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FALL 2012 FLEX

The Professional Development Committee and the Academic Senate proudly present Fall 2012 Flex Week designed and conducted by your fellow faculty and staff. Join your colleagues and fulfill the college's professional development strategic goals.

*Paula Haug, Professional Development Chair
Brian Robinson, Academic Senate President*

Wednesday, August 22nd

7:00-8:15 pm

A screening of the documentary movie "Crossing Borders"

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

"Crossing Borders" is a seventy-minute documentary that follows four Moroccan and four American university students as they travel together through Morocco and, in the process of discovering "The Other," discover themselves. With group travels and frank discussions, the students confront the complex implications of the supposed "clash of civilizations" between Islam and the West. The relationships formed through shared experiences contrast sharply with the media-shaped views Americans and Muslims have of each other. Humor, honesty, and a willingness to be challenged all bring individuals closer to each other and the relationships that develop disarm hidden stereotypes. Presented by Bernadette Anayah. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item II-5.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline B: Staff Development, in-service training, and instructional improvement.*

Thursday, August 23rd

9:00-10:15 am

EdTech Trends

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Classroom)

Find out about new and emerging trends in Educational Technology, including game-based learning and gamification, MOOCs, PLNs, the flipped classroom, gestural interfaces, Teachers as Makers, and the Internet of Things. Presented by Zack Dowell. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item I-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline A: Course instruction and evaluation*

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

FLC Online Educators

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Classroom)

The FLC Online Educators group meets regularly throughout the semester to discuss educational technology and hosts an annual teaching with technology "unconference." If you teach online, plan to in the future, or have an interest in using technology to enhance teaching and learning, please join in the conversation. Additional information here: <http://www.flcinnovation.org/flc-online-educators/>. Hosted by Zack Dowell and the FLC Online Educators group. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item I-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline A: Course instruction and evaluation.*

or

On The Spectrum: Implications for Autism in the Classroom

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

Folsom Lake College, like the nation, is experiencing an increase in autism spectrum disorders (ASD). This presentation will offer general information about the nature of autism spectrum disorders, including social, sensory, and communication differences and characteristically restricted interests. The presenters will discuss how these factors may affect classroom behavior and academic performance. Finally, we will offer ways to respond to ASD-related problematic behavior and how best to provide assistance to students with ASD. Presented by DSPS counselors with experience and expertise in autism: Andrea Roberge, M.S. and Calvin Wong, Ed.D. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item IV-2.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline E: Learning resource services.*

1:00–2:45pm (3 workshops offered during this time)

Eve does Whole Body Plethysmography

Room: Physical Education Building room PE-112

What is round, egg-shaped, and can calculate $d = m/v$? No, it is not your high school physics teacher's head; it is Folsom Lake College's Bod Pod! Come join the Kinesiology, Health, and Athletics faculty and learn more about whole body plethysmography. The Bod Pod, affectionately named "Eve" after "Wall-E's" robot girlfriend, is a research-grade body composition assessment tool that uses air displacement to determine body volume and is as accurate as hydrostatic weighing. Come prepared if you would like to be assessed during this in-service training. Presented by Kim Harrell (contact Kim for appropriate attire). *Meets State Professional Development Guideline B: Staff development, in-service training, and instructional improvement*

or

D2L for Beginners

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Classroom)

D2L is the Los Rios Learning Management System (LMS). In this workshop for beginners, we'll cover the basics of D2L, including basic navigation and uploading content. If you plan to attend, please request a D2L course account (no later than 48 hours before the workshop) so you'll have a place in which to work. Instructions for requesting a course account here: <http://www.flcinnovation.org/d2l/>. Presented by Zack Dowell. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item I-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline A: Course instruction and evaluation*

or

Developing Global Citizens

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

According to research, students today receive little preparation to help them face the international challenges that are likely to confront them. This workshop explores the concepts and practices of Folsom Lake College faculty who are working on developing educational experiences in their classrooms which foster global citizenship. Come and learn from a panel discussion and interactive session that encourages faculty to develop learning experiences to promote the development of the knowledge base, skills, and attitudes required to function in and contribute to a global society. Presented by Bernadette Anayah and a panel of fellow faculty. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item II-5.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline B: Staff development, in-service training, and instructional improvement.*

3:00–4:15pm (3 workshops offered during this time)

Working with Non-Native Speakers of English on Campus

Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8

This panel presentation features international and immigrant students on campus who will talk about the challenges they face as community college students. The insights shared in this panel presentation will help sensitize all of us to the academic, social, and cultural challenges faced by these students. Presented by Bernadette Anayah & Ann Lynn Bjerke. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item IV-2.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline E: Learning resource services. Meets State Professional Development Guideline F: Related activities, such as student advising, guidance, orientation, matriculation services, and student, faculty, and staff diversity.*

or

Building Your Transfer Model Curriculum

Room: Lilac Hall room FL5-09

The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges has made it clear that Transfer Model Curriculums (TMCs) are crucial to our students' futures. In a May 22 letter, Chancellor Scott writes: "[I]t is critical that colleges continue to develop AA-T and AS-T degrees in all majors in which their students seek to transfer in order to ensure that community college students have a broad range of viable transfer pathways to CSU campuses across the state. To spur progress toward this objective, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors has adopted a goal of each college having AA-T and AS-T degrees approved by Fall of 2013 in 80 percent of the majors they offer in which there is a TMC and in 100 percent by Fall of 2014." This session will explain the process of establishing your area's TMC. A panel of curriculum experts and department chairs who have shepherded their TMCs through the process will offer guidance and support in this session and throughout the process. It's going to happen - get onboard now! Presented by David Williams with a panel of experts. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item I-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline C: Program and course curriculum or learning resource development and evaluation.*

or

D2L Advanced**Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Classroom)**

Includes Dropbox, Gradebook and Quizzes. If you plan to attend, please request a D2L course account (no later than 48 hours before the workshop) so you'll have a place in which to work. Instructions for requesting a course account here: <http://www.flcinnovation.org/d2l/>. Presented by Zack Dowell. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item I-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline A: Course instruction and evaluation*

5:30–8:30 pm**Union Dinner****Room: Peregrine Room in the Falcon's Roost**

LRCFT update and information: all faculty are invited to dinner and conversation with the Los Rios College Federation of Teachers-FLC representatives. This meal and mixer provides a casual environment for faculty to ask questions and receive answers about workplace issues. Understanding the union contract empowers all faculty to fully participate in college activities and to develop the resources needed to become better educators. RSVP to K.C. Boylan at boylank@flc.losrios.edu and 916-608-6628. Presented by LRCFT. *Meets FLC Strategic Plan Item V-1.0. Meets State Professional Development Guideline G: Departmental or division meetings (during Flex Days only), conferences, and workshops, and institutional research*

Friday, August 24th**8:30–11:00am****Continental Breakfast****Room: Falcon's Roost****9:00–10:40am****Faculty Forum****Room: Buckeye Hall room FL3-173 (Large Lecture Hall)**

Presented by Academic Senate President Brian Robinson.

10:40–11:00am**Motivational Speech****Room: Buckeye Hall room FL3-173 (Large Lecture Hall)****11:00 am–12:00noon****Area Meetings****Rooms: See below**

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

Kinesiology, Health, and Athletics; 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: PAC-1062

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12:00–1:00pm (2 activities offered during this time)**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.
and/or

Ukulele Unwinding**Room: Aspen Hall room FL1-8**

Everyone gets tense and stressed out as the weeks roll on and time crunches set in. Why not take a ukulele break? Yes, the tiny instrument is back in vogue, and bigger than ever! You don't have to be an accomplished musician, or even a musical person at all. Anyone can learn to strum a few chords and have fun with the uke. Play by yourself, or get together with others for a T.G.I.F. strum. Portable and easy to play, ukulele is the way to go! We'll cover a bit of ukulele history, learn how to tune the little buggah, show you a few chords, and sing (if you want to) our way into a more relaxed place. Bring a uke if you have one, or just come, get the handouts and watch, so you'll be all set when you buy one (which is what you'll want to do after this class). Presented by Lew Johnson.

1:00–2:30 pm**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: Aspen Hall room FL1-147
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
French: Cypress Hall room FL2-228
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
Learning Skills: Aspen Hall room FL1-113
Library/Innovation Center: Aspen Hall room FL1-35 (Library Classroom)
Life Sciences: Cypress Hall room FL2-119
Math: Aspen Hall room FL1-104
Music: Dogwood Hall room FL4-239
Nutrition: Dogwood Hall room FL4-128
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
Sign Language: Cypress Hall room FL2-139
Spanish: Cypress Hall room FL2-246
Theater Arts: PAC-1176 (Costume Shop)

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For questions or comments about the schedule, contact Tom Caramagno at: caramat@flc.losrios.edu.