

Fresno City College  
Campus-Wide  
Professional  
Development  
Coordinating  
Committee



## Fall 2009 Flex Day Activities

August 14, 2009



Flex your appetite and support  
the FCC Choral program!

Come and see us at the fountain.

Lunch: Chicken Sausages  
Hot Links  
\$5.00

Pre-order lunch at x8465 or email:  
julie.dana@fresnocitycollege.edu



WHAT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
Argentina	J. Koshear	8:00-9:00	SO 104
Service Group Organization at FCC	J. Carroll & L. Badertscher	8:00-9:00	FH 103
CurricUNET: It's Live!	M. Taylor	8:00-10:00	LI 142
Study Abroad: Leading a Group	B. Anglen & P. Van Vleet	9:00-10:00	SO 104
Graphic Novels: Teaching to Multiple Learning Styles	A. Newman	9:00-10:00	FH 103
Electronic Grades: Overcoming Fear & Frustration	F. Lippmann	9:00-10:00	SO 212
Suicide Prevention Training	B. Olowude	9:00-10:30	FH 101
Strategic Planning Database Training	A. Walzberg & D. Lopez	9:00-11:00	LI 141
Ceramic Wheel Throwing Demonstration	B. Kizziar	10:00-11:00	AH 105
GradeMark: Teacher's Elixir for Grading Papers	K. Chacon	10:00-11:00	SO 212
Mexico: In the Path of the Conquerors	Sosa, Habib, Anderson, Colby, Rodriquez & Murrieta	10:00-11:00	SO 104
SLOs: Course and Program Level	M. Taylor	10:00-12:00	LI 142
Centennial Steering Committee	S. Henderson	10:30-12:00	LCR
Wheel of Research: Evaluation of Pilot Program	T. Villalba & P. Demanett	11:00-12:00	LI 134 mez
South Africa and Brazil: Challenges in Health and Development	S. Johal	11:00-12:00	FH 103
Training Opportunities w/the Training Institute	C. Francis & R. Weil	11:00-12:00	SO 209
Sabbatical Leave Proposals: Writing a Winner	P. Thomas, L. Herrick, D. Chandler & others	11:00-12:00	SO 110
Tocar Y Luchar: Venezuelan Music Program	O. Quercia	11:00-12:15	SO 104
CTE & Basic Skills	L. Marelick	1:00-3:00	FH 103
Engaging Basic Skills Students Across the Curriculum	L. Hope	1:00-3:00	FH 101

For additional faculty training in the use of classroom technology, please visit the **Faculty Training** web page through the Teaching and Learning Center at <http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/index.aspx?page=1298>

## ART OF TEACHING

**GRADEMARK: Teacher's Elixir for Grading Papers**  
Grademark is an added feature of Turnitin.com and allows instructors to save comments that they make repeatedly. It also includes other components such as pictures and rubrics to make grading tolerable and even enjoyable.

### **ELECTRONIC GRADES: Overcoming Fear & Frustration**

The workshop will cover how to do instructor drops, census roster certification and submitting grades (and backing them up!) online.

### **GRAPHIC NOVELS: Teaching to Multiple Learning Styles**

A discussion on using illustrated, literary novels in the developmental reading and writing classroom to teach to multiple learning styles and students who are not excited about reading.

## BASIC SKILLS

### **CTE & BASIC SKILLS:**

Lin Marelick will facilitate an interactive discussion on integrating basic English and Math skills into Career and Technical Education. Bring a colleague and bring your textbooks!

### **ENGAGING BASIC SKILLS STUDENTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM:**

This interactive presentation will focus on the most commonly identified theoretical frameworks and practices that promote student success. Participants are encouraged to bring examples of successful assignments or strategies.

### **GRAPHIC NOVELS: Teaching to Multiple Learning Styles (see Art of Teaching)**

## DEMONSTRATIONS

### **CERAMIC WHEEL THROWING:**

An enjoyable exploration of form using the potter's wheel as ceramics instructor, Bob Kizziar, demonstrates the technique of throwing a pot.

## EMERGING ISSUES

### **CENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE:**

This is the return-to-school meeting for all faculty and staff who are members of the Steering Committee.

### **SABBATICAL LEAVE PROPOSALS: Write a Winner**

Contract requirements, the components of the application, what the committee considers and suggestions for submitting a strong proposal will be provided. A panel of faculty will be available to discuss their "winning" proposals.

### **SERVICE GROUP ORGANIZATION AT FCC:**

Meet to explore service possibilities and to discuss the development of a faculty/staff service group. Please come and share your ideas and help us find ways to give back to our community. Meet with others who want to make community service a part of our community college culture.

### **SLOs: Course and Program Level**

Student learning outcomes are here! Begin writing program level SLOs and mapping course SLOs.

### **SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING:**

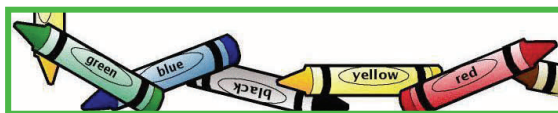
Learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to apply three simple steps that may save a life. Presented by a certified instructor.

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE TRAINING INSTITUTE**

Learn how to work with TI; how to become an instructor; how to submit a new program proposal. Note: Working as an FCCTI trainer does not count against course load due to the fact that TI programs are not-for-credit.

### **WHEEL OF RESEARCH: Workshops Dedicated to the Research Process**

Report on the evaluation of the Spring 2009 workshops and future changes.



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### **ARGENTINA:**

Travel to "Salta La Linda" ("Salta the Beautiful") in pictures and explore the university and the magnificent countryside that surrounds Salta on the eastern flank of the Andes. Layers of culture interface with beautiful physical setting to weave an intricate tapestry of lifeways.

### **MEXICO: In the Path of Conquerors**

SCCCD's Latin American Studies Grant sent four instructors from different disciplines and one administrative aide to Mexico. Learn how they have woven Mexican culture and history into their curricula and lives.

### **TOCAR Y LUCAR:**

To Play and To Fight presents the captivating story of the Venezuelan Youth Orchestra System. Once a modest program designed to expose rural children to the wonders of music, it has become one of the most important and beautiful social phenomena in modern history.

### **SOUTH AFRICA & BRAZIL: Challenges in Health and Development**

Dr. Johal will discuss the global issues of health and development in South Africa and Brazil.

### **STUDY ABROAD: Leading a Group**

An overview of the process of proposing a short-term study abroad program: forms, selection, and recruitment.

## TECHNOLOGY

### **CURRICUNET: IT'S LIVE!**

Learn how to log on and enter the FCC CurricUNET site which is now in effect at FCC.

### **ELECTRONIC GRADES: Overcoming Fear & Frustration (see Art of teaching)**

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING DATABASE:**

The training will show participants how to input and retrieve information from the database, including the status of Action Plans. Information can be used to generate reports on how each Division, Department, etc. is moving the strategic plan forward.