

Professional Development Week Fall 2009 Details

Monday August 17th, 2009

7:30 – 8:00

Continental Breakfast

Celebrate at the new parking structure!

Location: Parking Structure

8:00 – 8:40

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Celebrate the parking structure opening. A major accomplishment.

Location: Parking Structure

9:00 – 10:30

Welcome, Introductions, and State of the College

Location: Student Center

11:00 – 12:30

Keynote Address: Emergency Preparedness – Are you ready?

A team of campus speakers will cover what we NEED to know to stay prepared in the very real case of an area or on-campus emergency.

Presenter: Team of presenters

Location: Student Center

12:30 – 2:00

Grossmont President's BBQ

A big thank you to GC President Dr. Sunny Cooke for providing lunch to all Grossmont College employees. Also, live music from Rick Kirby and "Lighthouse".

Location: 500 Bldg. Quad area

2:00 – 3:30

Books and Friends

Bring 3 books and take 3 books. Share the books you no longer read, and meet at least 5 new people. You can also bring CD's or DVD's you no longer use. Have fun, meet new friends and colleagues. Meet, learn, share, and grow.

Location: near the BBQ

Presenter: Mark Goodman

Time: 2:00-3:00

Write Great Faculty Evaluations – Part I (2 – 3:30)

Here's your chance to learn the most effective way to write an evaluation for a colleague. The contractual nuts and bolts of evaluations will be presented, plus

scenarios and role playing will challenge you to develop coaching language to produce positive improvements in the art of teaching. In Part I, the focus is on classroom observations for face-to-face teaching.

Presenter: Beth Smith / Tina Pitt

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 2:00-3:30

Strategies for Successful Online instruction

Learn from the experts, explore sample online courses and discuss 'Best Practices' in online education.

Location: 523

Presenters: Elena Lattarulo and Kristin Hargrove

Time: 2:00-3:30

3:00 – 8:00

Stress Management – Recess for Adults, Strategies for Managing Stress

This interactive and fun workshop provides participants with techniques for relaxing during the most hectic days, how to increase stress resistance, and practice positive 'stress' experiences.

Presenter: Beth Kelley

Location: Griffin Gate

Write Great Faculty Evaluations – Part II

Continuing the discussion from Part I, the focus will shift to online evaluations and then to ideas for developing department consistency in evaluations. Learn first-hand how to evaluate an online course, step-by-step, for success. Once we've explored ways to review an online class, the next steps in effective evaluations lead to a discussion of consistent departmental evaluations. Join us to develop methods and tools for individual departmental consideration to produce positive improvements in the art of teaching.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Tina Pitt / Beth Smith

Time: 3:30-5:00

Getting Connected to Student Success

An open forum to discover what Basic Skills and Student Success encompasses. Attendees will have the opportunity to discover and share web based resources for students and instructors.

Presenter: Mark Presnall

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 6:30 – 8:00

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8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Griffin Gate with Chancellor Cindy Miles, AFT President Jim Mahler, Fred Allen and more. Come and get to know "key" people in person.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: College Conference Room

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 10:00

SLO's: Where We Are and Where We Are Going

This workshop will discuss what we've accomplished so far, what we still need to do and in what time frame, and will answer specific questions about assessments, analysis and modifying SLOs.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Devon Atchison

Time: 9:00-10:00

Blackboard Basics:

Learn about the basics in Getting Started with Blackboard and how it relates to Grossmont College. Get started with this amazing tool.

Location: 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 9:00-10:30

Help Your Students be Prepared for Research

Demonstrate for instructors what is presented in a Library Instruction session as a "field trip" to the Library or (for larger classes) a "guest lecture" in a classroom.

Location: LIL 70-267

Presenters: Michelle Blackman

Time: 9:00-10:30

10:00 – 12:00

"Diversity As An Advantage"

Diversity refers to the variety of differences between people in an organization. Diversity not only involves how people perceive themselves, but how they perceive others.

The Goals of this workshop will be:

- To recognize and become aware of our cultural differences and biases
- To gain an understanding and appreciation for our individual cultural needs

- To respect one another and those with whom we interact
- To plan for individual change

Location: 220

Presenter: Yvonne Reid-Hairston

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

Understanding the Arabic Culture

Comprehensive view into the Arab cultural environment, its social aspects and practices, values and religions. Examination of the traditional and new trends of the culture.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Sonia Ghattas-Soliman

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Live Music in the Quad

Dave McDade is retiring and is jamming with Raul Sandelin and friends. Classic Rock and improvisation. Musicians welcome to join in.

Location: Main Quad

Presenters: Dave McDade and Raul Sandelin

Time: 11:00 – 12:30

Blackboard: Creating Assignments and Tests

Learn how to create Assignments and Tests in Blackboard. **Location:** 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 11:00-12:00

1:00 – 3:00

Division Meetings

Check with your division for specific information.

Location: Varies by Division

Time: 1:00-3:00

3:00 – 5:00

Department Meetings

Check with your department for specific information.

Location: Varies by Dept.

Time: 3:00-5:00

5:00 – 9:00

New PT Faculty Orientation

Orientation for new faculty.

Location: College Conference

Presenter: Pam Amor

Time: 5:00-6:30

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Preventing Sexual Harassment

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

Location: 523

Presenter: Anthony Zambelli

Time: 5:00 – 6:45

General Session: New and Returning Part-Time Faculty

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

Location: 220

Presenter: Pam Amor

Time: 7:00-8:30

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8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Griffin Gate with Tina Pitt and other key personnel. Come and get acquainted.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – Noon

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

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

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Clifton Quinn

Time: 9:00-10:30

Preventing Sexual Harassment – Practical knowledge: What Everyone Should Know

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

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Presenter: Anthony Zambelli

Time: 9:00 – noon

Blackboard Version 9 – New Features

Learn the new features of the newest Blackboard version.

Location: Distance Ed Room 70-066

Presenter: John Dennett, Solutions Engineer with Blackboard

Time: 9:00 – 10:30

Blackboard User Management

Learn how to properly manage the students who are enrolled into your course. You'll learn how to look up student records, verify usernames, & reset passwords. As

a result you will ensure that your students can access your course without any issues. We will also learn how to properly communicate with your students using the Email and Messaging features within Blackboard. **Location:** 530
Presenter: Chris Rodgers
Time: 10:30 – 12:00

Teaching Reading Strategies to your Content Area Students

Basic skills students struggle to read their text books in courses across the curriculum. This workshop will present quick and effective ways for content instructors to help students take control of their texts and make sense of the content. Participants will receive a written guide for later reference.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Marilyn Ivanovici

Time: 10:30 – noon

Attention Deficit: A Sabbatical Project

Awareness and recognition of AD/HD symptoms and challenges has grown dramatically among lay persons and professionals alike. This workshop will center on what research says and emerging treatment and accommodation options on and off campus.

Location: 523

Presenter: Scott Barr

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

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Community Learning Returns to Grossmont College

Learn how we are bringing a Community Service Learning program (CSL) back to Grossmont College by targeting basic skills students as both providers and recipients of service learning in a variety of projects. This presentation will review the CSL projects we intend to start on our campus and in the community. After our presentation on progress made in setting up this program, we welcome your comments and suggestions about how to proceed with establishing CSL on our campus.

Location: 523

Presenter: Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin, Virginia Berger, and Sabrina Santiago

Time: 1:00 – 2:00

Integrating Multi-Media Resources Instruction in Arabic, French and Spanish

This presentation will illustrate effective tools for integrating technology, multimedia and techniques. We will use Power Point, visuals, hand outs and communicative activities.

Location: 555-A

Presenters: Edda Temoche-Weldele, Sonia Ghattas-Soliman, Virginia Young

Time: 1:00 – 2:30

Critical Thinking Strategies for Student Success

At this workshop, speakers will share the critical thinking strategies they learned at the 29th International Critical Thinking Conference held in July in Berkely. Sample topics to be covered during this workshop include "Deep v. Surface Learning: Why Students Get Trapped on the Surface"; "The Role of Self Reflection and Self Assessment in Disciplining the Mind"; "Fostering Socratic Critical Thinking;" and "Fostering Close Reading and Substantive Writing."

Location: 523

Presenter: Julie Middlemas, David Melhoff, Sheri Strothers and Kamala Balasubramanian

Time: 3:00 – 4:30

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involves how people perceive themselves, but how they perceive others.

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Time: 3:30 – 5:00

PT Faculty Issues Forum

Discuss current issues and get questions answered.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Raul Sandelin

Time: 3:00-5:00

5:00 – 9:00

Grossmont Library “At Your Service” – What’s New, what’s changed, what you wish you would have known sooner.

Come spend an hour in the library and save hours of prep time in the classroom. Learn how to put textbooks on reserve, how to use your computer to find and schedule videos, how to find book and article resources in your subject area, and much more! Come and meet the librarians for a fun and fast-paced library orientation.

- Coffee and chocolate truffles will be served

Location: Library North Entrance

Presenter: Library Faculty

Time: Two tours 5-6 and 5:30 – 6:30

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Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 5:30 – 7:00

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Time: 5:00 – 6:30

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Thursday August 20th, 2009

8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Griffin Gate with Walter Sacchau and other key personnel. Come and get acquainted.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 12:00

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Location: Library North Entrance

Presenter: Library Faculty
Time: Two tours 9-10 and 9:30 – 10:30

Blackboard: Adding Content

Learn how to create and manage content in Blackboard. You'll learn how to upload documents, create assignments, and organize your content.

Location: 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 9:00-10:00

Personal Security and Internet Security Awareness

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

Location: 523

Presenter: Ron Norman

Time: 9:00-10:30

Getting Started on Your Fitness Program

Learn the basics for successfully beginning and maintaining an effective exercise program. This interactive session offers realistic strategies that work! You'll also have a chance to practice a few moves (or you can watch). Bring your questions!

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Beth Kelly

Time: 9:00-10:00

“Colleague” Online Roster Management System: Hands-On Open-Lab

Grossmont & Cuyamaca have introduced a new student record system called Colleague. Come practice traversing student records in the new system. Practice accessing student info, viewing, and submitting rosters electronically.

Location: 70-134

Presenter: A & R Staff

Time: 9:00-10:00

10:00 – 12:00

Blackboard: Safe Assign Plagiarism Protection

Learn about Safe Assign, the new plagiarism prevention service offered by Blackboard. This service helps instructors prevent plagiarism by detecting unoriginal content in student papers. If time persists we will also be learning about Adaptive Release. **Location:** 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 10:30-12:00

Joint Senate Meeting

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

Location: Cuyamaca, I-209

Presenters: Chris Hill, Jan Ford

Time: 10:00-12:00

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12:00 – 5:00

AFT Local 1931 Luncheon & Meeting –at Cuyamaca College

Join us for a catered lunch and learn about your new faculty union. You'll get your questions answered and hear current updates regarding AFT, the State and District budget situations, faculty contract status, and more!

Location: Cuyamaca, CC-F-550

Presenters: Jim Mahler,
President AFT Local 1931

Time: 12:00-2:00

MLA Citation Changes

A new edition of the MLA Handbook was released April 2009 and there are substantial changes to the MLA format. This workshop will cover some of the major changes and give you resources to be prepared and to prepare your students.

Location: Library 70-267

Presenters: Nadra Farina-Hess

Time: 2:30-3:30

Chiropractic Care for Teachers

For those who spend hours standing, then on computers, then adding a bit of stress it is wise to learn how to protect the body to be optimum for the long-term. Come learn effective techniques for long-term health. Simple adjustments to the daily routine can greatly enhance your life.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Dr. Beales

Time: 3:00-4:00

Yoga – Fitting this into YOUR life

Learn the WHY and a bit of the HOW to get going on this life-enhancing path.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Sandhya
Gouger

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Professional Development Week Fall 2009 Details

Friday August 21st, 2009

8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in Griffin Gate with Vice President John Colson and other key personnel. Come and get acquainted.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

The Meaning of Grief

A 90-minute, two-part lecture and workshop presenting opportunities for participants to learn about death and dying, grief and loss, care-giving, and a variety of techniques for confronting the emotional and psychological impact of these in our daily lives.

Location: 523

Presenter: Karl Sherlock and Lisa Ledri-Aguilar

Time: 9:00-10:30

Software for Online

Teaching

There are quite a few software programs, many of them free or low-cost, that can be beneficial for instructors of online courses. This workshop will introduce attendees to some of these programs.

Location: 70-134

Presenter: Denise Schulmeyer

Time: 9:00-10:00

Financial Planning for State Employees – Know your benefits

Focusing specifically on PERS and STRS. Learn about 403-B and prepare for your financial future. Plenty of time for individual questions. Refreshments provided.

Location: 524

Presenter: First Investors

Time: 11:00-12:00

Blackboard: Creating Assignments and Tests

Learn how to create Assignments and Tests in Blackboard. **Location:** 530

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 11:00-12:00

1:00 – 2:00

Blackboard Grade Center: Develop & Fine Tune Your Online Course

Become familiar with the Assessment Tools, learn grade quizzes and assignment. Plus learn about the new Grade

Center. Note: Attending the "Blackboard Creating Assignment

& Tests" is a requirement before you can attend the "Blackboard Grade Center" workshop. Location: 530, CSIS Lab

Presenters: Chris Rodgers

Time: 1:00-2:00