

Professional Development Week Spring 2010 Details

Tuesday January 19th, 2010

7:30 – 8:30

Continental Breakfast

Location: Student Center

8:30 – 10:15

**Welcome, Introductions,
and State of the College**

Location: Student Center

10:30 – 12:00

Keynote Address:

**Working with
Educationally**

**Underprepared Students:
A Holistic Approach.**

Presenters: Dr. Rachel
Singer, Dr. Janine Graziano-
King

Location: Student Center

12:00 – 1:00

**Grossmont President's
Lunch (Diversity Lunch)
be prepared to participate.**

A big thank you to GC President
Dr. Sunny Cooke for providing
lunch to all Grossmont College
employees.

Location: Student Center

1:00 – 2:00

Diversity Workshop

Meet, learn, share, and grow.

Location: Student Center

Presenter: Chris Hill

Time: 1:00-2:30

**Keynote speaker follow-
up: Best Practices: In and
Out of Learning
Communities**

Here's your chance to meet with
Drs. Singer and Graziano-King
and get your questions answered.

Presenters: Drs. Singer
and Graziano-King

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 2:30-4:00

**What's Race Got to do
With It? (Film and
Discussion)**

This 2006 film chronicles student
dialogues about "race" on the
U.C. Berkeley campus.

Presenter: Jade Solan

Location: 523

Time: 2:30 – 4:00

3:00 – 8:00

CPR Class

Learn how to perform CPR. You
may need to save a life one day!

Location: 41-117

Presenters: Beth Kelley

Time: 3:00 – 5:00

*Optional Certification portion
requires an additional 5:00 –
6:00 session for testing.*

**Blackboard Overview:
What Can it Do?**

Learn the basics of what you can
do with Blackboard. This is not a
"how to", but an overview of the
capabilities of Blackboard.

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Location: Tech 1

Time: 4:00 – 5:30

RSVP: chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu

**Hydrodiversity – Pre Trip
overview**

Get an overview of what the Field
Trip will cover: The Hydrodiversity
of the Imperial Valley and Salton
Sea.

Presenter: Mark Goodman

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 4:00 – 5:30

**New PT Faculty
Orientation**

Orientation for new faculty.

Location: College
Conference

Presenter: Pam Amor

Time: 5:00-6:30

**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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Wednesday, January 20th, 2010

8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in the Child Development Center. Take a tour, meet the people, and get to know our unique facility.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Child Development Center
Time: 8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 10:00

Arabic History in Brief

A talk about the Arab history before Christianity, then during the Islamic rule, until the present time.

Location: Griffin Gate
Presenter: Jiryes Haddad
Time: 9:00 – 10:30

Personal Computer 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,

and Windows 7 personal computers.

Location: 523
Presenter: Ron Norman
Time: 9:00-10:30

Snapshot of our Basic Skills Students

A snapshot of our Basic Skills students in terms of demographics, placement, course-taking behaviors, and more.

Location: 524
Presenter: Pamela Wright
Time: 9:00-10:00

Blackboard Basics: Getting Started

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

Location: Tech 1 (LRC)
Presenter: Chris Rodgers
Time: 10:30 – 12:00
RSVP: chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu

Got ESL Students? Helping non-native English speakers succeed in your classes.

Learn specific tips, strategies, and resources to help these students achieve success.

Location: 522

Presenter: Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin
Time: 10:30 – 12:00

Effective, Sustainable, and Low-cost Practices for Basic Skills

Learn how to maintain and enhance student success in difficult times. A host of presenters will share information, tips, and strategies that would benefit any course.

Location: 524
Presenters: Mark Pressnall
Time: 10:30-12:00

Using Critical Thinking to Guide Teaching

Participants will engage in hands on activities that will include critical thinking strategies which can be applied in the classroom.

Location: Griffin Gate
Presenter: Kamala Balasubramanian and Julie Middlemas
Time: 10:30 - 12:00

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 – 9:00

New PT Faculty Orientation

Orientation for new faculty.
Location: College Conference Room
Presenter: Pam Amor
Time: 5:00-6:30

Eight Limbs of Yoga

A historical and philosophical perspective of the eight limbs of yoga. These are an interesting point of contemplation for personal development, effective team performance, and the development of a harmonious workplace.

Location: 42-001
Presenters: Jennifer DeMarco
Time: 6:00 – 7:00

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Thursday January 21st, 2009

6:00 – 6:05

Field trip departure.

Location: Parking structure.

Time: 6:00 sharp.

8:00 – 10:00

Meet-and-Greet in Griffin Gate with Jonathan Lightman from FACCC.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: Griffin Gate

Time: 8:00 – 8:30

NC – No credit

FACCC highlights and information meeting

Jonathan Lightman, the Executive Director of FACCC will address the faculty and inform us of the lightest news from Sacramento and how it affects us in academic matters.

All are welcome.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Jonathan Lightman, FACCC Executive Director

Time: 8:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 12:00

Joint Senate Meeting

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

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Chris Hill, Jan Ford

Time: 10:00-12:00

12:00 – 2:00

AFT Union Meeting with Lunch

Meet with the AFT leaders and find out about current issues and how they affect us. Lunch included for those attending the meeting.

Location: Student Center

Presenters: Jim Mahler, AFT President

Time: 12:00-2:00

Part-Time Faculty Academic Issues Forum

Academic Senate items of interest to Adjunct faculty.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: George Gastil

Time: 2:00 – 3:00

CalPass Smart Tool Demo

The SMART Tool allows the tracking of students from high school as they move between sectors of higher education.

Location: 523

Presenters: Pamela Wright and Sarah Donnelly

Time: 2:00 - 3:00

Introduction to Reading Apprenticeship

The Reading Apprenticeship is an approach to reading instruction that helps students develop the knowledge, strategies and dispositions they need to become more powerful readers in all classes.

Location: 524

Presenters: Cindi Davis Harris

Time: 3:00-4:00

Blackboard: Creating and uploading Assignments

Learn how to get your assignments in Blackboard effectively and efficiently. Save yourself the headaches of trial and error and get it right quickly.

Location: Tech 1 (LRC)

Presenter: Chris Rodgers

Time: 3:30-5:00

RSVP: chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu

The Fearlessly Active Classroom

Basic Skills classroom practices for channeling the teaching potential in your students. Students who teach retain 85% of what they have learned. Here are some ideas for getting students to teach themselves and teach each other.

Location: 524

Presenters: Denise Sargent

Time: 3:00-4:00

Celebrating Diversity in the Arts

Both a preview of the Creative Writing Program's 14th Annual Literary Arts Festival and a presentation on ways to utilize the festival events and works of visiting authors in various courses across the curriculum.

Location: 523

Presenters: Sydney Brown

Time: 3:00-4:30

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Thursday, cont.

Let's Talk About Race

A panel discussion that will address the underrepresentation of African-American students, and specifically black males in college and consequently in our faculty.

Location: 522

Presenters: Roxanne
Tuscany

Time: 3:00-4:30

SLO Assessment and Analysis Workshop

A chance to work with Devon to get your SLO questions answered.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Devon
Atchison

Time: 5:00 – 6:00

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Friday January 22nd, 2009

8:00 – 9:00

Meet-and-Greet in the LRC. Take a 20-minute tour and get acquainted with the people and see what the LRC has to offer.

Coffee and Bagels

Bon Appetite!

Location: LRC

Time: 8:00 – 9:00

How Diverse are we Really?

Do we mirror our community and the students that we serve? A look at our student, employee, and community demographics.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Amber Green

Time: 9:00-10:00

Department SLO Assessment/Analysis Workshop – Check with your Department Chair for details

Writing Across the Disciplines: Assigning and Grading

This session will offer strategies and workshop opportunities for the development of effective

writing prompts and grading rubrics that will increase the level of student work and focus instructor grading.

Location: 522

Presenter: Tate Hurvitz and Joan Ahrens.

Time: 9:00-10:30

10:00 – onward

Blackboard: Mastering the Grade Center

Become familiar with the Assessment Tools, learn grade quizzes and assignment. Plus learn about the new Grade Center. **Note: Attending the "Blackboard Creating Assignments" is a requirement before you can attend the "Blackboard Grade Center" workshop.**

Location: Tech 1 (LRC)

Presenters: Chris Rodgers

Time: 10:00-noon

RSVP: chris.rodgers@gcccd.edu

Faculty inquiry Groups (FIG's): Faculty Working Together to Increase Student Success

A workshop to share information about FIGS and

how we hope to employ them on our campus. If you are interested in sharing concerns and brainstorming teaching strategies with faculty from all disciplines, please attend this first workshop to help us establish the guidelines and topics for these ongoing Professional Development meetings.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Sue Jensen

Time: 10:30-11:30

Financial Planning for State Employees – Know your benefits

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

Location: 524

Presenter: First Investors

Time: 10:30-12:00

"FIG" (Faculty Interest Group) Lunch

The Basic Skills Initiative as well as the Faculty Professional Development Committee are sponsoring a "working lunch" to learn about FIG's and to put them into action. This is a "working

lunch", and not a purely social session.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenter: Mark Pressnall, Sue Jensen

Time: 11:30-12:30

SLO Assessment and Analysis Workshop

A chance to work with Devon to get your SLO questions answered.

Location: Griffin Gate

Presenters: Devon Atchison

Time: 1:00 – 2:00

First Aid Red Cross Certification

(to be held on February 12, 1:00 – 4:00 pm if at least ten people RSVP by today)

If you wish to participate in a First Aid course, where you receive certification, please email your reservation to Cheryl.Campbell@gcccd.edu
The cost to receive the course materials and certification card is approximately \$20.