

2015 Professional Development Calendar

Tue Jan 20, 2015

All day Focus: Curriculum and Instruction

Tue Jan 20, 2015 - Wed Jan 21, 2015

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description: Many workshops offered today focus on Curriculum and Instruction

8am - 9am Breakfast

Where: Grossmont College- Griffin Grill

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9am - 11am Convocation

Where: Grossmont College- Griffin Gate

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Description: Convocation Presentation **Eligible for 2 hours Professional Development Credit

11am - 12:30pm Keynote Presentation- Dr. Justin Cunningham

Where: Grossmont College- Griffin Gate

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Justin Cunningham Shifting Pedagogy from Behavioral Psychology Toward Neuroscience Technology's impact on neuroscience is creating a new understanding of education. The "black box" of behavioral psychology is being replaced by an awareness of the neuroanatomy, biochemistry and physiology involved in learning. Learning changes the brain; to improve teaching, shouldn't educators become familiar with how that happens? Dr. Cunningham has enjoyed a thirty-four year career in education, elementary through university levels, as a teacher, coach, administrator, and adjunct professor. Dr. Cunningham was the Chair of the Writing Committee for the 1993 Health Framework for California Public Schools. In 1999, the California Department of Education identified him as a Distinguished Educator for his work in improving student learning in low performing schools. He also received the Small School District Association's 2013 Award for Outstanding Superintendent of the Year. Raised in San Diego County, Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of San Diego State University, California State University Bakersfield, and United States International University, where his doctoral work focused on the application of brain research to classroom practice. Dr. Cunningham is sought as a speaker in the areas of brain research, blended learning, school improvement, and strategic planning. He is currently the Superintendent of the Bonsall Unified School District, and serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Science Alliance. **Eligible for 1.50 hours Professional Development credit

12:30pm - 1:30pm Convocation Lunch

Where: Grossmont College- Griffin Grill

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2pm - 5pm AFT Chairs and Coordinators Meeting

Where: 3737 Camino Del Rio South Suite 410 San Diego, CA 92108-4044

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Description:

Presenter: AFT Round table discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. **Eligible for 3 hours Professional Development Credit

2015 Professional Development Calendar

2pm - 2:50pm Keynote Speaker Workshop

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-523

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Justin Cunningham Shifting Pedagogy from Behavioral Psychology Toward Neuroscience Considering the incredible complexity of our brains in an hour and a half only skims various areas that many learners want to explore in-depth. This follow up session will provide an opportunity to go deeper with questions of curiosity and clarity. **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development credit

2pm - 2:50pm Workday Overview

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-525

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Description:

Presenter: Sue Rearic Learn about Workday; our new Human Resource, Payroll and Finance system. Learn how this cloud-based system works, how it will provide you greater access to information and when it will go live! **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

3pm - 4:20pm

Flip It: Facilitating Active Learning and Engagement in the Classroom

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-527

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Pete Schmidt Flip It: Facilitating Active Learning and Engagement in the Classroom – Session 1 Description: This is the first session of an optional two-part series focused on instructional practices that facilitate active learning in the classroom. Participants will be introduced to various techniques to increase student engagement and enhance learning, applicable to both lectures and discussions. At the conclusion of session one, participants will be encouraged and equipped to develop one or two activities for their own classrooms using the techniques. Those wishing to earn additional FLEX credit can design and implement such activities for their classroom, briefly write up the activity, and attend the second session (March 2, 2015) to reflect on implementation, extend the discussion, and further the inquiry. **Participation in both sessions and completion of the implementation “write up” will earn participants 6 FLEX hours.

3pm - 3:50pm Grossmont's New Website-- Check it Out!!

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-522

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Lorena Ruggero, Grossmont College launched a new website during winter break. Learn how to navigate the new website and learn about its new features, including the events calendar and news section, in this one-hour demonstration. ** Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

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4pm - 5:20pm How to Memorize Anything and Teach Your Students to Do It!

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Bonnie Ripley Most of our courses require students to memorize at least some information. Join me for a discussion of how memory works, strategies for memorizing different types of information, and tactics for both teaching these tools to students and motivating them to put in the effort to do so. This workshop will address the role of memorizing information in terms of improving student success in our classrooms as well as increasing student engagement with faculty. **Eligible for 1.50 hours professional development

6pm - 7:20pm Digital Grading

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-532

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Thea Bachmann Do you spend hours grading essays? Do you wish there was a more efficient way to give student's feedback on their papers? Digital grading is the solution. Please join me to learn how to grade student papers digitally using Microsoft Word 2010/2013. This workshop will teach instructors how to use the AutoText feature in MS Word to preset essay comments/questions and automatically enter the comments/questions into student's papers. Instructors will also be provided a list of general comments and questions they may use to grade; specifically, MLA paper format, titles, introductions, language and style, body paragraphs, evidence, conclusions, and MLA works cited format. Digital grading provides students with legible constructive feedback and allows instructors to decrease the amount of time they spend grading. Please bring your personal laptops if applicable. It is time to utilize technology to release us from the chains of grading! **Eligible for 1.50 hours professional development credit

Wed Jan 21, 2015

9am - 10:20am Closed Captioning your YouTube Videos

Where: Grossmont College, 55-532

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Clifton Quinn You are creating nice YouTube videos, whether screen capture or video recordings.... now you have to add the "Closed Captioning" subtitles. This is very easy, and fast to do, if you know how. Come see how you can do this much more easily than you previously thought. Eligible for 1.5 hours of Professional Development Credit

10am - 10:50am History and Purpose of the Child Development Center

Where: Grossmont College, 32A Child Development Center Community Room

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Claudia Flores The workshop will include a historical overview of the evolution of the Child Development Center. It will offer a first hand look at how the center staff work closely with lab students offering hands on approach to integrating the coursework of the CD courses. The presentation will also look at the success and retention rates of students who have children enrolled in the center compared to those who do not. We will also suggest ways faculty and staff can help students with families by supporting them in various ways as part of the campus community. A center tour of the child development center will follow the presentation; the classified teachers who work with the children and families enrolled in our center will offer a tour of their classrooms, which range from infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. **Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

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10am - 10:50am Strengthening Student Transfer Success

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-526

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sarah Moore Learn about updates affecting your students in the transfer process including local university admission policies, Associate Degree for Transfer, and the application timeline. Additionally, faculty will be presented with an overview of Transfer Center resources available to assist students in achieving transfer success! **Eligible for 1 hour professional development credit

10am - 12pm Writing a Winning Grant

Where: Grossmont College- 31-357

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sally Cox, Executive Director GCCCD Auxiliary Learn to write all of the components of a winning grant proposal. Hear about how to research grants that are likely to fund your projects. This workshop will also cover the process for writing a grant at GCCCD. **Eligible for 2 hours Professional Development Credit

10:30am - 11:50am

How Do We Recruit Students for Our Programs in the Age of Online Orientation and Advising?

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-358

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Tate Hurvitz and Dave Dillon With the advent of online orientation and advising for a great number of our incoming students, many departments and programs are finding that their traditional venue of student recruitment - orientation - is no longer effective. Hear from our SSSP technology coordinator, Dave Dillon, and from our Freshman Academy co-coordinator, Tate Hurvitz about some of the hurdles they have uncovered, and the lessons they have learned. Also, participate in a brainstorming session in which you will have the opportunity to share your particular obstacles and needs and to help problem solve. **Eligible for 1.50 hours Professional Development Credit

11am - 11:50am Workday Overview

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Presenter: Sue Rearic Learn about Workday, our new Human Resource, Payroll and Finance system. Learn how this cloud-based system works, how it will provide you greater access to information and when it will go live! **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

1pm - 2:50pm Division Meetings

Where: Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Dr, El Cajon, CA 92020, United States

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Description:

Click on the link below for a schedule and location of Division meetings [Click Here](#)

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3:05pm - 6pm Department Meetings

Where: Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Dr, El Cajon, CA 92020, United States

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Description:

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5pm - 7:30pm Part-Time Faculty Activity

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-370

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee 5:00-5:30 Mixer and snacks 5:30-6:30 FACCC Presentation: Student Success and the part-time faculty's involvement in a broad, statewide prospective. 6:30-7:30 Grossmont College's Pathway's project: Beth Smith, Interim Sr. Dean College Planning and Institutional Effectiveness **Eligible for 2.50 hours professional development credit

Thu Jan 22, 2015

All day Earth Sciences Field Trip

Thu Jan 22, 2015 - Sat Jan 24, 2015

Where: Mojave Desert, Mojave National Preserve, California 92364, USA

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

This flex trip we are headed to the desert to visit the largest boron deposit in the world, the Rio Tinto borax mine. We in the Chemistry Department are very fond of boron, since all of our glassware is made of borosilicate glass (Pyrex). It is likely that your phone has a Gorilla Glass screen, which is also a borosilicate glass. Just like ice cream, boron is loved the world over. We are also planning to stop at nearby museums, and spend a day learning about hexavalent chromium in the groundwater near Hinkley, CA. It is this contamination that was central to the film, Erin Brockovitch At the end of day one, we will retire to Barstow where we will get our kicks at the Route 66 Motel. Act now, before this offer is gone forever! Contact: Jeff Lehman 619-644-7341 **Field Trip is open to all Faculty and Staff

All day Focus: Student Equity and Access

Thu Jan 22, 2015 - Fri Jan 23, 2015

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9am - 9:50am

Accessibility and Student Success for Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Students within the Classroom Setting

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-527

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Denise Robertson and Partice Braswell-Burris Please come and join us for an informative one hour workshop led by Dr. Patrice Braswell, DSPS Specialist/Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Specialist, and Denise Robertson, DSPS Interpreter Coordinator, who supervises ASL interpreting and Real-time Captioning Services district wide. Come learn to be a part of student success by providing better accessibility in the classroom and workplace for GCCCD students, faculty, and employees who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing. Topics of discussion will include spectrums of deafness, hearing loss, and language modalities used by deaf and hard of hearing individuals within educational institutions. Staff and faculty will learn common misconceptions about individuals with a hearing loss that can occur in classroom and workplace settings, and tip for your next encounter assisting this population. Additionally, roles and responsibilities of instructors, students, Captioners, and ASL interpreters in the classroom will be explored. Participants will be given an opportunity for a question-and-answer session at the end of the workshop. Please come join us and maybe learn a couple ASL signs! **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

9am -10:50am **Introductory Website Training Session**

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

Calendar: Spring 2015 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Presenter: Annette Fowler, Beacon Technologies Do you want to learn how to post and edit content on the new Grossmont College website? Then this training session is for you! You'll learn about the new website and how to create and edit basic web pages. If you didn't attend a training session last fall, now is the time to do so! ***Registration is required*** Click Here **Eligible for 2 hours Professional Development Credit

9:30am - 10:50am **Got Maps?**

Where: [Grossmont College, room 55-525]

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Bonnie Ripley and Dave Dillon We want the map of your program courses in the correct sequence for students! Using the template designed for effectiveness and consistency, join this working session to finalize the map of your program(s) for students. Departments should have already discussed the best pathway for students to complete the required courses for a certificate or degree, so the next steps are completing the map and adding your PSLOs. We're ready to help you! **Eligible for 1.5 hours Professional Development Credit

10am - 10:50am **California Drought and Conservation**

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-376

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Mike Uhrhammer This workshop will cover information on our current drought, the challenges of providing water over the next 30 years, and California's adaptation strategies, which include water conservation. Mike Uhrhammer is the new Senior Public Affairs Representative at Helix Water District. He got into water in 2001, as the Communications Manager and then the Communications Director at Padre Dam Municipal Water District in Santee. He co-chaired San Diego County's first Water Conservation Summit in 2006, authored the San Diego County Water Authority's eGuide to a WaterSmart Lifestyle, and teaches water resources management in the Water and Wastewater Technology Program at Cuyamaca College. **Eligible for 1.50 hours Professional Development Credit

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10am - 12pm Joint Academic Senate Meeting

Where: Cuyamaca College, room I-208 & I-209 (Student Center)
Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description: Presenters: the Academic Senates of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges

10:30am - 12pm Race: What Are You?

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-371
Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Presenter: Corinna Guenther This workshop will provide background information and facts regarding the biological and cultural definitions of race, ethnicity, and nationality, as well as the important overlaps and differences between them. There will also be an activity where participants can analyze their own ideas about race. **Eligible for 1.50 hours Professional Development Credit

11am - 12pm Advanced Website Training

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11am - 12pm Discipline 1-2-3

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-357
Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Presenter: Victoria Miller, Associate Dean Student Affairs What should you do when a student is disruptive in your classroom? What steps should be taken when a student is cheating on an exam or plagiarizing on an essay? Ever have these questions come up mid-semester? Gain the information now so you can immediately deal with the situation if it comes up in your classroom. Join Discipline 1-2-3 to gain insightful information on how to address the situation and what to do next. We will review the student code of conduct and ways to collaborate with the Office of Student Affairs to ensure our students are learning life-long lessons both in and outside of the classroom. **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

12pm - 1:30pm AFT Guild, Local 1931 Meeting with Lunch

Where: Cuyamaca Student Center
Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar
Created by: Rochelle Weiser
Description:
Presenter: AFT Guild AFT meeting regarding California and district budgeting issues, negotiations, community outreach, membership benefits, staff development, liaison meetings, adjunct issues, and more. Come hear the latest news regarding what's going on with your union and how it affects you and your job! Lunch included **Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

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1pm - 2:50pm Introductory Website Training Session

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-113

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1pm - 2:20pm Students' Voices of Diversity

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-359

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Roxanne Tuscany Anyone and everyone concerned and interested in issues of diversity and our student's academic success should attend this presentation. Speech students will present literature that expresses their own diverse issues. These are our Grossmont student's who have won national awards presenting these selections. A discussion after the presentations will follow. After you have seen these presentations, the students are willing to come to your class during the semester, and present them on an individual request basis. **Eligible for 1.50 hours professional development credit

2pm - 3:20pm Twitter for Beginners

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Debby Golden This workshop is for beginners. We will spend our time actually setting up a twitter account and learning how it works. If you are already tweeting (a user of Twitter), do not take this workshop! We're going to get set up and learn the basics in this workshop. **Eligible for 1.5 hours Professional Development Credit

2pm - 2:50pm

Universal Design for Learning: A Program Evaluation of Faculty Implementation

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-524

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Janice Goforth-Melroy This workshop disseminates results from a dissertation, which was designed as a program evaluation, and focused on the perceived outcomes for students of faculty who implemented Universal Design for Learning in their course curriculum. **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development Credit

2:30pm - 3:50pm

How Stereotypes Affect Us: Stereotype Threat and Achievement

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-526

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Jade Solan and Alisha Lenning Solan This professional development workshop examines how contextual cues and unconscious responses can unintentionally cause stereotypes to undermine achievement on the job or in the classroom. The workshop introduces the concept of 'stereotype threat' as a way to explain behavior that is all-too-often incorrectly attributed to individual characteristics or personal beliefs. **Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit

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3pm - 3:50pm Advanced Website Training

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3:30pm - 4:50pm Video lectures on YouTube

Where: Grossmont College, room 70-103

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Debby Golden This workshop is designed to have you creating, editing, and uploading simple video lectures through YouTube by the end of the workshop. I'll show you how to use your own web cam and only FREE software. If you have a computer with a camera and access to the Internet, that's all you need. It's simple and easy and I've discovered my students love watching my lectures for homework and spending our class time having discussions and participating in material-reinforcing activities! **Eligible for 1.5 hours Professional Development Credit

4pm - 5:20pm Community Service Learning Program

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-356

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

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

5pm - 6pm AFT- Adjunct Faculty Meeting

Where: Cuyamaca College, room E222

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

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

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5:30pm - 7pm Instructional Best Practice Strategies for the Online Classroom

Where: Grossmont College, room 34-201

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Matt Calfin
Instructional Best Practice Strategies for the Online Classroom Workshop Description: Student interest in distance education remains strong. In order to ensure student success in a virtual learning environment, your active participation as an instructor is needed. In this interactive workshop, you will learn specific instructional strategies to engage students in your course content. Whether you are new to online learning or an experienced practitioner, all attendees will benefit from the best practices offered in this session. Dr. Calfin is the lead faculty member for Teaching and Learning for Kaplan University's online graduate program and has consulted with other colleges and universities to help faculty develop and maintain online courses that engage students through the employment of instructor presence strategies. **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

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9am - 3pm Best Practices in Online and Hybrid Instruction

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-530

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Cindi Davis-Harris and Janet Gelb
Description of the specific sessions will follow, but the essential idea will be to have hourly mini-sessions running all day that focus on different aspects of teaching in an online or hybrid environment, and will be applicable for all faculty who teach an online course, or who use Blackboard as part of their face-to-face course.

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12pm - 1pm Faculty Panel- Discussion of Online Instruction

Where: Grossmont College, room 55-530

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Faculty Panel
Join your colleagues in a discussion of Best Practice Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity in Online Education. We will discuss institutional policies, practices and course design strategies to promote academic integrity in Online Education including discussions on what works and what doesn't work when developing and teaching an online course. This will be the first of a series of ongoing monthly meetings. **Eligible for 1 hour Professional Development credit

12pm - 1:50pm Introductory Website Training Session

Where: MOVED to 70-126 Grossmont College, room 70-113 MOVED

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2pm - 3pm Advanced Website Training

Where: Grossmont College, 70-126

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2:30pm - 4pm AFT - Changes to the CBA

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-370

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler and College Executive Members Bring your questions regarding changes to your Collective Bargaining Agreement. Together, we will cover the issues that affect you to ensure the best working environment possible.

4pm - 5:30pm

AFT: What you should know about retirement from those who have

Where: Grossmont College, room 31-370

Calendar: Summer / Fall 2014 Professional Development Calendar

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: AFT Retiree Member Panel Thinking about retiring within the next few years? Want to know the questions you should be asking now, and get answers that will help you plan ahead? AFT 1931 Retiree Chapter members will provide practical advice about living on a pension, Medicare and other retirement related issues. Some of us entered this next phase of life with anticipation, while others had trepidation. We will talk about what we have learned since embarking on this new phase of life; particularly information we wish others had shared with us before we retired. A new life awaits you- we will help you prepare for the journey. **Eligible for 1.5 hours professional development credit