

Spring 2014 Flex Calendar Please check this schedule prior to attending any

Tue Jan 21, 2014

8am - 8:45am Breakfast

Where: Griffin Dining Services

Calendar:

Fall 2013 Flex Calendar Please check this schedule prior to attending any workshops, as there may be last-minute changes.

Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description: Join your colleagues for breakfast. No flex credit available for this activity

9am - 11am Convocation GC-S-200

Where: Griffin Gate

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Grossmont College Administration Please join us for a welcome back and updates from through-out the college and district. 2 Hours Flex Credit

11am - 12:30pm Keynote Address GC-S-201

Where: Griffin Gate

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Keynote Speaker: Gaier Dietrich, Director, High Tech Center Training Unit Gaier Dietrich is the director of the High Tech Center Training Unit (HTCTU) of the California community colleges, located at De Anza College in Cupertino, California. She is a member of the AHEAD Board and serves on the advisory boards for Bookshare, the Alternate Text Production Center (ATPC), and the Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC). She also leads the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) project for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. In 2010-2011, she served as the chair for the national Advisory Commission on Accessible Instructional Materials in Postsecondary Education. Gaier's keynote will begin with an exploration of individual learning styles as she asks us to consider the rationale for making instruction accessible for all students in both face-to-face and online courses. She will share reasons why the principles of Universal Design are applicable to all students, but also how these principles intersect with the strategies and techniques we could use to better teach all students. 1.5 Hours flex credit

12:30pm - 1:50pm Convocation Lunch

Where: Griffin Dining Services

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Description: Join your colleagues for Pizza and Salad lunch. *Not eligible for flex credit

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■ 1:30pm - 3:30pm

AFT Chairs and Coordinators Meeting -AFT Offices Mission Valley GC-S-202

Where: AFT Offices Mission Valley

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. Flex Credit: 3 hours

2pm - 4pm Gaier Dietrich GC-S-206

Where: Room 51-575

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Technical Workshop - Instructional Media: Universal Design, Universal Access.

Presenter: Gaier Dietrich Building on her morning presentation, Gaier will show how creating instructional materials that are accessible to all students is easier than you think. In this session, you will learn how to design with access in mind. We will cover the ground rules of creating accessible content, discuss the subtleties of content versus delivery systems, and even consider the role of academic freedom. As you navigate the creation of accessible content, you may even be surprised to find that you discover strategies that make developing instructional materials both easier and more satisfying.

2pm - 3:20pm Mindfulness 101: Cooling the Flames of Burnout GC-S-203

Where: Room 55-524

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Jade Solan and Alisha Solan Current research shows that practicing mindfulness can help us to cool down, to reduce stress, and to increase efficiency in the workplace. This workshop provides an introduction to how mindfulness can help us take care of ourselves and our community as we work. We will offer: (1) an operational definition of mindfulness; (2) identification of indicators that can signal lack of mindfulness--thereby increasing risk of burnout; and (3) practical methods for encouraging mindfulness at work. The practice of mindfulness can benefit faculty in staff, student, and instructional improvement. Flex Credit: 1.5 hours

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2pm - 3:30pm Teaching in the Video Age GC-S-205

Where: Room 55-526

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Raul Sandelin Today, people the world over are using video-sharing sites such as You Tube and Vimeo to communicate on both personal and professional levels. Certainly, it's time for teachers to utilize this new technology. This workshop will give attendees a basic overview of the world of video-sharing and how attendees can cheaply and easily make their own videos for classroom presentation, etc. This past year, I produced the film A BOX FULL OF ROCKS: THE EL CAJON YEARS OF LESTER BANGS. This 90-minute documentary looks at the childhood and adolescence of Grossmont College's most famous alumnus Lester Bangs. Through the making of the film, I have thoroughly learned the film making process.) During the first half of this workshop, I will share these experiences with attendees. During the second half, we will discuss how attendees can apply these lessons to produce and share videos of their own. Flex Credit: 1.5 hours

2:30pm - 3:50pm SDSU Educational Leadership Program GC-S-207

Where: Room 55-528

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Dr. Jonathan Wood and Pearl Lopez Please join us for an opportunity to hear from Dr. Jonathan Wood on the extensive research he has conducted and published related to men of color in community college. In addition, Dr. Wood and Pearl Lopez will share information about the SDSU Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership with a specialization in Community Colleges. The SDSU program has many unique features compared with other programs offered in Southern California such as: * Specialization in Community College Leadership * 7th Year of Operation * Students progress through the program in Cohort groups * Students come from all 9 San Diego and Imperial Counties colleges * 60-unit program - 33-36 months in length * Dissertation writing courses begin in 2nd semester of program * Courses are Hybrid * Courses taught by full-time faculty and local community college leaders * Dissertation committees contain a local community college leader 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

3:30pm - 4:20pm Personal Safety and Crime Prevention GC-S-208

Where: Room 55-535B

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Deputy Aaron Bailey An informative 50 minute presentation by the Sheriff's Department regarding personal safety and crime prevention. Flex Credit: 1 hour

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4pm - 5:20pm Using Twitter in the Classroom GC-S-236

Where: Room Computer lab 70-104 (TECH MALL)

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Debby Golden This workshop will demonstrate the use of Twitter in the classroom, particularly to locate ideas for extra credit projects. Students who are interested in doing extra credit work often need help generating ideas. Twitter is a great tool for sharing the current ideas and news items you choose for students. Twitter can be linked to a website, facebook page, and email accounts. Students can read your "tweets" without having to download anything or join Twitter. We'll also brainstorm other applications of Twitter in your particular classroom. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

4:30pm - 6pm Managing your Money and Estate GC-S-209

Where: Grossmont College room 31-370

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: AFT and Teddy R. McNamara, Esq What do you need to do to effectively plan for the future and protect your assets for you and your loved ones? Come to this informative session where you'll learn if you should have a Will or a Trust; the best ways to hold Title to Real Property; Estate taxes in 2013 and beyond; Capital Gains Taxes and how to avoid them on the death of one spouse; Property 13 and your estate; Durable Power of Attorney for Asset Management; Advanced Health Care Directives and MORE! 1.5 Flex Credits

Wed Jan 22, 2014

8am - 9:20am Blackboard & StatCrunch GC-S-210

Where: Room 70-103

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Irene Palacios and Kelly Chase Kelly Chase will present the new featured link between Blackboard and MyStatLab/MyMathLab covering the basics of Blackboard as it relates to Mathematics Courses. This will be followed by a round table discussion on how StatCrunch was used during the Fall 2013 semester. We will focus on best practices and improvements for Spring 2014. Mathematics faculty are encouraged to share their StatCrunch Labs and contribute to the discussion. 1.5 Flex Credits

8am - 8:45am Meet and Greet-New Grossmont College Administrators

Where: Griffin Gate

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Please join us to welcome our new administrators to Grossmont College. This is opportunity to put a name to a face and welcome them to campus. Light refreshments will be served. *Not eligible for flex credit.

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8:30am - 10:30am Yoga for Stress Management GC-S-211

Where: Room 42-101

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

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... 1.5 Flex Credits

9am - 9:50am Data 101 GC-S-212

Where: Room 31-358

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Bonnie Ripley Do your eyes glaze over when you hear the words "data analysis"? Do pie charts make you look around for the ice cream? Do trends traumatize you? This is the workshop for you! Using examples from student success data, I will teach you to "see" what several basic types of graphs show and to "hear" what summary measures say about our students. We will explore how to use these types of information to detect barriers to success. Members of departments writing their program review documents in the spring are especially encouraged to attend this session. 1 Flex Credit

9am - 10am QPR -Question, Persuade and Refer GC-S-214

Where: Room 31-356

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Elizabeth Vaughan "Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) is an emergency intervention to help a person who is considering suicide. In this FREE one-hour training, individuals learn to recognize warning signs, what questions to ask, and how to offer hope and help. Anyone who is in a position to recognize the signs that someone may be considering suicide is encouraged to sign up. This includes parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, ministers, doctors, nurses, supervisors, caseworkers, firefighters and many others. 1 Flex Credit

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10am - 11:20am

African-American History and Culture in the Georgia Lowcountry GC-S-225

Where: Room 31-376

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Carlos Contreras Join History Professor, Carlos Contreras, as he shares readings and images from the National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminar he attended entitled "African-American History and Culture in the Georgia Lowlands." 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

10am - 10:50am Student Pathways to Success: What Do We Know? GC-S-216

Where: Room 31-358

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Chris Hill What pathway SHOULD our students follow to a college degree, certificate, and/or transfer? What pathway do they actually take? Find out what influences the path that students follow and what we are hoping to do to smooth the way. 1 Flex Credit

10:30am - 11:50am Community Service Learning GC-S-218

Where: Room 31-357

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Cathy Miller and Maria Pak 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. 1.5 Flex Credits

10:30am - 11:50am

Dropping Students due to Excessive Absence-Discussion GC-S-217

Where: Room 31-359

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Cary Lee How do you define "excessive absence"? Do you drop students due to excessive absence? Do you have any exceptions? Do you consider excessive tardiness as absences? Please come to share your opinion and experience with us. 1.5 Flex Credit

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11am - 11:50am Website Forum GC-S-219

Where: Griffin Gate

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Anne Krueger and Sue Gonda This is an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to give feedback and ask questions about the new website that is being developed for Grossmont College. 1 Flex Credit

1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

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Description: For meeting times and locations: [Click Here](#)

3pm - 5pm Department Meetings

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5pm - 7pm LaTeX GC-S-234

Where: Room 70-104

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Tim Busken Four experienced LaTeX (pronounced Lah-tech or Lay-tech) users from Grossmont College's Math, Natural Science, Exercise Science and Wellness Division will share their knowledge and working experience of the LaTeX typesetting system during this two-hour workshop. LaTeX is a free, high-quality typesetting system used to make pdf and html file type documents. The system includes features designed for the production of technical and scientific documentation, animated textbooks and slides, as well as professional quality posters, cover letters, resumes, calendars, exams, quizzes and worksheets. Another feature of the system is that its underlying TeX layout algorithm has been implemented in JavaScript, resulting in the creation of MathJaX --- an open source project code (currently used by publishing companies and the scientific community) which enables native mathematical content be typeset onto web pages using established web standards like CSS and webfonts instead of image renderings, Java, Flash or any external plugins. Workshop goals and SLOs include 1) showing participants how to install the software and start typing a simple pdf document within ten minutes, 2) convincing participants that the software is easy enough to use to begin regularly using it, 3) create a local community of LaTeX users at Grossmont College, and 4) provide participants with free resources and help materials. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops to the workshop, along with any questions they may already be having. 2 Hours Flex Credit

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5pm - 8pm Part-Time Faculty Workshop GC-S-220

Where: Room 51-575

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: The Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee This workshop is sponsored by the Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee and is open to all Part-Time Faculty. This is an opportunity to find out more about the Part-Time Faculty perspective on campus and to hear about topics important to and specifically for Part-Time Faculty. Sherrif's Department An overview of what support the Sherrif's Department can provide on campus regarding threat assessment, protocol and contact information. Also, a review of personal safety awareness after hours on campus and services available; escort to vehicle. ASPTFC Part-Time Faculty Survey The committee will review the results from the survey and have a round table discussion of important topics for Part-Time Faculty. Light refreshments will be available 3 Flex Credits

Thu Jan 23, 2014

All day Earth Science Field Study GC-S-221

Thu Jan 23, 2014 - Sat Jan 25, 2014

Where: Southern California Transportation Hub-Long Beach

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Earth Science Department ****Must Pre-Register**** Contact Jeff Lehman Port of Los Angeles with Shipboard Tour of Bay, Flight Path Museum, Alameda Corridor Rail Excursion, Union Station, Olvera Street, Queen Mary. 16 hours Flex Credit (8 hours each day)

8am - 12pm Designing Your Online Course-Quality Matters GC-S-222

Where: Room 70-104

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Mary Wells, Quality Matters Register Here Are you contemplating bringing one or more of your courses online? Are you an experienced online instructor, but want to make some improvements to your courses? If the answer to either one of these questions is "yes", then come to a workshop conducted by a certified Quality Matters Program facilitator. From the Quality Matters web site: The Quality Matters (QM) Program is a nationally recognized, faculty-centered program that focuses on the design of online courses, using the QM Rubric. The Quality Matters Rubric is centered on relevant research and was initially developed based on a review of the literature, the expertise of experienced practitioners and existing standard sets. Each of the specific rubric standards is supported by literature from the field. 4 Hours Flex Credit

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■ 8am - 10am Joint Discipline Meetings-Cuyamaca College

Where: Cuyamaca College

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Chairs and coordinators: Professional Development has set aside 2 hours for joint department meetings before the joint senate meeting during spring Professional Development Week. We've set it up as two 1-hour blocks to give you the option of using 1 or 2 hours. This is OPTIONAL, but if your departments would like to participate, please choose a location and contact your faculty members with the location. Let Cheryl Alvarez know if you would like her to reserve a room.

■ 8:30am - 9:50am Theater Arts Preview GC-S-245

Where: Theater

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Beth Duggan Discussion of the Theatre Arts Spring productions. Follow by a short performance by the cast of "Inside the Actor's Process" and a Q&A. A tour of the backstage area is also available. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

■ 9am - 9:50am CANCELLED-Revisiting SLO's GC-S-213

Where: Room 55-522

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Angela Feres This workshop will focus on revisiting our student learning outcomes. There have been six years now of SLO assessment. It is time to make sure our SLOs are still an accurate reflection of our focus, are assessable, and meaningful. 1 Flex Credit

■ 9am - 10:20am EEO Data and Achievement Gap GC-S-223

Where: Room 55-524

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Christopher Tarman, Research Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (District) 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

■ 10am - 10:50am CANCELLED-Updating SLO Six Year Plan GC-S-215

Where: Room 55-522

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Angela Feres For some departments it is time or almost time to update the SLO Six Year Plans. Join me in working on these plans and help make sure we have up-to-date plans and assessable meaningful SLOs. 1 Flex Credit

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10am - 11:30am Foster Youth: Supporting Education Success GC-S-226

Where: Room 55-528

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Devon Werble and Michael Copenhaver, Director of Financial Aid The workshop presented by Devon Werble of the John Burton Foundation will focus on campus-based efforts to improve access and retention for foster youth in higher education and what faculty, staff and administrators can do to support former foster youth. The primary goal of JBF through CA College Pathways is to provide the support needed in order for campuses to be able to take the next steps towards developing a successful support system for foster youth on campus with the ultimate goal being that more foster youth go to college and more foster youth stay in college. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

10am - 12pm

Joint Academic Senate Meeting-Cuyamaca College Student Center GC-S-227

Where: Room Cuyamaca College Student Center (upstairs Building I)

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Academic Senate Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College Various topics and updates regarding the Academic Senates 2 Hours Flex Credit

12pm - 1:30pm

AFT Guild, Local College 1931 Meeting with Lunch-Cuyamaca College GC-S-228

Where: Room- Cuyamaca College Student Center

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT 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! 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

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1pm - 5pm Designing Your Online Course-Quality Matters GC-S-230

Where: Room 70-103

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1pm - 2:20pm The China Experience GC-S-229

Where: Room 55-522

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Roxanne Tuscany The Grossmont/Cuyamaca District Speech and Debate Team has traveled three times to China, in 2007, 2010 and this past Spring in 2013. We have traveled primarily to Shanghai, Xi'an, and Beijing. The students and coaches who have traveled there have had the opportunity to work directly with University faculty and students from all over the country. This panel discussion will include our student's experiences working and debating with Chinese students, and our perceptions of China and Chinese education. Many of our classes incorporate Asian perspectives, and our classes include diverse populations. This workshop can improve our communication about China and Chinese education. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

1:30pm - 2:30pm AFT Adjunct Faculty Meeting

Where: Cuyamaca College-CC-S-424

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler 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! 1 Flex Hour Credit

1:30pm - 4:20pm Diversity & Cultural Competency Training GC-S-232

Where: Room 55-524

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Raad Jerjis 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 supervisor's or manager's or faculty's responsibility will also be examined. 3 Hours Flex Credit

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2pm - 3:20pm Tattoos: Contemporary and Ancient Symbols GC-S-233

Where: Room 55-526

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Corinna Guenther This workshop will help dispel several myths about tattoos, including their origin and meanings across cultures. We will discuss the differences and similarities between indigenous tattoos and contemporary tattoos. Its very easy to make judgements about people based on tattoos, and here we will try to grapple with the diverse symbolism and growing acceptance of tattoos in our culture. We can discuss what they mean for individuals, but also what they say about culture, individuality, and diversity. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

3pm - 4:20pm Tap into the "Power" of PowerPoint GC-S-238

Where: Room 55-525

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Robert Henry The use of PowerPoint has become a popular instructional method in modern classrooms. Today, instructors typically supplement traditional lecture with PowerPoint's vibrant slides featuring bulleted text, pictures, graphs, tables, clip art and imbedded videos. With PowerPoint's widespread use, students often expect its incorporation in virtually all their classes. So how can we as instructors maximize the "power" of PowerPoint for its full pedagogical effect? Likewise, how can we avoid its misuse to the possible educational detriment of our students? This workshop/discussion will focus on tips, ideas and participant input to improve PowerPoint presentations in the classroom. This workshop will also reference educational research and studies describing how students learn from PowerPoint to help us further grasp its strengths and pitfalls. The main benefits for faculty will focus upon instructional improvement and improving student learning. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

3pm - 3:50pm Website Forum GC-S-237

Where: Room 51-575

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Description:

Presenters: Anne Krueger, Government Relations and Public Information (District) and Sue Gonda, Academic Senate. This is an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to give feedback and ask questions about the new website that is being developed for Grossmont College. 1 Flex Credit

Fri Jan 24, 2014

All day Earth Science Field Study GC-S-221

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8am - 9:20am Exploring the Library's Streaming Videos GC-S-239

Where: Grossmont College Library Instruction Lab 70-267

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Roxane BenVau The library has a wealth of educational streaming videos that faculty can use to support learning in face-to-face, hybrid and online classes. Come explore them! In this hands-on workshop, you will explore resources for your subject area and learn how to link to videos in Blackboard. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

8:30am - 9:50am GeoGebra GC-S-224

Where: Room 70-103

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Description:

Presenter: Tim Busken GeoGebra is a free and interactive geometry, algebra, statistics and calculus application specifically intended for students and teachers. Geogebra runs on any platform and in any browser. The list of applications is evergrowing as is the user community and free information on how to use the software. The free software's is so easy to use and it has many main features. A dynamic geometry environment is build into the user interface that allows for the easy creation of dynamic graphs that can exported as animated gifs, java applets, latex code or as html 5 files. The graphing and geometry environment is also useful for making static graphs which can be exported and then used in your worksheets, quizzes, exams and html and php pages. Geogebra also has a built-in computer algebraic system (CAS), meaning variables and variable expressions and equations, as well as functions can be defined and algebraically manipulated. Loops are possible using lists. The software also allows scripting, meaning that the execution of tasks and environments you create can be easily automated. Another main feature of the software is its built-in spreadsheet environment that has extended skills which can be used for, among many other things, statistical computing and graphing. Despite being highly extensible, the GeoGebra software has a gentle learning curve. In fact, the software is used in many high school and junior high school math, science and statistics classes. In this workshop, an introduction to the software is given. Participants will learn some of the basics in how to work with each of the different environments that exist within the software. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

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9am - 9:50am E-Book Publishing Law for Faculty GC-S-240

Where: Room 31-356

Calendar:

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Description:

Presenter: Brian Keliher You're an expert in your field and you have something important to share with students and colleagues and peers, but traditional publishing channels are falling flat. E-book publishing just might be the right tool for you. But before you upload that manuscript to iBooks, you should remember that you're no longer just an author - you're also a publisher. This responsibility can raise a few legal questions typically answered by the legal department at your traditional publishing house. But now it's just you. Here are just a few examples: -How much of another person's work can I use without permission? (Copyright/Fair use) -Can I be sued for claiming that another researcher faked results of a study? (Defamation) -Is it okay to write about a former colleague's affair with his hair stylist? (Invasion of Privacy) -Am I allowed to put a picture of Albert Einstein on the book jacket? (Right of Publicity) -What creative rights do I control if my writing partner quits with the manuscript only half complete? (Co-authorship agreements) -Do I have to register the manuscript with the copyright office? (Copyright registration) -Should a traditional publisher show interest in my book, what should I include in the publishing agreement? (Publishing contracts) Brian Keliher, Associate Professor in the Business Administration department at Grossmont College, will share insights and answer questions surrounding e-book publishing law. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Brian works part time as a publishing law attorney and literary agent. Brian has negotiated contracts during the past 20 years with many publishers and film companies including Penguin, Scholastic, Simon & Schuster, Harper Collins, Disney, 20th Century Fox, Paramount and Nickelodeon. Brian's experience in the publishing industry also includes roles as Subsidiary Rights Specialist at Harcourt Publishers and editor-publisher of a national newsletter. 1 Hour Flex Credit

9:30am - 10:20am Personal Safety and Crime Prevention GC-S-241

Where: Room 31-358

Calendar:

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Description:

Presenter: Deputy Aaron Bailey An informative 50 minute presentation by the Sheriff's Department regarding personal safety and crime prevention. 1 Hour Flex Credit

10am - 11:20am Camtasia Basics GC-S-242

Where: Room 31-376

Calendar:

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Description:

Presenter: Kristin Hargrove You might be familiar with online screen recorders Screencast-o-matic or Jing, but now you can get familiar with the actual software that allows you to go more in-depth with your recorded presentations. TechSmith's Camtasia allows users to record or "capture" a lecture, add animation and emphasis, splice in video, do basic quizzing, and now, even greenscreen yourself talking in front of your content (think of a weather person or the news...). Find out more about this 21st Century instructional marvel, guaranteed to give even the most generic directions or instruction more pep and personality. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

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10am - 11:20am Elders Pedagogy: The Ancestry of Experience GC-S-243

Where: Room 31-357

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Description:

Presenter: Leilani Holmes Elders Pedagogy: The Ancestry of Experience Facilitator: Leilani Holmes, Retired Professor - Sociology, Anthropology of the Pacific Islands. While Leilani was a professor at Grossmont she wrote a book called "Ancestry of Experience - Journey into Hawaiian Ways of Knowing." That book was based on some interviews she conducted with Hawaiian Elders. Hawaiian elders have an incredible, easy to use pedagogical "tool box" which Leilani would like to share with other professors, administrators and counseling staff. She will also describe how Hawaiian Elders have changed the course of recent Hawaiian history and culture in some profound ways. How might their "toolbox" help Grossmont personnel to approach their work? 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

10am - 12pm Hiring Smart GC-S-244

Where: Room 31-359

Calendar:

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Description:

Presenter: Marsha Edwards, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources "HiringSmart" is a workshop designed to provide interview committee members with the tools they need to ensure the interview experience is respectful, inclusive and values the diversity our applicants bring. This workshop, developed in response to a request from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council, will discuss the responsibilities of the Chair and committee members, equal employment opportunity, the why's of confidentiality, special challenges of internal applicants, conflict of interest, and much more. To register please RSVP to: Patty Sparks, 619-644-7634 OR patty.sparks@gcccd.edu Assistant to Marsha Edwards, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources 2 Hours Flex Credit

1pm - 2:20pm Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Book Club Discussion Group GC-S-245

Where: Room 34-171

Calendar:

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Description:

Presenter: Joan Ahrens **This discussion group is open only to those who have read the book "Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" Two years ago, a college-wide faculty inquiry group met together to assess equity in student outcomes across the college and to discuss ways to improve teaching and learning. Grossmont's Diversity Equity & Inclusion committee is picking up where the FIG left off. DEI committee members will be reading Beverly Daniel Tatum's book, Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race. The book has to do with racial identity development and will be useful background information as we continue our discussions on achieving equity in outcomes. DEI committee members and friends will be reading the book over the winter break, and then holding a discussion during a flex week workshop when we return. 1.5 Hours Flex Credit

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Sat Jan 25, 2014

7:30am - 5:30pm CANCELLED-1st Annual Intercollegiate Tramshoe

Where: Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Calendar:

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Description:

*** This event has been cancelled due to lack of snow*** DESCRIPTION: Even John Muir considered the view from San Jacinto peak to be one of the most sublime on earth, so let's snowshoe from Long Valley to the top of Mount San Jacinto and use nature to nurture those intercollegiate relationships. We'll meet near the ticket booth at the valley station of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway when it opens around 7:30 AM and take the first tram to Long Valley at 8:00 AM. If you don't own snowshoes, you can rent them from REI or A16. So reach out and set up a carpool to Palm Springs with someone from your discipline/area at the sister college or another discipline/area at your own college. The route to the summit will depend on the snow conditions, so the hike could be 7 to 11 miles round-trip with an elevation gain of approximately 2500 ft. Another option is to do part of the hike and then work on some team-building activities in the snow or discuss intercollegiate issues at the Tramway Mountain Station beverage counter until the folks intent on summiting return. Other than transportation, the cost is \$30 for the tram and additional money for cheers and dinner afterward. More information will follow when you RSVP. This activity will be canceled if less than three people RSVP. PREREGISTER: To preregister please send an email to Terrie Nichols at terrie.nichols@gcccd.edu by Friday, January 24th, at noon.