Calendar of Events – Fall Semester 2003

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 9, 2003
Blackboard 1
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 10, 2003
RPT Overview Workshops for Faculty Serving Two Years Probation
Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
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8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
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**Thursday, September 11, 2003**
Connecting to Data Projectors
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
Become a connection “wizard” by learning all the particulars for getting Mac and PC laptops to talk to the data projector.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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**Tuesday, September 16**
Blackboard 2
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
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**Wednesday, September 17**
PowerPoint: Vanilla
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
Build a presentation from scratch, and learn the basics of manipulating text, graphics, colors, and backgrounds.
Thursday, September 18, 2003

FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
“A Day with Dr. John Gardner”

The campus has the wonderful opportunity of having Dr. John Gardner, from the University of South Carolina, on campus for the day. Gardner currently serves as the Executive Director of the Policy Center on the First Year of College and is recognized as a leading expert on First Year Experience nationally and internationally. Below are the opportunities that faculty and staff have to hear and interact with him. This day is co-sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Office of Faculty Affairs, the Office of Student Affairs and the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.
Keynote Presentation by Dr. Gardner
Topic: “Creating First Year Scholars – Building for Success”
JSRFDC Reference Room – Rm. 118

11:15 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Workshop Session for Faculty
“Focused on First”
JSRFDC Rm. 114

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.
Meeting with Senate Executive Committee and UEPC
JSRFDC Rm. 103

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Workshop Session for Faculty
“Making the First Year Experience Work”
JSRFDC Rm. 114

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Open Exchange with Dr. Gardner
Topic: Information and Overview on First Year Experience Program Outcomes
JSRFDC Reference Room – Rm. 118

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Special Meeting with the Student Affairs Council
JSRFDC Reference Room – Rm. 118
**Thursday, September 18, 2003**  
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Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)  
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**Self and Teaching Writing Circles**  
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2:30 – 4:30  
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**Tuesday, September 23, 2003**  
**Links to Advising and Navigating University Services**  
Cari Stammler, Director of Student Activities  
Brandon Price, Interim Director – Student Leadership and Development  
Have you ever thought: “I need to refer this student,” but were not sure where or to whom? This workshop is a comprehensive look at student services and programs at CSUS.  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
JSRFDC 103  
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Academic Advising. (Refreshments provided by Academic Advising.)

**Tuesday, September 23, 2003**  
**Excel 1**  
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)  
This hands-on session is an overview of Excel’s basic features, including working with layout, formatting, and using different views.  
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**Wednesday, September 24, 2003**  
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Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
This hands-on session is an overview of Excel’s basic features, including working with
layout, formatting, and using different views.
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Faculty Multimedia Lab

**Wednesday, September 24, 2003**
PowerPoint 2
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
Now that you have a basic presentation, let’s get ready for your lecture or presentation.
Transitions, animation, hidden slides, on-screen annotation, and design philosophy will
be covered.
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.
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Faculty Multimedia Lab

**Wednesday, September 24, 2003**
International Opportunities for Faculty
Linda Bunney-Sarhad and Hildy Heath (Office of Global Affairs)
Understanding the world around us – near and far – is essential in today’s changing pace.
Find out about international opportunities for CSU Stanislaus faculty and hear from
colleagues who have experienced the benefits. Find out how you, too can become a
participant. This session discusses: Fulbright Fellowships and Group Projects, Teaching
Overseas, Overseas Resident Directorships, CSU International Seminars, and Faculty
Development Awards to participate in month-long summer programs in Chile, China,
Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, or Spain.
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
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**Thursday, September 25, 2003**
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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**Thursday, September 25, 2003**
FACULTY LECTURE SERIES
Dr. Mary Salisbury – Department of Teacher Education
Participant in a Fulbright Group Project to Uganda
The Uganda Experience
**Uganda: A Multi-Dimensional Perspective of a Modern Day African Nation**
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 118 – Reference Room
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
(Refreshments provided by the Faculty Center.)

**Tuesday, September 30, 2003**
Student Affairs at a Glance
Jennifer Humphrey (Student Discipline)
This workshop, especially designed for junior faculty, will provide a general overview of the services and programs offered by the Division of Student Affairs. In particular, the workshop will focus on the academic support and co-curricular roles played by student affairs programs.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
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**Tuesday, September 30, 2003**
Excel 2
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
Part 2 of Excel looks at formulas, a useful gradebook function, and then heads into charts, graphs, and using hyperlinks.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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**OCTOBER**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2003**
Advising and Technology
Steve Filling, Accounting Department
Oddmund Myhre, Advanced Studies in Education
Roland Johnson, OIT
A panel of faculty and staff will discuss ways to advise students utilizing aspects of technology. Explore some new ways to enhance and enrich your advising awareness.
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Wednesday, October 1, 2003
Distance Learning 1
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
Thinking of teaching a distance-learning course? Come and learn the teaching differences between face-to-face lecturing and teaching through the glass wall.
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.
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Thursday, October 2, 2003
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 7, 2003
Turnitin.com
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
Turn It In has added new features that will be reviewed in this session. The CSU System has a license to use this site that assist faculty in detecting and preventing plagiarism.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, October 7, 2003
Campus Book Club – Fiction
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Are you interested in being part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing? Join us for this organizational meeting as we select a book to read (or gather a group to read the summer reading text, *Ender’s Game*). Be a part of the book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This meeting is the first of three (3) meetings planned for the fall semester for the group. Refreshments will be served.
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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**Wednesday, October 8, 2003**
Integrating Career Planning within the Advising Setting
Shannon Finning (Director of Career Services)
This interactive workshop will provide faculty members with an overview of the career planning process and services, resources and programs available through the Career Services Office, as well as suggested strategies for engaging students in the career planning process within the advising setting.
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
JSRFDC 114
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**Wednesday, October 8, 2003**
Distance Learning 2
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
Part 2 extends the discussion on teaching via distance-learning. Come and learn more about the teaching differences between face-to-face lecturing and teaching through the “glass wall.”
12:20 – 1:20 p.m.
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**Thursday, October 9, 2003**
Distance Learning 2
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Thursday, October 9, 2003
Global Learning across the Curriculum
Linda Bunney-Sarhad & Armin Schulz (Co-Directors of the ACE Global Learning Grant) and Members of the ACE Team
This session will provide an introduction to the proposed campus-wide Goals for “Global Learning for All.” Learn how the goals can be implemented and explored across the various disciplines on campus in an effort to build and broaden the importance of global understanding and awareness.
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Friday, October 10, 2003
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JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, October 14, 2003
Scanning
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Center)
The basics of converting an image to digital format covered in this session will include: understanding the scanner interface, selecting the right resolution and file size, and then saving your images.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 15, 2003
Community Service Tour of Turlock
Julie Fox, Coordinator of Service Learning
This afternoon experience allows faculty and staff to visit three local non-profit service agencies in the Turlock area. They will share their programs, outreach, facilities, and perspectives with participants. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will also be traveling with the group to provide information about Turlock’s history, demographics, and other interesting tidbits of local lore. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the “filed trip.”
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Departure from the JSR Faculty Development Center
Sponsored by the Office of Service Learning and the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wednesday, October 15, 2003
Campus Book Club – Non-Fiction
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Thursday, October 16, 2003
Study Abroad: Key Information for Faculty
Hildy Heath (Study Abroad Coordinator – Office of Global Affairs)
Are you interested in providing opportunities for students to study abroad? Learn about various opportunities in this workshop. Find out what you can do to help students realize the goal of overseas study. Hear from “returned” students and their professors about the curricular value of study abroad. Find out how to create a study abroad “path to the major” within your own department.
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Tuesday, October 21, 2003
Word 1
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
This hands-on session is designed to help new users get started with Word. Basic set up, tools, and print commands are used and explored by the participants.
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Wednesday, October 22, 2003
FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
“Faculty Voices” Forum – Feature Faculty from Various Departments across the Campus
Join us for a wine and cheese celebration as members of the “Faculty Voices” Project from Spring 2003 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 2003-04. Participants will receive a copy of the Faculty Voices publication.
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 118 – Reference Room
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Thursday, October 23, 2003
Dealing with Disruptive Classroom Behavior
Amy Thomas (Public Safety)
Jennifer Humphrey (Student Discipline)
Don Lawson (Counseling and Career Services)
How do we best diffuse an angry student? How do we redirect the energies of overly demanding or argumentative students? These questions and issues are addressed in this workshop that focuses on dealing with immediate and long-term problems in the classroom and procedures for reporting incidences to Public Safety and/or Judicial Affairs.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
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Thursday, October 23, 2003
Digital Video
Steve Wolf (Department of Biology)
This session will demonstrate how to create digital videos (from analog and digital video sources) using both simple and more advanced editing programs. The basic principles and procedures for capturing and editing video are identical regardless of the system or software, so everyone can easily benefit from this presentation.
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, October 28, 2003
Word 2
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)
Part 2 of this hands-on series looks at other things that can be done with Word, such as using drawings, images, lists, charts and tables, footnotes, summaries, and reviewing.
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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**Wednesday, October 29, 2003**

Legal and Ethical Aspects of Advising
Jeanette Sereno, JD, Sociology/Criminal Justice Department
Stacey Morgan-Foster, JD, VP Student Affairs
This session covers issues related to privacy of student records, protection against discrimination, sexual harassment, academic/disciplinary hearings and dismissals, and other educationally related legal issues.
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
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**NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2003**

Campus Book Club – Fiction
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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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**Wednesday, November 5, 2003**

Plagiarism and Cheating: Two Critical Issues of Student Discipline
Jennifer Humphrey (Student Discipline)
This workshop reviews the student discipline process at CSUS as it pertains to plagiarism and cheating (i.e. the processes for reporting occurrences for tracking and/or for
disciplinary actions). Support available to faculty through Student Affairs will be highlighted as to how they can effectively deal with this two critical issues of student discipline.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
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**Wednesday, November 5, 2003**

Email
Roland Johnson (OIT)
An overview of Outlook and its key features (receiving, sending, attachments, calendar, etc.) with opportunities for asking specific questions about making email work for you!

12:20 – 1:20 p.m.
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Self and Teaching Writing Circles

**Wednesday, November 12, 2003**

FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
Dr. Viji Sundar – Department of Mathematics
Professor of the Year for Outstanding Service
“How To Think Like Leonardo Da Vinci”
This lecture series presentation focuses on information found in a book written by Michael Gelb about the fascinating world of Leonardo Da Vinci. The author identifies seven key elements of Da Vinci’s approach to thinking and learning. We invite you to explore with Viji a variety of examples and exercises related to how his approach may be applied to enrich our personal and professional lives.
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 118 – Reference Room
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Refreshments provided by the Faculty Center.)

Thursday, November 13, 2003
Advising and Learning – American Disabilities Act (ADA) Accomodations
Lee Bettencourt (Disability Services)
Are you dealing with students who struggle in their learning? This workshop provides information about resources available to faculty and students, and the types of accommodations that faculty must make for students who are qualified for ADA assistance. What is the scope? What are the guidelines? When can you say “No”? 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
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Tuesday, November 18, 2003
Addressing the Needs of a Diverse Student Body
Linda Bunney-Sarhad and Sandal Davidson (Office of Global Affairs)
The university campus culture is not the “home culture” of any student. Students who are not native speakers of English face particular challenges adapting to the unspoken rules of academic life. Explore ways to assist in the campus acculturation of these students and promote their academic success.
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
JSRFDC 103
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JSRFDC 114
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Tuesday, November 25, 2003  
Faculty Technology Forum  
Bob Koehler and Brian Dugan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)  
In this session, best teaching practices that incorporate aspects of technology will be demonstrated by members of the faculty who use them in the classroom.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
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DECEMBER

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Wednesday, December 3, 2003  
Campus Book Club – Non-Fiction  
This session is the 3rd and final session of the Fall book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction. If you missed the first two sessions, but want to get involved, call the Faculty Center and find out what selection of non-fiction is being read and discussed, so that you can be an active, informed participant. Help plan the Spring schedule and the book(s) to explore.  
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Tuesday, December 9, 2003

Campus Book Club – Fiction

This session is the 3rd and final session of the Fall book club focusing on a selection of fiction. If you missed the first two sessions, but want to get involved, call the Faculty Center and find out the novel being read and discussed, so that you can be an active, informed participant. Help plan the Spring schedule and the book(s) to explore.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Thursday, February 12, 2004
INSTRUCTIONAL INSTITUTE DAY 2004
“Learning from Text: Improving CSUS Students’ Comprehension of their Textbooks”
MaryEllen Vogt, CSU, Long Beach

Dr. Vogt will introduce instructional strategies for assisting students in accessing information from textbooks, concept building, and developing academic language in the discipline.

8:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
JSRFDC 118
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Thursday, February 19, 2004
Connecting to Data Projectors
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Become a connection wizard by learning the particulars of getting Mac and PC laptops to talk to data projectors.

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, February 24, 2004
Turnitin.com
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

The CSU System has a license to use, “Turn It In”, software can help detect and prevent plagiarism. New features will be reviewed in this session.

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Wednesday, February 25, 2004
Global Learning for All
Linda Bunney-Sarhad (Office of Global Affairs)  
Armin Schulz (Faculty Center)

Explore ways to include global issues and concepts into your instruction. Review the proposed ACE grant global goals and share in some interactions and conversation.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Global Affairs

Wednesday, February 25, 2004
Technology Forum
Bob Koehler & Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Best teaching practices demonstrated and discussed by the faculty who use them.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Thursday, February 26, 2004
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JSRFDC 103
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Thursday through Saturday, February 26-28, 2004
Empire and Imperial Culture Conference
AN INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE
This two-and-a-half-day conference features a film viewing experience and Keynote presentation by: Dr. Richard Roberts (Stanford University) and Dr. Robert Bernasconi (University of Memphis).

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Monday, March 1, 2004
Meeting the Needs of Non-Native Speakers of English
Christine Stryker (English Department)

The university campus culture is not the “home culture” of many of our students. When non-native speakers of English attend the university, they face unique academic challenges that require special consideration from our faculty. Join us while we explore these challenges and offer some solutions that should improve these students’ understanding of class materials and help foster success.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Tuesday, March 2, 2004
Blackboard 1
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard is an overview of version 6 that looks at communication and quizzes.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, March 2, 2004
Judicial Affairs: Reporting Academic Dishonesty
Jennifer Humphrey (Judicial Affairs)

This workshop reviews the student discipline process at CSUS as it pertains to plagiarism and cheating (i.e., the processes for reporting occurrences for tracking and/or for disciplinary actions). Support available to faculty through Student Affairs will be highlighted as to how they can effectively deal with this two critical issues of student discipline.

100 – 2:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Judicial Affairs

Wednesday, March 3, 2004
Blackboard 1
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard is an overview of version 6 that looks at communication and quizzes.

11:15 a.m. – 12:13 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Faculty Multimedia Lab

Thursday, March 4, 2004
SPECIAL CAMPUS PRESENTATION

Spirituality and Leadership: The Spiritual Dimension of Personal and Professional Life
Betty Siegel (President Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia)

This address, particularly pertaining to women, presents the challenges of leadership and the need to maintain balance (spirituality) in one’s daily life.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (Continental Breakfast provided)
JSRFDC 118
Sponsored by the Office of the President, the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Global Affairs

Effective Global Leadership

This session discusses the different ways in which Kennesaw State University has cultivated and developed a global, inviting environment on its campus. Their global plan includes student success in the first year of college, living/learning communities, international students and other global-related issues.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (Refreshments provided)
JSRFDC 118
Sponsored by the Office of the President, the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Global Affairs

Tuesday, March 9, 2004
The Tuesday Book Club (Fiction)
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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 10, 2004
Blackboard 2
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Part 2 of this hands-on Blackboard 6 overview focuses on the discussion board and various ways to set up your Bb course. It also previews features of the virtual classroom chat room and covers more about the Assignment Link.

11:15 a.m. – 12:13 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 10, 2004
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Thursday, March 11, 2004
Digital Video
Dr. Steve Wolf (Department of Biology)

This session will demonstrate how to create and distribute digital videos (from analog and digital video sources) using both simple and more advanced editing programs. The basic principles
and procedures for capturing and editing video are nearly identical, regardless of operating system or software, so anyone can benefit from this presentation. DVD authoring will also be demonstrated.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
Pre-registration for this workshop is required

Friday, March 12, 2004
Self and Teaching Writing Circles

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 16, 2004
Getting the Most from Blackboard
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 16, 2004
A Faculty Forum on the Faculty in Residence Program

Members of the Faculty-in-Residence Planning Committee

Are you interested in another aspect of faculty life and interaction with students? Come participate in an information session about the proposed Faculty-in-Residence position and apartment facility planned for the new Village III Student Residence.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
JSRFDC103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Faculty-in-Residence Planning Committee

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The Tuesday Book Club
(Non-Fiction)

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Wednesday, March 17, 2004
Integrating Writing into Your Courses

Stephanie Paterson, Bill Foreman and Mary Ann Simoneau (English Department)

Can writing be an avenue for learning more indepth knowledge about a content area? Does writing help a student explore content meaning and gain understanding of challenging concepts? This session explores those questions and offers insights into how writing can be a viable tool to student success and learning.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Writing Center

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Thursday, March 18, 2004
Introduction to Distance Learning

Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the “glass wall”.

12:20 – 1:18 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Faculty Multimedia Lab

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Monday, March 22, 2004
Addressing the Need of a Diverse Student Body
Betsy Eudey (Department of Ethnic and Gender Studies), Rainbow Alliance

This session will feature a directed discussion of ways to enhance positive inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and intersexed students and issues in the curriculum and classroom environment. The benefits and challenges of doing so will be addressed.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MSR 130
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Department of Ethnic and Gender Studies

Tuesday, March 23, 2004
Retirement Planning
Presented by CalPERS

This presentation is geared for members who are within THREE years of retirement. Learn about CalPERS retirement benefits, selecting the best retirement date, benefit options available, taxability of benefits, retirement process, post retirement issues and health benefits.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
MSR 130
Sponsored by Human Resources

Tuesday, March 23, 2004
Using Digital Cameras
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Thinking of going digital? We’ll talk about purchasing a digital camera, basic features, how digital differs from traditional photography, basic image manipulation, and file management.

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Wednesday, March 24, 2004
FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
“Cuba, Castro, Che and Coco-Cabs: Reflections on My Trip to the Island of the Palm Trees”
Marjorie Sanchez-Walker—Department of History

In this lecture series presentation, Dr. Walker will share her insights and impressions of our Caribbean island neighbor off the coast of Florida. Her comments will reflect social, economic, political and cultural aspects of the mysterious “Island of the Palm Tree.”

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 118
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Refreshments provided by the Faculty Center.)

Tuesday, March 30, 2004
Introduction to Open Office
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Open Office is an open source, multi-platform, free computer office suite. It is compatible with all major file formats. It includes word processor, spreadsheet, multimedia presentation, and graphics components. We’ll cover downloading, installing, and using the basic functions.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Faculty Multimedia Lab

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
The Americans with Disabilities Act and the Classroom (ADA) in the Classroom
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Do you have students who are mobility, hearing, or sight impaired? Is your course web site accessible? If your answer is “Yes” or “Not sure”, then this session will help clarify our responsibilities according to the law.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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April

Thursday, April 1, 2004
Technology & Cheating
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Are you sure your students are not cheating?
Come to this session and learn how it is down with PDAs and cell phones. We’ll tell you which are the most popular rooms on campus for electronic cheating.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Friday, April 2, 2004
Self and Teaching Writing Circles

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 7, 2004
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11:15 a.m. – 12:13 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 7, 2004

**Graphic Design of Lecture Materials**

Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Need some simple guidelines or quick ideas to insure your lecture materials are legible and clear? Whether face to face instruction or via distance learning, this session will cover design basics and show you how to avoid common mistakes that will confuse or alienate your learners.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 20, 2004**

**Troubleshooting Excel**

Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

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**The Wednesday Book Club** *(Fiction)*

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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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**Tuesday, April 20, 2004**

**The Tuesday Book Club** *(Non-Fiction)*

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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 22, 2004**

**PowerPoint 1**

Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Build a presentation from scratch, and learn the basics of manipulating text, graphics, colors, and backgrounds.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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**Monday, April 26, 2004**

**Planning Writing Opportunities In Your Courses**

Stephanie Paterson and Bill Foreman *(English Department)*

Examine the value and impact that writing can have on student learning and the transfer of content knowledge. Plan how you can include
a variety of both formal and informal writing opportunities for your students in your coursework and instruction.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Writing Center

Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Frustrating Web Pages
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Why do some web pages load faster than others? What can I do to make my web pages easier to navigate? These and other ways to streamline your web pages will be the focus of this session.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Tuesday, April 27, 2004

President’s Assessment Summit (Second Visit)
Dr. Barbara Cambridge
Vice President of Fields of Inquiry and Action American Association for Higher Education

A complete program with specific break-out sessions will be available upon finalizing the day’s event.

Dr. Cambridge will spend time with faculty groups, students and support units staff.

Morning activities: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 118
Afternoon activities: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
MSR 130
Sponsored by the Office of the President and co-hosted by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Tuesday, April 28, 2004

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12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 28, 2004

Building Effective Communication
Kathy Shipley (Liberal Studies) and others

Do you want to learn how to better connect with your students in an advising session? These faculty will share their views on effective professional advising. They will discuss their approaches to student goal setting and how to establish a relationship with students that moves them to be more self-responsible.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 114
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Tuesday, May 4, 2004

MS Word: Problem Solving
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

How do I . . . ? Collected problems form the basis of this workshop. We’ll analyze and look for solutions for the common problems when working with word processing.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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Wednesday, May 5, 2004

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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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Thursday, May 6, 2004

PowerPoint 2
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Now that you have a basic presentation, let’s get it ready for your lecture. Transitions, animations, hidden slides, on-screen annotation, and design philosophy will be covered in this hands-on workshop.

12:20 – 1:18 p.m.
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**Tuesday, May 11, 2004**

**Topic TBA**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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**Tuesday, May 12, 2004**

**FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES**

**Imagined Spaces, Real Places: France and California**

Jennifer Helzer, Department of Geography

Participation in a CSU-Paris University faculty exchange program during Summer 2003 emphasized perceptions of Paris and California as places of dreams. The purpose of the week-seminar was to increase faculty awareness of international opportunities through a faculty member’s own international experience. Topics covered included such diverse topics as foreign educational institutions, French teaching styles and methods, and comparative analysis of French and U.S. cultures. Dr. Helzer will share insights about these topics as explore perspectives on ethnicity and race based on field observations in Paris and research interests in California. She’ll also provide some thoughts on teaching activities to guide and encourage students toward study abroad opportunities.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
JSRFDC 118
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**Friday, May 14, 2004**

**RPT Overview Workshop**

Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAM), especially those completing two years of probation. The Deans have been invited to attend to provide valuable information relevant to their specific colleges. The remainder of the time will be spent discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
JSRFDC 103
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SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

RPT Overview Workshop
Armin R. Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Fred Hilpert, Chair of the University RPT Committee

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAF), especially those completing two years of probation. The Deans have been invited to attend to provide valuable information relevant to their specific colleges. The remainder of the time will be spent discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
FDC 103
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

RPT Overview Workshop
Armin R. Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Fred Hilpert, Chair of the University RPT Committee

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8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

RPT Department Committee Chairs
Armin R. Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Fred Hilpert, Chair of the University RPT Committee

This workshop is designed to support RPT departmental chairs and committee members as they implement the RPT process with the department faculty under review. Suggestions will be shared for streamlining the process and making it more supportive.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

RPT Department Committee Chairs
Armin R. Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Fred Hilpert, Chair of the University RPT Committee

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9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
FDC 103
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

**Blackboard Unloaded**

Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103  
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004**

**Lights, Camera, Instruction!**

Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the “glass wall”.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103  
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

**Designing for Learning**

Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Need some simple guidelines or quick ideas to insure your lecture materials are legible and clear? Whether face to face instruction or via distance learning, this session will cover design basics and show you how to avoid common mistakes that will confuse or disengage your learners.

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FDC 103  
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

**Lightboard Reloaded**

Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

This Bb session focuses on the assignment link and digital drop box, the gradebook, assessments, and group management. It also previews the virtual classroom.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103  
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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2004**

**Blackboard Reloaded**

Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

This Bb session focuses on the assignment link and digital drop box, the gradebook, assessments, and group management. It also previews the virtual classroom.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103  
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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**

**Fiction Book Club**

Facilitated by  
Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Are you interested in being part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing? Join us for this organizational meeting as we select a book to read. Be a part of the book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. Refreshments will be served.

Books ready for our reading club this semester include: *Girl in Hyacinth Blue*, *The Samurai’s Garden*, *The Kalahari Typing School for Men*, *Three Junes*, *Balzac and...*
the Little Chinese Seamstress, The Gangster We Are All Looking For, and One for the Money. It looks like we have enough titles to fill the year with good reading and lively discussions!

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 113
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Blackboard Reloaded
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11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
FDC 103
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FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
Notions of Educational Excellence: What’s It All About?
Armin R. Schulz, Teacher Education 2003-04 Outstanding Professor

We are all looking for ways to increase student engagement in the classroom and to promote opportunities for transfer and deeper learning. This presentation focuses on the importance of student “talk” in the classroom and some strategic activities that encourage and cultivate meaningful dialogue between students. As a part of this interactive presentation, be ready to share a teaching tip with others that you have found helpful and effective.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Privacy and Confidentiality: Your Rights and Responsibilities
Facilitated by Ted Wendt, Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs and
Deanie Brown, Assistant to the President for Equal Opportunity and Internal Relations

Federal and State laws are placing new expectations on us regarding our rights to privacy, and our responsibilities regarding the privacy of others (especially our students). The Unit 3 Collective Bargaining Agreement and our local personnel policies & procedures mandate confidentiality. This workshop will provide very useful information regarding these issues, which directly impact all faculty. Department chairs and college deans are especially urged to attend.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
FDC 114
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PowerPoint: Vanilla
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Build a presentation from scratch, and learn the basics of manipulating text, graphics, colors, and backgrounds.

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FDC 103
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2004

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Office of Faculty Affairs

Student Organization Advisor Training
The Office of Student Leadership and Development

This session will include information on advisor qualifications, responsibilities, and liability protection. Information on club travel, club finance, and university policies relating to student organizations will also be addressed. Advisors are also invited to attend the club officer training on Saturday, October 2 in MSRt130 from

Please RSVP to Ximena Garcia at Ext. 3216.
Sometimes even people with the same word processing or spreadsheet program have problems opening a document sent through E-Mail or on Blackboard. These tips and tricks will help in preparing documents to go.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 7, 2004

Student Organization Advisor Training
The Office of Student Leadership and Development

This session will include information on advisor qualifications, responsibilities, and liability protection. Information on cub travel, club finance, and university policies relating to student organizations will also be addressed. Advisors are also invited to attend the club officer training on Saturday, October 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for more detailed information.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Office of Student Leadership and Development

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2004

Retirement & Estate Planning
Presented by Cal PERS

This seminar is designed for members who are TEN OR LESS years away from retirement. You can expect to learn about CalPERS benefits options, financial planning (setting retirement goals and increasing retirement income), insurance, investment strategies, and estate planning.

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
MSR 130
Sponsored by Human Resources

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2004

Excel . . . ent Ideas
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Once the basics are under control, what’s next? We’ll tackle some instructional and
Thursday, October 14, 2004

Enough Already! Dealing with Disruptive Students in the Classroom
Lin Myers, Psychology

In this workshop we will explore aspects of student and teacher attitudes and communication about hot topics. How do we prepare ourselves (and protect ourselves)? How do we facilitate expression without engendering antagonism? How do we foster tolerance for the learning process and fellow classmates? Come prepared to try it out for yourself.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

Instructional Video: Take 1 – The Shoot
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Need to show a process, field exercise, or interview to help clarify a point of instruction? This presentation will show you the steps to conceiving, planning, and shooting an effective instructional video.

11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Instructional Video: Take 1 – The Shoot
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Need to show a process, field exercise, or interview to help clarify a point of instruction? This presentation will show you the steps to conceiving, planning, and shooting an effective instructional video.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Friday, October 22, 2004

Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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12:20 – 1:15 p.m.
FDC 103
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share and get other ideas from your colleagues.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2004

Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. Refreshments will be served.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2004

Faculty Technology Forum
Brian Duggan and Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Ever wonder what is going on in the classroom next door? Learn about best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them.

11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004

Faculty Technology Forum
Brian Duggan and Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Ever wonder what is going on in the classroom next door? Learn about best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them.

12:20 – 1:15 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Information Competence – Moving Forward
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Information Competence has been identified as a focus of the CSU System for all 23 campuses. How do we assist our students in becoming wiser users and discerning processors of information in this ever expanding age of technology? Let’s explore the small steps towards implementation and the integration of academic integrity.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Blackboard Unloaded
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard is an overview about adding and organizing content, using announcements, adjusting settings, and working with communication and URLs.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Instructional Video: Take 2 – the Edit
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

So, now that I’ve shot my video, how do I get it in shape to show my students? This demonstration session will show how digital editing is done and how to produce a final product. We’ll be using iMovie, but the fundamentals will apply to any digital editing software.

12:20 – 1:15 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004

Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2004

Blackboard Reloaded
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

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11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Please RSVP to Ximena Garcia at Ext. 3216.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004

Planning Writing Opportunities In Your Courses
Bill Foreman, Stephanie Paterson and Mary Ann Simoneau, English

Examine the value and impact that writing can have on student learning and the transfer of content knowledge. Plan how you can include a variety of both formal and informal writing opportunities for your students in your coursework and instruction.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Writing Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2004

Turnitin.com
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

The CSU System has a license for “Turn It In”, the online system that provides help in detecting and preventing plagiarism. New TII features and information form the focus for the day.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004

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11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2004

FACULTY CENTER LECTURE SERIES
Ten Reasons to Study Art
Hope Werness, Art 2003-04 Outstanding Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Professor

Out here in our splendid isolation (the Art Building) we think ART is the most important discipline on this campus. This talk will provide some reasons for this absolutely accurate and unshakeable belief. This will not be a scholarly, research oriented talk, it may not even be creative despite my momentary honorific. I hope that it will at least be interesting, and I’ll show pretty pictures.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Weaving a Web Page
Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

How can I get my web pages load faster? What can I do to make my web pages easier to navigate? These and other ideas, along with some tips and tricks, will help you plan and design your web pages to be user-friendly.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Promoting a Global Perspective, Part II
Melissa Aronson, Teacher Education

This session is an opportunity to learn about and share some teaching strategies for incorporating a global perspective into your classroom, regardless of discipline. Please bring some favorite ideas with you to share and get other ideas from your colleagues.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

Can You Crop Out Uncle Harry?
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Want to make some simple changes in your digital pictures or scans? This hands-on session will use Microsoft’s Photo Editor to show you some basic tools for improving your images.

12:20 – 1:15 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

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Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004

Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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**Technical Brown Bag**
Brian Duggan and Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Bring your lunch to these sessions and meet with Bob and Brian, and other faculty to discuss current topics or problems.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

**Fiction Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Are you interested in being part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing? Our group is going strong! Be a part of the book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. Refreshments will be served.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
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**TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP TBA**
Brian Duggan or Bob Koehler (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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**Non-Fiction Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director of the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Are you interested in being part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? It’s never too late! Be a part of the book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. Refreshments will be served.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114
Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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**The Americans with Disabilities Act and the Classroom**
Brian Duggan (Faculty Multimedia Lab)

Do you have students who are mobility, hearing, or sight impaired? Is your course web site accessible? If your answer is “Yes” or “Not sure”, this session will help clarify our legal responsibilities as educators. We’ll show an excellent video that graphically demonstrates how students with different types of disabilities can encounter barriers while trying to access “typical” web pages.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
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FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 10

Instructional Institute Day
Susan Rice, CSU Long Beach

“Creating a Climate for Collaborative Learning: How do you deal with difficult students, difficult topics, and instances of incivility?”

This workshop will explore the issues involved in creating a classroom where the norm and expectation is one of civility, collaboration, and the maintenance of a learning environment. The discussion will focus on handling the situations that threaten this ideal learning environment, and will empower participants to motivate students to become invested in an atmosphere of collaboration and learning. Special attention will be given to the difficult situations and difficult students that can demoralize and overwhelm faculty.

8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
FDC 118

Tuesday, February 22

Blackboard 1: In the Beginning
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard focuses on building your course: Using announcements, adding and organizing content, making the course “available,” adding and deleting student names, working with communication features, and entering links.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103
Wednesday, February 23

Connecting to Data Projectors
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Become a connection wizard by learning the particulars of getting Macs and PC laptops to talk to data projectors.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, February 24

Connecting to Data Projectors
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Friday, February 25

Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Saturday, February 26

Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC)
Ed Nelson, CSU Fresno
John Korey, Cal Poly Pomona

In this session, the presenters will show what databases are available and demonstrate the tools that allow users effective accessing, exploration, and manipulation of these invaluable scholarly resources. The SSDB is an ever-expanding set of social science-related research studies useful for many disciplines, including social work, public health, business, justice studies, planning, education, and environmental studies, in addition to the social sciences.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
FDC 103

Monday, February 28

Advising for New Faculty
Koni Stone, Chemistry
Steven Filling, Accounting and Finance
Lee Renner, First Year Program

Ever wonder where the manual for student advising is, and why you didn’t get a copy? The Faculty Development Committee is sponsoring a workshop for all faculty covering academic, career, and ‘issues’ advising of students. Please join us for a practical, solutions oriented discussion. We’ll provide at least some of the information in that “missing” manual.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
FDC 114

MARCH

Tuesday, March 1

Lights, Camera, Instruction!
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the “glass wall.”

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, March 1

Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Koni Stone, Chemistry

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opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Wednesday, March 2

Grant Writing
Linda Bunney-Sarhad, Office of Global Affairs
Nancy Burroughs, Communication Studies
Suzanne Burns, Research and Sponsored Programs
Jennifer Helzer, Geography
Niki Young, Faculty Center

Are you interested in pursuing on and off-campus funding opportunities? Do you have questions about how best to structure and frame your ideas to successfully fund them? Would you like to improve the odds of your grant being competitive? This panel led workshop will include experienced grant writers and grant reviewers. Bring your ideas and questions!

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, March 2

Lights, Camera, Instruction!
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the “glass wall.”

11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, March 8

Designing for Learning
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Need some simple guidelines or quick ideas to insure your lecture materials are legible and clear? Whether face to face instruction or via distance learning, this session will cover design basics and show you how to avoid common mistakes that will confuse or disengage your learners.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, March 3

Blackboard 2
(Bbcause we’re Moving on Up!)
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

This Bb session deals with managing your Bb course: The assignment link vs. the digital drop box, the gradebook, assessments, group management, and course links.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103

Writing For Success
Stephanie Paterson, English

The "Writing for Success" Book Group includes faculty, teaching assistants, full and part-time instructors, and administrators who are interested in learning more about our "generation 1.5" students and the particular challenges these students face as first-generation college students. If you're interested in joining the discussion, please contact spaterson@csustan.edu for a copy of the book: Generation 1.5 Meets College Composition: Issues in the Teaching of Writing to U.S.-Educated Learners of ESL.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 113

Please RSVP to Ximena Garcia at Ext. 3216.
The events are sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Wednesday, March 9

Designing for Learning
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11:15 a.m. – 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

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Wednesday, March 9

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Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

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12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103

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Wednesday, March 9

Faculty Center Lecture Series
Reconnecting Our Past and Present:

An Evolutionary Perspective
Pelaji Kyauka, Biology

Dr. Kyauka, an anthropologist and biologist will discuss the descent of humankind, a subject of great fascination. The oldest and most intriguing human remains are known from Africa where Kyauka has conducted field research. Dr. Kyauka will discuss the evolution of humankind, and the possibility that all humans share an African ancestor. Dr. Kyauka received his Ph.D. and M.A. in biological anthropology from the University of California at Berkeley, and a M.Sc. in biology and a B.Sc. with Education from the University of Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania. His lecture and slides will highlight our African ancestry evidence.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

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Thursday, March 10

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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Tuesday, March 15

PowerPoint: Vanilla
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Build a presentation from scratch, and learn the basics of manipulating text, graphics, colors, and backgrounds.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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Tuesday, March 15

Brown Bag Session
Learning to use the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
Cathlin Davis, Liberal Studies

After teaching about the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, I decided to become officially qualified to administer it. This entails attending a 4 day seminar. The four days were tiring, but fun, and worth the time. I'll share what the experience was like, a little of what I learned, and how I use this information in my classes now.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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Wednesday, March 16

Blackboard 3
(Bbeing more Adventurous)
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Tuesday, March 22

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**APRIL**

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**PowerPoint: Rocky Road**  
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

**Tuesday, April 5**

**Writing For Success**  
Stephanie Paterson, English

The “Writing for Success” Book Group includes faculty, teaching assistants, full and part-time instructors, and administrators who are interested in learning more about our “generation 1.5” students and the particular challenges these students face as first-generation college students. If you’re interested in joining the discussion, please contact spaterson@csustan.edu for a copy of the book: *Generation 1.5 Meets College Composition: Issues in the Teaching of Writing to U.S.-Educated Learners of ESL.*

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FDC 113

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FDC 103

**Wednesday, April 6**

**Excel in Academic Settings**  
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Once the basics of using Excel and similar spreadsheet/database applications are under control, what’s next? We’ll tackle some instructional and classroom uses of Excel beyond the starting points, such as filters, formulas, and functions.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.  
FDC 103

**Globalization at CSUS**  
Linda Bunney-Sarhad, Office of Global Affairs  
Marjorie Jaasma, Comm. Studies

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FDC 103

Tuesday, April 12

Brown Bag Session
What Do Students Need to Learn?
The Dimensions of Literary Competence
Stephanie Paterson, English

Please join us for a brief overview of Sheridan Blau’s new groundbreaking book, The Literature Workshop: Teaching Texts and Their Readers. Blau directs the South Coast Writing Project and the Literature Institute for Teachers at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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FDC 114

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FDC 114

Wednesday, April 13

Faculty Center Lecture Series
The Fulbright Group Project to China
Kou Yang, Ethnic Studies
Mary Salisbury, Teacher Education

The Fulbright China Project sent a group of professors, students and K-12 teachers to China for a month long study tour. The primary focus of the project was to learn about the varied cultures and ethnic diversity of China, which parallel, in a dramatic way, the ethnic and cultural diversity of central California. Special emphasis was placed on the Hmong, and majority/minority relations in Yunnan and Guizhou provinces.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

OIT

Come to the first annual, Technology Fair (downloaded to the SDR for you by OIT) and see demonstrations of best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them as well as cool computers, data projectors, and multi-media equipment. Open to the campus community. No system requirements or passwords needed to install.

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
South Dining Room

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Web Design (Weaving a Web Page, software not included)
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FDC 103

Thursday, April 14

The Student Discipline Process: Reporting Academic Dishonesty
Jennifer Humphrey, Student Affairs

This workshop will provide an overview of the student discipline process and discuss avenues through which faculty members can report suspected cases of cheating and plagiarism to the Office of Judicial Affairs. Conversation will focus on reporting incidents to the campus, tracking & warning tools, and formal student discipline investigations.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, April 19

Instructional Video: Take 1 - The Shoot
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

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FDC 114

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Wednesday, April 27

**Instructional Video: Take 2 - the Edit**
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

So, now that I’ve shot my video, how do I get it in shape to show my students? This demonstration session will show how digital editing is done and how to produce a final product. We’ll be using iMovie, but the fundamentals will apply to any digital editing software.

11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

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Wednesday, April 27

**Blackboard 1: In the Beginning**
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard focuses on building your course: Using announcements, adding and organizing content, making the course “available,” adding and deleting student names, working with communication features, and entering links.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103
Wednesday, April 27

Incorporating Information Competence into Your Classroom Assignments
Amy Andres, Library

Information Competence has been identified as a focus of the CSU System for all 23 campuses. What can faculty do to ensure a positive assignment experience that promotes and builds information competence skills? We'll explore how our students can develop as effective users and seekers of information through creative classroom assignments.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
FDC 114

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FDC 103

MAY

Monday, May 2

You want me to write???
But this isn’t a writing class???
Stephanie Paterson, English
Bill Foreman, English

Join us for a discussion about the value and impact writing can have to help students learn primary content knowledge. Participants will be introduced to a variety of both formal and informal writing opportunities to help students acquire course content.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, May 3

Their Cheatin’ Heart: Brown Bag Discussion on Technology & Academic Dishonesty
Brian Duggan and Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Bring your lunch and chat with Brian and Bob about how technology can prevent some types of cheating, plagiarism, and other skullduggeries.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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FDC 103

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FDC 118

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

Tuesday, May 10

Brown Bag Session  
Using PDA technology in a Behavioral Research Class  
Gary Novak, Psychology

Behavioral observation is an important methodology for students in psychology and child development. I will demonstrate how PDA’s (Personal Data Assistants) can be used to update this methodology from paper and pencil to electronic media.
Some simple programs for the Palm will be demonstrated.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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Turnitin.com
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FDC 103

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Fall 2005 Workshops

September

Tuesday, September 13

**Apple’s Mac OS X at CSU Stanislaus**
Jarrod Wyrick, Apple System Engineer
Henry Dos Santos, Apple Account Executive

Topics will pertain to Mac OS X on CSU Stanislaus campus. See how Apple’s latest operating system can improve your productivity and minimize your downtime.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, September 14

**Connecting Data Projectors**
Brian Duggan

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
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Thursday, September 15

**Blackboard 1 - Orientation - New and Review**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard focuses on getting started: Browsers and the Internet; Bb Tabs; Control Panel - announcements, content, faculty info., class roster, settings; and Orienting students

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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

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Tuesday, September 20

**International Opportunities for Faculty**  
Hildy Heath  
Office of Global Affairs

Find out about international opportunities for CSU Stanislaus faculty. Hear from your colleagues who have participated. Find out how you can, too. Fulbright Fellowships and Group Projects; Teaching Overseas; Overseas Resident Directorships; CSU International Seminars; International Professional Development Awards. For participation in month-long summer programs in Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, or study Spanish during the Winter Term in Cuernavaca Program.

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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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**RPT Department Committee Chairs**
Armin R. Schulz, Director
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is designed to support RPT departmental chairs and committee members as they implement the RPT process with the department faculty under review. Suggestions will be shared for streamlining the process and making it more supportive.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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Monday, September 26

**brown Bag Session**

**No Logo: Brands, Globalization & Resistance**
Kaylene Williams
MOM

*No Logo*, based on the best-selling book by Canadian journalist and activist Naomi Klein, reveals the reasons behind the backlash against the increasing economic and cultural reach of multinational companies. Analyzing how brands like Nike, The Gap, and Tommy Hilfiger became revered symbols worldwide, Klein argues that globalization is a process whereby corporations discovered that profits lay not in making products (outsourced to low-wage workers in developing countries), but in creating branded identities people adopt in their lifestyles.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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Faculty Center Lecture Series

Changing Tradition: Chinese Women in New Era
Shuo Wang, Department of History
2004-05 Elizabeth Anne B. Papageorge Faculty Development Award

China has experienced a tremendous change since it opened to the West in the late 1970s and became one of the world powers. This talk will focus on Chinese women—who support “the other half of the sky”, as is sometimes said, examining what changes the new social and economic environment brought to women’s lives and how Chinese women respond to their new roles in the society.

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October

Tuesday, October 4

What in the World Do They Need to Know? An Introduction to the Goals for Global Learning
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs

Global learning across the disciplines equips students with knowledge of the diverse peoples, governments, histories, and natural systems that comprise the world - and the forces that continue to shape them. As one of eight higher education institutions in the U.S. chosen to participate in the American Council on Education’s “Global Learning for All” project, CSU Stanislaus has developed Goals for Global Learning. This session will provide an introduction to the goals and a discussion of how the goals can be implemented across the curriculum.

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Study Abroad: Key Information for Faculty
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs

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Blackboard 4 - Gradebook Tips
Bob Koehler
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Friday, October 21

Promoting a Global Perspective
Melissa Aronson
Teacher Education

This session is an opportunity to learn about and share some teaching strategies for incorporating a global perspective into your classroom, regardless of discipline. Please bring some favorite ideas with you to share and get other ideas from your colleagues. Dr. Aronson was on sabbatical last Spring and working on a book on Teaching Strategies for Sustainability.

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Web Access for Students with Disabilities
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Do you have students who are mobility, hearing, or sight impaired? Is your course web site accessible? If your answer is “Yes” or “Not sure”, this session will help clarify our legal responsibilities as educators. We'll show an excellent video that graphically demonstrates how students with different types of disabilities can encounter barriers while trying to access “typical” web pages.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, October 26

Faculty Center Lecture Series
Learning at CSUS Through Community Service Projects - From Africa to Chile, and from
Empire to Denair
Horacio Ferriz,
Department of Geology
2004-05 Outstanding
Community Service Professor

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12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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FDC 114

November

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Instructional Video: The Shoot
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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, November 2

**.DocShare**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

These tips and tricks will help to prepare documents to go - such as file formats (doc, rft, pdf, csv, pps, etc.) for sharing and uploading (Bb, email.)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, November 8

**Instructional Video: the Edit**
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

So, now that I’ve shot my video, how do I get it in shape to show my students? This demonstration session will show how digital editing is done and how to produce a final product. We’ll be using iMovie, but the fundamentals will apply to any digital editing software.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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FDC 103

Wednesday, November 9

**Turnitin - Getting Started**  
Bob Koehler  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

The CSU System has a license for *Turn It In*, the online system that provides help in detecting and preventing plagiarism.

The workshop will work with new accounts, document submission, and reports.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.  
FDC 103

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**Thursday, November 10**

**Moving your PC files to Mac - and Getting Started**  
Jarrod Wyrick  
Apple System Engineer  
Henry Dos Santos  
Apple Account Executive

Need to move your files and information from a PC to a Mac? This session will demonstrate six methods (including using an iPod) for migrating to a Mac. PC users who are new to the Mac will learn how to make the transition and get up to speed quickly.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

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**Tuesday, November 15**

**Scanning Images**  
Brian Duggan  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

The basics of converting an image to digital format covered in this session will include: understanding the scanner interface, selecting the right resolution and file size, and then saving your images.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

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**Wednesday, November 16**

**Blackboard 1 - Orientation - New and Review**  
Bob Koehler  
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Thursday, November 17

Faculty Center Lecture Series
“Faculty Voices”
Forum - Feature Faculty from Various Departments across the Campus

Join us for a celebration as members involved in the second year of the “Faculty Voices” Project from Spring 2004 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 2004-05. Participants will receive a copy of the of the Faculty Voices publication.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

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I Took this Picture but….
(Photoshop CS basics)
Brian Duggan
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**Wednesday, November 23**

**Web Access for Students with Disabilities**  
Brian Duggan  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Do you have students who are mobility, hearing, or sight impaired? Is your course web site accessible? If your answer is “Yes” or “Not sure”, this session will help clarify our legal responsibilities as educators. We'll show an excellent video that graphically demonstrates how students with different types of disabilities can encounter barriers while trying to access “typical” web pages.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.  
FDC 103

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**Tuesday, November 29**

**“One Web Page - Over Easy!”**  
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FDC 114

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Betsy Eudey  
Ethnic and Gender Studies

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12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
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December

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FDC 103

Monday, December 5

Faculty Center Lecture Series
From Darwin to Hitler: Does Darwinism Devalue Human Life?
Richard Weikart,
Department of History
2004-05 Outstanding Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Professor

In this talk Dr. Weikart will discuss his recent book, “From Darwin to Hitler: Evolutionary Ethics, Eugenics, and Racism in Germany.” In this work he examines the impact of Darwinism on ethical and moral thought in Germany in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, especially on issues related to biomedical ethics, including eugenics, euthanasia, infanticide, and racial extermination. He will also briefly show the contemporary relevance of his topic.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Friday, February 17
International Opportunities for Faculty
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs

Find out everything you need to know about CSU Stanislaus International Professional Development Scholarships. The Office of Global Affairs offers scholarships in Summer to attend month-long language programs in countries such as: China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Italy, and a scholarship to attend the Winter Term 2007 in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Scholarships include program tuition, round trip airfare, and housing. Get application materials and hear from your colleagues who have participated. The scholarships are funded by a grant from the U.S.D.E. Title VIA International Studies and Foreign Language Program.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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Monday, February 20
Language Learning Opportunities for Faculty
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs
Steve Stryker
Department of English

Find out everything you need to know about Summer 2006 Intensive Spanish for Beginners. The Office of Global Affairs will offer ten scholarships to CSU Stanislaus faculty and staff ($495 tuition and materials) to attend this intensive language program. The unique course, developed by Steve Stryker, is designed to develop appreciation of the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries with a focus on Mexico, and to develop basic skills - comprehension and speaking - in a low anxiety environment. Learn about the methodology, get application materials, and hear from your colleagues who have participated. The scholarships are funded by a grant from the U.S.D.E. Title VIA International Studies and Foreign Language Program.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, February 21
Teaching Through the Glass Barrier: Introduction to Distance Learning
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the "glass wall". Learn simple guidelines to insure your lecture materials are legible and clear. This workshop will show you how to avoid common mistakes that confuse or disengage your learners.

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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Tuesday, February 28

PowerPoint Shortcuts
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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FDC 114

Tuesday, March 7
Sorting Out Copyright
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Can I put a movie clip on my class website? How about transferring a purchased VHS tape to DVD? Who isn't confused by copyright these days? Let's talk about common issues and how they fit in with your teaching.

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FDC 103

Monday, March 13
An Awakening Journey: Songs and Voices from the Earth
Eric Karlstrom
Geography

This film features Dr. Karlstrom's best photography- taken over a period of three decades. The viewer gets a free trip to spectacular locations on five continents, including western North America, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Europe, Ireland, New Zealand, Nepal, India, and Tibet. The film also features 29 of Dr. Karlstrom's original piano songs and about 100 or so quotes from ancient and modern prophets such as John Muir, the Buddha, the Dalai Lama, Martin Luther King, Gandhi and Granny D. Together, these images, songs, and voices evoke a sense of the profound beauty, interconnectedness, and vulnerability of nature and native peoples. This inspiring and educational film helps viewers re-envision their species as a global community at peace with themselves, each other, and other creatures- our fellow voyagers on this marvelous planet Earth.

7:00 -9:00 p.m.
FDC 118
Tuesday, March 14
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Thursday through Saturday, March 16 - 18
Empire, Borderlands, and Border Cultures Conference
An International Interdisciplinary Conference

This two-and-a half-day conference features two keynote speakers: Dr. Yen Le Espiritu (University of California, San Diego) and Dr. Philippa Levine (University of Southern California.)

Sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the following departments from the College of Arts Letters and Sciences and the College of Education:
-Department of Anthropology and Geography
-Department of English
-Department of Gender and Ethnic Studies
-Department of History
-Department of Philosophy
-Department of Politics and Public Administration
-Department of Teacher Education

John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center

Wednesday, March 22
Building Broader Campus Safety: Issues of Student-Faculty Interactions
Daniel Berkow
Counseling Services
Stacey Morgan-Foster
Student Services
Amy Thomas
Public Safety

In this session, members of the campus community will share processes, procedures and personal insights about dealing with challenging, argumentative, and or disruptive students. Aspects of harassment and stalking will be discussed.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FDC 114
Thursday, March 23

What’s New in IDEA?
Armin R. Schulz
Director, Faculty Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Part of the Teaching aspect of the Retention, Promotion, and Tenure process is the use of the IDEA as student-feedback evaluation. This session focuses on changes that have occurred in the IDEA documents reported to faculty and how this information can be used most effectively.

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Monday, March 27

“Declining By Degrees: Higher Education at Risk”
Armin R. Schulz
Director, Faculty Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning

A PBS Video Presentation with a Faculty Dinner and Discussion Opportunity
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Join us for a viewing, discussion and dinner on this PBS program in which veteran correspondent John Merrow takes viewers behind the scenes of American Higher Education to experience college through the eyes of students, professors, and college administrators. “Declining by Degree” examines both the promise and the peril in higher education today.

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Tuesday, March 28

Can you Crop out Uncle Harry?

Improving Digital Pictures
Brian Duggan
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Tuesday, March 28

An e-Portfolio Session
Dawn Poole and Oddmund Myhre
Advanced Studies in Education

Learn about student portfolios as assessment and program evaluation tools. The session will provide an overview of what portfolios are, how they can be used, and ideas about managing e-portfolios.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
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Blackboard 4 - Gradebook Tips and Tricks
Bob Koehler
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Wednesday, March 29
Faculty Center Lecture Series
Challenges, Choices, and Chuckles: Faculty Development From a Life Span Perspective
Fred Hilpert
Department of Communication Studies
2004-05 Outstanding Professor

This lecture will examine applications of communication and Gerontological theory to the art of teaching in higher education. Reflections are shared on thirty-five years of changes in the relationships among students, faculty, and the university culture. Issues arising from a focus on student learning, assessment, and technology are addressed with a consideration of the challenges and choices faced by faculty members. A life span perspective, including research on communication and aging, is used to identify pathways in faculty development.

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, March 30
Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month's selection is the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

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April

Tuesday, April 4
Making Digital Video for Classrooms
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Need to show a process, field exercise, or interview to help clarify a point of instruction? This demonstration session will show how digital editing is done and how to produce a short movie. We'll be using iMovie, but the fundamentals will apply to any digital editing software.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, April 5
Blackboard 5 - Managing Bb Management
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, April 5
International Film Festival Month - Film Selection #1

Are you interested in the medium of film and exploring cultural, social, political, and/or economic issues of the world as seen through the eyes and perspectives of international film makers? If the answer is "YES," then we have a viewing opportunity for you.

To help launch a campus-wide focus on Celebrate the World: An International Festival during April as a series of international films will be offered free of charge to the faculty. We invite you to come enjoy this film experience and participate in some follow-up conversations with fellow faculty and staff about the various films planned for each Wednesday during April.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, April 6
Blackboard 5 - Managing Bb Management
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, April 6
An Awakening Journey: Songs and Voices from the Earth
Eric Karlstrom
Geography

This film features Dr. Karlstrom’s best photography: taken over a period of three decades. The viewer gets a free trip to spectacular locations on five continents, including western North America, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Europe, Ireland, New Zealand, Nepal, India, and Tibet. The film also features 29 of Dr. Karlstrom’s original piano songs and about 100 or so quotes from ancient and modern prophets such as John Muir, the Buddha, the Dalai Lama, Martin Luther King, Gandhi and Granny D. Together, these images, songs, and...
voices evoke a sense of the profound beauty, interconnectedness, and vulnerability of nature and native peoples. This inspiring and educational film helps viewers re-envision their species as a global community at peace with themselves, each other, and other creatures- our fellow voyagers on this marvelous planet Earth.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, April 6

Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn't you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is Assassination Vacation by Sarah Vowell.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Monday, April 10

Sustainability Indicators
Melissa Aronson
Teacher Education

This session includes a walking tour of the campus looking for indicators of social justice, wise economic choices, and environmentally healthy practices. These elements are all parts of our campus-wide global learning goals. The group will meet gather at the Faculty Center in the foyer and then begin the excursion.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC Foyer

Wednesday, April 12

CSU Stanislaus Technology Fair [release 2.0]

Come to the second annual, Technology Fair (downloaded to the FDC-118 for you by OIT & FECTL) and see demonstrations of best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them as well as cool computers, data projectors, and multimedia equipment. Open to the campus community. No system requirements or passwords needed to install.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
FDC 118

Wednesday, April 12

International Film Festival Month - Film Selection #2

Film allows us to explore political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of the world around us. Through the lens of a camera we can experience the lives of people as captured by international film makers. Join us for an evening film experience and some follow-up conversations and reflections with other colleagues and fellow-movie lovers. This is film experience # 2 in our Celebrate the World: An International Festival focus.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, April 13

International Opportunities for your Students: Key Information for Faculty
Hildy Heath and Becky Mirza
Office of Global Affairs

Learn about international opportunities for your students. Find out what you can do to help students achieve their goals of overseas study. Hear from returned students and their professors about the curricular value of study abroad. Find out how to create an “International Path to the Major” within your own department.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
FDC 114

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Tuesday, April 25

**Roadtrip: Presenting on the Go**
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Highly mobile? Carrying too much stuff? Then this is the session for you. We’ll demonstrate minimalist presentation options including iPod Photo, Palm Pilots, and USB flash (thumb) drives as well as strategies for presentation survival away from home.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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Wednesday, April 26

**Faculty Writing Group**
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Ethnic and Gender Studies

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FDC 103

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Wednesday, April 26

**Using Excel as a Gradebook**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This is both an extension of our Blackboard series and a stand-alone session about using a spreadsheet, such as Excel, for a Gradebook. The formulas and function of spreadsheets help keep a record of grades and can be used for attendance.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 114

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Wednesday, April 26

**Faculty Center Lecture Series**

**Re-Shaping Social Identities: Chicanos in California’s Central Valley**
Lilia de Katzew
Department of Ethnic and Gender Studies and a Student panel

This panel of four CSU, Stanislaus students addresses some of the forces that shape and re-shape Chicanos/as’ social identities in rural California’s Central Valley. In the panel, they will discuss the exogamy process among Mexican American women subject to their levels of acculturation, assimilation, and education; testimonios: evolving gender roles among different generations of Chicanas and the process of community consciousness; push and pull factors affecting the attainment of higher education of Chicana/o students at CSU, Stanislaus; and the relationship between alienation and the increasing rates of incarceration among Chicanos.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

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Wednesday, April 26

International Film Festival Month - Film Selection #3

Film allows us to explore political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of the world around us. Through the lens of a camera we can experience the lives of people as captured by international film makers. Join us for an evening film experience and some follow-up conversations and reflections with other colleagues and fellow-movie lovers. This is film experience # 3 in our Celebrate the World: An International Festival focus.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, April 27

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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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FDC 103

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Friday, April 28

Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
FDC 113

May

Tuesday, May 2

Sorting Out Copyright
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Can I put a movie clip on my class website? How about transferring a purchased VHS tape to DVD? Who isn’t confused by copyright these days? Let’s talk about common issues and how they fit in with your teaching.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, May 3

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11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, May 3

Blackboard 1 – Orientation
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
FDC 118

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**Thursday, May 4**

**Non-Fiction Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Director
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn't you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is **Dreams from My Father** by Barack Obama.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

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**Tuesday, May 9**

**PowerPoint Shortcuts**
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Get the inside skinny on how save time and effort in building or modifying a PowerPoint presentation.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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**Wednesday, May 10**

**Faculty Writing Group**
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FDC 114

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**Thursday, May 4**

**Blackboard 1 - Orientation**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

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FDC 103

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**Wednesday, May 10**

**Googleology -web Searching and Information Literacy**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Searching the web can be either an enlightening or frustrating experience. This session looks at some skills and techniques to help enhance the enlightenment.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC 103

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Thursday, May 11

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
fdc 103

wednesday, may 17
faculty center lecture series

minorities in eastern europe: the struggle for social inclusion
nancy jean smith
department of teacher education-stockton

Dr. nancy jean smith has led trainings and trainer of trainer trainings in eastern europe for the past six years. she has worked directly with regional educators writing and implementing anti-bias primary curriculum and later adult anti-bias curriculum that is now being implemented globally. she will share her work and reflections on collaborations with educators in slovakia, czech republic, hungary, bulgaria, slovenia, serbia, montenegro and macedonia. inclusion of roma, and other minorities into eastern european society is an important qualifier for European union status.

Friday, May 19

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
fdc 114

wednesday, may 24
brown bag session

effective grading

Gary Novak
faculty coordinator for the assessment of student learning

These monthly workshops focus on how faculty can make the grading process more time efficient, and at the same time, provide rich information about student learning. We will be sharing information and discussing practical issues about all aspects of the grading process. Using Walvoord & Johnson-Anderson’s book Effective Grading, we will continue to explore the practical tools that promote the integration of grading into the process of measuring student learning and improving teaching methods. New participants are invited to join in with some continuing faculty. A copy of the resource will be provided.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
fdc 114

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September

Tuesday, September 12
Electronic Plumbing: Connecting Laptops & Data Projectors
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Learn the ins & outs of getting your PC or Apple laptop to display on a data projector in the classroom.

11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, September 12
“Podcast Creation Kitchen”
Henry Dos Santos, Apple Account Executive, Apple computer
Jarod Wyrick, Apple Systems Engineer, Apple Computer

You are cordially invited to attend a Podcast Creation Kitchen on at California State University, Stanislaus. During this two-hour kitchen, you will learn how to create your own Podcast. Topics include: Brief intro to Podcasting, overview of the different types of Podcasts, Podcast creation tools, and build your own Podcast. Discussions on how to distribute your Podcast include iTunes U. This is a hands on kitchen. You will leave the session with the experience needed to create and distribute podcasts. Hear what other campus are doing with Podcasts. Get an update on iTunes U (works on both Windows and Mac.)

P-120
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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P-120
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14
Building Effective Group Projects
Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

As part of the learning process, many professors include cooperative group work on selected class projects and various major assignments. It is important to ask: What aspects are essential when planning and orchestrating such projects? How can professors guarantee that all students will be actively involved and engaged in the project? This session focuses on the “plus” and “minus” factor to consider when requiring collaborative work as a part of the grading process.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
FDC114

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, September 14
Lights-Camera-Distance Learning
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Contemplating a distance-learning course? Come and learn the important differences between face to face lecturing and teaching through the "glass wall" - and the secret to surviving your first few classes.

12:55 - 1:55 p.m.
FDC103

Monday, September 18
Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RPT)
Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAF). We will be discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FDC114

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, September 19
Decreasing Grading Time: An Introduction to Rubrics
Rosanne Roy
Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will provide a basic introduction to rubrics and demonstrate how to effectively create and use objective scoring rubrics as a time-saving device for grading. The focus will be on helping faculty develop discipline specific rubrics.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, September 20
Faculty Writing Group
Betsy Euidey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

A gathering of faculty members interested in writing for publication who come together every two weeks to discuss drafts of papers in progress. A great way to receive feedback, develop support for your writing goals, and produce high-quality works.

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
FDC114

Wednesday, September 20
Blackboard 2
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Part 2 of this hands-on Blackboard 6 overview focuses on the discussion board and various ways to set up your Bb course. It also previews features of the virtual classroom chat room and covers more about the Assignment Link.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, September 21
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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
FDC103

Wednesday, September 27  
Blackboard 3  
Bob Koehler  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This workshop takes a deeper look into the Control Panel and some new areas: statistics & tracking, tests & surveys, discussion boards, groups, and STANMail WebMail.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC103

Wednesday, September 27  
Faculty Center Lecture Series  
"Faculty Voices" Forum  
Feature Faculty from Various Departments across the Campus

Join us for a celebration as members involved in the second year of the “Faculty Voices” Project from Spring 2006 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 2006-07. Participants will receive a copy of the of the Faculty Voices publication.

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

Thursday, September 28  
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC103

October

Tuesday, October 3  
Smile & Say "Pixels!"  
Brian Duggan  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Thinking of going digital? We'll talk about purchasing a digital camera, basic features, how digital differs from traditional photography, basic image manipulation, and file management.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC103

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Wednesday, October 4

“Clickers in the College Classroom: How Student Response Systems can Change Your Teaching”
Gary Novak
Department of Psychology

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, October 10

One Web Page Over Easy!
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Need a quick and easy web page? Can't figure out FrontPage? GoLive too expensive and complicated? Learn how to cook up a basic page with free software from Mozilla.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, October 17

Effective Writing: Finding Connections Among the Disciplines
Paula Barrington-Schmidt, Writing Center
Mary Ann Simoneau, Writing Center
Koni Stone, Chemistry
Heather Coughlin, Mathematics

The writing process for the humanities, fine arts, social sciences and natural sciences interconnects. Each of these
disciplinary requires students to write summaries, analyses, and syntheses. Although they share these common genres, different subjects have different purposes and audiences that influence the writing strategies students need to employ.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 18

Road Warrior: Presenting on the Go
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Traveling to a guest lecture or conference presentation? Learn how to make your life easier with hints and tips from the Presentation Road Warrior.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Blackboard 4
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Thursday, October 19

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.
FDC118

Tuesday, October 24

Web Access for Students with Disabilities
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Do you have students who are mobility, hearing, or sight impaired? Is your course website accessible? If your answer is “Yes” or “Not sure”, then this session will help clarify our legal responsibilities as educators. We’ll show an eye-opening video that graphically demonstrates how students with different types of disabilities can encounter barriers while trying to access “typical” web pages.

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Wednesday, October 25

Faculty Center Lecture Series
Spaces between the Leaves: Forest, Trees and Local History
Nancy Taniguchi
Department of History
Outstanding Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Professor 2005-2006

Dr. Taniguchi is receiving a national award for her most recent book, Castle Valley, America: Hard Land, Hard-Won Home from the American Association for State and Local History. This session will discuss local history, and examining the following questions: Why does local history matter? As one pundit once observed, all history is local. But how do we extract significance from obscure places and unknown people? And why bother?

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

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

November

Wednesday, November 1

Instructional Technology Best Practices Forum
Presenters to be announced

Ever wonder what is going on in the classroom next door? Learn about best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

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Thursday, November 2
Using Excel as a Gradebook
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, November 7
Ready Whenever you are Mr. De Mille! Shooting Digital Video
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Need to show a process, field exercise, or interview to help clarify a point of instruction? This presentation will show you the steps to conceiving, planning, and shooting an effective instructional video.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, November 8
Blackboard 1
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, November 9
CATs: Classroom Assessment Techniques
Rosanne Roy
Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will present faculty with 7-10 practical assessment techniques that can be used in the classroom. Each technique presented has been rated low to medium in terms of the amount of time and energy required from faculty to prepare and implement.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
FDC103

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Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is The Cage Virgin by Ayaan Hirsi Ali.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

“I’m Ready for my Close-Up now, Mr. De Mille:” Editing Digital Video
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

So, now that I’ve shot my video, how do I get it in shape to show my students? This demonstration session will show how digital editing is done and how to produce a final product. We’ll be using iMovie, but the fundamentals will apply to any digital editing software.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Information Literacy
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Searching the web can be either an enlightening or frustrating experience. This session introduces some skills and techniques to help enhance the enlightenment and reduce some frustration.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Scanning Images & Cropping Out Uncle Harry: Basic Photoshop
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Want to make some simple changes in your digital pictures or scans? This session will use to show you some basic tools (scanning, re-sizing, adding titles, improving color, and cropping out grouchy uncles) for improving your images.

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 22
Respondus
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12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, November 29
Faculty Writing
Group
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

A gathering of faculty members
interested in writing for
publication who come together
every two weeks to discuss
drafts of papers in progress. A
great way to receive feedback,
develop support for your
writing goals, and produce
high-quality works.

10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
FDC114

Wednesday, November 29
Faculty Center
Lecture Series
Stress Contagion:
The Dynamics of
Mood Convergence
Jamie McCreary
Department of Psychology
Outstanding Professor 2005-2006

Psychology has just recently
begun to understand the
transmission of emotion
between people. Dr. McCreary’s
presentation will use the
results of this research to stress
contagion in small work groups,
imimate relationships, and the
classroom. She will also share
data collected by members of
her research team that pinpoint
the personality and relationship
correlates of emotion
contagion.

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

Thursday, November 30
Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence
in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus
book club focusing on a
selection of fiction writing! We
welcome you to our book
discussions, and the
opportunity to share
impressions and opinions as a
member of a campus reading
cluster. This month’s selection
is The Left Hand of Darkness by
Ursula K. Le Guin.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

December

Friday, December 1
Self and Teaching
Writing Circle

The Self and Teaching Writing
Circle offers an opportunity for
stimulating discussions about
teaching and learning with
colleagues from across the
disciplines using our own
autobiographies as teachers as
a point of departure for
discussion. Please join us as
we read, write, and think about
our teaching experiences. We
will be reading one short
article prior to the meeting. The article can be obtained from Ximena Garcia at the Faculty Center, Ext. 3216.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. 
FDC 114

Tuesday, December 5
One Web Page Over Easy
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 
FDC 103

Wednesday, December 6
One Web Page Over Easy
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 
FDC 103

Wednesday, December 6
Faculty Center Lecture Series
Minorities in Eastern Europe: The Struggle for Social Inclusion
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. 
FDC 114

Dr. Nancy Jean Smith has led trainings and trainer of trainer trainings in Eastern Europe for the past six years. She has worked directly with regional educators writing and implementing anti-bias primary curriculum and later adult anti-bias curriculum that is now being implemented globally. She will share her work and reflections on collaborations with educators in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia. Inclusion of Roma, and other minorities into Eastern European society is an important qualifier for European Union status. Various phases of funding have come from the Soros Foundation in New York and run through Budapest. Discussion on Eastern European politics will be encouraged!

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. 
FDC 118

Thursday, December 7
Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is The Devil in the White City by Erick Larson.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 
FDC 114

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February

Thursday, February 15
International Opportunities for Faculty
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs

Find out everything you need to know about CSU Stanislaus International Professional Development Scholarships. The Office of Global Affairs offers scholarships in Summer to attend month-long language programs in countries such as China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Italy, and a scholarship to attend the Winter Term 2008 in Cuernavaca, Mexico Program. Scholarships include program tuition, round trip airfare, and housing. Get application materials and hear from your colleagues who have participated. The scholarships are funded by a grant from the U.S.D.E. Title VI A International Studies and Foreign Language Program.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC 114

Friday, February 16
Integrating Effective Assessment Programs with Online Course Design

In this web conference, you’ll learn how to link online course design and assessment. Specifically, the goal of this seminar is the development of creative assessment practices, such as the use of case studies, authentic assessments based in real-life application of concepts, and collaborative activities that move away from tests and quizzes and toward assessing learning. The design and use of rubrics as tools for assessment will also be discussed.

10:00-11:30 a.m.
FDC103

Monday, February 19
Program Assessment Coordinators (PAC) Meeting
Gary Novak
Interim Assessment Coordinator

As part of the Assessment Council, Program Assessment Coordinators from each program/department will convene monthly to discuss...
issues relevant to program-level assessment of student learning. These meetings are designed for Program Assessment Coordinators only.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MSR 130C

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9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
MSR 130C

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Wednesday, February 21
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FDC103

Wednesday, February 21
Blackboard 1 - Orientation
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
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FDC103

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FDC103

Friday, February 23
Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, February 27
The Cool Internet Stuff Series:
Teaching in Second Life
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

and get your toes wet in Second Life - the virtual world where traditional teaching constraints are a thing of the past.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, February 27

Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is Splendid Solution by Jeffrey Kluger.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, February 28

Blackboard 2 - Beyond Basics
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

After setting up a Bb course, it’s time to deal with managing it: assignment link - gradebook, course links, course copy, archive & export, and users and groups.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, February 28

"Get DUMB," Get Smart: A Campus Dialogue on the Intersection of Popular Culture and Higher Education
Sponsored by the Associated Students, Housing and Residential Life, Student Affairs, and Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Join us for a campus dialogue between a panel of students and faculty about views, perceptions, and experiences built around issues in popular culture - past, present, and future and how higher education might view current trends. This dialogue session provides faculty and students alike the opportunity to hear opinions and varying points of view and then engage in lively conversation around pop culture topics related to art, music, fashion, politics, values, and perspectives.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Program starts at 5:00 p.m.)
Event Center

March

Thursday, March 1
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Friday, March 2

The Cool Internet Stuff Series: Teaching in Second Life
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, March 6

The Cool Internet Stuff Series: Social Networking with MySpace & FaceBook
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

You’ve heard good and bad press about these social networking sites, so come and

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see how students are using them - and how you can use them to augment your teaching.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC103

Tuesday, March 6  
**Fiction Book Club**  
Facilitated by Armin Schulz  
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month's selection is *A Confederacy of DUNCES* by John Kennedy Toole.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
FDC 114

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FDC114

Turnitin.com  
Bob Koehler  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

The CSU System has a license for Turn It In, the online system that provides help in detecting and preventing plagiarism. The workshop will deal with new accounts, document submission, and reports.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.  
FDC114

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FDC103

Monday, March 12  
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Gary Novak  
Interim Assessment Coordinator

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9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Lakeside Conference Room

Tuesday, March 13  
**The Cool Internet Stuff Series: Sharing Flicks & Pics with You Tube & Flickr**  
Brian Duggan  
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, March 14
Developing Tools and Strategies to Assess Student Learning

In this online seminar, you’ll learn about the four key characteristics of effective assessment tools and strategies and how students, assignments, tests, and self-reflection can provide helpful information on student learning with a minimum of extra work.

The presenter, Linda Suskie, is an internationally recognized speaker, writer, and consultant on a broad variety of higher education assessment topics, including planning assessment programs, crafting learning goals, and using assessment results to improve teaching and learning.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
FDC103

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Wednesday, March 14
The Cool Internet Stuff Series:
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Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC113

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Tuesday, March 20
The Cool Internet Stuff Series:
Around the World with Google Earth
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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FDC103

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Blackboard 3 - Tools
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

A deeper look into the Control Panel reveals new areas: tracking, tests & surveys, discussion boards, groups, and STANMail WebMmail.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC103

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Blackboard 4 - Gradebook
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This session digs into the gradebook and some of its secrets: setup, add items, download, upload, assignment management, and backups.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Saturday, March 24
A Social Science Database Workshop
Presented by the Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC)

The SSRIC is a CSU System-Wide Committee whose primary mission is to promote and advance the utilization of the Social Science Databases (SSDB) by CSU faculty to help assist them in their research and teaching endeavors. As part of this mission, the SSRIC along with the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning are sponsoring a day-long workshop at CSU Stanislaus. In this session, the presenters will show what databases are available and demonstrate the tools that allow users effective accessing, exploration, and manipulation of these invaluable scholarly resources. The SSDB is an ever-expanding set of social science-related research studies useful for many disciplines, including social work, public health, business, justice studies, planning, education, and environmental studies, in addition to the social sciences. All interested faculty and graduate students are invited.

10:00 am to 4:00 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, March 27
Non-Fiction Book Club
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, March 28
Faculty Center Lecture Series
"Why I Avoid Giving Lectures"
Betsy Eudey
Department of Ethnic and Gender Studies
2005-06 Elizabeth Anne B. Papageorge Faculty Development Award

Dr. Eudey will lead a discussion on engaged teaching and learning, education as a transformative and liberatory process. Embodying the teaching style she prefers in the classroom, Dr. Eudey will facilitate an exploration of theories of teaching and learning. Come prepared to reflect upon and share your own stories as a learner and educator.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

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FDC103

Tuesday, April 3
Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE)
Facilitated by Bob Koehler and Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

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FDC 114

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FDC103

Wednesday, April 4
Blackboard 5 - Management
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, April 5
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FDC103

Wednesday, April 18
CSU Stanislaus Technology Fair [release 3.0]

Come to the second annual, Technology Fair (downloaded to the FDC-118 for you by OIT & FECTL) and see demonstrations of best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them as well as vendor displays of cool computers, data projectors, and multimedia equipment. Open to the campus community. No system requirements or passwords needed to install.

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 p.m.
FDC118

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FDC103

Monday, April 23
What Is “College Level” Writing?
Stephanie Paterson, English Department
Mary Ann Simoneau, WPST Coordinator
Paula Barrington-Schmidt, Director of the Writing Center

In this informative session, the following questions will be discussed: What differentiates college-level writing from high school-level writing? How do high school English teachers define college-level writing? What experiences have students had in high school and college classrooms that might help us define college-level writing more effectively?

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, April 25
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Wednesday, April 25
Managing Exams with Respondus
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab
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Wednesday, April 25
Faculty Center Lecture Series
“Beating the Odds: The Science of Staying Married”
Jamie McCreary
Department of Psychology

Some scholars speculate that between 50 and 67% of couples starting first marriages today will divorce, and the rates for second marriages are even higher. These alarming numbers overshadow the fact that at least one-third of couples find a way to stay together despite societal norms that promote individual freedom and a focus on self-gratification. What is the secret? Dr. McCreary will apply the scientific research on marital satisfaction, longevity, and dissolution to this problem. She will also share results of the research she and her students have done on marital communication, social support, and attachment.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, April 26
Managing Exams with Respondus
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

The CSU System has a license for Respondus, a tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard, WebCT, eCollege, ANGEL and other eLearning systems.

Just in Case: Googlology
Searching the web can be either an enlightening or frustrating experience. This session looks at some skills and techniques to help enhance the enlightenment.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Friday, April 27
Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Monday, April 30
Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE)
Facilitated by Bob Koehler and Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Here’s an opportunity to complete the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) being conducted on campus along with other colleagues during the spring administration period. We’ve set aside this hour for you and other faculty to get online and complete the survey with assistance available from our Faculty Center personnel. The results of this survey will provide us with information to compare faculty and student perceptions of engagement. This specific session is one of four scheduled blocks of time set aside to encourage faculty response to the survey. Your participation in one of these sessions provides you a Certificate for a FREE Cup of Coffee from MOM’S.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
FDC 103

Monday, April 30
Program Assessment Coordinators (PAC) Meeting
Gary Novak
Interim Assessment Coordinator

As part of the Assessment Council, Program Assessment Coordinators from each program/department will convene monthly to discuss issues relevant to program-level assessment of student learning. These meetings are designed for Program Assessment Coordinators only.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lakeside Conference Room

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May

Tuesday, May 1
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9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Lakeside Conference Room

Tuesday, May 1

Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is Before we Were Free by Julia Alvarez.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, May 2

Googleology - Web Searching and Information Literacy
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Searching the web can be either an enlightening or frustrating experience. This session looks at some skills and techniques to help enhance the enlightenment.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC103

The Cool Internet Stuff Series: Social Networking with MySpace & FaceBook
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

You’ve heard good and bad press about these social networking sites, so come and see how students are using them - and how you can use them to augment your teaching.

11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, May 3

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, May 9

Blackboard 7.0
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

An overview of the changes you can expect in the next version of Blackboard.

12:20 - 1:18 p.m.
FDC103

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Wednesday, May 9
RPT overview workshop
Armin Schulz, Director
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAF), especially those submitting their file in September. We will be discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the University RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, May 10
Blackboard 7.0
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

An overview of the changes you can expect in the next version of Blackboard.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, May 15
One Web Page - Over Easy!
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Need a quick and easy web page? Can't figure out Front Page? GoLive too expensive and too complicated? Learn how to cook up a basic page with basic software.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, May 16
Faculty Center Lecture Series
Thailand 2006 “A two-month Art Residency and Exhibit in Bangkok”
Caroline Mercier
Department of Theatre

Dr. Mercier will discuss and share her work produced during her residence at B.R.A.C. Center in Thailand. Weaving is one of the main professional and economical resources in the Northeast of Thailand. Textures and first impressions emanate from close angles, and serve as inspiration for the more consistent work. She will explain how they served her as an inspiration to create large size paintings, smaller scale drawings, costumes, wigs, masks and woven silk fabrics. She will also share many photographs of her journey.

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

Friday, May 18
Self and Teaching Writing Circle

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we read, write, and think about our teaching experiences. We will be reading one short article prior to the meeting. The article can be obtained from Ximena Garcia at the Faculty Center, Ext. 3216.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
FDC 114

Tuesday, May 22
Program Assessment Coordinators (PAC) Meeting
Gary Novak  
Interim Assessment Coordinator

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
FDC 118

Tuesday, May 22
Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz  
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is The Heart of Whiteness by Robert Jensen.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
FDC 114

Friday, May 29
Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz  
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is Memories of My Melancholy Whores by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
FDC 114
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching And Learning

Fall 2007 Workshops

September

Thursday, September 6
**Meditation Practice**
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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**Tuesday, September 11**
**OnLine with BlackBoard and eCollege**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Preparation for putting material online: planning, organizing, formats, layouts, content, differences between inclass and online.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

**Wednesday, September 12**
**Faculty Writing Group**
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

A gathering of faculty members interested in writing for...
publication who come together every two weeks to discuss drafts of papers in progress. A great way to receive feedback, develop support for your writing goals, and produce high-quality works.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
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Monday, September 17
Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RPT)
Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAF). We will be discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

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FDC103

Tuesday, September 18
CATs: Classroom Assessment Techniques
Rosanne Roy
Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will present faculty with 5-7 practical assessment techniques that can be used in the classroom to obtain quick feedback on how well students are learning. Each technique presented has been rated low to medium in terms of the amount of time and energy required from faculty to prepare and implement.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
FDC103

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, September 19
Second Life
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Looking for alternate and interactive methods of teaching subjects like Architecture, Art, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Film Making, Gender Studies, Government, History, Industrial Design, Marketing and Sociology? Come and get your toes wet in Second Life - the virtual world where traditional teaching constraints are a thing of the past.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

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FDC114

Monday, September 24
Effective Teaching: ED101
Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This series of workshops during the fall semester focuses on aspects, elements, and strategies to support and enhance student learning. (Lunch provided if you RSVP)

Establishing Lesson Objectives (Session #1)
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Faculty Center Lecture Series
"American Narratives: Identity and Citizenship in Early Ethnic American Writing"
Molly Crumpton Winter
Department of English
2006-07 Elizabeth Anne B. Papageorge Faculty Development Award

An unprecedented number of works by immigrants, African Americans, and American Indians were being published in the United States between 1890 and 1915. This presentation will explore how their writings addressed themes of ethnic identity and national belonging, and in so doing expanded the notion of American citizenship.

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Tuesday, September 25
Blackboard 2 - Beyond the Basics - the next step
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

After setting up a Bb course, it's time to deal with managing it: assignment link - gradebook, course links, course copy, archive & export, and users and groups.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, September 25
Distinguish Yourself. Get a Fulbright
Hildy Heath
Office of Global Affairs

Find out what you need to know to apply for a full-maintenance grant from the flagship international educational exchange program of the U.S. Government. Awards are available in 140 countries. Most assignments do not require foreign language proficiency. Opportunities are available for every academic rank. Untenured and adjunct faculty are encouraged to apply. Find out how to shape a competitive application and hear first-hand from other CSU Stanislaus Fulbrighters.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, September 25
Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month's selection is *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, September 26
Faculty Writing Group
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

A gathering of faculty members interested in writing for publication who come together every two weeks to discuss drafts of papers in progress. A great way to receive feedback, develop support for your writing goals, and produce high-quality works.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
FDC114

Wednesday, September 26
America's Borders and Barriers: Who are the “Real” Disenfranchised - A Campus Dialogue
Sponsored by the Associated Students, Housing and Residential Life, Student Affairs, and the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

In our second campus dialogue about issues and challenges faced in America, a panel of students and faculty will discuss the tough topics about equal access and diversity, immigration rules and regulations, the impact of trade and out-sourcing, social justice and the human story imbedded in each topic. Open to all faculty and students. Faculty are invited to bring their classes to the event or provide credit for student attendance.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Registration and Refreshments
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Program Event Center

Thursday, September 27
The Da Vinci PowerPoint
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

It doesn't take a genius to encode your basic presentation with transitions, animations, hidden slides, web links, and on-screen annotations. Leonardo's artistic design philosophy is still valid today, and it and other instructional design philosophies will be covered in this hands-on workshop.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

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FDC114

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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October

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, October 2
Plagiarism Detection & Prevention - TurnItIn & Safe Assign
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

The CSU System has a license for Turn It In, the online system that provides help in detecting and preventing plagiarism. The workshop will deal with new accounts, document submission, and reports. And now it’s connected to Bb. Safe Assign is the new, built-in service from Bb.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, October 3
Google Earth
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Take a tour of the amazing Internet program that will let you see any location, monument, or building, on earth in 3-D satellite photographs. You’ll be surprised at the teaching possibilities!

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

Thursday, October 4
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Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114
Thursday, October 4
Faculty Center
Lecture Series
"Faculty Voices" Forum
Feature Faculty from Various Departments across the Campus

Join us for a celebration as members involved in the second year of the “Faculty Voices” Project from Spring 2007 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 2007-08. Participants will receive a copy of the of the Faculty Voices publication.

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

Monday, October 8
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, October 9
Information Literacy
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Web searching and information literacy searching the web can be either an enlightening or frustrating experience. This session looks at some skills and techniques to help enhance the enlightenment.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, October 9
Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC114

Thursday, October 11
Social Networking
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

You've heard good and bad press about these social networking sites, so come and see how students are using them - and how you can use them to augment your teaching.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
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Friday, October 12
Pedagogy Book Study Group
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

SESSION #1: Focusing on Chapters 1-5 (pp. 1-95.)
Topics covered in this discussion session on The Skillful Teacher include:
- The Core Assumptions of Skillful Teaching
- Understanding Our Classrooms
- What Students Value in Teachers and
- Understanding and Responding to the Emotions of Learning

Be ready to talk about and write reflections on this section of Brookfield's book.
Lunch provided, if you RSVP.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114
Friday, October 12

**College Level Writing**
Stephanie Paterson
Department of English

A continuation of discussions began with a broader secondary community last spring. The focus of this session will be to further develop an understanding of the skills needed to be a successful in college writing tasks.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
FDC118

**Monday, October 15**

**Meditation Practice**
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

**Tuesday, October 16**

**BlackBoard 3 - Using Tools and Communication**
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

A deeper look into the Control Panel reveals new areas: tracking, tests & surveys, discussion boards, groups, and STANMail WebMail

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
FDC103

**Tuesday, October 16**

**Decreasing grading time: An introduction to rubrics**

Rosanne Roy
Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will provide a basic introduction to rubrics and demonstrate how to effectively create and use objective scoring guides as a time-saving device for grading. Examples of rubrics for oral presentations and writing assignments will be presented.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
FDC103

**Wednesday, October 17**

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

**Wednesday, October 17**

**Social Networking**
Brian Duggan
Faculty Multimedia Lab

You’ve heard good and bad press about these social networking sites, so come and see how students are using them - and how you can use them to augment your teaching.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC103

**Wednesday, October 17**

**Faculty Writing Group**
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

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3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
FDC113

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Thursday, October 18
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.
FDC118

Monday, October 22
Effective Teaching: ED101
Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This series of workshops during the fall semester focuses on aspects, elements, and strategies to support and enhance student learning. (Lunch provided if you RSVP)

Implementing Effective Group Work (Session #2)
Topics covered in this session include:
Organization, Goal Setting, Appropriate Guidelines, Accountability and Assessment.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114

Monday, October 22
Meditation Practice
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Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC118

Tuesday, October 23
BlackBoard 4 - Gradebook Tips and Tricks
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This session digs into the gradebook and some of its secrets: setup, add items, download, upload, assignment management, and backups.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Tuesday, October 23
Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is Crow Lake by Mary Lawson.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, October 24
BlackBoard 4 - Gradebook Tips and Tricks
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This session digs into the gradebook and some of its secrets: setup, add items, download, upload, assignment management, and backups.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, October 24
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Friday, October 26
**Self and Teaching Writing Circle**

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Monday, October 29
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Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, October 30
**Instructional Technology Best Practices Forum**

Presenters to be announced

Ever wonder what is going on in the classroom next door? Learn about best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, October 31
**Instructional Technology Best Practices Forum**

Presenters to be announced

Ever wonder what is going on in the classroom next door? Learn about best technology teaching practices from the faculty who use them.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

**November**

Thursday, November 1
**Meditation Practice**

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Monday, November 5
**Meditation Practice**

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Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, November 6
**Using Excel as a Gradebook**

Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This is both an extension of our Blackboard series and a stand-alone session about using a spreadsheet, such as Excel, for a Gradebook. The formulas and function of spreadsheets help keep a record of grades and can be used for attendance.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103
Wednesday, November 7  
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Faculty Multimedia Lab  

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11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
FDC103

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**Wednesday, November 7**  
**Making Course Materials Accessible**  
Brian Duggan  
Faculty Multimedia Lab  

In response to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 508 mandating electronic & internet accessibility, the CSU and our campus are moving towards making all course materials accessible to students with disabilities (Accessible Technology Initiative). This session will show you how to use the existing features of Word & PowerPoint to make documents that can be read by the visually impaired by a screen reading software.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC103

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**Thursday, November 8**  
**Meditation Practice**  
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration  
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services  
Chuck Floyd, Social Work  

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
FDC 113

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Meditation Practice
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Friday, November 16
Pedagogy Book Study Group
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

SESSION #2: Focusing on Chapters 6-10 (pp. 97-189.)
Topics covered in this discussion session on The Skillful Teacher include:
- Lecturing Creatively
- Preparing Students for Discussion
- Getting Students to “Actively” Participate in Discussions
- Teaching in Diverse Classrooms
- Giving Helpful Evaluations

Be ready to talk about and write reflections on this section of Brookfield's book. Lunch provided, if you RSVP.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114

Monday, November 19
Meditation Practice
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Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Tuesday, November 20
BlackBoard 5 - Managing Bb Management
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, November 21
BlackBoard 5 - Managing Bb Management
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114

Monday, November 26
Effective Teaching: ED101
Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This series of workshops during the fall semester focuses on aspects, elements, and strategies to support and enhance student learning. (Lunch provided if you RSVP)

Implementing Effective Writing Tasks (Session #3)
Topics covered in this session include:
Clarity of assignment elements, individual or group engagement, rubrics and evaluation tools.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114

Monday, November 26
Meditation Practice
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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

Tuesday, November 27
Blackboard 1 - Orientation (new and review) - Bb 7 - getting-started skills
Bob Koehler
Faculty Multimedia Lab

This hands-on introduction to Blackboard focuses on getting started: browsers and the Internet; Bb Tabs; Control Panel - announcements, content, faculty info, class roster, settings - Available; and Orienting students. Repeat this late in the term for next term new users.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC103

Wednesday, November 28
Faculty Writing Group
Betsy Eudey
Ethnic and Gender Studies

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3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
FDC113

Thursday, November 29
Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RPT)
Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAPF). We will be discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the

and personal obligations are always challenges to those in the academic world. Title and description to be announced. Watch for the special flier for this event.

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

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC114

Thursday, November 29
Faculty Center Lecture Series
Kelvin Jasek-Rysdahl
Department of Economics

The 2006-02007 Outstanding Professor of the Year will share insights and reflections about life in the classroom as well as life outside the classroom. The ability to balance professional

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University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC103

Friday, November 30
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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

December

Monday, December 3
Meditation Practice
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Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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FDC118

Wednesday, December 5
Faculty Writing Group
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FDC114

Thursday, December 6
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC118

Monday, December 10
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Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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

Tuesday, December 11
Non-Fiction Book Club
Facilitated by Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Wouldn’t you like to be part of an on-going campus book club

SESSION #3: Focusing on Chapters 11-14 (pp. 191-279.)
Topics covered in this discussion session on The Skillful Teacher include:

- Teaching Online
- Responding to Resistance
- Dealing with the Politics of Teaching
- Surviving Emotionally

Be ready to talk about and write reflections on this section of Brookfield’s book. Discussion of chapter 11 through 14 Online teaching, political aspects, survival and resistance.

Lunch provided, if you RSVP.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC114
focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month’s selection is *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114
February

Tuesday, February 12

**Apple Updates**

Presented by Dane Riley, Apple Higher Education System Engineer

The Presenter will be providing an overview for faculty, staff and students interested in learning more about recently announced Apple products including the MacBook Air, Mac Pro, Xserve, Time Capsule, Apple TV and the iPod Touch/iPhone Software updates. In his second session, Dane will talk about about Apple’s latest operating system features and functionality. These sessions are intended for anyone, whether you have a Mac or not, to learn about all the exciting new features and how to get the most out of them.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FDC 103

Thursday, February 14

**Meditation Practice**

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Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

FDC 114

Monday, February 18

**Meditation Practice**

April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

FDC 114

Thursday, February 21

**Meditation Practice**

April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

FDC 114
Friday, February 22

**Pedagogy Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The book selected for the Spring Study Group is Ken Bain’s *What the Best College Teachers Do*.

**SESSION #1:** Focusing on the Introduction and Chapters 1-3 (pp. 1-67)

Topics covered in this discussion include: Defining the Best Learning from the Best What Motivates? What Discourages? How Do “Best College Teachers” Prepare to Teach? A “Baker’s Dozen” Planning Questions

Be ready to talk about and/or write reflections on this section of Bain’s book.

Lunch provided - if you RSVP.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Friday, February 22

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2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Monday, February 25

**Helping Students Become Critical Consumers of Information**
Rosanne Roy, Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will present classroom ideas and activities that encourage students to critically evaluate evidence, and to critically evaluate their own and others’ reasoning. Methods of assessing students’ critical thinking will also be discussed. Please feel free to forward any questions you would like addressed at the workshop to rroy@csustan.edu by Thursday, February 21st.

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
FDC 113

Tuesday, February 26

**Fiction Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, February 27

**Teaching Online with Bb or eCollege**
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Good preparation is the first step in moving from face-to-face instruction to hybrid or fully online teaching. New ways of setting up course material will make the teaching-learning experience more effective and efficient. This session looks at the initial steps to prepare for online learning and course management systems.

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
FDC 114

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The events are sponsored by the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.
Wednesday, February 27
Effective Teaching:
ED101 - Part 2
Armin Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Welcome back! Three new topics have been selected for our spring gathering. Hopefully they will be applicable to the instruction in which you engage your students.

Session #1 - TOPIC:  Student’s Learning Modalities
Questions to Consider:
What modalities are common?
Does our instructing allow for inclusion or exclusivity? Does our testing provide students a means of varied response?
Come and join in the discussion and conversation!
Lunch provided - if you RSVP.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, February 27

Faculty Center Lecture Series
“Gobi Desert Dinosaurs”
Julia Sankey
Department of Geology

The Gobi Desert of southern Mongolia contains some of the most magnificent Late Cretaceous dinosaur skeletons in the world. For a sedimentary geologist, being in the Gobi is like a kid in a candy store. How did these dinosaurs die and get buried? Ideas vary from raging sand storms to collapsing sand dunes. This seminar will include a brief history of dinosaur research in the Gobi, including the expedition to the Gobi in August 2007 in which Dr. Julia Sankey participated.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, February 28

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2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC 114

March

Saturday, March 1
A Social Science Database Workshop
Presented by the Social Science Research and Instructional Council (SSRIC)
Ed Nelson, CSU Fresno
Rich Taketa, San Jose State

The SSRIC is a CSU System-Wide Committee whose primary mission is to promote and advance the utilization of the Social Science Databases (SSDB) by CSU faculty to help assist them in their research and teaching endeavors. As part of this mission, the SSRIC along with the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning are sponsoring a day-long workshop at CSU Stanislaus. In this session, the presenters will show what databases are available and demonstrate the tools that allow users effective accessing, exploration, and manipulation of these valuable scholarly resources. The SSDB is an ever-expanding set of social science-related research studies useful for many disciplines, including social work, public health, business, justice studies, planning, education, and environmental studies, in addition to the social sciences. All interested faculty and graduate students are invited.

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
FDC 103
Monday, March 3
**Meditation Practice**
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, March 4
**Blackboard 1 - Orientation (for both new and returning faculty users)**
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

The introduction to Blackboard 7 focuses on the basics: using browsers and the Internet for Bb; personalizing Bb Tabs; working in the Control Panel: adding announcements, content, faculty info; the class roster; settings - Available; orienting students; copying content.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, March 5
**Second Life & Academics**
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Looking for alternate and interactive methods of teaching subjects like Architecture, Art, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Film Making, Gender Studies, Government, History, Industrial Design, Marketing and Sociology? Come and get your toes wet in Second Life - the virtual world where traditional teaching constraints are a thing of the past.

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, March 6
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Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, March 6
**Meditation Practice**
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Friday, March 7
**Pedagogy Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The book selected for the Spring Study Group is Ken Bain's *What the Best College Teachers Do.*

SESSION #2: Focusing on Chapters 4-6 (pp. 68-134)
Topics covered in this discussion include:
What Do “Best College Teachers” Expect of their Students?
Intellectual and Personal Development
How Do “Best College Teachers” Conduct Class?
How Do “Best College Teachers” Treat Their Students? Class?
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FDC 118

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FDC 118

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Non-Fiction Book Club
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Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, March 11
Blackboard 2 - Beyond the Basics - the next step
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

After setting up a Bb course, it's time to deal with managing it: assignment links, gradebook, course links, course archive & export, and users and groups.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, March 11
Research the Easy Way: Alerts and RSS Feeds, and More
Presented by Arthur Buell and Tim Held, Library

Researching the information you want is getting easier with the latest library online resources. The library has new aggregated databases that search more than 20,000 titles, which can be accessed on campus or off. Better still, let the database continue to alert you when articles appear that meet your criteria. Learn more about the latest features and how they are changing the way students and faculty perform research. Chocolate included.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, March 12
Faculty Center Lecture Series
“Reading, Writing, and Research: Confessions of An Eduholic”
Joan Wink
Dept. of Teacher Education
2006-07 Outstanding Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Award

Our goal is to experience the joy and rigor of interactive, noisy, fun, demanding learning. This will not be a lecture; rather, this will be a time of grand conversations about living, learning, and loving. Dr. Wink will bring several activities, which are designed
to trigger each person’s Idea Generator. The guiding questions will be: What is research? How do we do it? Why do we do it? All generated knowledge will be compiled and shared at www.JoanWink.com before graduation 2008. Bring blank journals: As we write, we learn.

4:00- 5:30 p.m.  
FDC 118

Thursday, March 13  
Social Networking & Teaching: YouTube, Facebook, and MySpace  
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

You’ve heard good and bad press about these social networking sites, so come and see how students are using them - and how you can use them to augment your teaching.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

Thursday through Saturday, March 13 - 15  
Empire: Migrations, Diasporas, Networks Conference  
An International Interdisciplinary Conference

This two-and-a-half-day conference features two keynote speakers: Dr. Mikhail Alexseev (San Diego State University) and Dr. Katynka Martinez (San Francisco State University.)

For more information, please go to http://web.csustan.edu/CHSS/Empire/

John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center

Monday, March 17  
Meditation Practice  
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration  
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services  
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.  
FDC 114

Tuesday, March 18  
Plagiarism Detection and Prevention in Bb  
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

The CSU System has a license for Turn It In, the online system that provides help in detecting and preventing plagiarism. We have a direct link from Bb to TII. This workshop will look at setting up new accounts, document submission and settings in Bb, and the reports.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

Wednesday, March 19  
Students with Disabilities & Course Materials: The Accessibility Technology Initiative  
Armin Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning  
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

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12:20 - 1:20 p.m.  
FDC 103

Thursday, March 20  
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FDC 114

April

Tuesday, April 1
Online Testing - Best Practices from Others
Bon Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

The online teaching environment needs a different preparation, especially for testing or evaluating student learning. This session looks at some of the differences and how others have handled them.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Tuesday, April 1
Fiction Book Club
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Be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of fiction writing! We welcome you to our book discussions, and the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month's selection is A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, April 2
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11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, April 2
Effective Teaching: ED101 - Part 2
Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Session #2 - TOPIC: Classroom Oral Presentations and Public Speaking Opportunities
Questions to Consider:
How do we effectively structure and organize oral presentations? How do we insure student success and skill development? What are some helpful “DO’s” and “DON’Ts” when planning and implementing oral presentations? Oral presentation rubrics anyone? Lunch provided - if you RSVP.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, April 2
Teaching with Google Earth
Brian Duggan, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Take a tour of the amazing internet program that will let you see any location, monument, or building, on earth in 3-D satellite photographs. You’ll be surprised at the teaching possibilities!

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
FDC 114

Thursday, April 3
Meditation Practice
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April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
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FDC 103

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Thursday, April 3
**Meditation Practice**  
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services  
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration  
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.  
FDC 114

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Monday, April 7
**Meditation Practice**  
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration  
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services  
Chuck Floyd, Social Work

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
FDC 103

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Wednesday, April 9
**Blackboard 3 - Using Tools and Communication**  
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

A deeper look into the Control Panel reveals other areas: tracking, tests & surveys, discussion boards, groups, performance dashboard, and STANMail WebMail

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
FDC 114

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Tuesday, April 8
**Blackboard 3 - Using Tools and Communication**  
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FDC 103

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Wednesday, April 9
**What They’ve Got that You Never Had: How Technologies (such as Google) Change the Landscape of Research for Twenty-first Century College Students**  
Presented by Maryann Hight and Andre Garza, Library

New technologies have changed the research environment. Students disregard the organizational structures of traditional research tools in the online environment, which has a “miscellaneous” approach to information organization. Join a discussion with library faculty about using new technologies for research and how to help your students find and evaluate material from the “Internet.” Chocolate included.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
FDC 103

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FDC 114

Monday, April 14
**Meditation Practice**
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
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FDC 114

Tuesday, April 15
**Non-Fiction Book Club**
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Wouldn't you like to be part of an on-going campus book club focusing on a selection of non-fiction writing? Please participate in our book discussions, and have the opportunity to share impressions and opinions as a member of a campus reading cluster. This month's selection is *Unbowed* by Wangari Maathai.
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 114

Wednesday, April 16
**CSU Stanislaus Technology Fair**
Come to the fourth annual, Technology Fair (sponsored by OIT) and see demonstrations of the best and hottest technologies for teaching and learning in the classroom, at home or in the office. More vendors than last year! Open to the campus community.
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Thursday, April 17
**Retention, Promotion, and Tenure (RPT)**
Facilitated by Armin Schulz, Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
This workshop is to assist all faculty members in the preparation of their Working Personnel Action Files (WPAF). We will be discussing ways to develop an effective professional/teaching portfolio for the university RPT processes. Prior reading of the University RPT procedures (Appendix C in the Faculty Handbook) is recommended.
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, April 17
**Faculty Center Lecture Series**
Title VIA Panel Presentation:
Lin Myers, Psychology
Jason Winfree, Philosophy
Judith Keswick, Nursing
Arnold Schmidt, English
In Summer 2007, four CSU Stanislaus faculty members received International Professional Development Scholarships for summer language study from the Office of International Education. Awardees received the scholarships by detailing how gaining proficiency in the language of the programs site would enhance their teaching and research, and how the experience would contribute to the CSU Stanislaus global
learning effort. Come hear first-hand from the scholarship recipients.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, April 22
**Research Tool Showdown: Free and Easy (Websites) vs. Focused, Powerful but Complex (Library E-Subscriptions)**
Presented by John Brandt and Tim Held, Library

Is there a role for resources like Wikipedia and Google in the classroom? What is the difference between Google, Google Scholar, and Google Books? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the library’s online subscriptions and free Internet resources? Join us for live demonstrations and a discussion of how these tools fit into student and faculty research needs. Chocolate included.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, April 23
**Blackboard 4 - Gradebook Tips and Tricks**
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

This session digs into the gradebook and some of its secrets: setup, add items, download, upload, assignment management, and backups.

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FDC 103

Wednesday, April 23
**Pedagogy Book Club**
Facilitated by Armin R. Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The book selected for the Spring Study Group is Ken Bain’s *What the Best College Teachers Do*.

**SESSION #3:** Focusing on the Introduction and Chapter 7, the Epilogue and Appendix (pp. 135-190)

Topics covered in this discussion include:

- How Do “Best College Teachers” Evaluate Their Students?
- How Do “Best College Teachers” Evaluate Themselves?
- What Can We Learn from the “Best College Teachers”?
- How the Study was conducted
Be ready to talk about and/or write reflections on this section of Bain’s book.
Lunch provided - if you RSVP.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Monday, April 28
Understanding and Using IDEA Evaluations
Rosanne Roy, Assessment Coordinator

This workshop will provide an overview of the IDEA system, including how to select essential objectives, how to encourage students to take them seriously, and how to interpret the results. Discussion will also address how to use IDEA evaluations to improve student learning. Please feel free to forward any questions you would like addressed at the workshop to rroy@csustan.edu by Thursday, April 24th.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
FDC 114

Monday, April 28
Meditation Practice
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12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, April 29
Using Excel as a Gradebook
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

This is both an extension of our Blackboard series and also a stand-alone session about using a spreadsheet, such as Excel, for a Gradebook. The formulas and function of spreadsheets help keep a record of grades and can be used for attendance.

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11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

Wednesday, April 30
Effective Teaching:
ED101 - Part 2
Armin Schulz
Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Session #1 - TOPIC: Classroom Student Research Focus and Campus Resources: Critical Aspects of Academic Integrity and Honesty
Questions to Consider:
What guidelines are provided to students to avoid plagiarism and cheating?
How do we create meaningful research topics and report writing?
What campus services and resources are available to faculty regarding student writing and research?
Come and join in the discussion and conversation!
Lunch provided - if you RSVP.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
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Monday, May 5
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FDC 114

Tuesday, May 6
Blackboard 5 - Managing Bb Management
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab

Topics include menus; tools - calendar, tasks, glossary; multiple sections; PPT packages; surveys; and a few more Gradebook ideas.
11:15 a.m. - 12:13 p.m.
FDC 103

Thursday, May 8
Meditation Practice
April Hejka-Ekins, Politics and Public Administration
Renae Floyd, Counseling Services
Chuck Floyd, Social Work
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
FDC 114

Tuesday, May 13
Respondus for Bb Testing (a Windows only application)
Bob Koehler, Faculty Multimedia Lab
The CSU System has a license for Respondus, a tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard, WebCT, eCollege, ANGEL and other eLearning systems.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 21

**Faculty Center Lecture Series**
“**Italian Themes and Landscapes: A Comparison of California and Australia**”
Jennifer Helzer
Department of Geography

A comparison of urban-cultural landscape evolution associated with Italian immigration to California and Australia cities during the late 19th and early 20th century. The talk will report on recent fieldwork in South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales and compare findings to similar research efforts in California. The talk will highlight landscape change associated with current tourism and heritage marketing, and the transformation of urban and suburban districts that utilize Italian themes and Italian ethnic brands.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
FDC 118

Thursday, May 22

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