

Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning



Fall 2009 Workshops

September

Wednesday, September 9

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FDC103

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Thursday, September 10
Meditation Practice
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renaey Floyd, Counseling

Twice weekly (Monday and Thursday) throughout the Fall semester 2009, you have the opportunity to join faculty

colleagues for a regular one half hour meditation period. All you have to do is show up, sit and breathe! We will meet in the FDC114 and when available in front of the fireplace in the Reference Room. Quieting one's mind midday can help in finding that elusive sense of composure. If you would like to learn basic principles and benefits of meditation, call Ms. Floyd at Ext. 3381 or Dr. Hejka-Ekins at Ext. 3285.

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC118

Wednesday, September 16
RSCA Display
Marina Gerson, Biology
Melanie Martin, Computer Science

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FDC114

Wednesday, September 16 **An Agenda for Troubled Times**

Interim Provost H. Luján

Planning during times of trouble needs to be forward-looking and more than an exercise to restore what was. How can hope and thoughtful conversation lead to a new culture of growth and innovation in a comprehensive university?

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
FDC118

Tuesday, September 22 **Teaching Online - Getting Started**

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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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EnAct

Emiliano Ayala
Sonoma State University

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, as a Demonstration Project to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education, the mission of EnACT-PTD is to support students with disabilities within the [California State University](http://www.california-state-university.edu) in attaining their postsecondary educational goals. Recognizing that faculty play a pivotal role in the success of all students, including students with disabilities, EnACT-PTD is designed to provide faculty within the CSU system the skills, support and training necessary to ensure that students with disabilities are provided a high quality postsecondary education.

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**Faculty Center
Lecture Series**
Postcards from the Edge:
Student Research,
Community Engagement,
and Political Organization
in the Classic Period (AD
250-900) Maya Kingdom of
Copan, Honduras

Ellen Bell
Department of
Anthropology/Geography
2008-09 Elizabeth Anne B.
Papageorge Faculty
Development Award

Some have argued (wrongly) that archaeology occurs in a vacuum. Over the last 8 years, the El Paraíso Region Archaeological Project (PAREP) has used an agent-focused, interactionist approach to model administrative strategies in the Classic Maya kingdom of Copan. This presentation examines the results of investigations and the social and political contexts in which they were obtained. It also explores the relevance of archaeology in the modern world, and the perils, pitfalls, and rewards of conducting fieldwork abroad.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC118

Monday, October 5 - 9
RSCA Week
"Connecting Across
Communities"

Join us for a full week in
celebration of the research,

creative, and scholarly activities pursued by faculty and staff! We're encouraging submissions reporting on: community partnerships with local agencies and businesses, performances and fine art, research results and scholarly works, as well as works in progress and future ideas. The week will feature faculty and staff RSCA displays, evening talks, brown-bag lunch seminars, and campus area tours. To contribute, participate, and find daily schedules see our website at www.csustan.edu/events/rsc For more information, contact Taylor Marcell, Kinesiology at Ext. 6692 or via e-mail at: tmarcell@csustan.edu

Event Center

Monday, October 5
**Navigating the URB
Process**
Cathlin Davis, Liberal Studies

The University Institutional Review Board reviews all research on our campus that involves human subjects, from interviews and surveys to observations. Come learn about the process of gaining UIRB approval, and the need for review in the first place. Learn how to write a protocol and informed consent letter. Graduate students welcome. Members of the committee will be present to answer any specific questions you have about your research.

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Wednesday, October 7

6th Technology Fair

Sponsored by the Office of Information Technology and the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Selected faculty and vendors will demonstrate how innovative uses of technology can enhance academic instruction in the classroom, office, and home. OIT and the University Library will also have informational displays. For additional information, contact Learning Services at 667-3347.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
MSR Lobby

Wednesday, October 7

Faculty Voices Lecture Series

Faculty Center for Excellence
in Teaching and Learning

Join us for a celebration as members involved in the "Faculty Voices" Project from Spring 2009 present selections from their "teaching stories." Share and experience the words, wit, wisdom, and

insight of your colleagues and learn more about the Faculty Voices project proposed for 2009-10.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
FDC118

Thursday, October 8

Faculty Celebration

Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Please join us for a social gathering to honor those faculty members who were promoted and tenured in the Spring review cycle. Take this opportunity to congratulate our colleagues for their accomplishments. Wine, cheese, finger foods and conversation will highlight the event.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Event Center

Friday, October 9

Faculty Center Lecture Series

Translational Research in the CSU: Opportunities and Some Personal Examples

Harold Stanislaw
Dept. of Psychology
2008-09 Outstanding Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Award

This talk will begin by challenging the traditional definition of translational research; the need for research that bridges theory and application is not just a concern for the medical community. This will be followed by examples of the translational research that the Presenter and his colleagues have conducted. The talk will conclude by exploring some of

the opportunities that exist for conducting translational research at CSU Stanislaus. Free money will be provided to all who attend -- at least, those who attend, submit a grant or contract application, and are successful in obtaining external funding.

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Wednesday, October 21

Design Your Own Library/Research Workshop

Maryann Hight, Library

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Wednesday, October 28

Faculty Center Lecture Series

Shared Governance: What's your share?

Mark Thompson
Department of English
2008-09 Outstanding Service in Faculty Governance Award

Some topics in the talk: We may think of our university as an microcosmic exemplar of a more democratic society when we consider academic freedom, faculty rights, and the idea that we have a shared governance model for joint decision making. As we have recently been reminded, though, the meaning of terms such as "shared governance"

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are elastic and debatable. Additionally, many factors outside the university affect how shared governance is enacted: models of political leadership at state and national levels as well as budget pressures which can facilitate quick changes by emboldened "change agents."

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC118

Wednesday, October 28
CAMPUS DIALOGUE
Exercising Your Voice:
Lowering the Legal
Drinking Age to 18 Years
Old

A quiet movement to lower the legal drinking age to 18 is taking root as advocates argue that teenagers who are allowed to vote and fight for their country should also be able to enjoy a beer or two. The proposal, which is the subject of a national petition drive by the National Youth Rights Association, has been studied in a handful of states in recent years, where supporters are pushing a ballot initiative. Opponents of the idea point to a reported rise in binge drinking as teenagers increasingly turn to hard liquor as proof that minors should not be allowed to drink, but proponents look at the same data and draw the opposite conclusion.

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