Monday, January 12

**Workshop:** Who is the Weakest Link?
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326
**Description:** Every day you hear about companies being hacked, sensitive information being stolen, and the impact totaling in hundreds of millions. How does this happen? Who is responsible for the securing of information and resources? How do hackers break through such sophisticated security systems? The answer might surprise you… CB Credit: #9

**Workshop:** How can My. EPCC Help You?
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326
**Description:** Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what My. EPCC has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features available to our faculty through My. EPCC. CB Credit: #8

**Workshop:** Digital Self-Defense
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326
**Description:** In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. CB Credit: #8

**Workshop:** The Living QEP: Development from Experience
**Presenter:** Dr. Ondrea Quiros, Vanessa Camacho, Robert Yarbrough and Arturo Valdespino
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119
**Description:** During this session, instructors will share how they developed their QEP projects based on their experiences of implementing the QEP into their courses. Attendees will share and develop their own QEP ideas. CB Credit: #9

**Workshop:** Geo-Ventures El Paso: A Gateway Program Fusing Field Natural Science Learning with Recreational Activities
**Presenter:** Rob Rohrbaugh
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C144
**Description:** Geo-Ventures is a gateway program for triggering scientific interest among introductory level students by providing supplemental field instruction. It fuses the excitement of outdoor activities with the aspects of natural science observation learning. By directly engaging in the natural environment, key geological and biological factors can be observed and therefore translated to current or potential future academic pathways. Learn about the Geo-Ventures program concept, history, development, planned events, and future goals. CB Credit: #7
Workshop: MY EPCC – One Stop Shop  
Presenter: Debbie Luna and Marco Fernandez  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/A260  
Description: Are you overwhelmed with too many URLs, links, passwords, email addresses, etc.? This workshop is to update you with information regarding MY EPCC and the advantages of using it in your face-to-face and Blackboard classes. You have the option of picking and choosing which features to utilize. It is easy to communicate with students via email, announcements, calendars, etc. in one place. Why do we want students to use this site? It is easy and it eliminates excuses of not receiving class announcements, documents, due date information, and emails that we provide. We will also be showing what's to come on MY EPCC in the near future. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: House Bill 2504  
Presenter: Deborah Toynes  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
Description: This workshop will help faculty become familiar with House Bill 2504 and show them how to upload their course syllabi and update profile. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Blackboard Course Organization & Design  
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: Learn about the best practices for organizing and designing your Blackboard course. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-3111 to register. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: The Tejano Passport Pilot Training Session for Instructors  
Presenter: Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: Come learn how to be a part of the Tejano Passport Pilot. This training session will cover how the Passport program will document community participation and volunteerism, and the EPCC instructor’s role in the pilot of this program. During this training session, interested instructors will receive detailed information about how they will be guided throughout the pilot and about the documentation procedure. The Passport booklets prepared for the Spring 2015 semester will be presented and distributed to the participating instructors. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
Date: Monday, January 12, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: What will your retirement be like? We all plan and hope that it will be filled with fun, relaxation, new adventures, and, of course, good health. What will you be doing? Where will you be going? Who will you be joining on your golden journey? Close your eyes for 20 seconds and envision your retirement and all the wonderful things that you want to experience. Did anyone see a major illness, accident or cognitive impairment in their picture? Did you even see yourself old and frail? Yet these things happen all the time. How can you best protect your family, your financial portfolio and retirement dreams against an unplanned, unexpected, and unfunded long-term care experience? I encourage you to come and learn about the importance of making smart choices today. CB Credit: #4
Workshop: Seven Steps to Financial Freedom  
**Presenter:** Ivan Iñiguez  
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Northwest Campus/C209  
**Description:** Come and learn how to handle your money in seven steps and achieve financial freedom to finally enjoy the life you deserve. **CB Credit:** #11

Workshop: Excel for Grades  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** In each clinic we will discuss the process for entering and deleting rows to accommodate the number of students (records) in your class. You will learn how to add and delete columns (fields) to represent your graded items, like assignments, projects, and exams. You will enter formulas to determine weighted averages, delete allow score, find the highest score and a total score. You will also learn how to use the VLOOKUP function to determine a letter grade based on the total score. Clinics will run in 30 minutes intervals. **CB Credit:** #10

Workshop: Enhancing Your Classroom Technology Capabilities!  
**Presenter:** Carlos Mejia and Jesusita Salas  
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to use the equipment placed in the Technology Enhanced Classrooms, Multimedia Carts. Learn how you can connect your own devices to the carts and podiums for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. You do not have to be here the entire time if we answered your questions or helped you with your device. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Blackboard Course Organization & Design  
**Presenter:** Luz E. Cadena  
**Date:** Monday, January 12, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** Learn about the best practices for organizing and designing your Blackboard course. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-3111 to register. **CB Credit:** #8