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# FALL 2011 FLEX

The Professional Development Committee and the Academic and Classified Senates proudly present Fall 2011 Flex Week, three days of activities designed and presented by faculty and staff. Join your colleagues and fulfill your flex hours while helping the college achieve its professional development strategic goals. This time we are devoting a whole day to Student Success with an intense seven hour On Course workshop involving 50 participants to present and model the best of learner-centered educational practices.

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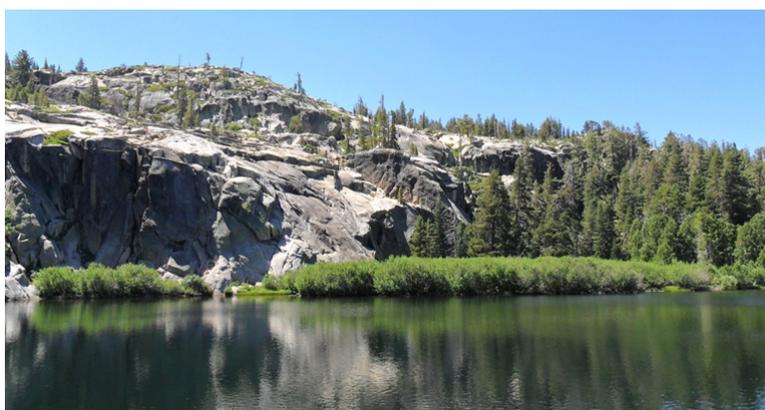
## Wednesday, August 17th at the Folsom campus and El Dorado Center

**9:00am-3:00pm**

### **Nature Walk**

The Sustainability group in conjunction with the FLC Physical Education Department is sponsoring a hike to a beautiful high Sierra lake. Bring a lunch, lots of water, and your bathing suit. We will leave from EDC and carpool to the site; then get back by late afternoon. Slow hikers need not worry! Kathy will lead the "over 50, not quite physically fit, and/ or altitude challenged" among the group. Activities: great exercise, appreciation of nature, swimming, on the spot discussions of geology, plant-life, wild life, the Nature/health connection, and the importance of practicing principles of sustainability. See photo (below) of last year's excursion to Shealar Lake, near Silver Lake on Hwy. 88. For further information, please contact Dale Van Dam or Kathy Leland. Presented by the Sustainability Group and Physical Education Department.

**Room: Meet at the EDC Fitness Center**



**9:00-10:15am**

### **Preventing Academic Dishonesty - Creating a Culture of Integrity**

Come learn how to promote and sustain a culture of academic integrity in your classroom and across our institution. One key step in creating a culture of integrity is educating students on what constitutes academic dishonesty. This workshop will provide information on national trends, statistics, and examples of how to prevent academic dishonesty in the classroom and steps we can take to promote and sustain a culture of integrity. The workshop will also provide suggestions and examples of tools that can be used to create a culture of integrity including discussions, a PowerPoint presentation, and a demonstration of the Virtual Academic Integrity Laboratory (VAIL). Presented by Candy Smith and Denise Noldon.

**Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35**

**10:30–11:45am (2 workshops offered during this time)**

**With One Voice: Library and Classroom Collaboration on Research** Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Computer Lab)

A recent survey of undergraduates found that 84% of them had difficulty beginning a research project – defining a topic, narrowing it down, and filtering through irrelevant information. The FLC Librarians would like to invite faculty from all disciplines to review the survey's findings and to discuss strategies for collaborating to help students conduct successful research in our digital environment. Presented by Lorilie Roundtree.

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**Scheduling 101**

Room: Lilac Hall room FL5-09

For new and veteran department chairs and anyone involved with the scheduling of classes. This hands-on workshop will cover: accessing, reading, and interpreting the Scheduling Spreadsheet; inputting class schedule information; developing a schedule of classes to meet student needs. Presented by Monica Pactol and John Alexander.

**11:45am–1:00pm**

**Lunch (but you're on your own)**

**1:00–2:15pm**

**New Trends in Your Student Population: Autism and War-Related TBI and PTSD**

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

The presentation will address the changing nature of the DSPS population, which, like the general population of the college, is seeing an increase in battle-related traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, often occurring in the same students. It is also seeing an increase in autism. How best can we address the rights and needs of these and other DSPS students, both in class and in out-of-classroom situations such as proctored testing? Presented by Andrea Roberge and Rhonnie Walker.

**2:30–3:15pm**

**Fun with Tie-Dye and Chemistry**

Room: Cypress Hall room FL2-109 (Inorganic Chemistry Lab)

Come join Chemistry staff and faculty, tie-dye a scarf or shirt (or whatever!), and hopefully learn a little about the chemistry of dyes. You need to bring a prewashed cotton garment (rayon, including bamboo, will also dye well; silk is OK but the colors won't always dye true; and cotton/polyester blends will be pale and will get paler as the cotton content goes down), wear old clothes, and be prepared to get creative with chemicals! *To help offset the dye costs, there is a \$2 fee. Faculty and staff are welcome: just sign up early as there is a cap of 24 participants for this hour activity. Sign up by emailing Jeanne Hintze at [hintzej@flc.losrios.edu](mailto:hintzej@flc.losrios.edu).* Presented by Marjorie Samples and the Chemistry Department faculty and staff.

## Thursday, August 18th at the Folsom campus

**8:30am-4:00pm (All day)**

**On Course, an Intense Student Success Workshop**

Room: Meet in Aspen Hall FL1-20 (Community Room)

Since 1996, more than 20,000 college and university educators have attended On Course Professional development events. On Course Professional Development Workshops present and model the best of learner-centered educational practices. They also address effective strategies for empowering students to maximize the benefit they receive from a learner-centered educational environment. The desired outcome of these events is greater student engagement, improved academic success, and increased retention. *On Course professional development workshops are highly interactive and designed to accommodate up to 50 participants. Ensure your reservation by contacting Tracy Rauschkolb ([rauscht@flc.losrios.edu](mailto:rauscht@flc.losrios.edu)) or Marcia Albert ([albertm@flc.losrios.edu](mailto:albertm@flc.losrios.edu)). Light lunch provided. We will use Aspen Hall room FL1-8 as a breakout room.*

**Once On Course workshop completes-5:00pm**

**Happy Hour and Teaching Tips with TLC**

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

Come discover a campus "teaching community." The Teaching and Learning Community (TLC) would like to invite FLC faculty and staff to a casual but stimulating discussion about best teaching practices. We will discuss participants' experiments with teaching techniques and our attempts to incorporate new strategies for learner-centered instruction. Open-ended group discussion about attendees' own best attempts (and challenges) will follow. Also, refreshments will be served, including finger food and blended drinks. Presented by Linda Abraham, Marsha Peralta, Tim McHargue, Parisa Jazbi, Tom Caramagno, Elvia Macias-Perez, and others.

## Friday, August 19th at the Folsom campus

**8:30–11:00am**

**Continental Breakfast**

**Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-20 (Community Room)**

**9:00–11:00am**

**Faculty Forum**

**Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-20 (Community Room)**

9:00-9:15am: Senate Update; 9:15-11:00am: A presentation on the ways that authentic course SLO assessment can be used to guide program SLO assessments, how assessment relates to college planning, and data available through the Office of Institutional Research. Presented by Brian Robinson.

**11:00am–12:00noon**

**Area Meetings**

**Rooms: see below**

Languages & Literature, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Humanities: Aspen Hall room FL1-20 (Community Room)

Physical Education/Career & Technical Education: Lilac Hall room FL5-211

Math, Science, Library, IT Engineering, Business: Aspen Hall room FL1-104

Counseling & Student Life: Pictel (CS-212 or Innovation Center)

Visual & Performing Arts: Cypress Hall room FL2-154

**12:00noon–1:00pm**

**Meet, Greet, and Eat Brown Bag Lunch**

**Room: Falcon's Roost**

Bring your lunch bags and join us. Make connections. Adjunct faculty are especially welcome.

**1:00-2:30pm**

**Convocation and Chancellor's Report**

**Room: Buckeye Hall room FL3-173 (Large Lecture Hall)**

Presented by FLC Administration and Chancellor Brice Harris.

**2:30–3:30pm**

**Departmental Meetings**

**Rooms: see below**

Anthropology: Aspen Hall room FL1-203

Art: Cypress Hall room FL2-154

Business: Aspen Hall room FL1-149 (break room)

Chemistry: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

Communication: Cypress Hall room FL2-153

Computer Information Science: TBA

Counseling: Aspen Hall room FL1-204

ECE/FCS/NUTR: Dogwood Hall room FL4-135

English: Cypress Hall room FL2-239 (Reading, Writing, & Math Center)

English as a Second Language: Cypress Hall room FL2-232

History: Lilac Hall room FL5-113

Humanities, Philosophy, and Sociology: Lilac Hall room FL5-112

Kinesiology, Health and Athletics: Physical Education Building room PE-112

Library/Innovation Center: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Computer Lab)

Life Sciences: Cypress Hall room FL2-119

Math: Aspen Hall room FL1-104

Music: Dogwood Hall room FL4-239

Physical Sciences: Cypress Hall room FL2-208

Political Science: Dogwood Hall room FL4-136

Psychology: Dogwood Hall room FL4-121

Public Safety Education: Lilac Hall room FL5-211

Spanish: Cypress Hall room FL2-246

Theatre & Cinema Arts: Three Stages room PAC-1174