Connecting
OUR COMMUNITY

Professional Development | Spring 2015
Welcome to the Spring 2015 Semester

Connecting our Community continues to be our theme this semester. It reflects the commitment and efforts of our CRC community to work together to support student learning and success. The workshops and events in this booklet provide the college community with many opportunities to connect with and learn from colleagues. Implementing what is learned will revitalize us and strengthen our ability to support student learning and success. Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to share your expertise and passion with the campus community!

Please identify, calendar, and plan to attend the workshops that will enable you to connect with colleagues in new ways and will enhance your ability to serve students and facilitate their learning and success. You may also want to find time to visit CASSL (LRC 121) to read an article, review and check-out a book or view a DVD/archived webinar. If the timing is right, you might even find some coffee brewing and have the opportunity to network or gather for a lunch break with your colleagues! A list of the resources in CASSL is online at the CASSL website.

If you have ideas for workshop topics, are interested in giving a workshop, or wish to bring a presenter to campus, please contact Frances Anderson x7303, who supports Professional Development on campus. We wish you a wonderful, exciting and successful semester filled with professional growth and accomplishments.

A Peek Inside.............

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YOUR Professional Development (PD) Leadership Team:

Lesley Gale, CASSL Coordinator and PD Committee Chair

Gregory Beyrer, Distance Education Coordinator

Kathy McLain, Executive Secretary, PD Committee
# SPRING 2015 COMPRESSED SCHEDULE CALENDAR

## 82 Days

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**Room Legend**

- **CAC** = (Community & Athletic Center)
- **CASSL** = (Center for the Advancement of Staff & Student Learning)
- **LRC121-125**
- **TBA** = To be Announced—watch e-mail for room location

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Only Full Term classes hold 2-hour Final Exam. All 8WK, 5WK, Sat & Other Term classes hold the Final Exam during regular class hours during their last class meeting.

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*Grades due May 26.

To avoid conflicts with graduation ceremony, Wednesday only classes with start times of 3:00 p.m. or later have Final Exam on the last day of instruction, Wednesday, May 13. Grades due May 26.
Quick Glance at Spring Events

**January**

Jan 29  
Th  1:30-2:15  
Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)  
Lecture #1: The Creative Person: Practice and Passion

**February**

Feb 2-6  
M-F  Appt.  
Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)

Feb 2-6  
M-F  Drop in or Appt.  
Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)

Feb 2  
M  8:30-10:00  
Equity Training (LRC 122)

Feb 4  
W  12:00-1:20  
Black History Month Opening Ceremony (Recital Hall)

Feb 4  
W  12:30-1:30  
Health Talks with the College Nurse – The Flu Season (LRC 125)

Feb 5  
Th  1:30-2:15  
Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)  
Lecture #2: Lateral Thinking is a Survival Skill

Feb 6  
F  1:00-2:00  
EOP&S Workshop: Scholarships (Garden Room)

Feb 9-13  
M-F  Appt.  
Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)

Feb 9-13  
M-F  Drop in or Appt.  
Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)

Feb 9  
M  12:00-1:00  
Walk & Talk Kick Off (LRC 125)

Feb 11  
W  9:00-10:20  
Black History Month Poetic Voices (Recital Hall)

Feb 11  
W  12:30-1:30  
Convocation Student Success Discussions (LRC 125)

Feb 11  
W  1:45-3:05  
Diversity Training (LRC 125)

Feb 12  
Th  10:00-11:20  
Webinar: Counseling and Advising Strategies: Advancing Success for Men of Color in the Community College (LRC 125)

Feb 12  
Th  1:30-2:15  
Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)  
Lecture #3: Creative Styles – Adaptors and Innovators

Feb 12  
Th  5:00-6:00p  
Write Now! Campus-wide Creative Writing Group (LRC 121)

Feb 16-20  
M-F  Appt.  
Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)

Feb 16-20  
M-F  Drop in or Appt.  
Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)

Feb 17  
T  1:00-2:30  
Equity Training (LRC 122)

Feb 17  
T  3:00-4:20  
Black History Month “African Diaspora Reflections” (BS 126)

Feb 18  
W  3:00-4:00  
Best Practices Roundtable - (LRC 125)  
Student Knowledge Beliefs and Motivation

Feb 19  
Th  12:00-1:20  
Black History Month “Race and Inequality in American’s Most Diverse City” (Recital Hall)

Feb 19  
Th  1:30-2:15  
Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)  
Lecture #4: Combining Opposites- Diverge, Then Converge

Feb 19  
Th  4:30-6:00p  
Opening Ceremony Charting Identities (Cafeteria)

Feb 20  
F  1:00-2:00  
EOP&S Workshop: CSU/UC Transfer Workshop (Orchard Room)

Feb 23-27  
M-F  Appt.  
Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)

Feb 23-27  
M-F  Drop in or Appt.  
Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)

Feb 23  
M  4:00-5:30  
Reading Workshops (LRC 125)
Quick Glance at Spring Events—continued

Feb 23  M  5:30-6:45p  Changing Lanes: Applying for Full Time, Tenure Track Positions (LRC 125)
Feb 25  W  7:00-9:30p  Anthropology Film (Recital Hall)
                        “Virunga, The Political Dimensions of Resource Conservation”
Feb 26  Th  8:00-9:20  Diversity Training (LRC 125)
Feb 26  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
                        Lecture #5: Principles for Unleashing Your Imagination
Feb 26  Th  3:00-4:30  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series (M 306)
                        Immigration: The Making of Our Nation – Documentary
                        The State of Arizona
Feb 26  Th  6:30-8:30p  Black History Month 16th Annual Honors and Awards Night (Recital Hall)
Feb 27  F  10:30-11:50  Diversity Training (LRC 125)
Feb 27  F  12:00-1:30  Classified Workshop Topic: Trauma (LRC 125)

March

March 2-6  M-F  Appt.  Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
March 2-6  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
March 2  M  12:00-1:15  Women’s History Month – Blanket Making for the Linus Project (TBA)
March 2  M  2:30-3:50  Diversity Training (LRC 125)
March 4  W  10:30-11:50  Women’s History Month – (WIN 252)
                        Women’s Stories Throughout Generations
March 5  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
                        Lecture #6: Principles for Converging on the Best Ideas
March 5  Th  2:00-3:30  Equity Training (LRC 122)
March 6  F  1:30-2:00  EOP&S Workshop: Self Defense (Orchard Room)
March 9-13  M-F  Appt.  Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
March 9-13  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
March 9  M-F  1:30-2:50  Women’s History Month – (LRC 107)
                        Film “Makers: Women Who Make America”
March 10  T  12:00-1:20  Health Talks with the College Nurse Topic: Domestic Violence (TBA)
March 10  T  12:00-1:20  Social Responsibility Committee Film Series (BS 128)
                        Immigration: The Making of Our Nation – Documentary
                        Migrants: A Journey
March 10  T  3:00-4:20  Social Responsibility Committee Film Series (BS 113)
                        Immigration: The Making of Our Nation – Documentary
                        Migrants: A Journey
March 10  T  5:00-6:30p  Women’s History Month – (WIN 150)
March 12  Th  1:30-2:15  Panel Real World Conversations/Successful Women Leaders in Their Fields
                        Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
                        Lecture #7: Stages of the Creative Process – And You
March 12  Th  5:00-6:00p  Write Now! Campus-wide Creative Writing Group (LRC 121)
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HEALTH TOPICS

Feb 4    W    12:30-1:30
Health Talks with the College Nurse – The Flu Season (LRC 125)

Feb 27    F    12:00-1:00
Classified Workshop Topic: Trauma (LRC 125)

March 10    T    12:00-1:20
Health Talks with the College Nurse Topic: Domestic Violence (TBA)

March 13    F    1200-1:20
Women’s History Month—Gatekeepers and Family Health Leaders: Our stories of transition, our challenges and success-in-progress (WIN 104)

March 13    F    1:00-2:30
Health Talks with the College Nurse Topic: Domestic Violence (TBA)

April 8    W    12:30-1:30
Health Talks with the College Nurse (LRC 125)
Quick Glance at Spring Events—continued

Staff & OFFICE Hours

Brad Brazil, Research Analyst                  x7385  M-F  9:00-5:30
Frances Anderson, Administrative Assistant    x7303  M-F  7:30-4:00
Jeanne Edman, Ph.D., Research Coordinator/Psychology Professor x7501  on leave
Katherine McLain, Ph.D., Dean of College Research & Planning x7144  M-F  7:30-4:00

CASSL Workshop Strands

• Best Practices Roundtable
• CASSL End-of-the-Year Reflection & Celebration
• CASSL Innovation Grant Presentation
• Convocation Student Success Discussion
• Creative Thinker's Toolkit
• Health Talks with the College Nurse
• Reading Workshops
• Trauma Awareness Workshops
  • WEAVE Workshop Domestic Violence
  • Classified Workshop—Trauma
• Walk and Talk
• Webinar—Advancing Success for Men of Color in Community College
Attending a workshop is an excellent way for you to gain knowledge about the campus and provides an opportunity to talk with other faculty & staff. Please work with your supervisor to ensure adequate coverage so that you can participate in activities that are of interest to you. Participation in workshops does not need to constitute your “lunch break.” We welcome your feedback and suggestions for future workshops to meet your needs.

How to Get Ahead

Get Funding for Professional Development
Get funding for the workshops and training you need to get ahead. Do you need college courses to get promoted? Come learn about the funding possibilities for classified employees for college education, workshops, speakers, etc. Call Kathy McLain x7144 for more information on what can be funded.

Get Equity Training & Participate on a Hiring Panel
Equity training equips participants with the understanding and tools needed to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. As a reminder, recertification of equity training is required every two years in order for you to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. Being on a hiring panel is a great way to learn about LRCCD hiring practices and make interviewing not so scary!

Apply for a Staff Development Leave
LRCEA members are eligible for staff development leave programs. This leave would provide you with the opportunity to enhance your value to the District through further job-related education, the upgrading of your skills or retraining for a different career path which is available at the district. Approved staff development leave allows you to be totally released from your regular duties during the duration of the approved leave to allow you to engage in studies, projects, courses, or other beneficial activities which do not fall within your regular responsibilities during your regular work period. This leave may be used to complete interrupted studies, learn by observing methods used in industry or other educational institutions, or for you to get a substantial start on a goal of a better education. You are compensated at a rate of 85% of your regular pay! For more information about this benefit, see article 7.21 of your LRCEA contract or contact Brenda Balsamo Director, Human Resources at x3101, your LRCEA Representative, or your Administrative Officer.

Attend Classified Leadership Academy
Classified Leadership Academy (CLA) provides opportunities for district classified employees to increase their technical, supervisory and leadership skills. The purpose of CLA is to identify and develop the abilities of classified employees who have the potential for leadership and advancement. Classified employees currently in supervisory positions are also welcome to participate in the academy. The program will present practical tools for improving performance in the workplace in the context of LRCCD. Valerie Carrigan X 3106, 916/568-3106.
ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Any student wanting to attend a workshop MUST sign-up in L-106

EOPS Presents...

Spring 2015 Workshop Series

All workshops are open to ALL Students and Staff
All workshops are on a Friday from 1:00-2:00pm in the Orchard Room!!

Unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change.

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  Transfer Center Director & SPA
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Bus Trip: TBD—Info coming soon.
Full day field trip to TBD to tour the campus, get information on student service programs, financial aid, admission requirements, majors, check out their dorms, meet with students, staff and faculty and more!! Lunch will be provided.
Deadline to sign up is a refundable $10 deposit.

Friday, TBD

CARE students: You may use this toward your workshop requirement.
On Campus Activities/Observances

February

Wednesday, February 4th
Opening Ceremony
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Recital Hall

“How Music Has Influenced Black Life and Culture Throughout the Decades”

A musical and historical program of Black Life and Culture presented dramatically through musical interpretation and live performances. Guest presenters will take us through a migration of different musical genres and historical periods of time inviting us into the authentic and dynamic heart and soul of Black music and culture. Examples of performances include:

- Negro Spiritual Era • Ragtime and Blues Era • Bebop and Jazz Era • Rock & Roll and Superstars • R&B and Rap/Hip Hop

Facilitator: Steven Coughran, Music Professor, CRC

Wednesday, February 11th
Poetic Voices
9:00 am - 10:20 am | Recital Hall

“Words are things” — Maya Angelou

Sacramento area poets and CRC students will provide engaging recitals and conversation on how the new millennium students meet the challenges and pleasures of life through spoken word. The Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) has been invited to this event.

Facilitator: Emmanuel Segaseke, English Professor, CRC

Tuesday, February 17th
“Danish Diaspora Reflections”
3:00 pm - 4:20 pm | DS 126

Danish Diaspora Reflections: Sacramento, Washington, D.C. and Rwanda. Come see pictures and hear the lived experiences from Professor Harris Mathews sabbatical trip last fall. This presentation is student/community focused, but is open to all.

Facilitator: Dr. Collette Harris Mathews, Communication Studies, Professor, CRC

Thursday, February 19th
“Race and Inequality in America’s Most Diverse City”
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Recital Hall

Guest Lecturers:
Bruce Haynes, Ph.D., Associate Professor, UC Davis
Jesus Hernandez, Ph.D., Lecturer, UC Davis

It’s been over a decade since Time magazine declared Sacramento as “America’s most diverse city” in 2002. It’s only gotten more diverse since then, according to a Sacramento Bee review of the 2010 census data. How could so much racial inequality and inequality persist? In what many insistently refer to as a “Post-Racial” America, we learn of the ways in which minority racial and ethnic groups became the majority of victims of predatory lending and other forms of deception and manipulation during the housing market crisis of California’s Recession.

Listeners from UC Davis have a chance to discuss their research on this very thought-provoking topic.

Facilitator: Nyembeza George, Sociology Professor, CRC

Thursday, February 26th
16th Annual Honors and Awards Night
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Recital Hall

Keynote Speaker:
Melanie Dixon-Gilbert, Dean of Student Services, Folsom Lake College

The Honors Program is an acknowledgment and celebration of the academic accomplishments of students of African descent at CRC with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. The purpose of this program is the recognition that gives substance and inspiration to students to preserve in achieving their educational and career goals.

Facilitator: Dr. Winna Loher, Campus Life Coordinator, CRC

Artifacts and pictures will be on exhibit at the Art Display Window and the College Center Cafe throughout the campus during Black History Month.

Sign Language Interpreters will be available for these events.
March

2015 is the 35th anniversary of the Women’s History Movement and the National Women’s History Project.

2015 National Women’s History Month Theme & Honorees

This year’s theme presents the opportunity to weave women’s stories – individually and collectively – into the essential fabric of our nation’s history.

Accounts of the lives of individual women are critically important because they reveal exceptionally strong role models who share a more expansive vision of what a woman can do. The stories of women’s lives, and the choices they made, encourage girls and young women to think larger and bolder, and give boys and men a fuller understanding of the female experience. Knowing women’s achievements challenges stereotypes and upends social assumptions about who women are and what women can accomplish today.

There is a real power in hearing women’s stories, both personally and in a larger context. Remembering and recounting tales of our ancestors’ talents, sacrifices, and commitments inspires today’s generations and opens the way to the future.

2015 nine women honorees who have contributed in very special ways to our work of “writing women back into history” are:

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September 27, 2013 — Clusters of monarch butterflies are now in the midst of their marathon migration south across a broad swath of North America, but observers warn their numbers have plummeted again.

The hole above Antarctica in Earth’s protective ozone layer reached its greatest extent of the year on Sept. 26, 2013, but was smaller than in recent years, according to scientists who monitor the phenomenon.
Los Rios Community College District

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS:
Enhance your personal and professional skills for increased effectiveness and upward mobility!

March 20, 2015
April 17, 2015
May 8, 2015
August 14, 2015

Classified Leadership Academy 2015

To Register:

1. Check your Inbox for the monthly announcement & registration form.
   - First 10 people from each campus and DO location will be accepted for each session.
   - Open to all classified staff including past CLA participants.
   - You must submit a registration form for each session you want to attend. (Registration forms will only be accepted for the session that is open.)

2. Complete the registration form & obtain supervisor approval.

3. Return registration form via intercampus mail to Valerie Carrigan @ D.O. Human Resources or via email to carriqv@losrios.edu.

4. Receive confirmation & attend the training.
   - Eight Friday sessions, 12:30 – 4:30pm, at Ethan Way Center, Conference Room 150.

For More Information:
Contact Valerie Carrigan
(916) 568-3106
or carriqv@losrios.edu
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CLA SESSION SCHEDULE

March 20, 2015 – Session 1: Assessing and Planning Your Career
Learn how to assess your current work situation and plan your next career step using assessment work-
sheets and designing your own individual professional development plan (IDP).
Presenter: Mai Chao Thao and Valerie Carrigan (Registration opens February 20th)

April 17, 2015 – Session 2: Present Yourself Well in Writing
Utilizing pre and post-assessments with fun, interactive workshop activities, you will discover your most
frequent writing errors and learn how to use checklists to correct them.
Presenter: TBA (Registration opens March 17th)

May 8, 2015 – Session 3: Diversity & Leadership
Diversity & Leadership focuses on how to use the strength of diversity within our ranks to assist us in bet-
ter serving that same population. Take that strength and then leverage it into a leadership role.
Presenter: Bernard Gibson (Registration opens April 15th)

August 14, 2015 – Session 4: Public Speaking and Networking
Enhance your public speaking skills, learn strategies for how to network, and find out why networking is
so important.
Presenter: Mellonie Richardson (Registration opens July 14th)

September 4, 2015 – Session 5: Servant Leadership
Gain a deeper understanding of the concepts of servant leadership and why this leadership style is im-
portant in an organization like Los Rios.
Presenter: Robin Neal (Registration opens August 11)

October 16, 2015 – Session 6: CLA Pathways to Success, Session 1
Obtain District experts' top tips on how to be competitive when completing your application packet. Learn
how to craft an effective resume and how to write cover letters to fit the position and stand out in a crowd.
Presenters: Mellonie Richardson, Yesenia Castellon, Valerie Carrigan
(Registration opens September 16th)

November 13, 2015 – Session 7: CLA Pathways to Success, Session 2
Obtain more tips from District experts on how to be competitive in interviews. Get personalized feedback
from mock interviewing activities.
Presenters: Mellonie Richardson, Yesenia Castellon, Valerie Carrigan
(Registration opens October 13th)

December 4, 2015 – Session 8: Meet the Leaders Panel
Open discussion with leaders throughout the District on various topics. (Registration opens November 4th)

Location: Ethan Way Center, Room 150, 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
FALL WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

January

Jan 29  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #1: The Creative Person: Practice and Passion

In this introductory lecture, Professor Puccio discusses current research regarding creativity, its facts and its myths. He explores and disputes our common notions of creativity, and then outlines the three attributes inherent in the creative process. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

February

Feb 2-6  M-F  Appt.  Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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Feb 2-6  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
Faculty and staff can drop in for help during our open hours (M-F 9am - 4pm), and you can also contact us to schedule a topic and time that work for you for individualized training. We also host shared webinar viewings in the Multimedia Lab, which are announced via email. See web page link https://www.crc.losrios.edu/facstaff/dewd/training.

Feb 2  M  8:30-10:00  Equity Training (LRC 122)

Equity training equips participants with a greater understanding of cultural competency and how to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. Recertification of equity training is required every two years in order to be eligible to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. Facilitated by Kathy McLain.

Feb 2  M  1:30-3:00  Social Responsibility Committee Film Series (LRC 107)
Immigration: The Making of Our Nation – Film: Sin Nombre

This is an award-winning film by Gael García Bernal that chronicles the dangerous and often fatal journey of Central American immigrants through Mexico to the United States. This film follows the perilous train trip of several young people as they pursue a better life. These are the young people ‘without a name’ that arrive yearly at the US border, seeking distant relatives and opportunity. 1 hour/36 minutes. Facilitated by SRC member Sandra Carter.

Feb 4  W  12:00-1:20  Black History Month Opening Ceremony (Recital Hall)
How Music Has Influenced Black Life and Culture Throughout the Decades: A musical and historical program of Black Life and Culture. Guest presenters will take us through a migration of different musical genres and historical periods of time inviting us into the authentic and dynamic heart and soul of Black music and culture. Facilitated by Steven Coughran.

Feb 4  W  12:30-1:30  Health Talks with the College Nurse (LRC 125)
Feb 5  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #2: Lateral Thinking is a Survival Skill
In the second lecture, the author contrasts creativity with conformity; then he traces examples of creativity and its
effect on the brains of human beings; finally, he explains how creativity can be measured. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

Feb 6  F  1:00-2:00  EOP&S Workshop: Scholarships (Garden Room)
Scholarships - Sponsored by EOP&S. Presented by Aselia Valadez.
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Feb 9  M  12:00-1:00  Walk & Talk Kick Off (LRC 125)
Walk and Talk Kick Off - Facilitated by Lesley Gale.

Feb 11  W  9:00-10:20  Black History Month Poetic Voices (Recital Hall)
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The Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) has been invited to this event. Facilitated by Emmanuel Sigauke.

Feb 11  W  12:30-1:30  Convocation Student Success Discussions (LRC 125)
What do we do well? What do we need to improve? Meet with your faculty, staff, and administration colleagues to
follow-up on the student success conversation we started in Convocation. Facilitated by Ginny McReynolds, Lesley
Gale and Christine Thomas.

Feb 11  W  1:45-3:00  Diversity Training (LRC 125)
Diversity Training: This training, which will be required for all employees appointed to hiring committees on or after
Fall 2015, explores the concepts of diversity, cultural competence and inclusion. The legislation regarding what can’t
and what must be done to promote diversity, cultural competence and inclusion in the workplace and hiring process
will be presented. Specific strategies to help attendees participate in and contribute to an inclusive, culturally
competent hiring process that promotes diversity while hiring the best will be discussed. Facilitated by Kathy
McLain.

Feb 12  Th  10:00-11:20  Webinar: Counseling and Advising Strategies (LRC 125)
Advancing Success for Men of Color in the Community College
Men of color enroll in community colleges as their primary pathway into postsecondary education. However,
community colleges struggle to facilitate persistence, achievement, completion, and transfer for these men. The fac-
WORKSHOPS—CONTINUED

Influencing the success of men of color in college are complex, involving academic, environmental, non-cognitive, and campus ethos concerns. Counselors and advisors serve as the front line for addressing these complexities and providing guidance relevant to student success. This webinar will present promising counseling and advising strategies that can be employed to support the success of men of color in the community college. Data presented in this webinar were derived from counselors and advisors who have been recognized for their efforts in supporting the success of men of color. Sponsored by the CASSL Center.

Feb 12  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #3: Creative Styles – Adaptors and Innovators
In the lecture, the author explores the ‘adaptor/innovator’ theory, and various different styles of creativity. Later, he explains the ‘The Six Hats’ creativity tool. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

Feb 12  Th  5:00-6:00p  Write Now! Campus-wide Creative Writing Group (LRC 121)
Join us for an hour. We will write from a prompt and share. Sponsored by the CRC Library and English Department. Facilitated by Heather Hutcheson and Emily Bond.

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Student Knowledge Beliefs and Motivation Facilitated by Lesley Gale.
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Black History Month (Recital Hall)
“Race and Inequality in American’s Most Diverse City”

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February 19
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Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #4: Combining Opposites - Diverge, Then Converge

In lecture 4, the author demonstrates the importance of striking a balance between these two different styles of thinking; then he explores the nature of creative thinking. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

February 19
4:30-6:00p
Charting Identities Opening Reception (Cafeteria)
Charting CRC populations through Visual Anthropology. Facilitated by Patty Felkner

February 20
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EOP&S Workshop: CSU/UC Transfer Workshop (Orchard Room)

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February 23
4:00-5:30
Reading Workshops (LRC 125)
Contact Lesley Gale at galel@crc.losrios.edu for updates. Facilitated by Integrated English Reading and Writing Faculty.

February 23
5:30-6:45p
Changing Lanes: Applying for Full Time, Tenure Track Professor Positions (LRC 125)

Changing Lanes—Moving from part-time to full-time faculty is a 90-minute staff development workshop that was developed to help our wonderful adjunct faculty apply and compete for full-time tenure-track teaching opportunities. This workshop includes: Strategies for “standing out” as an adjunct instructor, Tips for locating current employment opportunities inside and outside Los Rios, Putting together an effective application packet, Preparing for a college interview. This workshop is specifically designed to enhance the employment opportunities for applicants from diverse cultures, ethnicities and perspectives, fostering an applicant pool that reflects the population of students that we serve at Los Rios. Facilitated by Derrick Wydick, SCC WorkAbility Counselor/Coordinator.
WORKSHOPS—CONTINUED

Feb 25  W  7:00-9:30p  Anthropology Film: (Recital Hall)  
“Virunga, The Political Dimensions of Resource Conservation”  
A film and discussion - with Professors Shannon Vellone Mills & Martin Morales.

Feb 26  Th  8:00-9:20  Diversity Training (LRC 125)  
Diversity Training; This training, which will be required for all employees appointed to hiring committees on or after Fall 2015, explores the concepts of diversity, cultural competence and inclusion. The legislation regarding what can’t and what must be done to promote diversity, cultural competence and inclusion in the workplace and hiring process will be presented. Specific strategies to help attendees participate in and contribute to an inclusive, culturally competent hiring process that promotes diversity while hiring the best will be discussed. Facilitated by Kathy McLain.

Feb 26  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)  
Lecture #5: Principles for Unleashing Your Imagination  
In lecture 5, Professor Gerard Puccio offers 4 basic principles that will enhance the ability to engage in divergent thinking. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

Feb 26  Th  3:00-4:30  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series (M 306)  
This documentary captures the explosive emotions and complex realities behind Arizona’s controversial law SB 1070, a headline-grabbing law viewed by some as an enforcement tool; others view this law as a dangerous infringement of civil rights. (2014) 85 Minutes. Hosted by SRC Member Steven Coughran.

Feb 26  Th  6:30-8:30p  Black History Month 16th Annual Honors and Awards Night (Recital Hall)  
The Honors Program is an acknowledgement and celebration of the academic accomplishments of students of African Descent at CRC with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. The purpose of this program is the recognition that gives substance and inspiration to students to persevere in achieving their education and career goals. Keynote Speaker: Melanie Dixon-Carlwell, Dean of Student Services, Folsom Lake College. Facilitated by Winnie LaNier.

Feb 27  F  10:30-11:50  Diversity Training (LRC 125)  
Diversity Training; This training, which will be required for all employees appointed to hiring committees on or after Fall 2015, explores the concepts of diversity, cultural competence and inclusion. The legislation regarding what can’t and what must be done to promote diversity, cultural competence and inclusion in the workplace and hiring process will be presented. Specific strategies to help attendees participate in and contribute to an inclusive, culturally competent hiring process that promotes diversity while hiring the best will be discussed. Facilitated by Kathy McLain.

Feb 27  F  12:00-1:30  Classified Workshop Topic: Trauma (LRC 125)  
Jeanne Edman will present her research on trauma experiences of CRC students, and attendees will have the opportunity to discuss implications for their roles on campus. Please join us for an informative and interactive workshop. Facilitated by Jeanne Edman and Shannon Dickson.
March 2-6   M-F   Appt.   Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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March 2-6   M-F   Drop in or Appt.   Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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March 2   M   12:00-1:15   Women’s History Month – (TBA)
Blanket Making for the Linus Project
The Linus Project’s mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” Supplies and demonstration will be provided. Facilitated by Donnisha Lugo.

March 2   M   2:30-3:50   Diversity Training (LRC 125)
Diversity Training; This training, which will be required for all employees appointed to hiring committees on or after Fall 2015, explores the concepts of diversity, cultural competence and inclusion. The legislation regarding what can’t and what must be done to promote diversity, cultural competence and inclusion in the workplace and hiring process will be presented. Specific strategies to help attendees participate in and contribute to an inclusive, culturally competent hiring process that promotes diversity while hiring the best will be discussed.

March 4   W   10:30-11:50   Women’s History Month (WIN 252)
Women’s Stories Throughout Generations
Donnisha Lugo will be discussing: “Women’s Stories throughout Generations”.

March 5   Th   1:30-2:15   Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #6: Principles for Converging on the Best Ideas
In lecture #6, the author outlines the necessary four mindsets that enhance convergent thinking. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

March 5   Th   2:00-3:30   Equity Training (LRC 122)
Equity training equips participants with a greater understanding of cultural competency and how to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. Recertification of equity training is required every two years in order to be eligible to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. Facilitated by Kathy McLain.

March 6   F   1:30-2:00   EOP&S Workshop: Self Defense (Orchard Room)
Self Defense - Sponsored by EOP&S. Facilitated by Dustin Poore.

March 9-13   M-F   Appt.   Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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March 9-13  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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March 9  M-F  1:30-2:50  Women’s History Month – (LRC 107)
Film “Makers: Women Who Make America”
Amy Leung will be showing: “Makers: Women Who Make America” This documentary film tells the story of journey towards women’s equality in the United States and focuses on areas of political power, economic opportunity, and workforce issues. Discussion will be held after the showing.

March 10  T  12:00-1:20  Health Talks with the College Nurse Topic: Domestic Violence (TBA)
Domestic Violence Facilitated by Michelle Barkley and Rebecca Kneppel of WEAVE.

March 10  T  12:00-1:20  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series (BS 128)
Immigration: The Making of Our Nation
Documentary: Migrants: A Journey
This documentary explores questions of art and the indigenous community in context of global migration. Once immigrants leave their communities, they leave behind the hollow footprints of a cultural and domestic abandonment. Local areas are left to be ghost towns. In this film, an Oaxacan decides to create a monumental installation art piece: 2501 life-size sculptures as a homage to each individual migrant who left his village. Hosted by SRC Member Heather Hutcheson.

March 10  T  3:00-4:20  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series (BS 113)
This documentary explores questions of art and the indigenous community in context of global migration. Once immigrants leave their communities, they leave behind the hollow footprints of a cultural and domestic abandonment. Local areas are left to be ghost towns. In this film, an Oaxacan decides to create a monumental installation art piece: 2501 life-size sculptures as a homage to each individual migrant who left his village. Facilitated by SRC Member Heather Hutcheson.

March 10  T  5:00-6:30p  Women’s History Month ( WIN 150)
Panel Real World Conversations with Successful Women Leaders in Their Fields
Carol Bernardo will be facilitating Real World Conversations with Successful Women Leaders in Their Fields, a panel of professional women answering questions about real job/career paths.

March 12  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture # : Stages of the Creative Process – And You
Here, the author examines the process known as creative problem solving, elaborating on its steps and stages of thought. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.
March 12  Th  5:00-6:00p  Write Now! Campus-wide Creative Writing Group (LRC 121)
Join us for an hour. We will write from a prompt and share. Sponsored by the CRC Library and English Department. Facilitated by Heather Hutcheson and Emily Bond.

March 13  F  1200-1:20  Women’s History Month–Gatekeepers/Family Health Leaders (WIN 104)
Our stories of transition, our challenges and success-in-progress
In honor of National Nutrition Month and Women’s History Month, come to a sharing session about how several students and faculty members have moved our families to a healthy eating plan, preserved food traditions that we grew up with and dramatically changed our families’ health futures... BYOS – Bring Your Own Salad (have fun with it) and we will make a homemade dressing recipe to share! Please RSVP to withrowwong@gmail.com so that we can be sure to have what we need to make enough dressing!
Facilitated by Timaree Hagenburger.

March 13  F  1:00-2:30  Health Talks with the College Nurse Topic: Domestic Violence (TBA)
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March 16-20  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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March 17  T  12:30-2:50  Women’s History Month – Film “Mary Sillman’s War” (EGA 205)
Greg Beyrer will be showing: “Mary Sillman’s War”. Mary Sillman’s War is a film about one woman and her family during the American Revolution. Mary's husband Selleck is an ardent Patriot and state's attorney whose duties include prosecuting local Tories. When he helps convict two loyalists and they are sentenced to hang, a dramatic series of events unfold which forces Mary from her traditional domestic duties into the arena of war and revolutionary politics. It is based on the biography of Mary Fish Silliman, The Way of Duty: A Woman and Her Family in Revolutionary America (1984) by Joy and Richard Buel, and upon family correspondence, her journal, and her reminiscences written after the war.

March 17  T  3:00-4:20  Women’s History Month - Film “Girl Rising” (LRC 105)
Film “Girl Rising” in Recognition of Women’s History Month. Facilitated by CRC Anthropology Students.

March 18  W  3:00-4:00  Best Practices Roundtable (LRC 125)
Best Practices Roundtable – TBA, contact Lesley Gale at galel@crc.losrios.edu for updates. Facilitated by Lesley Gale.
WORKSHOPS—CONTINUED

March 18  W  TBA  Women’s History Month – (Recital Hall)
Paula Cizmar, nationally recognized playwright

The Theatre Department will host nationally recognized playwright Paula Cizmar. She will speak on writing, arts, activism and woman. We will also do a reading of one of her plays called The Last Nights of Scheherazade. This is a play about a woman who tries to get lost in stories and fantasies to escape the abusive relationship she is in.

March 19  Th  9:00-10:20  Women’s History Month – (LRC 105)
Film “Gendered Archaeology”

Amanda Paskey will be showing: “Gendered Archaeology”. Come see examples of women in the archaeological record, including evidence of women as tool makers and potters. Woman the Toolmaker and The Potters of Buur Heybe, Somalia.

March 19  Th  12:30-1:30  Women’s History Month – Film “Mary Silliman’s War” (WIN 255)

Greg Beyrer will be showing: “Mary Silliman’s War”. Mary Silliman's War is a film about one woman and her family during the American Revolution. Mary's husband Selleck is an ardent Patriot and state's attorney whose duties include prosecuting local Tories. When he helps convict two loyalists and they are sentenced to hang, a dramatic series of events unfold which forces Mary from her traditional domestic duties into the arena of war and revolutionary politics. It is based on the biography of Mary Fish Silliman, The Way of Duty: A Woman and Her Family in Revolutionary America (1984) by Joy and Richard Buel, and upon family correspondence, her journal, and her reminiscences written after the war.

March 19  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #8: Clarifying the Challenge

In lecture # 8, the author focuses on the role of the problem clarification in creative thinking. Here, the author explores the tools for clarification, including the Five W’s and the H. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

March 20  F  9:30-11:00  Equity Training (LRC 122)

Equity training equips participants with a greater understanding of cultural competency and how to facilitate a hiring process that is free from bias. Recertification of equity training is required every two years in order to be eligible to serve as an equity representative on a hiring panel. Facilitated by Kathy McLain.

March 20  F  1:30-2:00  EOP&S Workshop: Finding the Right Stuff (Orchard Room)
Finding the Right Stuff - Sponsored by EOP&S. Facilitated by Rochelle Perez.

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March 23-27  M-F  Drop in or Appt. Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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March 23  M  4:00-5:30  Reading Workshops (LRC 125)
Reading Workshops - Contact Lesley Gale at galel@crc.losrios.edu for updates. Facilitated by Integrated English Reading and Writing Faculty.

March 25  W  12:00-1:20  Women’s History Month – Film “Ritual Burdens” (BS 129)
Jeanne Edman will be showing: “Ritual Burdens”. This film describes how the burden of completing spiritual rituals impacts the mental health of Balinese women.

March 25  W  1:30-2:50  Women’s History Month – Film “Blue” (M 306)
Steven Coughran will be discussing: Joni Mitchell’s “Blue” and the arrival of a woman’s story in American popular music.

March 25  W  3:00-4:20  Women’s History Month – Film “Among the Wild Chimpanzees” (LRC 105)
Shannon Mills will be showing: “Among the Wild Chimpanzees”: For over forty years, the great zoologist, Jane Goodall, has studied the nature of the wild chimpanzees of Africa and has learned about these remarkable animals. This film explores the scientist’s life and work with a major emphasis on the various chimps she has studied and grown to love. In her research, she has learned about their complex societies, their intelligence and their shared nature with humanity, both good and bad. In addition to her research, the film also examines her fight to preserve the threatened animal populations and her determination to save them.

March 26  Th  10:30-11:50  Women’s History Month – Film “Miss Representation” (WIN 150)
Diana Reed will be discussing: “Miss Representation”: The film exposes how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. The film challenges the media’s limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself.

March 26  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #9: Clarifying Even More – Webbing and Storyboarding
In lecture #9, the author offers advanced tools for structured approaches to problem clarification and provides practice in their application.

March 27  F  1:30-2:30  EOP&S Workshop: Things to do with Your Kids over break (Orchard room)
In lecture # 9, the author offers advanced tools for structured approaches to problem clarification and provides practice in their application.

March 30-April 3  M-F  Appt.  Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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March 30-April 3  M-F  Drop in or Appt.  Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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April

April 6-10   M-F   Appt.   Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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April 8     W    12:30-1:30   Health Talks with the College Nurse (LRC 125)
Health Talks with the College Nurse - TBA, contact Lesley Gale at galel@crc.losrios.edu for updates.
Facilitated by Michelle Barkley.

April 9     Th    1:30-2:15   Creative Thinker’s Toolkit
Lecture # 10: Classic Brainstorming and Brainwriting (LRC 125)
In lecture # 10, the author explains ideational thinking, the ability to produce a variety of original options in the problem solving process. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

April 9     Th    1:30-3:00   Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series: Immigration: The Making of Our Nation – Documentary: Which Way Home? (LRC 107)
This 2010 award-winning documentary film follows the unaccompanied child migrants on their journey to reunite with distant relatives in the United States. They attempt to escape the violence and desperation of their homelands, and then risk their lives in pursuit of a better future. These are stories of hope, courage, disappointment and sorrow. These are the children we never hear about – the invisible ones. 83 min. Facilitated by SRC Member Alex Peshkoff.

April 9     Th    5:00-6:00p   Write Now! Campus-wide Creative Writing Group (LRC 121)
Join us for an hour. We will write from a prompt and share. Sponsored by the CRC Library and English Department. Facilitated by Heather Hutcheson and Emily Bond.

April 10    F    1:00-2:00   EOP&S Workshop: Update: Medical Assisting Program (Orchard Room)
Medical Assisting Program - Sponsored by EOP&S. Presented by Cori Burns.
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April 13-17  M-F   Appt.   Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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Spring 2015 PD Workshops

April 13-17 M-F Drop in or Appt. Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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April 14 T 11:00-12:30 Equity Training (LRC 122)
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April 15 W 3:00-4:00 Best Practices Roundtable (LRC 125)
Best Practices Roundtable – TBA, contact Lesley Gale at galel@crc.losrios.edu for updates.
Facilitated by Lesley Gale.

April 16 Th 1:30-2:15 Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture # 11: Tools for Enhanced Brainstorming
In this lecture, the author offers springboard techniques that boost imagination, helping to generate new ideas. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

April 18 Sa 8:30-4:30p Our Life Stories Conference (Cafeteria & BS Area)
Please join us for the eighth-annual Our Life Stories Conference at CRC. Registration materials will be available at hart-crcwritersconference.org at the end of January 2015. The cost is $35 before April 3. We have scholarships for STUDENTS. For a scholarship registration for, email hutches@crc.losrios.edu.
Sponsored by: CRC, Heart Service Center, Poets & Writers and CC&E. Facilitated by Heather Hutcheson.

April 20-24 M-F Appt. Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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April 20-24 M-F Drop in or Appt. Instructional Technology Training (CDC 106)
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WORKSHOPS—CONTINUED

April 20-24  M-F  TBA  Earth Week  Quad Area
The Earth Week will have several films and keynote speakers during the week of 4/20/15 thru 4/24/15. A variety of informative displays related to environmental topics will be presented on the quad, including student club displays, nonprofit organizations, student class displays and others sponsored and facilitated by the Sustainability Committee. Contact Andi Salmi for more information @salmia@crc.losrios.edu. Facilitated by Andi Salmi.

April 23  Th  1:30-2:15  Creative Thinker’s Toolkit (LRC 125)
Lecture #12: Borrowing and Modifying Ideas. In this lecture, the author shows how to incorporate others’ solutions, using Synectics tools – direct analogy and personal analogy. Facilitated by Sandra Carter.

April 23  Th  3:00-4:00  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series (LRC 102)
This documentary explores the many political, economic and social causes and effects of mass migration to the United States. This film shows the human side of immigration, showing what has happened to the families and communities that have been left behind, and immigration’s impact in the United States. 55 Minutes (2010). Hosted by: SRC Member Anastasia Panagakos.

April 27 – May 1  M-F  Appt.  Help with Outcomes Assessment (Contact Scott Crosier)
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April 29  W  12:00-1:00  CASSL Innovation Grant Presentation (LRC 125)
Curious about CASSL Innovation Grants? Come find out what your colleague James Wilson has done as he presents his research and findings on Second Language Employees and Workplace Writing. Feel free to bring your lunch. Facilitated by the CASSL Center.

April 29  W  5:00-7:30p  “Honrando a Nuestros Estudiantes” Honoring our Students (TBA)
Appetizers: 5:00-6:00p, Program 6:00-7:30p. The annual Latina/o Recognition Ceremony, Honrando a Nuestros Estudiantes is a district-wide event that celebrates the accomplishments of students that have earned a certificate and/or degree in the current academic year. This year the ceremony is being celebrated at CRC. The event will include a welcome with light refreshments, keynote speaker, cultural performances, music and presentation of
April 30  Th  3:00-5:00  CASSL End-of-the-Year Reflection and Celebration (LRC 125)
Gather with your colleagues to reflect, share, and celebrate. Refreshments provided.

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May 5  T  9:00-10:20  Social Responsibility Committee Spring Film Series: Immigration (BS 120)
The Making of Our Nation – Documentary: Harvest of Humanity
This powerful documentary exposes the direct connection between the long history of US intervention in Latin America and the immigration crisis we face today. Harvest of Humanity traces the expansionist US policies that have decimated Latin American economic sectors, resulting in the growing Latino presence in the United States. This film tells an epic saga that is pretty much unknown to most Americans. 92 minutes. Facilitated by SRC Member Jason Newman.

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May 7  Th  7:00-8:30p  Celebration Reading for the 2015 Cosumnes River Journal (TBD)
Join us to celebrate the release of the campus literary journal. The reading will feature poets, writers, and visual artists published in the eighth-annual issue. Sponsored by CRC English Department. Facilitator Heather Hutcheson.

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certificates of accomplishment. All faculty and staff are welcome. Sponsored by the Latina/o Recognition Committee. Facilitated by Yolanda Garcia and Yolanda Garcia-Gomez.

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**THANK YOU TO ALL PRESENTERS!**

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Save the Date!

**Wednesday, August 19**

CASSL Colloquium
DEWD/Distance Education and Web Development/Miscellaneous Info!

IT Orientation is now available online!

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- Move It More -- Especially when Teaching Online (9 October 2013)
- Building a Community around Integrity: Academics and the Elephant in the Room (3 October 2013)
- Finding the Needle in the Haystack: Informational Fluency and Digital Literacies (19 September 2013)
- The Accidental Plagiarist (5 September 2013)
- Designing a Partially Online (Hybrid) Course: What Goes Where and When? (28 August 2013)

**How to Teach with Desire2Learn (12 - 21 August 2013)**

(sessions on getting started, content, discussion, dropbox, quizzes, and grades)

- MOOCs: An Opportunity for Learning (14 August 2013)
  - Desire2Learn v10 Demo (the content of these is substantively the same)
  - Archive for 6 May 2013
  - Archive for 7 May 2013
  - Archive for 8 May 2013

Open Education, MOOCs, and Student Access (30 April 2013)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING GUIDELINES

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Eligibility: all permanent employees (administrators, classified staff and faculty). Adjunct faculty proposals are reviewed on a case by case basis. All proposals for Professional Development funding must be submitted before departure.

Allowable Activities: group projects, colloquia, individual conference/workshop attendance, technology training, and leadership training. Participation in the activity must improve the employee’s ability to do his/her job and thus indirectly benefit students.

Guidelines:
Funds cannot be used for those activities that are a regular routine task as delineated in the employee job description and/or those requirements that are mandated to retain employment.

Additional Funding Sources
Employees who support Career Technical Programs may also be eligible to receive funding from the College’s VTEA funds. Proposals approved by the PD Committee are forwarded to the Dean of Instructional and Student Learning, who evaluates the proposal and the status of VTEA funding to identify the amount of supplemental funding (if any) that will be awarded.

Classified employees may also be eligible to receive funding from funding that has been set aside through the LRCEA contract. Proposals received by the PD committee that exceed the amount awarded by the committee are forwarded to a subcommittee of LRCEA members, who evaluate the proposal and identify the amount of supplementary funding (if and) that will be awarded.

Employees can also work with their supervisor/manager to identify and obtain other funding sources to support their professional development opportunity.

Timelines—When do we need it?
Proposals are submitted via e-mail only and should be received 30 days in advance of your activity IF your attendance at the activity is contingent upon your receipt of PD funding. Additional time [and President and Chancellor approval] is needed if your event is out-of-state. The committee is not available for voting during the summer (June/July) and the winter break.

Accountability—What we expect
If funded, you will be required to submit a report of your activity and share information in some way with the College (through a news article, department meeting of future flex workshop). Failure to turn in the report and/or share the ideas may remove you from future consideration of funding.

Level of Support—How much will we award?
The PD Committee has limited funds. Do not assume that your proposal will be funded at the amount you request. Permanent employees may request and be awarded up to $500 per academic year.

Eligible Expenses:
- Registration fees—late fees will be funded only if justification is provided.
- Transportation costs—lowest cost of travel (airfare and related expenses or mileage, whichever is cheapest); hotel accommodations (funded at a maximum of the conference rate for single daily occupancy and not for additional nights);
- meal costs not covered by registration fees. (See back of travel authorization for current rates).
- For those events within the Greater Sacramento area, only those costs that are above and beyond an employee’s normal costs will be approved. Thus, please don’t submit for mileage that you’d normally incur by driving to CRC.

For more information, see the PD website or contact Frances x7303.
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