 2013/2014. Several faculty members representing a cross-section of disciplines have been busy developing book-based curricula that they will use in their courses, and these faculty members will be sharing this curricula with faculty at this workshop. Come to this workshop to find ways in which you can incorporate this year's common read into your own curricula.

3pm - 3:50pm A Conversation about Taking Attendance

Where: 31-359

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Cary Lee Do you take attendance regularly? How do you do that? Do you think that taking attendance regularly improves student success? Please come to this round table discussion to share your ideas and experiences.

3pm - 3:50pm LTRC Tour

Where: Tech Mall Foyer

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Denise Schulmeyer Tour of the LTRC and its services - for both new and returning faculty and staff.

4pm - 5:20pm California Literature

Where: 31-357

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Alan Silva As an English-, history-, language-, art-, and humanities-discipline-related activity, this workshop shares and elucidates the quintessential characteristics expressions, authors, works, and observable influences of California literature from a literary, social, cultural, and historical perspective. Reviewing indigenous cultures, the Spanish romance of Montalvo, briefly following Hispanic governance to the trajectory impelled by the Gold Rush and American statehood, I will review the English language accomplishments of Bret Harte, Ambrose Bierce, John Steinbeck, Robinson Jeffers, Amy Tan, and Philip K Dick most notably. I will review characteristics and sample brief selections of each author with a reference to the time period and expressions of each author, speak of values and questions thereof, as well as consider the potential of our own students to be California authors themselves in accordance with the values of the mission statement of Grossmont College.

All day Earth Sciences Field Trip

Wed Aug 14, 2013 - Fri Aug 16, 2013

Where: Tejon Pass

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description: A description of the trip is available above the calendar.

Thu Aug 15, 2013

All day Earth Sciences Field Trip

Wed Aug 14, 2013 - Fri Aug 16, 2013

Where: Tejon Pass

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description: A description of the trip is available above the calendar.

8am - 9am AED Training

Where: Griffin Gate

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Instructor: San Diego Project Heart Beat/San Diego Fire-Rescue & Rural/Metro Ambulance This hands-on workshop will offer instructions in how to use an AED. An AED (automated external defibrillator) is a portable electronic medical device that can detect and treat cardiac arrhythmias, and is designed for the layperson to use. AEDs are commonly found in public places such as shopping malls, airports, office buildings, and college campuses, including Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges. Space is limited; to register, click here

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9am - 9:50am Joint Department Meetings

Where: Varies: See link under "Description".

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Joint Cuyamaca-Grossmont department meetings with continental breakfast.

Contact your department chair to determine if your department is participating. For the location of your department meeting, [click here](#)

10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

Where: 26-220

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

12pm - 1:30pm AFT Meeting with Lunch

Where: Griffin Gate

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

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!

1:30pm - 2:50pm

'Celebrating Wrong': Creating Opportunities for 'Mistake' Making To Facilitate Learning"

Where: 55-522

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Cindi Davis-Harris & Micah Jendian As we know from our own life experiences, making mistakes provides the opportunity for some of the deepest and most authentic learning. In an academic environment, however, many students are afraid of making mistakes, and this fear can be an obstacle to taking risks, participating in discussions, putting forth their best effort, and perhaps most importantly, impedes their own self-directed learning. In this session, Harris and Jendian aim to interactively explore this phenomenon and stimulate your own thinking about the relationship between making mistakes and learning. We will share some classroom practices that create opportunities for mistake making, and classroom environments that can encourage risk taking and (gasp!) rewards mistakes.

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1:30pm - 2:50pm Campus Safety Panel

Where: 55-525

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Lyn Neylon/AFT In order to provide a safe and secure learning and working environment to every student, faculty member, staff and visitor to our campuses, we need to work together to establish a base of knowledge as well as create effective policies and procedures to assist those in crisis situations. Join our panel to discuss ways to improve the positive and safe learning environment at your campus.

1:30pm - 2:50pm I've Got a Blackboard Container. Now What?

Where: 70-103

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Judy Zander This is a beginning Blackboard workshop designed for instructors of face-to-face courses who currently do not use Blackboard, but are considering it.

3pm - 3:50pm

From the Barracks to the Classroom: Supporting Military Students on Campus

Where: 55-523

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: Michelle Barbeau and Carl Fielden Veterans can experience a sense of isolation and anxiety in the academic setting, among other emotions. They can also suffer from mental and physical conditions that affect their ability to achieve academic success. This session will cover topics such as specific challenges veterans face in the academic setting, military culture and the transition to civilian life, and how we might revise our curriculum and classroom policies to reflect these issues. Lastly, faculty will learn about how to take advantage of the unique qualities veterans bring to the classroom, such as leadership experience.

3pm - 5pm LaTeX Typesetting

Where: 70-104

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Tim Busken An introduction to LaTeX typesetting will be given. For more information on this workshop, [click here](#)

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3pm - 5pm TracDat

Where: 70-113

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

This workshop is restricted to those who will need to use the TracDat software for Program Review, Activity Proposals, and SLO Tracking. Intergrated Planning Goes Online! Do you report on SLO/ASO/SSO/ISO assessments? Do you submit planning activities for your department? Do you want to learn more about the college planning and assessment processes? Come and join us for a hands-on training session on TracDat, the new online integrated planning system. No experience necessary.

5pm - 6:30pm Water Aerobics

Where: Grossmont College Pool

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Instructor: Cheryl Kerns-Campbell Come get an invigorating vertical workout in the water. The workout will include shallow and deep water exercises using equipment (aqua joggers and resistance bells). The pool is heated, and we will have fun working out to music (don't worry -only minimal coordination required). All you need is your bathing suit (preferably one that stays on you), and a towel. Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a bottle of water are recommended. Contact lenses are fine, as we will not be going under water. You do NOT need to know how to swim, but you should be comfortable in the water. A certified Lifeguard will be on deck during our workout. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Kerns-Campbell x 7403 for more information.

Fri Aug 16, 2013

All day Earth Sciences Field Trip

Wed Aug 14, 2013 - Fri Aug 16, 2013

Where: Tejon Pass

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description: A description of the trip is available above the calendar.

8am - 8:30am New Faculty Meet and Greet

Where: College Conference Room

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Denise Schulmeyer The New Faculty Meet & Greet will be from 8:00-8:30; please come join us for an opportunity to say hello to new faculty members. **This event is not eligible for faculty flex credit**

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8:30am - 12pm New Faculty Orientation

Where: College Conference Room and 55-522

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Facilitator: Denise Schulmeyer The orientation includes a campus tour (please wear comfortable shoes), from 8:30-10:00. The tour begins in the College Conference Room (Building 10, room 106) and concludes in 55-522, where the orientation will continue. Topics in this portion include: Being a full-time faculty member; reporting instructor absences; the Academic Senate and opportunities to serve on committees; and membership in the American Federation of Teachers.

9am - 10:20am So You are Interested in Honors Classes?

Where: 34-170

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenters: John Oakes, Gwenyth Mapes Come find out about Honors classes at Grossmont College, and how you can develop a hybrid honors class.

9am - 10:20am Social Media

Where: 70-134

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Annie Zuckerman As social media quickly becomes more sophisticated, it is important for educators to adapt and embrace it. Social media has changed the way we think, feel and communicate today. Learn about the challenges Baby Boomers encounter in adapting social media compared to today's "digital natives". Discover how to apply social media in the classroom and how it can be applied to both your personal and professional life.

9am - 9:50am Solar Energy 101

Where: 34-172

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Presenter: Anne Bessinger/Sullivan Solar Power The workshop will cover solar technology, how solar works, rebates and incentives, how institutions like Grossmont College can benefit from solar power, and careers in solar energy.

10:30am - 11:30am Sheriff's Meet and Greet

Where: Building 34, Lower Lobby

Calendar:

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Created by: Denise Schulmeyer

Description:

Drop by to meet the Sheriff's Sergeant and Deputies who have been selected to provide Law Enforcement Services in our District. **This activity DOES NOT meet Title 5 guidelines for flex credit, and thus faculty cannot claim flex credit for this activity**

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1pm - 2:30pm

The Active Shooter Training workshop has been cancelled. Check back later in the semester for a rescheduled workshop.

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser