

Summer / Fall 2014 Flex Calendar ****Please check this schedule prior to atte**

Mon Aug 11, 2014

8am - 9am Breakfast

Where: Griffin Grill- Grossmont College

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Breakfast will be available in Griffin Center. **** This activity is not eligible for flex credit****

9am - 11am Convocation

Where: Griffin Gate-Grossmont College

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

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

11am - 12:30pm Keynote Presentation-"Don't Isolate, Integrate!"

Where: Griffin Gate- Grossmont College

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Greg Hinckley, Sociology Faculty, Learning Communities Committee Chair, Seattle Colleges Keynote Presentation - Don't Isolate, Integrate! How can more faculty and students experience the benefits of integrative learning, even if they are not in traditional learning communities? Greg will be introducing a replicable approach to campuswide integrative assignment - the Water Project - where faculty involved different classes in an investigation of water and then coordinate efforts so students can share distinctive disciplinary perspectives as a means to develop their student's integrative habits of mind Greg Hinckley has been involved in the continual establishment and creation of the Seattle Central College (SCC) learning communities since 1996. Currently, he is creating and developing the "Water Footprint" and "Where Are You Wearing" integrated assignment projects, linked courses and Coordinated Studies courses. As a sociologist, he contributes to the institutional and collaborative educational culture at SCC, has been involved at the college level as the Chair of the Learning Communities Committee, and at the state level as a member of the Washington State Learning Communities Consortium leadership team. He has presented his scholarly research at various local and global academic conferences and institutions. Most recently Greg was the keynote speaker for the 18th Annual National Learning Communities Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. ****Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit****

12:30pm - 1:30pm President's BBQ Lunch

Where: Griffin Center-Grossmont College

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Lunch will be served in the Griffin Center. ****This activity is not eligible for flex credit****

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1:30pm - 4pm **New Faculty Orientation**

Where: College Conference Room 10-106, Grossmont College, El Cajon, Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Cindi Harris

Description:

Welcome for new faculty that includes a campus tour. While this session is primarily intended for new faculty, anyone can join us for the campus tour that will begin at 2:30. Meet in front of Griffin Student Center on the Griffin. ****Eligible for 2.5 hours flex credit****

2pm - 4pm **English WIA/CASAS Training**

Where: 70-103 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

This training is open to faculty members who teach the following courses: English 61-64 and English 90 This workshop will provide an overview of the new Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grant recently awarded to GCCCD in addition to providing in depth information on the CASAS assessment tool required for classes that are being supported by the WIA grant. **** Please attend one of the two training sessions being offered **Attendees have the choice of 2 hours flex credit OR a \$100 stipend**

2pm - 3:40pm

Keynote Follow-up: Creating Integrative and Interdisciplinary Assignments

Where: 55-523 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Greg Hinckley Afternoon Workshop - Creating Integrative and Interdisciplinary Assignments Learning communities are an especially fertile ground for promoting integrative learning because they link discipline-based courses together and/or introductory college-level courses to developmental classes. This workshop will introduce a simple design approach which builds on learning outcomes to creating integrative and interdisciplinary assignments. Greg Hinckley has been involved in the continual establishment and creation of the Seattle Central College (SCC) learning communities since 1996. Currently, he is creating and developing the "Water Footprint" and "Where Are You Wearing" integrated assignment projects, linked courses and Coordinated Studies courses. As a sociologist, he contributes to the institutional and collaborative educational culture at SCC, has been involved at the college level as the Chair of the Learning Communities Committee, and at the state level as a member of the Washington State Learning Communities Consortium leadership team. He has presented his scholarly research at various local and global academic conferences and institutions. Most recently Greg was the keynote speaker for the 18th Annual National Learning Communities Conference, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

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2pm - 3:20pm Student Voices: What Do They Need to Succeed

Where: 55-526 Grossmont College, El Cajon

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Created by: Cindi Harris

Description:

Presenter: Chris Hill We've asked, and they've answered. Join us for a review of student feedback gathered via focus groups and surveys and a discussion of what we can do to better help our students succeed in the pursuit of their educational goals. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

3:30pm - 4:50pm Cellphone Usage in the Classroom-Round Table Discussion

Where: 55-524 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Cary Lee Do you notice that more and more students are using cellphones during classes for texting, e-mailing, googling, cheating, or even video taping? Does that bother you? How would you handle these situations? Please come to our round table discussion to share your ideas and experiences with other educators. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

3:30pm - 4:50pm Engaging and Attracting Students to Your Program

Where: 55-525 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Lorena Ruggero, Director College and Community Relations Recruiting students for classes and events isn't easy, but what can a department or program do? In this workshop, Lorena Ruggero, Director of College and Community Relations, will share best practices for creating engaging online content and print materials, and what resources are available on campus. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

4:30pm - 6:30pm Math WIA/CASAS Training

Where: 70-113 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

This training is open to faculty members who teach the following courses: Math 88 or Math 90 This workshop will provide an overview of the new Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grant recently awarded to GCCCD in addition to providing in depth information on the CASAS assessment tool required for classes that are being supported by the WIA grant. **** Please attend one of the two training sessions being offered **Attendees have the choice of 2 hours flex credit OR a \$100 stipend**

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Tue Aug 12, 2014

8am - 10am Math WIA/CASAS Training

Where: 70-113 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Description:

This training is open to faculty members who teach the following courses: Math 88 or Math 90 This workshop will provide an overview of the new Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grant recently awarded to GCCCD in addition to providing in depth information on the CASAS assessment tool required for classes that are being supported by the WIA grant. ** Please attend one of the two training sessions being offered **Attendees have the choice of 2 hours flex credit OR a \$100 stipend

8:30am - 10:30am Current Events: Egypt, Iraq, and Syria Explained

Where: 51-585 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Sonia Ghattas-Soliman, Jiryas Haddad WHAT IS HAPPENING INEGYPT, IRAQ AND SYRIA EXPLAINED Description: Determined to impose religious and political radicalization and to establish Islamic state throughout the Arab World, the Muslim Brotherhood, ISIS and the Syrian army rebels are adopting a hard line exclusive approach in order to reach their goals. Ruthless and relentless, they do not hesitate to use violence and killing to achieve their objectives. Faced with those violent enemies, Egypt, Iraq and Syria are fighting, on all fronts, a fierce tactical and operational battle to eradicate terrorism and religious radicalization in their respective countries. This session will point out those terrorist organizations' activities and ambitions while shedding light on Egypt, Iraq and Syria's fight against the enemy that threatens their nations' freedom and stability. The presentations will be followed by Q & A. The presenters will, also, answer any question the audience may have on Gaza and Hamas. **Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

9am - 10:20am One Theme-Water!

Where: 31-370 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Tate Hurvitz As we shift from a One Book project to a One Theme project, we are also piloting some exciting, new campus-wide assignments! Come find out how they work, what some of your colleagues are doing to connect to them, and how you can get in on the fun too! **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

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9am - 10am Seven Beauties Ballet Project

Where: 31-357 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Dr. Randall Tweed and Javier Velasco, San Diego Ballet Artistic Director Come listen and learn more information on the joint ballet project, "Seven Beauties", between the Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan, Grossmont College Music Department, San Diego Ballet and the Friends of Music (Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges). This informational presentation will include background information on the ballet, the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as audio and video clips from the ballet in preparation for the October 11, 2014 performance at the San Diego Civic Theatre.. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend this informational workshop and attendance is especially encouraged for those that teach music/theatre/dance (MUS110, DANC110, THTR110). ****Eligible for 1 hour flex credit****

9am - 10:20am Teaching in the Video Age

Where: 31-359 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Raul Sandelin We live in an era in which more and more people depend upon online videos for information and to communicate with the greater world. Whereas prior generations relied on print, TV, radio, and film, today's generation gains much of its information from online, streaming videos. The goal of this workshop is to introduce attendees to simple video production so that attendees can utilize self-produced videos in the classroom. We will first look at some video examples before discussing the video ideas proposed by the attendees. We will also take a look at the kinds of equipment that attendees can afford so that attendees can produce videos on a budget. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

10:30am - 12pm English WIA/CASAS Training

Where: 70-103 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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10:30am - 12pm Instructional Best Practice Strategies for the Online Classroom

Where: 34-201 Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Matthew 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****

10:30am - 11:50am Meeting Students' Affective Needs

Where: 31-376 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Tate Hurvitz Many of the attributes that help students to succeed are not captured in tests and papers. They are qualities like grit, confidence, feelings of belonging and stable sense of self. As part of the ongoing curriculum mini series, faculty from across campus came together to design curriculum for their courses that would help meet our students' affective needs. Come learn more about affective needs and see what our Grossmont faculty are doing in their courses to attend to them. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

11am - 11:50am Discipline 1-2-3

Where: 31-358 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Victoria Kerba-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 flex credit****

1pm - 3pm Division Meetings

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3pm - 5pm Department Meetings

Where: Grossmont College

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Description:

Please click on the link below for a schedule of the Division and Department meetings. [Click Here](#)

5pm - 8pm Part-Time Faculty: Getting Involved and Taking Action

Where: 51-575 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Academic Senate Part-Time Faculty Committee Part-Time Faculty:
Getting Involved Now and Retiring Some Day!!! "Shared Governance": Find out how to get involved in the governance of the college; Committee participation and other ways to serve. (PT Senate and Union positions) "Student Success"; what it means and how it affects you. (5:00-5:30pm) "Part-Time Retirement Questions & Answers"; Come hear presentations by Cal STRS and the SD Office of Education about: 1. What to do with you PEAR plan funds (5:30 - 6:30 Q&A) 2. STRS Defined Benefit, Cash Balance, and PARS Plans (6:45 -8:00pm Q&A) Planning for your retirement now! Followed by question and answers about retirement **Eligible for 3 hours flex credit**

Wed Aug 13, 2014

9am - 10:20am G.I.F.T.S. - Great Ideas for Teaching Success

Where: 31-359 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Clifon Quinn "How do I solve my big issue of _____?" This workshop is a brainstorm session to help individual faculty members overcome their biggest challenges. Many times we find that whatever challenges we face have already been dealt with by someone in a completely different discipline. This workshop gives each person the chance to anonymously share their biggest challenge as well as to help others find solutions to their situations. This is especially useful to anyone who is new to teaching or facing a significant challenge or wanting to explore new alternatives. **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

9am - 11am Helping Non-native Speakers of English Succeed in Your Classes

Where: 53-542 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Helen Liesberg, Chuck Passentino, Barbara Loveless, Sara Ferguson
This workshop will provide background on the ESL student population at Grossmont College and offer tips for effective teaching and communication with non-native speakers of English. The basics of language acquisition will be presented along with ideas about how to address errors in written English and how to get your non-native speakers more involved in class discussion and activities. **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit**

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10am - 11:30am Theatre Arts Fall Preview

Where: 21-247 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Craig Everett Join Theatre Arts faculty as they discuss the fall 2014 theatre season of plays and take you on a backstage tour. **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

11am - 12:30pm Developing a Remedial Science Course

Where: 30-120 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: John Oakes and Craig Milgrim This workshop is for faculty on the Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness Division Ad Hoc committee on SCI 090 development. The SCI 090 course will focus on preparing students with weaker math/science backgrounds for transferable general science courses. The class will include basic math skills, scientific methodology and critical thinking **This workshop is limited to those on the Ad Hoc committee** For information contact John Oakes or Craig Milgrim **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

11am - 12:20pm Grant Writing Basics

Where: 53-544A Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sally Cox Learn the basics of grant writing and process of applying for a grant through GCCCD. In this workshop, you will learn how to assess potential funders, how to make a compelling case for support, and how to design a project that makes a difference for students. **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

1pm - 2:20pm Peer Tutoring at Grossmont College's Remodeled Tutoring Center

Where:

Grossmont College Tutoring Center-Second Floor of the Tech Mall (building 70, south end)

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Lucy Price, Learning Assist Center Specialist/Tutoring In addition to enhancing academic success, one of the main advantages of peer learning is the opportunity for students to learn from each other in a manner that is qualitatively different from the formal classroom experience (Anderson & Boud, 1996). Grossmont College's Tutoring Center assists approximately 1200 students each semester with 80 tutors in 35 subjects. In this workshop you will take a tour of our remodeled environment with 32 new tutoring carrels, including 8 new ADA compliant desks, additional desk space for students with laptops and tablets, and bright new lighting. Come see what we do and how we can benefit your students. Yes, there's a buzz going on...but softly! **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

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1pm - 3pm **Twitter for Beginners**

Where: 70-103 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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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 two hour workshop. ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

2pm - 4pm **AFT: Protecting Your Assets**

Where: 55-525 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Arash Kouhi, Principal at OBS-Open Benefit Solutions Currently, millions of Americans are facing the difficulties of partial or total disability within their family. The number of workers requiring assistance with basic daily activities or those in need of nursing homes have never been higher. In this session, members will be able to learn about the various sources of protections available through government and private programs. We will also examine how a member can protect their most valuable asset- their paycheck, or guarantee the nest egg they have worked so hard to save. ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

2pm - 2:50pm **Partnering with Continuing Education**

Where: 55-522 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Amber Hughes This workshop will give faculty and administrators a chance to explore the many resources and opportunities available to benefit them by working more closely with the Department of Continuing Education and Workforce Training, and how to start brainstorming ideas for exciting new partnerships. Discover how you can work with fee-based programs, College for Kids, incorporate industry relationships, and create classes, workshops or seminars that support students in your credit programs. ****Eligible for 1 hour flex credit****

2pm - 3:20pm **Tips for Academic Rank Applications**

Where: 55-523 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenters: Academic Rank Committee- Lisa Ledri-Aguilar, Linda Snider, Victoria Curran, Diana Vance and Sue Gonda Have you considered applying for Academic Ranking, whether you're a full-time tenured track instructor or part-time adjunct? Do you know which types of activities, presentations, accomplishments, etc. are acceptable to apply? Are you wondering about college service requirements? If any of these questions pique your interest, then you should attend this most informative, interactive workshop where you can have your questions answered in order to apply for academic rank. ****Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit****

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3pm - 4:20pm Twitter in the Classroom

Where: 70-103 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Debby Golden This workshop is for current users of Twitter to explore the many different applications for Twitter in their courses. This will be an interactive and hands-on workshop. We will log in to our current Twitter accounts and share what we are currently doing. If you have not used Twitter, please take the workshop for beginners first! **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

Thu Aug 14, 2014

All day Earth Sciences Field Study

Thu Aug 14, 2014 - Sat Aug 16, 2014

Where: Pasadena, CA, USA

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Grossmont College's Earth Science Department PASADENAPOTPOURRI-CALTECH / NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab • Thursday and Friday(August 14 & 15, 2014) • Overnight accommodations in Pasadena, California • Cost is \$136 per person which covers transportation, lodging, and Jeff Lehman watching • 16 hours of flex credit possible • Contact Jeff Lehman or Mark A. Goodman ASAP as space is limited

8am - 10am Yoga for Stress Management

Where: 42-101 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Melissa Karolides "This workshop will address ""Good health and lifestyle techniques that aim to improve the professional lives of educators."" 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. If you need to leave early for another meeting you're welcome to come for part of this workshop." **Eligible for 2 hours flex credit**

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9am - 11am CCC Confer & 3CMedia Solutions – A Great New Partnership

Where: 51-579 Grossmont College Dr, El Cajon, CA 92020, USA

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Created by: Cindi Harris

Description:

Presenter: Michelle Musacchia - CCC Confer Record, store, and share your lectures easily using these two technologies! Learn how your CCC Confer recorded lectures can now be automatically converted into a portable video format and hosted on 3C Media Solutions. These services are easy to use, available 24/7, and FREE to all 112 campuses of the CCC System. Learn the benefits of using these services: • Easily access recorded lectures using desktop computers and mobile devices • Prepare students for classroom discussion • Access to thousands of educational videos Hands-on! Create your 3C Media Solutions account, then learn how to: • Upload videos • Import YouTube videos • Create, share, and organize your playlists • Embed videos into your LMS • Submit videos for captioning • Store non-video files ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

9:30am - 10:20am Connecting to the Student Learning Workshops

Where: 51-577 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Tate Hurvitz Now that we have a centralized calendar and sign up page for the student workshops we hold across departments as diverse as math, English, the career center, library, and counseling - how can you tap your students into these and make your course better at the same time? Come find out! ****Eligible for 1 hour flex credit****

10am - 12pm Joint Grossmont / Cuyamaca College Academic Senate Meeting

Where: 26-220 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Joint meeting of the Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College Academic Senates. ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

12pm - 1:30pm AFT Guild, Local 1931 Meeting and Luncheon

Where: Griffin Gate Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President and Executive Council Members 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. ****Eligible for 1.5 hours flex credit**

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1:30pm - 3:30pm **"Track What?"- TracDat**

Where: 70-103 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Chris Hill Do you report on SLO/ASO/SSO/ISO assessment results for your department? Or enter annual activity proposal information or results? Do you want to better understand the college's planning and assessment processes? Come and join us for a hands-on training session on TracDat, our online integrated planning and reporting system. No experience necessary, but please RSVP as space is limited. Register Here ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

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

Where: 55-525 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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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 flex credit****

2:30pm - 4:30pm **AFT- Becoming Full-Time**

Where: 55-525 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: AFT faculty panel For the determined and dedicated adjunct in search of that elusive full-time job, there is reason to be cautiously optimistic. Jobs are beginning to materialize, and we want you to be ready! Come to the forum to learn from those who are part of the hiring process what they are looking for in selecting their next full-time colleague. ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

3pm - 5pm **Video Lectures on YouTube**

Where: 55-526 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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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 2 hours flex credit****

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4pm - 5:20pm Student Photo Charts

Where: 55-524 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Michael Blod How to quickly produce a photo seating chart to know student names and to make quick and easy "roll" attendance records. This is a hands on class but the attendees need bring NOTHING with them. However, owning a digital camera OR an iPad OR a phone with a good camera is required. You will learn how to download simple digital processing tools if they do not have access to photoshop - (Photoshop is NOT required) **Eligible for 1.50 hours flex credit**

5pm - 6:30pm Instructional Best Practice Strategies for the Online Classroom

Where: 34-201 Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Dr. Matthew 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**

Fri Aug 15, 2014

All day Earth Sciences Field Study

Thu Aug 14, 2014 - Sat Aug 16, 2014

Where: Pasadena, CA, USA

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Grossmont College's Earth Science Department PASADENAPOTPOURRI-CALTECH / NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab • Thursday and Friday(August 14 & 15, 2014) • Overnight accommodations in Pasadena,California • Cost is \$136 per person which covers transportation,lodging, and Jeff Lehman watching • 16 hours of flex credit possible •Contact Jeff Lehman or Mark A. Goodman ASAP as space is limited

9am - 12pm AFT-Chairs and Coordinators Meeting

Where: AFT Office in Mission Valley

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Jim Mahler, AFT President Roundtable discussion of current issues with Department Chairs and Coordinators. **Eligible for 3 hours flex credit**

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10am - 10:50am Pre-Exam Guided Imagery for Test Anxiety

Where: 31-370 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Sarah Babini This workshop will provide participants with 5-minute relaxation techniques they can teach students to use before exams. Pre-exam relaxation and guided imagery are quick, easy ways teachers can help students decrease the stress and anxiety associated with tests. ****Eligible for 1 hour flex credit****

1pm - 3pm Foundations of Language

Where: 26-220 Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

Calendar:

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Created by: Rochelle Weiser

Description:

Presenter: Professor Richard Abend Although roughly 75% of communication occurs at the level of "body" language, no one can deny the ingenuity, resourcefulness and downright necessity of human's most amazing "instinct" -"The Language Instinct." In this workshop, Professor Richard Abend, a Professor of Linguistics at Monterrey Language Institute, will explore relevant topics from the bestseller book of the same title, "The Language Instinct" by Steven Pinker, drawing from his expertise in the field, years of teaching the discipline, and his own course on the subject, "Foundations of Language." ****Eligible for 2 hours flex credit****

1pm - 1:50pm Walking Tour of Educational Landscape Zones

Where: Grossmont College, El Cajon Ca

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Description:

Presenter: Tim Cliffe A one-hour tour/overview of the new award winning campus landscaping...specifically, of the water wise "Educational Landscape Zones" that now exist across campus. Get an overview of (1)the Native Plant Communities represented, including the species actually planted, (2) the type, significance, and mineralogy of the rocks that are included, and (3) how both are being used currently in Earth Science courses at Grossmont College. ****Meet under the palm trees near the entrance to the college book store and Griffin Center (building 60). **Eligible for 1 hour flex credit****

2pm - 3pm Art Faculty Exhibit Curation

Where: Hyde Art Gallery, 8800 Grossmont College Dr, El Cajon, CA, United States

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Description:

Presenter: Visual Arts and Humanities Department ****This activity is only open to Visual Arts and Humanities Faculty Members**** Faculty Art Exhibit Curation: Interested Visuals Arts & Humanities instructors can earn 1 hour flex credit helping to get the Art Faculty show up and running. Tasks will include setting up tables, updating Hyde Gallery display cases, logging exhibits, and posting flyers. During this time, interested faculty may also drop off work for the exhibition. ****Eligible for 1 hour flex credit**