

**Fall Professional Development Day 2019**



**PATHWAYS FOR  
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT  
& SUCCESS**

**August 22, 2019**

**El Camino College  
7:45am - 4:00pm**







## ***SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE***

### **August 22, 2019**

7:45am – 8:45am	<b>Morning Refreshments</b> (Pancake Breakfast: 7:45am - 8:45am)	Marsee South Patio
9:00am - 11:00am	<b>General Session:</b>	Marsee Auditorium
9:00am – 9:30am 9:30am – 9:50am	<b>State of the College Address</b> - Dena P. Maloney, Ed.D. <b>Guided Pathways &amp; Student Engagement</b> – Guided Pathways Team & Student Peer Mentors	
9:50am – 10:20am	<b>ECC Alumnus &amp; Keynote Speaker</b> – Mr. William Allen Young, Distinguished ECC Alumnus, Actor, & Director	
10:20am – 10:40am 10:40am – 10:50am	<b>Introduction of New Faculty</b> – Jean Shankweiler, Ph.D. <b>Announcements</b> – Professor Stacey Allen	
11:00am – 12:45pm	<b>ECC Division/Department Meetings</b>	Various Locations
11:45am – 12:45pm	<b>Campus Lunch* – Classified Staff</b>	Library Lawn Area
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Campus Lunch* – Faculty</b>	Library Lawn Area
2:00pm – 2:55pm	<b>Breakout Sessions One</b>	Social Sciences
3:05pm – 4:00pm	<b>Breakout Sessions Two</b>	Social Sciences

\* Lunches are being staggered in order to accommodate our large numbers, avoid lines for food, and facilitate easy seating.

## ***DIVISION/DEPARTMENT MEETINGS***

<b>DIVISION/DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Behavioral & Social Sciences	SOCS 127
Business	MBA 107
Counseling	SOCS 117
Fine Arts	Haag Recital Hall
Health Sciences & Athletics	ArtB 106
Humanities	H-114

<b>DIVISION/DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Industry & Technology	ITEC 115
Learning Resources	North Reading Room
Mathematical Sciences	MBA 219
Natural Sciences	LS 105
Nursing	ArtB 106
Special Resource Center	SRC Study Area

Classified staff are invited to attend breakout sessions that may be of interest. Please work with your supervisor/manager on staffing needs to avoid negatively impacting office operations.

<b>Session One Topics</b>		
<b>2:00pm - 2:55pm</b>		<b>Location</b>
1.	Division Curriculum Committee Training & Updates*	SOCS 117
2.	Financial Aid Updates: How Technology and a Focus on Basic Needs are Improving the Student Financial Aid Experience	SOCS 118
3.	Data Science: The New Frontier in Education	SOCS 119
4.	Honors Teaching Strategies for Current and Future HTP Faculty	SOCS 120
5.	Culture of Care: Campus Resources for Students with Health, Safety and Behavioral Concerns	SOCS 121
6.	Meta-Major Workshop (I)	SOCS 122
7.	Ever Wonder Why Students Drop Classes?	SOCS 123
8.	Retirement Planning Pt 1 - Claiming Strategies for Social Security, Medicare, & Our Pension	SOCS 208
9.	Save Green with Green	SOCS 209
10.	Student Engagement Toolbox Info Session	SOCS 210
11.	Health Benefits for 2020	SOCS 211
12.	Cornerstone - A Second Glance	MBA 106
13.	Scholarly Institute for Teacher Excellence (SITE): A planning and informational session for current or potential communities of practice.	MBA 319

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<b>Session Two Topics</b>		
<b>3:05pm - 4:00pm</b>		<b>Location</b>
1.	Division Curriculum Committee Training & Updates*	SOCS 117
2.	Fostering Knowledge and Networks for ECC's Foster Youth Students	SOCS 118
3.	New Frontiers in Cheating - Bot-Assisted Writing	SOCS 119
4.	NASA Lunar and Mars Missions	SOCS 120
5.	All You Ever Wanted to Know About Admissions & Records	SOCS 121
6.	Meta-Major Workshop (II)	SOCS 122
7.	Green Zone Training: Teaching Warriors	SOCS 123
8.	Using the New Canvas Gradebook	SOCS 207
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### Mr. William Allen Young

William Allen Young is an acclaimed American actor and director who has starred in over 100 television, stage, and film projects in his illustrious career, including two Academy Award-nominated films, *A Soldier's Story* and *District 9*. He is recognized by millions of worldwide fans as Frank Mitchell, the tough-but-loving father on the TV series *Moesha*, as Judge Ratner on *CSI Miami*, and most recently as Dr. Rollie Guthrie on the CBS medical drama *Code Black*.

Mr. Young was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in South Central Los Angeles. He attended El Camino College and gained national attention when he starred as Jeff Jackson in the NBC miniseries *Freedom Road*. He later co-starred with Oprah Winfrey in *The Women of Brewster Place*, with Sylvester Stallone in *Lock Up* and with Morgan Freeman in *The Atlanta Child Murders*. He has performed in Europe, Africa, and Asia, and is writing an inspiring book and screenplay based on his life story.

Mr. Young is widely respected in the arts and entertainment community for his professional accomplishments and his passion for education. As a former co-chair of the Directors Guild of America's African-American Steering Committee, he helped negotiate the landmark network agreement in 2000 that helped diversify the ranks of actors, writers, directors, and producers in Hollywood.

Mr. Young has inspired countless lives and created opportunities for hundreds of underserved youth to gain acceptance at colleges and universities nationwide through his award-winning nonprofit Young Center for Academic & Cultural Enrichment.

Mr. Young is a distinguished El Camino College graduate with an associate degree in speech communication. He also holds a bachelor's degree in rhetoric from USC (where he was twice ranked as the #1 College Speaker in the Nation), and a master's degree in sociolinguistics from California State University, Los Angeles.

He is the recipient of a Ford Freedom Unsung Award, an NAACP Social Achievement Award, a Thomas Kilgore, Jr. Service Award, a Jenesse Center Silver Rose Award, and a Hero in Education Award. In addition, he was deemed a Goodwill Ambassador by former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

William has been married to educator Helen Young for 32 years; they currently reside in Los Angeles with their two sons.



## **Faculty Bios for Fall 2019**

### **JOSHUA BOIES, Fire Technology**

- Joshua has a Bachelor's degree from Temple University.
- His teaching experience includes Rio Hondo College.
- Field experience includes Gold Coast Ambulance and Santa Fe County Fire Department.

### **JOSHUA CASPER, Political Science**

- Joshua has a Master's degree from CSU Long Beach.
- His teaching experience includes Harbor College, El Camino College, and CSU Long Beach.

### **YUEN CHAU, Business Management**

- Yuen has a Master's degree from Columbia University.
- His teaching experience includes El Camino College.
- Field experience at Ark One Limited and Go Global Retail.

### **SHAUN COOK, Chemistry**

- Shaun has a Master's degree from CSU Fullerton.
- His teaching experience includes Compton College, El Camino College, Cerritos College, and CSU Fullerton.

### **HENRY DER-ANTONIAN, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration**

- Henry has a Ph.D. from Institute National Polytechnique de Grenoble France.
- His teaching experience includes Lone Star College University.

### **ROBERTO GARCIA, Philosophy**

- Roberto has a Master's degree from CSU Los Angeles.
- His teaching experience includes University of Georgia, CSU Los Angeles, El Camino College, and Long Beach City College.

### **ANDREW GARD, French**

- Andrew has a Ph.D. from University of North Carolina.
- His teaching experience includes Mt. San Antonio College.

### **MICHAEL JACOBSON, Kinesiology & Coach**

- Michael has a Master's degree from CSU Dominguez Hills.
- His teaching and coaching experience includes El Camino College, CSU Los Angeles and Dominguez Hills, Bucknell University, and Plattsburg University.

**ADAM MARGIOTTA, Accounting**

- Adam has a Master's degree from USC.
- His field experience includes Moss Adams LLP and self-employed accounting and tax services.

**MICHAEL McDERMIT, English**

- Michael has a Master's degree from University of Oregon.
- His teaching experience includes El Camino College, Art Institute of Los Angeles, and University of Oregon.

**DAVID MOYER, Music**

- David has a Ph.D. from USC.
- His teaching experience includes Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Unified School District.

**PAVAN NAGPAL, Engineering/Mathematics**

- Pavan has a Ph.D. from Dartmouth College.
- His teaching experience includes Dartmouth College and El Camino College.

**MIA NOBLES-DOBBS, Anatomy & Physiology**

- Mia has an Ed.D. from Pepperdine University.
- Her teaching experience includes Coastline Community College and CSU Long Beach.

**GUOQIANG "GORDON" SONG, Mathematics**

- Gordon has a Master's degree from UC Irvine.
- His teaching experience includes Pasadena City College, Coastline Community College, and El Camino College.

**HENRY TA, Counseling**

- Henry has a Master's degree from San Francisco State University.
- His counseling experience includes Los Medanos College, Berkeley City College, and Skyline College.

**RASHIDA WILSON, Nursing**

- Rashida has a Master's degree from University of Phoenix.
- Her teaching experience includes El Camino College.
- Field experience at St. Francis Medical Center and Harbor UCLA.

**MOSES WOLFENSTEIN, Distance Education Faculty Coordinator**

- Moses has a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- His field experience includes University of Wisconsin, Ronin Studios and Academic ADL Co-Lab.



# FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2019 PROGRAM

## Breakout Sessions One

2:00pm - 2:55pm

### Division Curriculum Committee Training & Updates\*

In this workshop, Division Curriculum Committee (DCC) members will be provided with an overview of their role and responsibilities in the curriculum development and approval process and will be introduced to the new online Catalog and Curriculum Management System.

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**Presenters:** Janet Young & Lavonne Plum

**Location:** SOCS 117

### Financial Aid Updates: How Technology and a Focus on Basic Needs are Improving the Student Financial Aid Experience

This workshop will provide updates on financial aid programs (including federal student loans), new financial aid technology resources, and additional student resources including the Warrior Closet and Cal-Fresh application assistance.

**Presenters:** Kristina Martinez & Maria Ehrlich

**Location:** SOCS 118

### Data Science: The New Frontier in Education

Data Science is an emerging interdisciplinary field that teaches data based research skills: qualitative and quantitative reasoning, logic, problem solving, data display and analysis. The field is growing rapidly and can connect all our divisions on campus. We will examine the current efforts that are being made across education to incorporate data modules in various disciplines (Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, etc.).

**Presenters:** Alice Martinez & Solomon Russell

**Location:** SOCS 119

### Honors Teaching Strategies for Current and Future HTP Faculty

This workshop will involve updates about the Honors Transfer Program, as well as strategies for best practices in teaching honors classes. Emphasis will be on preparing students to do honors-level research and writing.

**Presenters:** Rachel Williams & Joe Holliday

**Location:** SOCS 120

### Culture of Care: Campus Resources for Students with Health, Safety and Behavioral Concerns

Participants will be introduced to Student Health Services, the Office of Staff and Student Diversity, and Campus Police and learn about the resources available for students and legal requirements for employees

**Presenters:** Nina Wong, Jaynie Ishikawa, Susan Nilles, Gary Robertson, & Jan Schaeffer

**Location:** SOCS 121

### Meta-Major Workshop (I)

What are meta-majors all about? How were meta-majors decided at El Camino College? Come to this session to meet other departments from your meta-major and find out about the data used to decide meta-majors. In this session, representatives of departments forming the “Pink” (languages and communications), “Blue” (math and sciences), “Green” (P.E. and health sciences), and “Grey” (business and law) meta-majors will come together to discuss the following questions:

- What do the majors in the meta-major have in common and what is unique about each major?
- What should the meta-major be named?
- What image should be used to represent the meta-major?

**Presenters:** Jenny Simon, Janice Pon-Ishikawa & Maria Garcia

**Location:** SOCS 122

### Ever Wonder Why Students Drop Classes?

The Office of Institutional Research & Planning recently started surveying students who withdrew from at least one course. The Student Withdraw Survey was designed to identify why students decided to withdraw from a course (i.e., college preparedness, academic support, access to course materials, and personal reasons). This session will provide an overview of survey results and facilitate small-group discussions on how faculty can support student success.

**Presenters:** Linda Clowers & Jeremy Smotherman

**Location:** SOCS 123



## Retirement Planning Pt. 1 – Claiming Strategies for Social Security, Medicare, & Other Pension

This workshop will review our pension, Medicare, and Social Security and how the three integrate with each other. Claiming strategies will be covered for each as well as common pitfalls to watch out for.

**Presenter:** Joshua Escalante Troesh  
**Location:** SOCS 208

## Save Green with Green

Now that ECC has electric vehicle (EV) chargers, this workshop will teach the participants about saving time and money with Alternate Fuel cars. Topics covered will include a discussion on Best Type of Alternate Fuel Cars, Benefits of an Electric Car, Various State and Federal Incentives, Hidden Secrets of Saving Money with EVs, How to Deal with the Dealership, Benefits of Hydrogen Car, State initiative that gets you an EV almost FREE, Buy versus Lease, High Mileage Lease, and Much, Much More!

**Presenters:** Junaid (Jay) Siddiqui & Richard Perkins  
**Room:** SOCS 209

## Student Engagement Toolbox Info Session

Join us for more detailed information on the requirements and how to participate in the Student Engagement Toolbox incentive program! During this breakout session, the specific requirements of the program will be discussed. Faculty can sign up for the incentive program as well as get in person training on how to set-up, sign into, and navigate their Canvas and ECC Connect courses. Please bring a computer or tablet if you plan to sign up for the incentive program. We will also feature student opinions and voices about when their faculty use these platforms.

**Presenter:** Polly Parks  
**Location:** SOCS 210

## Health Benefits for 2020

All benefits-eligible staff and faculty are invited to attend this important seminar to learn more about your health benefits and the changes that are coming in 2020. Learn what factors are driving increased healthcare costs and what strategies CalPERS is implementing to cut costs. Review common health insurance terms and what they mean. Reflect on other possible health plan alternatives that may help keep more money in your pocket!

**Presenter:** Kim Gleeson, Keenan and Associates  
**Location:** SOCS 211

## Cornerstone - A Second Glance

In this class, we will go over common faculty workflows (Enrolling in a class/event, Accessing your \*FREE\* Lynda.com membership, Submitting an External Training, and Reviewing your Flex hours), as well as take a deeper dive into Taking Roll & Adding Attendees.

**Presenters:** Elana Azose & Chris Brown  
**Location:** MBA 106

## Scholarly Institute for Teacher Excellence (SITE): A planning and informational session for current or potential communities of practice

During the SITE Summer Institute, learning communities were formed around a shared inquiry question. These communities will spend the entire year working together to dive deeply into their area of inquiry. The two-hour session will provide current SITE teams the opportunity to develop their year-long plans. We also invite those interested in SITE to attend the first hour in order to learn more about the program, form a team, or join an existing team.

**Presenters:** Rose Cerofeci, Lars Kjeseth, Art Martinez, & Rhea Lewitzki  
**Location:** MBA 319



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**Location:** SOCS 117

## Fostering Knowledge and Networks for ECC's Foster Youth Students

The goal of this workshop is to provide a deeper understanding of challenges facing foster youth here at El Camino, and discuss the support networks and initiatives put in place to promote student success and create a sense of community.

**Presenter:** Keiana Daniel

**Location:** SOCS 118

## New Frontiers in Cheating - Bot-Assisted Writing

In Spring 19, I saw a massive increase in incidents of plagiarism. What was special was HOW students were cheating. Most plagiarized essays had every 2nd or 3rd word changed from an online source; Turnitin caught nothing. I found students were using bot sites that automatically found sources to plagiarize & changed the words for them. I will show participants how these sites work & offer strategies for finding the source material & helping students avoid the temptation or ability to plagiarize.

**Presenter:** Kevin Degnan

**Location:** SOCS 119

## NASA Lunar and Mars Missions

NASA plans to send humans to the Moon in 2020's and Mars in 2030's through international and commercial partnerships. El Camino College is serving the community hosting NASA's key commercial partners SpaceX, Northrop Grumman, and Boeing. This session will help attendees understand the direction of space exploration.

**Presenter:** Paul Yun

**Location:** SOCS 120

## All You Ever Wanted to Know About Admissions & Records

By attending this session you will understand: No Show Reporting, Registration Processes, Active Enrollment Reporting, FERPA and much more. In addition we will discuss the incomplete process, the importance of checking the online roster prior to census and when it is appropriate to use a late add petition. You will also know Admissions & Records is here to work with you and to promote student success.

**Presenters:** Lillian Justice and De Von Scott

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Learn about military culture and the student veteran population. Become informed about the demographics of who our current student veterans are and transitional issues. Learn ways to create a supportive relationship with student veterans and resources available to assist student veterans succeed in their academics. Learn about how veteran education benefits assist student veterans in reaching their academic and career goals.

**Presenters:** Roland Zapata & Brenda Threatt

**Location:** SOCS 123

### Using the New Canvas Gradebook

In January 2020 Canvas will be sunsetting the old gradebook and implementing a new one. This workshop will provide a review of the new gradebook features and functions, followed by an opportunity to practice using it. Attendees are encouraged to bring laptops in order to try out the gradebook. A job aid will also be provided for reference after the workshop.

**Presenters:** Moses Wolfenstein & Gema Perez

**Location:** SOCS 207

### Retirement Planning Pt 2 - Investing in 403(b), 457, and other accounts (plus avoiding predatory sales practices)

This workshop will cover investing in our 403(b) and 457 as well as 401(k) and IRA plans to supplement and augment pension and Social Security benefits. The relative benefits of each will be covered, along with portfolio construction, and choosing between traditional and ROTH options.

**Presenter:** Joshua Escalante Troesh

**Room:** SOCS 208

### Career Education - A Rebranding of CTE

Please join us for a presentation regarding the rebranding of Career Education at El Camino and a demonstration of our new online student job board, Warrior Jobs.

**Presenters:** Adriana Estrada and Adrian Delgado

**Location:** SOCS 209

### Preparing El Camino Students for the Workforce with Apprenticeships

El Camino College plays a crucial role in helping local employers and industries find qualified apprentices and assists businesses with upscaling their current workforce. Our formal agreements with employers of various trades and professions provide students with the opportunity to couple their classroom work with on-the-job training. Come to this session to learn how your division or program can be involved in this initiative!

**Presenters:** Jose Anaya, Eldon Davidson, Tiffany Miller, Matt Kline, Eric Carlson, Steve Cocca, & Robert Diaz

**Location:** SOCS 210

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**Presenters:** Elana Azose & Chris Brown

**Location:** MBA 106

### Tour of Alondra Park Island Native Plant Garden

This breakout session will be a brief walking tour to visit Alondra Park Island in Alondra Park, adjacent to the campus. The Native Plant Garden was started by Professor Bellemin in 1998 as a way of connecting her Environmental Biology students to a local habitat while doing something beneficial for the surrounding community. The garden contains around 40 different species of California native plants that are drought tolerant and also good sources of food and shelter for native birds, insects and mammals. El Camino College students from many classes and clubs have been working in this garden once a month for the last 20 years. A brief presentation about the history and purpose of the garden will be given by Professor Emeritus Jeanne Bellemin and Professor Jessica Padilla.

Participants will meet at the Campus Theater to walk to the Island, led by Professor Laura Saldarriaga. Participants should wear "sensible walking shoes" as there are a lot of geese on the island.

**Presenters:** Jeanne Bellemin, Laura Saldarriaga, Jessica Padilla and bird expert, Vincent Lloyd

**Location:** Meet at Marsee Auditorium

# HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!



# CAMPUS MAP

## LOCATIONS

Administration.....	D-2
Art and Behavioral Science .....	C-2
Art – North .....	C-2
Art Gallery.....	C-2
Baseball Field .....	A-1
Bookstore.....	B-1
Alondra Room.....	B-1
Decathlon Room .....	B-1
East Dining Room.....	B-1
Stadium Room.....	B-1
Campus Theatre .....	D-2
Center for Applied Technology (CAT) .....	B-1
Central Plant.....	B-2
Chemistry .....	D-1
Communications .....	C-1
Community Education .....	C-1
Construction Technology .....	A-2
Distance Education Center .....	C-1
Facilities .....	A-1
Gymnasium.....	B-2
Haag Recital Hall.....	D-2
Health Center .....	C-2
Humanities .....	D-1
Industry Technology Education Center (ITEC) .....	D-1
Learning Resources Center .....	C-2
Library .....	D-2
Life Science .....	D-1
Manhattan Beach Blvd. Modules (MBBM) .....	C-1
Marcee Auditorium .....	C-3
Math Business Allied Health (MBAH) .....	D-2
Murdock Stadium.....	B-2
Music .....	D-2
Natural Science .....	D-1
North Field .....	B-2
North Gym .....	C-2
PE & Athletics Field .....	B-2
PE South .....	C-2
Physics.....	D-1
Planetarium.....	C-1
Police .....	D-3
Pool .....	C-2
Pool & Classroom Complex.....	C-2
Sand Courts.....	C-3
Softball Field.....	B-3
Social Science.....	C-3
South Gym .....	C-3
Special Resource Center .....	C-2
Student Activities Center.....	C-2
Student Services Center .....	C-1
Tennis Courts.....	C-3



## LEGEND

- = Under Construction
- = Accessible Parking

## PARKING

Parking Lot A.....	D-1
Parking Lot B.....	D-1
Parking Lot C.....	B-1
Parking Lot D.....	B-1
Parking Lot E.....	A-1
Parking Lot F.....	B-2
Parking Lot H.....	B-3
Parking Lot J.....	D-3
Parking Lot K.....	D-3
Parking Lot L.....	D-4

**INTERACTIVE MAP**  
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