

August 25, 2011



Fall Flex Day



Sharing Strategies to
Enhance Student Engagement
& Success

EL CAMINO COLLEGE/COMPTON CENTER
Professional Development/Flex Day at a Glance
August 25, 2011

7:30 - 8:45 am	Morning Refreshments (Pancake Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am)	Marsee South Patio
9:00 - 10:15 am	General Session State of the College Address Introduction of New Faculty Core Competency Assessment: Results & Reflection	Marsee Auditorium
10:15 - 10:30am	Tour of Social Sciences Building	
10:45 - 11:45 am	Breakouts - Session 1	Humanities Classrooms
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Campus BBQ	Library Lawn Area
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Breakouts - Session 2	Humanities Classrooms
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Division/Department Meetings	Division Area

Sharing Strategies to Enhance Student Engagement & Success

Breakout Sessions - 10:45-11:45 am and 1-2 pm

A complete program with descriptions will be distributed via email prior to Flex Day. Hard copies will be distributed at the General Session.

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18. Engage, Communicate & Manage Students - Course Management System	DE Conf Center
19. Fitness/Wellness - Providing Fitness Enhancing Instruction & Workplace	Fitness/Wellness Center
20. FIPP Participants: Getting Started	Library, West Basement

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Professional Development/Flex Programs

10:45 – 11:45 am Programs

PD116 Where's the Money? Planning & Budget Process

Science, art, or a shot in the dark? Find out about the planning process and where the money comes from to pay for the projects listed in program plans. Is PBC a carcinogen or a vital part of the planning and budgeting process at El Camino? It can't get more exciting than this!

Presenters: Arvid Spor, Dean Enrollment Services
Lance Widman, ECC Faculty

Location: H-102

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

PD118 Services That Support College Entry

With the influx of students entering community colleges at all levels of college readiness, what programs and strategies are most effective and necessary for meeting the needs of new college students. This workshop will also explore the current research on the needs of students at college entry; what programs need to be in place; and tough questions we may need to ask and find answers for on our campuses.

- What current research says about the needs of students entering college
- Strategies most effective for meeting the needs of new college students
- College or department web pages and resources

Panel: Sabra Sabio, Valencia Rayford, Rene Lozano, Mary Beth Barrios, Jose Hernandez, ECC Counselors

Location: H-105

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

PD119 Life in the Fast Lane: A High Speed English Highway to Transferable College Courses

This workshop will present El Camino College's recent pilot program of accelerated and linked developmental reading and writing courses and transfer level English to improve student success and retention. In the pilot, first year students began the fall semester in two-levels-below transfer level reading and writing classes and finished the following spring semester ready for the transferable second level, critical thinking writing course. The presentation will provide three viewpoints of the program: the counselor, the developmental reading and writing instructor, and the transfer level writing instructor. In addition, the presenters will provide practical information on handling student and administrative issues like recruiting, scheduling, and classroom management. They will also offer tips for avoiding potholes in a fast paced classroom.

Presenters: Pete Marcoux, ECC Faculty;
Cynthia Mosqueda, Faculty Coordinator, FYE;
Darrell Thompson, HTP Co-Director

Location: H-106

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PD120a NEH Workshops for Community College Faculty: An Opportunity for Engagement

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Presenter: Janet Madden, ECC Faculty

Location: H-107

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PD121 Empowering Student Research

Stimulating student research presents especially unique challenges for community college students and faculty. We assume that most of our students are not really ready and are not academically able. So we tend to focus attention on a select few of the better students. What about the rest? In this presentation an alternative strategy for encouraging student research which challenges students to consider the validity of their own research ideas is shared. Learn how more than 100 undergrads have been mentored in presenting their research at professional meetings. Several have won scholarships for the quality of their presentations.

Presenter: Stephen Koletty, ECC Faculty
Location: H-109
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PD123a The Benefits to Students & Instructors of Learning Teams

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Presenters: Kathy Hall, Angie Kirk, Greta Hendricks, Rachel Lewis, ECC Faculty
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PD127 Move for a Healthy Life

Everyone knows that being active is an important key to reducing risk and living a healthy life. What's getting in the way? During this session participants will learn about the benefits of physical activity, components of physical activity, how to choose activities that are likely to promote long-term engagement, and ways to overcome personal roadblocks to moving for a healthy life!

Presenter: Anthem Representative
Location: H-111
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PD133a MyECC thru the Fingers of a Student & All About MOX Mobile Access App

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Explore the free MOX mobile access app for the iPhone, iPad & Android devices. This app enables the user to access information about courses, events, notifications, campus news, maps and more anywhere at any time.

Presenter: Dave Snowden, Student Services Specialist, Admissions & Records
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PD113a Are We Done Yet? - ECC Construction Update

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Presenters: Bruce Hoerning, Tom Brown, Assistant Directors, Facilities, Planning & Services
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PD129 Graduation Initiative Project Updates

Learn how the Graduation Initiative will impact student success for Fall 2011. Specific facets of the Graduation Initiative that will be discussed are the Reading Success Lab, Learning Teams, Math Cohorts, and Counseling Activities.

Presenters: Idania Reyes, Director Graduation Initiative (Title V); Inna Newbury, Matt Kline, Arturo Martinez, ECC Faculty; Margaret Quinones-Perez, ECC Counselor
Location: H-205
Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**PD130 Career Advancement Academy -
Contextualized Learning in Action**

Contextualized Teaching and Learning has come to El Camino College in the form of the Career Advancement Academy. The CAA is a statewide initiative that provides job training in Career Technical Education pathways linked with basic skills. Instructors are coached and supported to contextualize the basic skills within the trade the student is learning. The research has shown this to be an effective model.

Presenters: Naomi Tokuda, Project Coordinator CTE Pipeline; David Gonzales, Director CACT

Location: H-206

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

PD117a Know Your Contract - ECC

Understanding your rights under the current contract, evaluation, grievance procedure, etc. Current negotiations update, if available.

Presenter: Elizabeth Shadish, President ECCFT

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**PD111 Honors Transfer Program Faculty
Workshop**

This annual workshop is for the instructors of HTP courses throughout the year, or any instructor interested in teaching one in the future. It will include recent changes in the Honors program requirements, instructor requirements, and other information about the program.

Presenters: Joseph Holliday, Darrell Thompson, HTP Co-Directors

Location: H-210

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

PD135a Campus Police Safety Update

What to expect during a critical incident. What you should do and what you should expect from law enforcement.

Presenter: Michael Trevis, Chief of Police/
Director Public Services Instructional Programs

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Presenter: Debbie Conover
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Presenter: Rory Natividad, Dean Health Sciences & Athletics

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PD124 FIPP Participants: Getting Started

FIPP participants will have the opportunity to review program guidelines and proposed implementation plans. We will review program requirements and provide participants with research materials.

Presenter: Rose Ann Cerofeci, ECC Faculty, FIPP Coordinator

Location: Library, West Basement

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

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PD134 Communication & Comprehension Core Competency Follow-Up

Given the results of the Core Competency assessment for Communication and Comprehension, the Faculty Development Committee identified a need to clarify how El Camino addresses writing across the campus. This session will explain three components already in place that impact the teaching and evaluating of students' writing at ECC: the English placement test, required versus recommended English prerequisites for non-English courses, and which writing skills are taught in which English classes. The immediate aim of this session is to increase faculty awareness of which writing skills faculty can reasonably expect students to have been taught and mastered before they reach particular classes. The long-term aim of this session is to begin a cross-campus conversation about the teaching and evaluation of our students' writing.

Presenters: Briita Halonen, Lars Kjeseth, Matt Cheung, ECC Faculty; Vicki Lockridge, Supervisor Assessment / Testing Center

Location: H-106

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PD114 Strengthening Student Motivation: Putting Motivation Theories to Work

This workshop will briefly go over several influential theories of educational motivation. Afterwards, participants will use the motivation theories to develop practical ways to enhance student motivation.

Presenter: Matt Kline, ECC Faculty

Location: H-109

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PD128 Healthy Heart

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. In this seminar, participants will learn about heart disease. They will learn the risk factors and lifestyle behaviors that affect heart disease including how eliminating tobacco use, reducing blood pressure and cholesterol, losing weight, engaging in physical activity and following a heart healthy diet can help reduce one's risk of developing heart disease.

Presenter: Anthem Representative

Location: H-111

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PD131 The Courage to Teach

The program will be a presentation on Parker Palmer's book "The Courage to Teach" which was the focus of the Faculty Book Club in Spring 2011. Palmer addresses the many challenges that face those instructors who may be experiencing a period of burnout or frustration with their profession.

Presenters: Allison Carr, Mimi Ansite;
Panel: Scott Kushigemachi, Vera Bruce,
Stephen Vincent Lloyd, ECC Faculty

Location: H-210

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PD125 Clip Read Presentation

Discover the Benefits of ClipRead™
Automatic Cascading Digital Text
With ClipRead, All Your Students Will Experience:

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Presenter: Inna Newbury, ECC Faculty

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