

Faculty Afternoon Workshop Series

Fall 2011

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This series of workshops are designed for instructors who want to learn more about the college and discover new teaching strategies. Flex credit is available for all sessions. (Flex credit is available for associate faculty up to amount designated on their instructional contract.) Professional Development has allocated funds for stipends for associate faculty. Depending on the number of associate faculty who complete 3 of the 5 sessions, the stipends will be approximately \$75 - \$100.

Faculty Kick-Off Social – Flex # 703
Home of Dean David Danielson (directions on the back)
Friday, August 26, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

All Instructors are welcome to join us for conversation and refreshments. New associate faculty are especially encouraged to attend, to get to know their colleagues in a more casual setting.

All Workshops will be held in the
Center for Excellence, Main Campus
3:00pm – 5:00pm

September 8; October 12; November 2; December 1, 2011

- **# 704 – Thursday, September 8th.** *Presenter: Julie Withers*
"Dare to reach them: How the Basic Skills Initiative transformed my content area classroom"
Community Colleges operate with an open door policy; anyone can come but not everyone succeeds. Many students enroll in content and career tech courses that recommend English and Reading competencies that are difficult for basic skills students to meet. In this interactive workshop, I will share how participating in the Basic Skills Initiative transformed how I instruct my Sociology courses, enabling me to teach and reach both prepared and less prepared students. Participants will learn and practice interactive techniques and strategies that improve student learning in content and career tech courses, including creative assessment activities, engaging group assignments, and methods to encourage active reading, regardless of subject matter.
- **# 705 – Wednesday October 12th.** *Presenter: Maureen Hernandez*
"Focus on what services for mental health/therapy students can receive and what to do in case of specific issues with troubled students"
- **# 706 – Wednesday, November 2nd.** *Presenter: Ruth Ann Hansen*
"Preparing a curriculum vitae"
- **# 707 – Thursday, December 1st.** *Presenter: Carrie Roberson*
"On Course"
- **5th Option:** Attend one Academic Senate meeting, or Curriculum Committee meeting, to receive credit for one of your three required workshops to receive the stipend. Please make sure you sign in to receive credit for attending. Academic Senate meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 3:00-4:45pm in LB 105. Curriculum Committee meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00pm in LB 105.

** Remember, associate faculty need to attend 3 of the 5 workshop options in order to be eligible to receive a stipend.

Watch for additional information! Get involved!

Questions? Please contact Professional Development @ 895-2543
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