



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Tuesday, January 17th

7:45 – 8:30 - Continental Breakfast (note: Convocation starts at 8:30 sharp)

Location: Campus Gym [Agenda](#)

8:30 – 9:30 – Convocation Activities

Location: Campus Gym

9:30 – 11:00 Keynote Address: [Dr. Seth Lerer](#) Dean, Arts and Humanities

University of California, San Diego, speaking on the Evolution of the English Language and how it is affected by modern Electronic Gadgets.

Location: Campus Gym

11:00 – lunch Accreditation Updates, New Employee Introductions

Socialize with your Workmates BBQ Lunch

Here is a chance to enjoy the new Student Center and a delicious lunch. Strive to meet some new people and enjoy re-connecting with familiar friends and co-workers. Catered by [West Coast Barbeque](#).

Location: Grass area between Buildings 30 and 34

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 (note: No Flex Credit available)

Theatre Arts Spring Preview (And Theatre Tour)

The Theatre Arts Spring productions, an introduction to the relevant themes and topics for class discussion. IF you have never toured the theatre, come for a backstage look.

Presenters: Beth Duggan

Location: 21-247

Time: 1:30 – 2:50

Twitter for Teachers – Using Twitter in the Classroom

Jeff Lehman and his former student, Peg Marcus, team-up to discuss how twitter can successfully be used to communicate with students. Learn how to sign-up and use twitter, receive tips on practical classroom applications, and hear how a former student who was originally resistant to this technology has embraced and endorses its' usage.

Presenters: Jeff Lehman, Peg Marcus

Location: 55-530

Time: 1:30 – 2:20



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

1:30 – 8:00 Tuesday (continued)

Best Practices Panel – Excellence for Online Teaching

Join this panel to share ideas about Best Practices for online teaching. You will hear from faculty who are currently teaching online or hybrid classes at Grossmont College. Each panelist will talk briefly about his or her experiences with an aspect of online teaching, such as Course Development and Delivery, Faculty/Student Contact and Communication, and Student Support. There will be time for hearty discussion and Q and A. Please come prepared with your questions. Consider reading the draft [Best Practices for Online Teaching](#) document in advance of the session.

Presenter: Janet Gelb, Kerry Kilber and others

Location: 34-150

Time: 1:30 – 2:50

Military Veterans Panel

Grossmont College is one of the top colleges in the state (if not the nation) that military veterans are choosing to use their GI Bill as they return home. We have grown from serving 300 students to 1,000 veterans in the last 3 years. As our military veterans increase in number in our classrooms, our veterans panel will share their experience and challenges they face as they transition from the military life to civilian life and to the classroom.

Presenter: Renee Tuller

Location: 55-525

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

AFT – GCCCD Chairs / Coordinators Issues

Come and learn about what's on tap for SLOs this coming year-- Department Chairs and Coordinators and anyone else who is interested should attend.

Presenter: AFT

Location: AFT Offices in Mission Valley

Time: 1:30 – 4:30

Cool new Software Tools for 2012 – Learn the newest Free Tools

Learn about cool, free tools available on the Internet such as Evernote and Prezi.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 55-530

Time: 2:30 – 4:00

Grossmont College Veterans Support Programs on Campus

How is Grossmont College working to Create a Military Friendly Campus?

Our diverse panel will discuss the budding comprehensive Veterans services on campus such as the Veterans Resource Center, VTFT-Veterans Transfer Fast Track Program, VAP-the Veterans Arts Project and the VA office. We will be covering the services offered in these programs and our collaborative efforts to support and assist our veterans coming home and transition to the college environment.

Presenters: Renee Tuller

Location: 55-525

Time: 3:00 – 4:00



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Tuesday (continued)

Using Blackboard as a Document Repository

Designed for instructors who do not teach online, but would like to utilize Blackboard to organize lectures and other class materials.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 55-530

Time: 5:00 – 6:30

[RSVP is required](#) With a limit of 25

AFT - Tricks of the Trade

Want to know how to create an effective syllabus; what online tools are available to help with grading, plagiarism checking, website creation; and how to get assistance with test preparation as well as website and power point creation? Look no further! Your colleagues have done some amazing work and can't wait to share their tricks to help you in your classroom.

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) H113 (In Student Center)

Presenter: Members of the AFT Exec Council

Time: 4:30 - 6:00

Location: Cuyamaca College (follow the link above)

AFT - Adjunct Faculty Dinner

Session especially for adjunct faculty to help better understand the workplace. Catered dinner with information about membership benefits, the role of the union, the role of the academic senate, and college resources to make working here easier!

Location: [Cuyamaca College](#) Student Center

Presenter: Jim Mahler and Members of the AFT Exec Council

Time: 6:00 – 8:00

Location: Cuyamaca College (follow the link above)



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Wednesday January 18th

Student 101: Who are our "new" students?

Data workshop will summarize our new students to GC. Find out where they place, what they take their first semester, and how they do.

Presenter: Shirley Pereira

Location: 55-524

Time: 8:30 – 9:50

Developing Blended Honors / Regular Classes

Developing "Blended" Honors / Regular Classes (or How to teach an Honors component of students within a regular section of your class).

Presenter: John Oakes and Gwentyth Mapes

Location: 34-150

Time: 9:00 – 9:50

Microsoft Word 2010 (Tips, Tricks and help)

Designed to help you get up-to-speed with Word 2010.

Presenter: Carol Lloyd

Location: 532

Time: 9:00 – 9:50

Best Practices – Academic Integrity in 2012

Plagiarism and cheating are endemic in the education system. Students are ill-informed and unprepared and the education system has done an inadequate job of responding to plagiarism and cheating when they occur. It is thus often left to the individual faculty member to reduce cheating and enhance integrity. This workshop will provide you with the tools you need to not just prevent cheating but enhance academic integrity, and not just to catch cheating but to respond in a way that leverages the failure for learning. Attendees will leave the workshop knowing what they can do within their own classrooms and what the faculty body might do to create a culture of academic integrity in the overall college. There will be interactive and engaging scenarios with all attendees involved.

Presenter: Agustin Albarran and [Dr. Tricia Bertram-Gallant](#)

Location: 34-150

Time: 10:00 – 11:50

Streaming Video for Classroom and Blackboard

Learn about the library's two streaming video collections: Intelcom and EduStream. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how easy it is to use video clips from these repositories in your face-to-face or online courses.

Location: 70-267

Presenters: Roxane Ben Vau

Time: 10:00 – 11:20

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Wednesday (continued)

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

Microsoft Word 2010 (Tips, Tricks and help)

Designed to help you get up-to-speed with Word 2010.

Presenter: Carol Lloyd

Location: 532

Time: 5:00 – 5:50

Geography Matters: Southeast Asian Flooding and Global Consequences.

The recent flooding in SE Asia was the most severe in several decades. Thailand, the most developed state of mainland SE Asia was the hardest hit and for a while it looked as though its capital, Bangkok, would be turned into a "Waterworld". Join Mark Goodman of the Earth Science Department as he examines the causes and consequences (regional and global) of this disaster.

Presenter: Mark Goodman

Location: 36-355

Time: 5:15 – 6:45

Part-Time Faculty Topics

This session is designed for both new and returning Part-Timers, come and meet your peers and the Part-Time Senate Officers who serve and represent you in the Faculty Senate. Learn what our mission is and how you too can get involved. Also hear from the Vice-President of Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Supervisors for Financial Aid and Printing as well as a representative from Counseling. They will cover how to deal with cheating or a disruptive student, how to get your printing done on-line, how and where to send a student for financial aid, and how to get assistance with assessment and matriculation. Refreshments to be served. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 16 to: linda.daley@gcccd.edu

Presenters: Michael Lambe and Barbara Blanchard

Location: 55-525

Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Thursday January 19th

Microsoft PowerPoint for Office 2010

This will primarily be a Question and Answer session for those who are already using PowerPoint.

Presenter: Barbara Smith

Location: 530

Time: 8:00 – 8:50

Meet and Greet with Faculty Professional Development Committee, our new Professional Development Coordinator, and Explore the new 100 Building Area

Share your ideas and questions with members of the Faculty Professional Development Committee and the new Professional Development Coordinator. We are always looking to find out what Faculty are wanting for Flex Weeks of the future as well as mid-semester offerings. Explore the 100 Building area and share some tasty snacks with fellow Grossmont folks.

Presenter: Faculty Professional Development Committee and Professional Development Coordinator

Location: 100 Building area

Time: 8:30 – 9:50

(Re)Evaluating Program SLOs

This workshop will focus on revisiting each Program's Program-level SLOs, discussing how the Program SLOs associate with Course- and Institutional-SLOs, and demonstrate how to use Program SLOs in a simple, doable and meaningful way.

Presenter: Devon Atchison and Angela Feres

Location: 55-524

Time: 9:00 – 9:50 am

Facebook for Beginners

Designed for people who are new to Facebook. Learn how to use Facebook to stay connected with friends and colleagues, and view the ways our District is utilizing this social media.

Presenters: Anne Krueger

Location: 55-531

Time: 9:00 - 9:50 am

10:00 – 2:00

Joint Senate Meeting (Cuyamaca College)

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

Location: Cuyamaca College Student Center

Presenters: Sue Gonda, Mike Wangler

Time: 10:00am-12:00 noon



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Thursday (continued)

Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers – Understanding how Stress Affects the Body

Understanding the mechanics of how stress affects the body, and how to deal with it in and outside of the classroom.

Presenter: Sue Caldwell

Location: 55-525

Time: 10:00 – 11:00

Build Your Course in Blackboard (an orientation to a 16-hour online course to get you completely up-to-speed)

This is an orientation to a self-paced online class where you will learn how to design, build, and export a custom course within the online environment of Blackboard. 16 hours of professional development credit available upon successful completion of the class.

Location: 531

Presenters: Chris Rodgers

Time: 11:00 – 11:50

- [RSVP is required](#). Limit 25

Earth Science Field Trip. (Tentative Description) Noon Thursday – 6:30pm Friday

Leave Grossmont by Van at 12 noon on Thursday. [See all details](#).

Join Tim Cliffe, Mark Goodman, and the Earth Science Department, along with Jeff Lehman from the Chemistry Department, as they continue their series of Staff Development Field Trips examining the resources, natural phenomena, human infrastructure, human interactions, and resource-based issues that define the American Southwest. This trip focuses on the very western portion of Los Angeles, west of the I-405, especially along the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone (which extends into San Diego as the Rose Canyon Fault Zone of La Jolla/Downtown) and the Palos Verdes Fault Zone.

Thursday afternoon: Visit Signal Hill, the legendary oil production site overlooking Long Beach, produced by uplift along a compression bend of the NI Fault. Host is Signal Hill Petroleum. **Friday morning:** Visit LA's beautiful Portuguese Bend, where 1600 acres of undeveloped land are protected by the Palos Verde Peninsula Land Conservancy owing to the famous, slow-moving Portuguese Bend Landslide. We will be treated to a walk through the PB Landslide with expert guide Dr. Bob Douglas (USC Geology, and Chris Hill's former advisor). **Friday afternoon:** Visit the La Brea Tar Pits and Page Museum, home to a world famous collection of fossils from the latest glaciation of the Quaternary. **Lodging:** Aboard the Queen Mary (Long Beach Harbor). **Cost:** \$125. **RSVP and Check to:** Jeff Lehman (jeff.lehman@gcccd.edu); seating is limited. **Questions:** Tim Cliffe (tim.cliffe@gcccd.edu).

Presenters: Tim Cliffe, Mark Goodman

Location: Meeting Spot = Parking Structure 56 (next to Campus Police)

Time: noon Thursday – 6:30pm Friday



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Thursday (continued)

AFT Union Meeting with Lunch

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!

Location: Cuyamaca College Student Center

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

Time: 12:00-1:30

Webinar: Great Grammar and Painless Proofreading

Get a firm grip on grammar rules and learn to proofread with confidence and efficiency.

Location: 34-251

Presenters: TBA

Time: 12:00-1:00

Blackboard Question and Answer Workshop

Bring your Blackboard questions for an open session of Q and A with Instructional Design Tech Specialist, Chris Rodgers.

Location: 532

Presenters: Chris Rodgers

Time: 1:00 – 2:30

- [RSVP is required](#). Limit 25

AFT – STRS and You

A representative from AFT will help you to learn about how STRS affects YOU.

Presenter: AFT Representative

Location: Cuyamaca College

Time: 1:40 – 2:50 (Immediately following the AFT luncheon)

Introduction to the District's new "Grants Development Office"

This presentation will introduce the services and resources offered by the District's Grants Development Office. With over 20 years of grant writing and donor relations experience with universities, colleges and non-profit organizations, District Grants Development Administrator Henri Migala will present the grant's office new website, demystify the grant writing experience, and help you find and secure the funding your project needs!

Presenter: Henri Migala

Location: 55-524

Time: 2:00 – 2:50

Yoga

Participants should bring a mat or towel and be dressed appropriately for a yoga practice. We will include an introduction to the 8 limbs of yoga, which provide a philosophical framework for our practice. Additionally, we will introduce basic breath-work, basic sun salutations, basic standing poses, and basic seated poses. All levels are welcome.

Location: 42-001 (lower gymnasium)

Presenters: Jennifer DeMarco

Time: 3:00-4:30



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Thursday (continued)

Cool new Software Tools for 2012 – Learn the newest Free Tools

Learn about cool, free tools available on the Internet such as Evernote and Prezi.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 55-532

Time: 3:00 – 4:30

Accreditation: How Are We Doing?

Join us as we explore accreditation criteria for program review, planning, and student learning outcomes. Using rubrics provided by ACCJC, help us critique our college effectiveness in each of these areas.

Location: 55-525

Presenters: Barb Blanchard and Chris Hill

Time: 3:00-4:00

Build Your Course in Blackboard (an orientation to a 16-hour online course to get you completely up-to-speed)

This is an orientation to a self-paced online class where you will learn how to design, build, and export a custom course within the online environment of Blackboard. 16 hours of professional development credit available upon successful completion of the class.

Location: 55-530

Presenters: Chris Rodgers

Time: 5:00-6:30

- [RSVP is required](#). Limit 25

Using “Insert Text” to Create a Research Paper Grading Tool

This workshop will show instructors how to use the "insert text" function in Microsoft Word to create an auto-text template that can be tailored to your needs when grading digitally formatted research papers submitted by students. Make your grading life easier with modern tools!

Presenter: James Musgrave

Location: 55-524

Time: 5:00 – 6:30



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Friday, January 20th

Earth Science Field Trip. (Tentative Description) Continued from Thursday, noon....

Leave Grossmont by Van at 12noon on Thursday. [See all details.](#)

Presenters: Tim Cliffe, Mark Goodman

Location: Meeting Spot = Parking Structure 56 (next to Campus Police)

Time: noon Thursday – 6:30pm Friday

Institutional / GE SLO's: What the Numbers Actually Say

In this important workshop, participants will review GE/ISLO assessment analyses and Student Services Outcomes survey data, and analyze how Grossmont College is doing in achieving our GE/ISLOs. Any level of SLO knowledge is welcome!

Presenter: Devon Atchison and Angele Feres

Location: 55-525

Time: 9:00 – 10:20

Student 101: Who are our "new" students?

Data workshop will summarize our new students to GC. Find out where they place, what they take their first semester, and how they do.

Presenter: Shirley Pereira

Location: 55-524

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Building a Beautiful Website with WordPress – For Free

WordPress is currently among the most popular tools for creating websites today. As of August, 2011, approximately 22% of all websites being published were created with WordPress. Why? It is relatively easy, they look beautiful, and it is completely free! With this workshop you will get exposed to what WordPress is, what the difference between the .com and .org versions are, and you will get started with a one to two page site in the class.

Presenter: Clifton Quinn

Location: 55-532

Time: 10:30 – 11:50

iPad in Education, presented by the Author of the book, "[The iPad, Fully Loaded](#)"

Industry claims that the iPad will revolutionize education. Learn about the iPad from best-selling author of "The iPad Fully Loaded" and "The iPad2 Fully Loaded", Alan Hess.

Location: 70-267

Presenter: Alan Hess

Time: noon - 1:20



Professional Development Week Spring 2012

Friday (continued)

Retirement and Long-Term Care Planning

Investment Advisor Alan Watt with Golden Shield Financial works with middle-aged professionals to assist them in preparing for the retirement years through financial and long-term care guidance. This workshop will provide insight into best practices toward preparing for the financial aspects of aging and offer insight to those that currently have older parents that require support.

Presenter: Alan Watt

Location: 55-524

Time: noon – 12:50

Using Blackboard as a Document Repository

Designed for instructors who do not teach online, but would like to utilize Blackboard to organize lectures and other class materials.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: 55-530

Time: 1:30 – 3:00

Other ways to receive Flex Credit:

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