



Monday, February 1, 2010

9:00-4:00 p.m.	En Plein Air Conversations: Discussions on Teaching Methods, Rick Adams & Friends. Join us for a day of fresh air and fresh conversation. We will be discussing trust and confidentiality in classroom discussions, tapping the Greek classics for inspiration and using social networking tools (i.e. Twitter) as part of class assignments, in three informal sessions. Bring some of your best practices, snacks and a sweater for a day when the ivory tower meet the mountain. Some pre-readings may be required. Location: off campus retreat center in Running Springs. Limited enrollment – RSVP to Rick Adams by email no later than Monday, January 25 th . Driving directions will be emailed to you.
9:00-10:20 a.m.	Camtasia, Scott James (Room L-115) Camtasia is like a video camera that records your computer screen. Participants will begin to learn Camtasia by recording and narrating a PowerPoint presentation and delivering it over the web as a Flash or QuickTime movie.
10:30-11:50 a.m.	Department Planning Portfolio (DPP) and Program Review Workshop, Alex Taber and Randy Scott (Room E-304) Information and discussion about maintaining and updating your department's DPP and completing your department's program review. Please bring a copy of your DPP.
1:00-2:20 p.m.	Disruptive students—here's an answer for that! Loretta Jordan (Room E-206) Many faculty members are unaware of their rights when they are faced with disruptive students. This workshop will review the Student Code of Conduct as well as rights and the recourses that are available to you.
1:00-2:20 p.m.	Creating SCC web pages – a Beginner's Lesson, Dr. Don Busché (Room U-101) Come and learn all you need to know to be able to create interesting and informative web pages using the new SCC website software. We'll start with the most basic concepts, so that you can follow this guided, hands-on session even if you know nothing at all about creating web pages. Using what's taught in this session, you will have the knowledge base to use the basic features of the SCC website software. Please email busche_don@sccollege.edu prior to attending the session if you do not have a user account so we can provide you with access.
2:30-3:50 p.m.	Honors Courses Guidelines, Steve Reed & Honors Committee (Room D-116). All faculty are invited to give input on the Honors Courses Guidelines which will be re-written by the end of Spring Semester

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9:00-10:20 a.m.	Teaching Outdoors: Getting Students out of the Classroom, Mark Smith and Mike Taylor (Off Campus) A field trip to discuss common Southern California wildlife and methods for teaching outside the classroom. Meet at the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve , in Newport Beach at San Joaquin Hills Drive and Back Bay Drive. Email Mike Taylor if you need detailed directions.
9:00-10:20 a.m.	"On Course" Ongoing Roundtable Discussion, Roberta Tragarz (Room E-204) Roundtable discussion for staff and faculty who have attended On Course workshops. This session is meant to continue the dialogue about innovative strategies for empowering students to become active, responsible, and successful learners.
9:00-10:20 a.m.	Podcasting - from Start to Finish, Scott James (Room L-115) Podcasting enables instructors to turn their lecture into an internet radio broadcast. All workshop participants will create an audio Podcast from start to finish. Participants will use Audacity to edit their audio, add music, adjust timing, and add transitions. Also, participants will explore how to use iTunes to archive Podcasts and attach a text transcript to enhance the audio's usability.

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10:30-11:50 a.m.	Teacher's Studio II: Collaborative Learning Panel, with Denise Foley, Marcelo Pimentel, Regina Lamourelle & Amy Cuneo. (Room E-206) Join your colleagues for the second in our series on teaching methodology. In this panel, we will be discussing successful strategies for collaborative learning in the classroom.
12:00-1:20 p.m.	Shots Fired on Campus, Donald Maus (Room E-205) No one wants to think about an active shooter on campus. An active shooter is one situation where your behavior and the actions you take can have a tremendous impact on whether you survive or not. This presentation will provide critical guidance on how to recognize and survive a real event that you'd think "could never happen here". We will also let you know what to expect when the police arrive.
12:00-1:20 p.m.	AB540 Dialogue and Update (Sponsored by the AB540 Task Force) Julie Davis (Room E-204) Assembly Bill 540 allows qualified undocumented and/or out of state students attending Community Colleges, California State University, and/or the University of California to pay in-state tuition fees. Please join us for a dialog about what SCC is currently doing to facilitate a more supportive and safe learning environment for our AB540 students. Our dialog will include such topics as: what constitutes AB540 status; a presentation of what kinds of resources are available for these students at SCC; an overview of what safe zones are and how you can participate; and what the AB540 Task Force is currently working on.
12:00-1:20 p.m.	SLOs and Assessment Roundtable Discussion, Marcelo Pimentel (Room D-217) Join your colleagues for an informal roundtable discussion that shall focus on SLO assessment. What, in your view, works, and what doesn't?
1:30-3:20 p.m.	Plato Workshop for all interested Math 60 and Math 80 Instructors, Kathy Moore (Rm U-78)
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Overview of MS Word and Excel, Maria Mehegan (Orange Educ. Center, OEC, Room 159) This is a hands-on workshop that will show you the basics of Word and Excel 2007. You will learn about the ribbon, themes, create shortcuts and use common commands to create professional looking documents with minimum effort. This workshop is intended for instructors who are already using older versions of MS Word and Excel.
3:30-4:50 p.m.	Introduction to Blackboard, Scott James (Room B-208) Learn the basics of how to use Blackboard and the administrative Blackboard procedures at SCC. Please email your WebAdvisor ID to james_scott@sccollege.edu by Monday, Feb. 1 st if you plan on attending this workshop.
4:00-5:20 p.m.	Library/Business, Math & Science Department Chair Meeting, Room E-205
4:00-5:20 p.m.	Arts, Humanities & Social Science Department Chair Meeting, Room E-107
5:00-5:50 p.m.	Tools for Research Papers, Anita Varela & Leah Freidenrich, Room L-219 Ever wonder how you can improve those research assignments you give students? In a hands-on session, learn how to: explore the databases for magazine and journal articles, access from home, and use Noodlebib, the online tool for creating a bibliography. Snacks will be served!
6:00-9:00 p.m.	Division and Department Meetings for Adjunct Faculty Business, Math & Science Division (Room E-203) Arts, Humanities & Social Science Division (Room D-101) Career Education Division (Room U-92) Counseling Division (Room E-107) Department meetings and locations will be announced at the Division meetings.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

9:00-11:50 p.m.	Academic Senate Retreat (Room E-203) 9:00-11:00 Business meeting for all current senators 11:00-11:50 Open Forum: All faculty invited!
9:00-10:20 a.m.	LaTeX Workshop (version 4), Randy Scott & Darlene Diaz (Room U-102) Further explorations in LaTeX
9:00-10:20 a.m.	Using Blackboard for testing and assignments, Scott James (Room B-208) How to create tests, with or without a test pool. And how to use the assignment feature in Blackboard. C A N C E L E D
9:00-10:20 a.m.	Novel to Film: <i>The Razor's Edge</i>, Leah Freidenrich (Room E-204) Join your colleagues for a discussion and showing of clips from the film of this classic novel by Somerset Maughn. The epigraph of the novel reads, "The sharp edge of a razor is difficult to pass over; thus the wise say the path to Salvation is hard" (Katha-Upanishad). This is the story of an American soldier, Larry Darrell, who is traumatized by his experience as a fighter pilot in World War I and decides to search for some transcendent meaning in his life.
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Open Forum for All Faculty with the Academic Senate (Room E-203) Issues of interest to all. Refreshments will be served!
12:00-1:20 p.m.	Best Practices for Basic Skills Writing Courses, Maureen Roe and Roberta Tragarz (Room A-210) Roundtable discussion of strategies that English faculty might employ in the classroom to promote student-centered instruction and to better motivate the Basic Skills learner.
1:30-3:20 p.m.	Math Department Meeting (Room U-78)
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Podcasting and MS PowerPoint, Scott James (Room L-115) Add audio to your PowerPoint presentation and deliver it over the web as a QuickTime movie, video Podcast or web page, providing easy accessibility. C A N C E L E D
2:30-3:50 p.m.	SCC Webpage Workshop for Experienced Users, Dr. Don Busché (Room U-101) This session is intended for faculty who have active SCC web pages or who have attended the beginner's session. You will work on your existing pages or create new pages in a workshop environment staffed by talented, skilled Web Task Force members. This class is limited to 10 instructors and is very hands-on/interactive. Please email busche_don@scccollege.edu prior to attending to ensure a seat in this session.
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Faculty Social, off campus location. Details sent in a separate email, or contact Jim Granitto (no flex credit given)

Thursday February 4, 2009 (Common Day)

8:00-12:00 p.m.

Department Meetings

ACE & Reading, 9-11, Room D-208
Biology/Life Science, Time TBD, Room B-203
Business, 10-12 noon, Room B-103
Counseling, 9-12 am, Room E-107
Communication, 10-12 noon, Room D-129
DSPS, Time & Room TBD
Earth, Space & Physical Science, 10-12, Room B-102
English, Time & Room TBD
Exercise Science, 8-12 noon, Room D-220
Library & Information Studies, 9-11 am, Room L-108
Mathematics, Time & Room TBD
Philosophy, 8-11 am, Room TBD

11:15-1:00 p.m.

STAR TREK 2009 (the movie!) Room D-101. Join us for the first annual all SCC film and brown bag lunch. Classified and faculty join together to do what we do best – watch a classic movie! All are welcome. Bring a sack lunch -- popcorn will be provided. Hosted by the Math & Science Departments. (No flex credit given, just fun for lunch!)

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Library, Business, Math & Science Division Meeting, Room U-92

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Heartsaver CPR/AED Adult-Child, Tom Shine (Room S-103)

Cost \$1.00 (Pay for AHA CPR Card) Plus purchase textbook (Heartsaver AED) \$15. There will be certification at conclusion of activity. Please RSVP shine_tom@sccollege.edu. Space is limited.

Friday February 5, 2010 (Common Day)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division Meeting (Room D-101)

10:30-12:00 p.m.

Faculty and Staff Convocation (Room E-203)

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Faculty Work Groups and Course Development

Arranged individually and by department

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Modern Languages Best Practices Roundtable, Lourdes Fajardo (Room E-305)