



**Fresno City College
Campus-Wide
Professional
Development
Coordinating
Committee**

**Fall 2008
Flex Day
Activities**

August 15, 2008



WHAT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
Life-Long Learning Tools	R. Bezerra-Nader	8:00-9:00	LI 141
Clickers in the Classroom	Hawkins Dowis	8:00-9:00	FH 101
ADA Accommodations: When & How to Comply	Janice Emerzian	8:00-9:00	SO 110
Students in Crisis: How to Help (Panel Discussion)	Holford/Olowude/Vang	9:00-10:30	FH 103
Micrograde: Practical Workshop for the Beginner	Sheila Martin	9:00-11:00	LI 118
Study Groups Abroad: What We've Learned Along the Way	Guglielmino/ Sosa/ Anglen/Scheid	9:00-10:00	SO 104
Blackboard: Help Building Your Courses	Jon Wilson	10:00-12:00	LI 142
Costa Rica: Teaching Abroad	Brandy Anglen	10:00-11:00	SO 104
Turnitin.com & Grade Mark	Rooks/Chacón	10:00-12:00	SO 212
Landscapes of a Life in Poetry	Lee Herrick	10:30-12:00	FH 103
International Opportunities for Faculty: Resources	Connor/Spittle/Van Vleet	11:00-12:00	SO 104
Online Counseling & Online Tutorial Services	Harris/Partoviamin	11:00-12:30	LI 118
Online Teacher Training Program (OTTP)	Don Lopez	11:00-12:00	LI 141
AB 540 & Undocumented Students	Josephine Llanos	11:00-1:00	LCR
Action Plans	Ann Walzberg	12:00-2:00	PCR
Central and South Mexico: Culture & Geography	Nereyda Maroot	12:00-1:00	SO 110
Blackboard: Help Building Your Courses	Jon Wilson	1:00-3:00	LI 118
Grade Submission via Micrograde or Excel	John Cummings	1:00-2:30	LI 142
Sabbatical Leave Proposals: Writing a Winner	Cantú/Ockey/Badertscher	1:00-2:30	LCR
Faculty Exchanges: International Partnerships	Fitzer/Stamper/Harmon/ Stephenson	1:00-2:00	SO 104
Water in California: Concerns for the Future	Craig Poole	1:00-2:00	S 70
Safety on Campus	Cousineau/Lt. Gaines	1:30-2:30	FH 103

AB 540 & UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Raul Z. Moreno, Coordinator of University Migrant Services at CSUF, will cover AB540 legislative history and the technical requirements. Scholarships, internships and community service programs that may benefit students will be presented. Mr. Moreno will also address financial survival tips and share how students have been able to pursue higher education degrees.

ACTION PLANS

Planning to write an action plan and don't know where to start? Come and learn how to write an action plan and understand the approval process.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS: When & How to Comply

Overview of ADA and 504 and when, how to and how not to accommodate students with disabilities.

BLACKBOARD: Help Building Your Courses

Bring course materials and questions! Jon Wilson will assist faculty with uploading material, setting up discussion boards, and other technical aspects of Blackboard.

CLICKERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Hawkins Dowis will show how to use clickers to get immediate feedback, give quizzes without scantrons, import scores into Micrograde and take attendance.

CENTRAL & SOUTH MEXICO: Culture & Geography

Most of the Valley's Mexican descent students come from Central & Southern Mexico. Geography, culture, colloquial language as well as key points about social, economic and political structures will be presented.

COSTA RICA: Teaching Abroad

Join Brandy (Geology) as she shares her experiences and pictures from her Spring 2008 Semester Abroad.

FACULTY EXCHANGES: The Value of International Partnerships

Recent participants of our four exciting faculty exchange programs will discuss their experiences abroad.

GRADE SUBMISSION VIA MICROGRADE OR EXCEL

Stop waiting in line to turn in your final grades. Learn how to submit your final grades online whether you use Micrograde or Excel.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY: District Programs, Grants and Resources (CITD/Fulbright)

Learn more about district offerings and ways to fund your projects related to internationalizing curriculum.

LANDSCAPES OF A LIFE OF POETRY

Highlighting Lee Herrick's travel and book signing events, this presentation will also include pictures and narratives from Korea, where research was conducted for his second book. Lee will also give a brief reading of new poems written during the sabbatical.

LEADING STUDY GROUPS ABROAD

Learn about leading study abroad groups from the ground up! Includes information about trip proposals, recruitment, pre-departure preparation, and in-country tips.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING TOOLS

Teaching students how to learn throughout life will be discussed. Specific critical thinking tools, as well as strategies for increasing student success and accountability will be shared.

MICROGRADE: Practical Workshop for the Beginner

Bring your syllabi and learn how to setup your courses, transfer rosters, mark attendance and generate reports.

ONLINE COUNSELING & ONLINE TUTORIAL SERVICES

Presenters will demonstrate how students can access counseling-related FAQs, receive assistance from a counselor and participate in a new-student orientation—ALL ONLINE! FCC is also piloting an Online Writing Center which allows students to submit papers and receive consultation on their assignments through its new website.

ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

This session will cover the process to become certified to teach online. Hear from the OTTP instructors and Spring 08 cohort as they share their experiences and advice to prepare for this program.

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.

SAFETY ON CAMPUS

Join us to learn about programs Fresno City College has in place to improve public and occupational safety. We will discuss our Emergency Response Plan; OSHA compliance, training opportunities, and more.

STUDENTS IN CRISIS: How to Help (Panel Discussion)

The focus of this panel discussion will be on available campus and community resources for students experiencing a variety of crises. This discussion will provide faculty with practical solutions for helping students in crisis and will include information on appropriate referrals to FCC Psychological Services, local agencies that help individuals obtain emergency food and housing, etc.

TURNITIN.COM & GRADE MARK

Clay Rooks and Kenneth Chacón will explain how to effectively use Turnitin.com and a similar product called GradeMark.

WATER IN CALIFORNIA: Concerns for the Future

Growing population, global climate change, court mandates and environmental concerns will create many challenges and require creative solutions in meeting water demands for the future. Join Craig Poole as he presents some of his findings from his sabbatical.

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- Shanna Ahrens, Classified Professionals
- Kenneth Chacón, Academic Senate
- Paula Demanett, Academic Senate
- Laurel Doud, Academic Senate
- Margaret Hiebert, Academic Senate
- Lisa Kooiman, ASG
- **Angela Kutnerian, ASG, Chair**
- Shannon McKibben, Classified Professionals
- Josephine Mancillas-Llanos, Classified Professionals
- M E Mericle, Administration

If you would like to schedule a Flex Day Activity for the Spring of 2009, please contact one of the members listed above.