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Faculty:
Do you need a copy of your Faculty Development transcript?

Send an email from your Outlook account.
In the body of the email, state your name and ID#

For confirmation of your attendance at workshops, training credits, email: CTR@epcc.edu (Central Training Repository) or call Haydee Estrada at 831-2542 if you have questions.

For confirmation of workshops that you have presented, email Ana Resendez at AnaR@epcc.edu, or call 831-2201.

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Welcome Faculty,

Happy New Year! As we begin a new semester, I would like to welcome each of you to the 2015 Spring Faculty Development Week. We have a busy semester ahead of us with: the convening of the 84th Session of the Texas Legislature, the pending completion of our District-wide, Comprehensive Master Plan and the design of our new Fort Bliss Campus by the SmithGroup JJR and Mijares & Mora and the pending completion of the Compensation and Classification Study by Evergreen Solutions. In addition, we will continue to enhance our initiatives to facilitate student success by focusing on EPCC; student Engagement of which faculty/student engagement is the most powerful, Partnerships both external with our Independent School Districts and Universities as well as internal with Instruction and Student Services, Creating a College-Going Culture in the greater El Paso region and Completion/Graduation – ensuring that EPCC is the best place to finish what you start.

‘Education for Life,’ our theme for Faculty Development Week is very fitting for the work that you lead as we continue to provide quality education to our students while also ensuring that the education they receive at El Paso Community College provides them with the tools for a successful life and allow them to become leaders and productive members of our community.

As we move forward into the spring semester, exciting times await each of us. El Paso Community College has been named one of 10 national finalists for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. EPCC was selected from a pool of nearly 1,200 community colleges and is one of only two Texas institutions to be selected as finalists. This preeminent recognition of high achievement and performance in community colleges recognizes excellence in four areas; Learning, Degree Completion, Employment and Earnings, and Success for Minority and Low-Income Students. This recognition is a testament to each of you who comprise an amazing faculty. I once again must state that EPCC is honored to be named a finalist for the 2015 Aspen Prize. This is a tribute to the long history of commitment to student success at El Paso Community College. From our Board of Trustees, to our faculty, staff and administrators – there is a passion and commitment to facilitating student success. As a finalist, EPCC will now enter the final stages of a competition which recognizes one winner and up to four finalists-with-distinction. The Aspen Prize will be announced March 18, 2015 at the National Press Club in Washington D.C.

I know that this new year and semester will be just as rewarding for you as it is beneficial for our students. We share the belief that Education is Key to a better quality of life for the students we are privileged to serve. Thank you for being the inspiration and creator of new knowledge that occurs in each of your respective classrooms. EPCC is a premier institution with outstanding faculty and staff and together we can make a difference in someone’s education – for life.

Best wishes,

William Serrata, Ph.D.
President

Have A Great Semester!
Dear Faculty,

I hope each of you had a relaxing holiday break and are as energized as I am to begin the new semester. The theme for faculty development week is “Education is for Life” which is a true reflection of what EPCC is all about. We are committed to providing our students with the tools to not only learn the objectives of our courses, but also to become life-long learners.

As educators, we are also engaged in lifelong learning. That is why EPCC is so dedicated to offering our faculty and staff quality opportunities for continued professional growth and education. Once again our faculty development coordinators have put together a fantastic week of workshops. I am also pleased to announce a new adjunct initiative in faculty development. Starting this semester our adjunct faculty will have the opportunity to participate in special workshops on student engagement and interactive classroom techniques designed specifically to meet the needs of adjunct faculty. More details will be announced soon.

Not only does EPCC offer lifelong educational opportunities to our students, staff and faculty, we also have a large community-wide impact. To support our community, we have an entire division dedicated to providing opportunities for local residents and businesses to enhance their skills and increase their quality of life. Over the past year, we have developed new areas of collaboration between our Instructional areas and our Workforce/CE areas. These group efforts have already produced numerous grant opportunities and we will continue to explore areas in which we can partner and develop synergies together.

Our Early College High School initiative continues to grow. We currently partner with eight school districts and recently welcomed Burges as our seventh early college high school. Kudos to Dean Claude Mathis and Liaison Lisa Elliot for their work in getting this new school up and running. The keys to the success of this initiative, as well as our dual credit offerings, are the strong partnerships with our school districts, faculty and coordinators. Last fall, EPCC held the Building Bridges: 1st Annual EPCC Dual Credit Instructional Conference which hosted a full house of ISD teachers and administrators, our UTEP partners and our own faculty, coordinators and administrators. Kudos to Dual Credit Instructional Coordinator Sue Selk and Dean Claude Mathis for organizing such a successful conference.
The Early Alert Program is ready for implementation this semester. This program is a way for faculty to refer students who may be at-risk and in need of special assistance. We hope this program will help increase retention and reduce the number of students on academic probation and/or suspension. The success of this program depends on the collaborative efforts of faculty, counselors, advisors and academic support services. I encourage everyone to work as a team and be involved in this proactive and supportive approach to increase student’s academic success and help them see that education is for life. Thank you to each of you who collaborated in this effort and to Counselor Sandra Lujan for her leadership.

As we enter 2015, we will continue to see growth and planning for the future. We are in the process of developing a new Master Plan which will set the direction for the years ahead. Soon we will be determining the programs and curricular offerings of our Fort Bliss Campus as well as future planning for each of our existing campuses. These efforts would not be possible without the cooperation of so many individuals and I appreciate the crucial involvement of our faculty.

Together, we will ensure that our entire EPCC community is able to see that “Education is for Life.”

Sincerely,

Steven E. Smith
Vice President of Instruction

REMINDER FOR FACULTY:

Professional Development Day will only be held once a year in the fall (date to be announced later) in order to minimize the loss of instructional time for faculty and students. Therefore, there WILL BE classes/students (normal instructional day) on Tuesday, February 10.

For the spring, we will continue to have your regularly scheduled Faculty Development Week activities as in the past. Please contact your Dean if you have any questions.

Thank you.
Welcome back! The Office of Faculty Development is proud to offer a variety of enriching, engaging and exciting workshops just for you. This semester’s theme is “Education is for Life.” General Sessions are no longer part of Faculty Development week, so several workshops have been scheduled for Monday, January 12. The week ahead will provide the opportunity to explore the impact we as educators make every day on the future of our students and community. There are many workshops offered during this week which will meet both your professional and personal development needs. These workshops will help:

- Enhance your teaching effectiveness
- Foster organizational development and support the College’s mission and vision
- Provide needs-based programs and activities
- Provide diverse activities for professional and personal development
- Acquaint you with College resources and services
- Develop and maintain a sense of collegiality among all College employees

We invite you and encourage you to attend as many workshops as possible. Please consider the following requirements for attendance which have been established by the College Administrative Team with input from the Faculty Professional Development Committee as well as from mandates from the Texas Coordinating Board. Remember, to get credit, you must sign in with your EPCC ID#.

**Full-time Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **two** workshops.

**Adjunct Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of **one** workshop.

**New Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend New Faculty Orientation.

**All Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend the Division & Discipline meetings.

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# Description of Faculty Development (CB) Credits

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**Criteria* for Awarding Faculty Development (CB) Credit**

*As determined and approved by the Faculty Professional Development Committee, reviewed Spring 2008.

- ✓ Credit will apply to the semester the workshop is offered, not future semesters.
- ✓ Credit will apply only if there is a minimum of 50 minutes of development programming.
- ✓ Credit will not be awarded for meetings, college governance, or any other activity that is not development.
- ✓ Credit can only be awarded if someone has applied and provided information about the workshop to the Faculty Development Office. Requests can be reviewed after the fact if documentation is submitted, but this is not a guarantee credit can be awarded.
- ✓ All requests will be reviewed by the Office of Faculty Development for compliance with the criteria.
- ✓ Requests requiring further review will be presented to and reviewed by the Faculty Professional Development Committee.

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# Faculty Coordinators Meetings

## Monday, January 12, 2015

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### Valle Verde Campus

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New Faculty Program – EXPO

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

All NFP events will be held at the Administrative Service Center, 9050 Viscount.

Please join us! New Faculty Orientation is an important event for all new faculty, both full time and adjunct and dual credit. This is an excellent opportunity to meet supervisors and colleagues. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL MEETING & AT LEAST ONE WORKSHOP.

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Information Expo & New Faculty Raffle
This is a chance for new faculty to network with representatives of college programs and services.

5:45 – 7:00 p.m. General Meeting
This is a light dinner & meeting with Deans and Discipline Coordinators.

All Day Long - NFO Workshops
See times and dates below

Welcome to El Paso Community College. We are excited about working with you and wish you a rewarding and successful semester. We have designed a special program for you, the New Faculty Program (NFP). The NFP will help you prepare for your first years at EPCC. Your first event will take place on Tuesday. There will be a selection of workshops and events available that have been created specifically for you. These include the New Faculty Orientation, the New Faculty Information EXPO and several multi-disciplinary workshops that are listed below. In addition to Tuesday’s events, we encourage you to attend workshops that will help you develop as an instructor with EPCC. Finally, we want to continue our support throughout the semester and years to come. For more information, contact Celeste Favela, 831-3368 or cdelgad6@epcc.edu.

New Faculty Workshops at ASC

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SATURDAY, January 10

Workshop: #Hashtag Power
Presenter: Michelle Conklin and Christopher Kazanjian
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015  Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A119
Description: There is no doubt that students have begun to live, think, and express themselves in a hashtag culture. This presentation will use the culture of hashtagging as a learning tool for the EDUC 1300 classroom. The presenters have created a project that is aligned with the course book chapter regarding wellness. Students will use the hashtag as a means to express the healthy, growth-promoting activities they will do throughout the week. This will not only create awareness, but incorporate healthy behaviors into the pop cultural phenomenon of hashtagging. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Take a Ride on the Service Learning Bus
Presenter: Patricia Islas and Naomi Waissman
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: Join us for on-site visits of selected organizations in our community that partner with the Service Learning Program. Service Learning is a great tool to reinforce and enrich course concepts. Student service in the community also provides opportunities for students to network and improve their critical thinking skills. Please RSVP. Send an email to Naomi Waissman, nwaissma@epcc.edu. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: EDUC 1300 Core Assessment Implementation
Presenter: Michelle Conklin, Robert Aguilar, Irma Camacho, and Barbara Baird
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A119
Description: At this workshop EDUC 1300 faculty will review items needed for the Core Assessment. Already developed Assessment Projects will be presented. This workshop is MANDATORY for all EDUC 1300 instructors including Dual Credit and Early College faculty. Participants are asked to have their Blackboard User Name and Password available as this workshop will provide a hands-on opportunity to participate. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Meet Great Community Partners
Presenter: Islas Patricia and Naomi Waissman
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2015  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: Service Learning is a great tool to enhance course concepts. A community experience for students adds a unique perspective to any course. Meet a panel of representatives from selected organizations in our community. Learn about different organizations and how they can partner with you to enrich your course and a student’s experience. CB Credit: #7
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  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**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  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**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  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
**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  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**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  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**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

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**Tuesday, January 13**

Workshop: Identifying Dangerous Wildlife around EPCC  
**Presenter:** Dr. Carlos Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, and Dr. Jose Pacheco  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** This workshop is designed for EPCC Police and Physical Plant employees as well as other faculty/staff who wish to learn about common snakes and invertebrates found around EPCC. The workshop will focus on identification of venomous and non-venomous snakes as well as identification of several potentially dangerous invertebrates. We will also demonstrate proper techniques to capture/move the animals. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Dr. Jose Pacheco, jpache78@epcc.edu, if you plan to attend.  
**CB Credit:** #4
Workshop: The Importance of Heroes  
**Presenter:** Norman Love  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Heroes have been important to people around the world throughout history. It remains true today. Please join us for a discussion of why heroes are important and how this topic can be used in teaching. **CB Credit:** #7

Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1301  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11

Workshop: Teaching and Student Learning Styles  
**Presenter:** Alex Hernandez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A400  
**Description:** One size does not fit all. People think, do, and learn differently. Students have different learning styles, and teachers have different teaching preferences. A lot has to do with the personality or temperament of the individual. This program will assess the four personality styles to see how diverse students prefer to learn and how personality influences how teachers teach. In order to be an effective teacher, one must understand the four learning styles and how one's teaching style may affect the way students learn. **CB Credit:** #2

Workshop: 2015-2016 Catalog Review  
**Presenter:** Dr. Katherine C. Kelley  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C204  
**Description:** All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to review course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2015-2016 catalog. No additions/deletions will be considered. Instruction will be available on how to use the online Catalog and Schedule. Refreshments will be served. **CB Credit:** #5

Workshop: Government Discipline Workshop on Student Learning Outcome and Core Curriculum Assessments  
**Presenter:** Blayne Primozich  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** In spring 2015, the Government Discipline will institute an intervention strategy across all GOVT 2305 sections in an effort to increase our students' understanding of democracy. Come learn how you will be able to contribute to this effort and find out about the new learning measurements scheduled in spring to assess our students' knowledge of basic concepts from our GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 courses. While primarily intended for part-time and full-time members of the discipline, the workshop is open to anyone interested in these assessments. **CB Credit:** #7
Presenter: Jorge Rodriguez
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
Description: 15,440,000 Americans served in World War II. It is projected that at least 500,000 of these American soldiers were Hispanics, most of them of Mexican ethnicity. Indeed, Mexican-Americans served proudly and honorably in the Second World War; yet, it seems that for some reason their contributions have been left out of American history books and even films. This presentation serves to bring light to Mexican-Americans that served in World War II, with a focus on a local unit given the title of Company E. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: More than Stick Figures: Semiotics & Rhetoric of the Visual
Presenter: Jorge Gomez and Crisol Escobedo
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: Many students have trouble with visuals in one of three ways: interpreting them as something more than an add-on or visual aid, contemplating them to the degree that they contemplate literature, or processing their symbolic meaning altogether. Jorge Gomez will offer theoretical approaches to teaching visuals, including how the brain processes visual information, how rhetorical devices can be embedded within visuals, and how to build questions that address visuals in depth. Crisol Escobedo will discuss the problem in semiotics that results from the free play of signifiers, its role in the problems students may encounter with the assignation of meaning to symbols, and strategies to reduce these problems. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Calm before the Storm: Origin of Conflicts among East Asia Countries
Presenter: Hyung Lae Park
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: 100 years ago, the Korean peninsula was a battleground between continent power and sea power counties. Sixty years ago, it was a battleground between free countries and communist countries. Today, it becomes a battle ground surrounded by economic powers (South Korea, China and Japan) and emerging military powers (North Korea’s nuclear weapons, China as a super power and strong intention of Japan to re-arm). Yet, the world has a lack of knowledge in this dangerous and important regional politics. This presentation aims to help understand the origin of Far East countries' conflicts, ongoing conflicts, and their implication in world politics. CB Credit: #6

Workshop: Fireball in the Franklins: B-36 Bomber Crash in the Franklin Mountains, December 11, 1953
Presenter: Rebekah Bell and Dr. Albert Burnham
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1130
Description: On December 11, 1953, a U.S. Air Force B-36 bomber crashed into the west side of the Franklin Mountains, killing all nine crew members. The bomber exploded on impact starting a fire on the side of the mountain and creating a scar on the mountain side. Sixty plus years later there is still debris from the crash on the mountain. This workshop will explore the causes of the crash, as reported by the Air Force investigation, and will take the audience on a virtual journey to the crash site. CB Credit: #4

Cancelled
Workshop: Planning for Financial Security  
**Presenter:** Philip Bennett  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** This presentation covers the major areas of concern when planning for overall financial security.  
**CB Credit:** #4

Workshop: Education is for Life with Student Success and the New Mathways Project  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre, Ivette Chuca, and Della Truman  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
**Description:** With the growth of the New Mathways Project well under way, this session will include an overview of the New Mathways Project and its progress. Faculty from the NMP courses will demonstrate samples of the course material used to provide an understanding of how the NMP courses differ from other courses. There will also be a discussion of the experience and impact the Tutorial Support Services Academic Tutors have had on the students in the NMP classes, ensuring student success in the classroom.  
**CB Credit:** #3

Workshop: Making Alliances: The Academic Resource Center and the Social Sciences Team Up  
**Presenter:** Mark D. Norbeck and Martha Sanchez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1120  
**Description:** For the last eight years the Rio Grande Academic Resource Center and the Social Sciences have created a unique learning experience for our students. The Resource Center has established an informal Social Science lab which allows instructors to use new methodologies and introduce unique materials to their students. At the same time, the ASC has created a new way to publicize and familiarize our students with the various tutorial services available to them. We would like to share the mutual benefits of our relationship with our colleagues with the hope that it might be reproduced elsewhere.  
**CB Credit:** #7

Workshop: BIOLOGY 1107 General Biology II LAB MANUAL Custom Edition Updates  
**Presenter:** Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, Paul Hotchkin, Ivan Iniguez, Dr. Jose Pacheco, and Diego Reyes  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2724  
**Description:** The purpose of this workshop is to discuss new changes made to the 3rd Edition Biology 1107 lab manual. It is essential that all students receive a uniform laboratory learning experience, and although our focal audience may be faculty teaching this course, we seek to provide a venue for Biology faculty district-wide to come together and discuss the new activities proposed. Attendees will also be presented two new activities: Phylogeny: Island Biogeography of four hypothetical rattlesnake species and Impacts on our Environment: Land Use and Land Cover Change in the Southwest Deserts. Please RSVP (jpache78@epcc.edu) if you plan on attending.  
**CB Credit:** #4

Workshop: Let’s Get Started with “Word”  
**Presenter:** Patricia Araujo  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word to ease document creation and editing, including spell check, text features such as bold, underline, italics; page features such as indentation, paragraphing. Word files are commonly used as the format for sending text documents via e-mail because almost every user with a computer can read a Word document by using the Word application.  
**CB Credit:** #5
Workshop: Blackboard Course Organization & Design
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
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 831-311 to register. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: Faculty members are required to attend this workshop biannually as a condition of employment. This requirement is due to the legal implications for the institution and faculty member individually. The workshop is designed to inform employees of current laws, definitions, and criteria of employment discrimination, including sexual harassment; the College's policy and grievance procedure; and the implications sexual harassment has on employees and students. This workshop will ensure faculty is knowledgeable about the issues of employment discrimination and maintaining a sexual harassment-free environment. The workshop's focus is on issues relative to employment at the College, including employee rights and responsibilities. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Is Our Physical Therapy Curriculum Meeting the Needs of the Community?
Presenter: Debra Tomacelli-Brock, Michele Biernacki, and Rhonda Wesson
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H157  
Description: In Fall 2014, the DACUM was conducted in preparation for program reaccreditation. This workshop, will review changes in course syllabi objectives. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: How Do I Plan For a Happy and Secure Retirement?
Presenter: Marshall Barclay
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: Have you ever wondered if you were on track retirement? What is the best type of asset allocation to meet your goals? Are you protecting your family from financial setbacks? Have you looked at how you will deal with retirement from an emotional viewpoint? Come learn and ask questions on how to use time-tested methods for retirement planning, investment planning, life insurance, long term care, and Federal tax reduction. Are you getting the most out of your Employer sponsored Optional Retirement Plan (403b)? A local financial advisor will give you the consideration you need to make your investments work for you. Lincoln Financial Advisors is a locally owned firm with national expertise and has served the El Paso area for 84 years and now manages $300 million of loyal customers' assets. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics in Class
Presenter: Michael A. Gonzalez and Allaa Salama
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: In many classes instructors find that, both willingly or unwillingly, they are forced to address topics that, for whatever reason, may be difficult and controversial. With our experiences teaching topics from religion to politics, we have seen a myriad of questions that come up in class that needs a certain level of tact. In this workshop we will give several tips and pointers on how to discuss these issues, how to deal with disagreements and even unruly students, along with sharing some of our more interesting experiences. CB Credit: #7
**Workshop:** WebEx: Lets Meet Online!  
**Presenter:** Carlos Mejia and Sergio Ramos  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to communicate or have meetings using WebEx. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** Video Recording of Self to Improve Your Teaching Skills  
**Presenter:** Al Arvizio  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** Feedback is crucial to developing skills, but meaningful feedback is difficult to provide. Videotaping of self during your classroom instruction/teaching can provide faculty with a powerful tool that not only offers audio feedback but visual feedback as well on our own teaching. This workshop will describe benefits and strategies for effective use of classroom videotaping of self and how it can improve your teaching skills and overall performance. While it requires time and effort, the payoff is high in terms of impact both on teachers and student learning. **CB Credit:** #7

**Workshop:** What Is Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW 0311)?  
**Presenter:** Margie Nelson Rodriguez, Michael Coulehan, Richard Yanez, and Sylvia Aguilar Zeleny  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW 0311) will completely replace English 0310 and Reading 0309 beginning in spring 2015. Please come to this informative session to learn about the curriculum and how the English and Reading disciplines are collaborating to best prepare students for the rigors of college-level course work. We also welcome dialogue with our colleagues in other disciplines! **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** Learn How S-STEM Students Receive Great Expertise in the STEM Fields!  
**Presenter:** Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, Dr. Jose Pacheco, and Dr. Fariba Ansari  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
**Description:** Learn and share with your students the details of the EPCC S-STEM program. The aim of this program is to increase the retention of full-time Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) students through learning experiences geared towards interdisciplinary collaboration between all STEM fields. We will share the experiences received by the current cohort. **CB Credit:** #7

**Workshop:** Visual Rhetoric: History, Context, and Postmodernism  
**Presenter:** Michael Duncan, Jorge Gomez, and Melissa Esmacher  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1130  
**Description:** This session will highlight how propaganda and other visual genres can be analyzed by students, first by understanding rhetorical appeals, second by understanding the context which created it, and third by understanding how iconic images are reappropriated by popular culture. This also includes a discussion of how text can frame visuals and provide bias, and thus remove objectivity. Instructors will be given a list of questions to ask students when breaking down visual rhetoric for future use." **CB Credit:** #7
Workshop: How You and Your Students Can Get the Most out of the Valle Verde Writing Center
Presenter: Robin Russell
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Are you frustrated by your students' lack of writing skill? In this workshop you will learn how the Valle Verde Writing Center can help your students become better writers and thinkers. We'll show you how the Writing Center tutors approach each tutoring session and how you can directly contribute to your students' success by designing assignments that are both academic and that meet your course's requirements. We'll also show you how to keep track of your students' progress as they work on their specific writing issues. The staff and tutors at the Valle Verde Writing Center want to help your students succeed as much as you do. We can do that best by working together. CB Credit: #2

Workshop: The DO NOW Process
Presenter: Cecilia Hines
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: Many educators use a DO NOW, a BELL RINGER or some other type of warm-up activity. However, The DO NOW is far more than a warm-up. It’s a process, a strategy, a review, a quiz, a test, and a classroom management tool all in one. The DO NOW addresses several best practices strategies. It provides for continuous-ongoing review; helps students connect prior knowledge with new concepts; serves as a quick assessment tool for instructors, and provides instant feedback for students. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Comparative Investigation of Cognitive and Pragmatic Thinking Modes Linear Algebra
Presenter: Dr. Enayat Kalantarian
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1120
Description: A study of research done on mathematical thinking modes indicates the uncertainty level of understanding by non-math major students who have difficulties comprehending linear algebra problems based on their own mathematical backgrounds. The tangibility approach to linear algebra becomes irritating and difficult for this type of student. In this workshop, I will investigate the conceptual contrast of the cognitive experiences of two non-math major students' mathematical thinking modes using two categorized class assignments comparing them to two videotaped interviews relevant to basic linear algebra concepts such as linear independence, span, and spanning sets. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Time-Management in an Era of 10-Hours-Daily Smartphone Use: Strategies, Programs, Apps to Instill Attention and Commitment
Presenter: Brian Kirby
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B211
Description: This workshop/presentation will demonstrate students' increasing and alarming dependencies on smartphones; it will present some practical strategies to regain your students' attention inside and out of the classroom; and it will introduce some free programs and apps that measure one's online presence. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Learn the Power of PowerPoint…Integrating Media for Instructional Presentations
Presenter: Patricia Araujo
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: Learn the power of PowerPoint. You will learn to incorporate images, sounds, videos, text, and charts to create interactive presentations. PowerPoint interacts with other Microsoft Office products such as Word and Excel. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Information Resources on El Paso's History & Culture  
Presenter: Lorely Ambriz, Rachel Murphree, and Maria Elena de la Rosa  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B120  
Description: Discover the wealth of information available at your fingertips on the history and culture of El Paso and surrounding communities. This hands-on workshop will guide you through the search, evaluation, and retrieval of text and AV material accessible through the EPCC Library Online Resources. Join us and enrich your support of students’ research while enhancing your life-long learning. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Getting the Most out of English Beyond the Basics  
Presenter: Dr. Ted Johnston and Joe Old  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: The English Beyond the Basics handbook is chock full of information students in the EPCC demographic can use to improve their writing. Our workshop focuses on various ways to take advantage of the many (new) features of the Third Edition to maximize the benefits for your students, whatever their level of English proficiency. Organized around convenient error codes, the handbook is designed to make grading easier, but it can also be effectively used by students in individual study. If you have used the book before, come by and share your experiences with instructors considering using it for the first time. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Math Emporium Discussion & Updates  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca and Edith Aguirre  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L04  
Description: During this session faculty will be given any new updates for the Math Emporium courses. We will also be discussing the importance of following all policies that have been set by the Math Developmental Committee in order to maintain uniformity and consistency across all emporium sections. This workshop is recommended for any faculty who will be teaching an emporium class during Spring 2015 or for any faculty who might be interested in teaching an emporium class. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Interactive Assignments for the Language Learner  
Presenter: Lydia O. Vázquez  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1301  
Description: We will talk about the advantages of assigning interactive activities online for homework to students learning a new language. We will also demonstrate how to assign these activities with/without a deadline, how to accept late submissions, how to grade activities and how to find the grades for machine-graded
activities. New features such as how to personalize time limit and due dates will be presented. Other features will be discussed as requested. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: How Logic 2303 Can Improve Students’ Overall Academic Success  
Presenter: Joseph Bernal, Crisol Escobedo, and Gabriel Camacho  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: Many of us would agree that logic is something we all need and use on a daily basis. Also as instructors many of us want our students to use logic in the classroom, but what is logic exactly? Unfortunately many of us may be unfamiliar with what a college course on logic consists of. This workshop will provide a brief overview of what Logic 2303 is about and how it can improve student success in the classroom. We will show how various theories, methods, and application of critical thinking and other forms of reasoning, including deduction, induction, syllogistic arguments, scientific reasoning, and fallacies can be applicable to students. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Easy Presentations for any Class!: Communication Across the Curriculum  
Presenter: Dr. Barbara Yancy-Tooks, Judy Frost, and Rebekah Bell  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: More and more speeches and presentations are becoming a part of our classes. But how do you place them? How do you grade them? How do you make them meaningful for you and fun for the students? This presentation focuses on communication across the curriculum and how you can add a speech presentation activity to any class. Rubrics and activities will be included. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Three Key Ingredients to Build a Satisfying Financial Solution  
Presenter: Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
Description: Three Key Ingredients to build a satisfying Financial Solution:
1. Guarantees
2. Flexibility
3. Control
Americans are facing new economic realities. Today’s safety nets are disappearing and for many families, financial security is no longer a guarantee. Future generations may not have the same opportunities we have today. Learn more about the three key ingredients to build a satisfying financial solution. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Experience the New Enhanced Technology Rooms!  
Presenter: Gilbert Garcia and Osvaldo Luna  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
Description: A hands-on workshop on how to use the equipment placed in the new Technology Enhanced Classrooms. Learn how you can connect your own devices on the podiums for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Adult Learning Strategies (An Interactive Webinar)  
Presenter: Patricia Araujo and Dr. Raul Munoz  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Many adult learners bring a rich reservoir of life experience and perspective into the classroom, serving as a wonderful resource for learning. How do we best tap into this valuable resource and enhance the adult learner’s experience? This webinar explores strategies to enhance the adult learner’s educational journey, intrinsic motivation, implementation of effective techniques, and exposes common myths and preconceived notions that may prove harmful to the adult learner. **CB Credit:** #5

**Workshop:** Meet the New Lady…Lady Bug!  
**Presenter:** Jaime Rodriguez and James Townsend  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to use the new Lady Bug (Document Camera). Learn the new functions available for faculty to use for instruction. Learn how you can connect your own devices to the document cameras for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** House Bill 5: Preparing Students for College in High School  
**Presenter:** Margie Nelson Rodriguez, Michael Coulehan and Brian Kirby  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
**Description:** House Bill 5 (HB5) requires Texas high schools to offer college preparatory courses in reading/writing and math to seniors with curriculum developed by higher education faculty. Come learn about the EPCC reading/writing team’s efforts in partnering with UTEP, the local school districts, and Region 19 to make the course a success. **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** 1st Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter:** Sue N. Pratt  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** 2nd Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter:** Sue N. Pratt  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)/NFPA Updates for Fire Technology Instructors  
**Presenter:** Richard Bahena  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/ATC 317  
**Description:** The updates/curriculum/and skills limited to the Fire Technology Instructors. **CB Credit:** #4

**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit**: #11

**Workshop**: 3rd Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter**: Sue N. Pratt  
**Date**: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time**: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description**: Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. **CB Credit**: #9

**Workshop**: 4th Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter**: Sue N. Pratt  
**Date**: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time**: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description**: Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. **CB Credit**: #9

**Workshop**: Bullying of Instructors by Students: An open forum  
**Presenter**: Joel Villademoros  
**Date**: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time**: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description**: This will be an open discussion of bullying of instructors by students. Participants are asked to come prepared to share their experiences, how they handled the situation, and administrative response to the situation. We will also discuss the student and the instructor forms that were recently developed. **CB Credit**: #9

**Workshop**: Three Key Ingredients to Build a Satisfying Financial Solution  
**Presenter**: Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
**Date**: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time**: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
**Description**: Three Key Ingredients to build a satisfying Financial Solution:  
1. Guarantees  
2. Flexibility  
3. Control  
Americans are facing new economic realities. Today’s safety nets are disappearing and for many families, financial security is no longer a guarantee. Future generations may not have the same opportunities we have today. Learn more about the three key ingredients to build a satisfying financial solution. **CB Credit**: #11

**Workshop**: “Meet and Greet” the Nationally Recognized and Awarded Teachership Academy!  
**Presenter**: Dr. Lydia Tena, Debbie Aguilara, and Robert Aguilar  
**Date**: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time**: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Administrative Service Center/A601  
**Description**: Come and see what the Great News is all about! The Teachership Academy has been nationally recognized and awarded for their unique professional academy for instructors, both full-time and adjunct. Learn about this stellar 10-month academy that embraces instructional strategies and methodologies that enhance instructors’ teaching capabilities, thus increasing student success. Isn’t that our ultimate goal-- student

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success? Join us, enjoy our delicious finger foods, and meet the Teachership Academy Committee and see firsthand how the Teachership Academy is creating our very own Master Instructors. You must be part of this innovative experience! **CB Credit: #7**

**Workshop:** Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**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:** Meet the New Lady…Lady Bug!  
**Presenter:** Jaime Rodriguez and James Townsend  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to use the new Lady Bug (Document Camera). Learn the new functions available for faculty to use for instruction. Learn how you can connect your own devices to the document cameras for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. **CB Credit: #8**

**Workshop:** Integrated Reading and Writing (INRW) Portfolios: Composition and Assessment  
**Presenter:** Margie Nelson Rodriguez, Brian Kirby, and Jorge Gomez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** Strong portfolios are built through a process of collection, selection, and reflection in which students make judgments about how best to present themselves as academic "composers." A carefully constructed portfolio can help an instructor authentically assess students' reading and writing skills while encouraging students' mega-cognition and critical thinking. This session will discuss how to develop successful INRW portfolio assignments and assessment methods, including digital applications. **CB Credit: #3**

**Workshop:** How to Use Technology (Mastering Physics) in Your Classroom as a Resource  
**Presenter:** Dr. Fariba Ansari, Diana Bianak, and Rebeca Gonzales  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** In this workshop, participants will break into Collaborative Teams of two to learn how to use technology, such as MasteringPhysics, to demonstrate how to assign homework or quizzes. Participants will learn to use the different techniques. Learn about Pearson’s “Masteringphysics” resources available to all EPCC physics courses that will benefit faculty and students. Gain easy access to all online resources such as tutorial videos, evaluations, grading system, PowerPoints, animations, and how to determine students' success through the EPCC student learning outcomes as well (SLOs). **CB Credit: #8**

**Workshop:** New Faculty Orientation  
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**Workshop:** Teaching Students with Disabilities: How the Center for Students with Disabilities Can Help  
**Presenter:** Jan Lockhart, Maria E. Lopez, and Alma D. Valadez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A201  
**Description:** This workshop covers information about the Americans with Disabilities Act, support services, and how to work with your students with disabilities and the Center for Students with Disabilities in facilitating students' success. **CB Credit:** #3

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**Workshop:** New Dual Credit Faculty Orientation  
**Presenter:** Sue Selk and Dianna Williams  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A101  
**Description:** Calling all new Dual Credit Faculty in the high schools! If you are a new EPCC dual credit instructor in the comprehensive or early college high schools, this workshop is mandatory for you to attend. We will provide important information regarding processes and procedures necessary to deliver an effective college course to your students and answer any questions that you might have. **CB Credit:** #3

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**Workshop:** Digital Self-Defense  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
**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:** #9

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**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A259  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11

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**WEDNESDAY, January 14**

**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Transmountain Campus/1123  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11
Workshop: Building and Strengthening Partnerships to Ensure Student Success
Presenter: Cynthia Velasco and Albert Isassi
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1401
Description: Come learn more about the TRiO Student Support Services Program (SSSP) and the services we offer students. We want to strengthen partnerships with faculty to help support what you do to enhance student learning outcomes. The workshop will include current examples of effective math faculty collaboration. Our U.S. Dept. of Education funding is based on good academic standing, student retention, and completion. As we prepare our next SSSP grant application we are collecting faculty input on ways we can support one another to better serve our students. This interactive discussion will seek strategies to increase SSSP-faculty partnerships. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Keeping More of Your Money
Presenter: Luis Castillo
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
Description: Reduce your income taxes and maximize your wealth by learning how to create tax free income. Attendees will see how easy it is to accumulate long term savings and keep Uncle Sam at bay. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Let’s Get Started with “Word”
Presenter: Patricia Araujo
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word to ease document creation and editing, including spell check, text features such as bold, underline, italics; page features such as indentation, paragraphing. Word files are commonly used as the format for sending text documents via e-mail because almost every user with a computer can read a Word document by using the Word application. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 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: Planning for Financial Security
Presenter: Philip Bennett
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
Description: This presentation covers the major areas of concern when planning for overall financial security. CB Credit: #4
Workshop: Empty Handed Self-Defense  
Presenter: Russell Smith  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2513  
Description: You will learn a few simple techniques that will enable you to resist and defend yourself from attacks such as having your arm grabbed, a punch being thrown, being choked, etc. You will learn that strength is not needed and a small person can prevail over a larger person. All techniques will be done safely and we will stay on our feet. Come dressed as you would for class. This is a gentle workshop. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: The Effects of Stress and How We Can Manage It  
Presenter: Shanan Valles and Dr. Antonio Juarez  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B210  
Description: We will discuss the devastating effects that stress has on our bodies and minds. In addition, we will discuss various ways to combat stress and the effects. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Organizing Life  
Presenter: Leon Blevins  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: This workshop presents tips on the use of visual cues, vertical files, the filing of printed photographs, and the storage of physical items. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: 2015-2016 Catalog Review  
Presenter: Dr. Katherine C. Kelley  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C204  
Description: All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to review course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2015-2016 catalog. No additions/deletions will be considered. Instruction will be available on how to use the online Catalog and Schedule. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Interested in Colorful Presentation and Data Analysis Using R-A Statistical Software for Free for You and for Your Students?  
Presenter: Muhammad Akhtar  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123  
Description: This workshop will provide the participants with complete instructions on how to download R and create colorful pie charts, boxplots, bar graphs, ANOVA table, scatter plots and regression line with examples. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Biology Core Curriculum Assessment Committee Update  
Presenter: Dr. Jose Pacheco, Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, Dr. Xiomara Chianelli, Laila Rajabi, Dr. Carlos Amaya, Armando Villarreal, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, and Paul Hotchkin
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E113
Description: This workshop is designed for EPCC Biology faculty for the development, design, analysis, and implementation of the district-wide Core Curriculum Assessment in accordance with the THECB and SACSCOC guidelines. The discipline is scheduled to implement the assessment in Spring 2015. We seek to provide a venue for Biology faculty district wide to come together and discuss this important, mandatory core curriculum assessment in the 1306/07 and 1308/09 courses. Please RSVP to Dominic Lannutti, dlannutt@epcc.edu if you plan to attend. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Updates for Blackboard Certified Instructors
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence and Robert Jones
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: Instructors who use Blackboard Learn© are encouraged to attend this meeting that will present updates on Blackboard Learn© and Distance Education initiatives. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-3111 to register as a count is needed for catering purposes. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Mathematica For Teaching
Presenter: Fan Chen
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L02
Description: There is research to show that Mathematica offers an interactive classroom experience that helps students explore and grasp concepts and gives faculty the tools that they need to easily create supporting course materials and presentations. It is commonly used in math, physics, chemistry, biology, finance, and engineering courses. In this workshop, some sample Mathematica courses will be presented, and the faculty will learn how to use some of the basic functions of Mathematica. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for EPCC Faculty
Presenter: Charles L. Simien and Arlene Alarcon
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: Grants are increasingly necessary to colleges due to the reduction in funding and there is a significantly more competitive environment. Securing funding is not a simple process, and getting institutional support is spirited. Faculty members may have to navigate their own way through this labyrinth of solitude. With the heavy teaching requirements, it’s not surprising that many faculty members avoid seeking grants or produce proposals that are at a funding disadvantage. Faculty need not be alone; the grants management office can guide you through the grant-seeking process, identifying sources, preparing a successful application, and administering the fund's post-grant award. CB Credit: #10

Workshop: ACEN Standard 1
Presenter: Margie Trimble, Daniel Nanguang, Rebecca Torres, and Helen Robert
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015
Description: The ACEN standard 1, Mission and Administrative Capacity, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Understanding and Living with ASTHMA
Presenter: Frederick M. Torres
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121
Description: A presentation on how we can learn to live with asthma and continue to live a normal lifestyle. The causes of asthma as well as common symptoms and issues related to asthma symptoms will be discussed. Strategies for dealing with asthma such as common medications and how best to use them will be presented. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Dual Credit Ideas & Issues  
Presenter: Sue Selk  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B240  
Description: This workshop is important for all Deans and Dual Credit coordinators who manage Dual Credit instruction on the high school and early college high school campuses. Coordinators who oversee Dual Credit online classes are welcome to attend. Please bring your concerns and successes to this round table discussion. There will be some important updates for you as well. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Cover Your Students With Our Umbrella - The Institute of Executive Resort Services Part I  
Presenter: Linda Cropper, Chef Daniel Guerra, and Chef Jesus Lugo  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B285  
Description: Resort Services at ASC? TIERS – The Institute of Executive Resort Services is our Umbrella. Learn about the programs that can open doors to the world! What is TIERS? Culinary Arts graduates can discover new countries, new cultures, new people, plenty of scope of creativity and initiative. Advancement can be very fast. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. It allows you to develop your own combination of skills and interests and to find a position corresponding to your own unique profile. Light refreshments served. An optional tour of our facility will be available after Part II. CB Credit: #1

Workshop: How You and Your Students Can Get the Most out of the Valle Verde Writing Center  
Presenter: Robin Russell  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
Description: Are you frustrated by your students' lack of writing skill? In this workshop you will learn how the Valle Verde Writing Center can help your students become better writers and thinkers. We'll show you how the Writing Center tutors approach each tutoring session and how you can directly contribute to your students' success by designing assignments that are both academic and that meet your course's requirements. We'll also show you how to keep track of your students' progress as they work on their specific writing issues. The staff and tutors at the Valle Verde Writing Center want to help your students succeed as much as you do. We can do that best by working together. CB Credit: #2

Presenter: Dr. David Raley  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
Description: The purchase of most of Tenneco's U.S. natural gas pipelines in 1996 by El Paso Natural Gas brought important changes to the natural gas industry, as well as to El Paso. With the consummation of the merger, the enlarged El Paso Natural Gas company moved its headquarters to Houston, depriving the city of El Paso of an important corporate citizen dating back to the 1920s. This merger was the culmination of a nearly 20-year process by which Tenneco was gradually dismembered. One of the key factors in this process was Tenneco's ill-fated attempts to bolster Case Tractor at the expense of Tenneco's gas pipeline business. CB Credit: #4
Workshop: How can My. EPCC Help You?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 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: Comparative Investigation of Cognitive and Pragmatic Thinking Modes Linear Algebra
Presenter: Dr. Enayat Kalantarian
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
Description: A study of research done on mathematical thinking modes indicates the uncertainty level of understanding by non-math major students who have difficulties comprehending linear algebra problems based on their own mathematical backgrounds. The tangibility approach to linear algebra becomes irritating and difficult for this type of student. In this workshop, I will investigate the conceptual contrast of the cognitive experiences of two non-math major students' mathematical thinking modes using two categorized class assignments comparing them to two videotaped interviews relevant to basic linear algebra concepts such as linear independence, span, and spanning sets. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Enhanced Honors Project Opportunity
Presenter: Scott Mann, Saturnino Gonzalez, and Alexandra Macedo
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: This workshop will provide the necessary information and tools available for interested faculty wishing to participate in the enhanced mentoring projects through the honors program. The enhanced project has minimum criteria for subsequent student publication. Faculty will mentor these students to successful completion of the project, which includes an academic research paper, a short presentation of the research at the end of the semester before a committee, and publication of their paper through the new honors program library of student academic research. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
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:** Learn the Power of PowerPoint: Integrating Media for Instructional Presentations  
**Presenter:** Patricia Araujo  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Learn the power of PowerPoint. You will learn to incorporate images, sounds, videos, text, charts to create interactive presentations. PowerPoint interacts with other Microsoft Office products such as Word and Excel. **CB Credit:** #5

**Workshop:** ACEN Standard 3  
**Presenter:** Patty Shanaberger, Lizette Villanueva, Marybeth Brown-Pirrone, and Cristina Dominguez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H015  
**Description:** The ACEN Standard 3, Students, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** Adjunct Faculty Forum  
**Presenter:** Rudy Hernandez and Adjunct Faculty Committee  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** Adjunct Faculty Forum provides adjunct faculty a forum to discuss their concerns and issues that they would like to have discussed. Meet and greet Steve Smith, Vice President of Instruction. Additionally, adjunct faculty will able to learn about what needs to be done at the beginning of the semester by all faculty. Finally, adjunct faculty will be updated on topics related to benefits and evaluations of adjuncts. **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** Using Icebreakers to Create Long-term Student Engagement in the Classroom  
**Presenter:** Jeffrey Brockhoff and Michelle Watkins  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B210  
**Description:** Student engagement is critical to the success of students in the classroom, and one way to engage students for the entire semester is to get them highly engaged in your course on the first day of class. This workshop will present ice breaker ideas to be used on the first day of class that will get your students' attention and keep it throughout the semester. **CB Credit:** #2

**Workshop:** Digital Self-Defense  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 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: Students as Publishers: Creating E-Portfolios
Presenter: Jorge Gomez, Margie Nelson-Rodriguez, and Brian Kirby
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325
Description: This hands-on workshop will guide instructors toward creating an e-portfolio where students can showcase their work for an online audience. The e-portfolio can be assigned in a developmental reading or writing class or in any class that requires students to turn in their semester's work at the end. E-portfolios can teach students online presence, design, and multimodal composition. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Using MorningStar to Search for Stocks
Presenter: Richard Southern
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: How to use the Online Morningstar available at the El Paso Public Library to search for stocks using sector/industry, economic moat, Morningstar Rating and dividend yield. Presented by the Southwest Desert Chapter Model Investment Club of Better Investing. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Cover Your Students With Our Umbrella--The Institute of Executive Resort Services Part II
Presenter: Sonja Rosales, Graciela Roman, Tammy Taggart, and Linda Cropper
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 11:00- 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B285
Description: Kill two birds with one stone! Join us for Part II. Resort Services at ASC? TIERS – The Institute of Executive Resort Services is our Umbrella. Learn about the programs that can open doors to the world! Hospitality Operations and Travel & Tourism graduates can discover new countries, new cultures, new people, plenty of scope of creativity and initiative. Advancement can be very fast. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. It allows you to develop your own combination of skills and interests and to find a position corresponding to their own unique profile. Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Nail Tech graduates can discover the world where people will always need their hair styled, cut, and groomed, their nails manicured, and their bodies rejuvenated by manipulating the soft tissue muscles. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. Light refreshments served. A optional tour of our facility will be available after this session. CB Credit: #1

Workshop: ACEN Standard 4
Presenter: Julie Toth, Irene Dunn, Brenda Perez, Ann Currie, Maureen Murphy, Lillie Johnson, Heather Fowler, and Laura Gonzalez
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015
Description: The ACEN Standard 4, Curriculum, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Teaching Ethics and the Separation of Church and State in the US
Presenter: Cesar Rivera and Robert Ferrell
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: Frequently when discussing religious morality in ethics classes, students bring up the separation of church and state to bolster arguments in favor or against certain propositions. However, it is not obvious in what sense the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution should inform discussions on ethical theory and practice. Much less obvious is the way in which the insights of moral philosophy should inform discussions regarding the separation of church and state in America. This workshop will cover the
current state of Establishment Clause law to help prepare our students for work in their culturally diverse community. **CB Credit: #9**

**Workshop:** Improving Student Outcomes in Developmental Reading/Writing Courses (An Interactive Seminar)  
**Presenter:** Patricia Araujo and Dr. Raul Munoz  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:15 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Achieving academic success for a student is a daunting challenge and nearly impossible if they lack basic reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. In this webinar we explore strategies and techniques to equip students for academic success and uncover best practices from the experts who are implementing effective developmental reading and writing courses. **CB Credit: #5**

**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a **FREE** green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit: #11**

**Workshop:** Grading Made Easy with Engrade  
**Presenter:** Yasmin Ramirez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** Find a new way to grade that not only makes your life simple but the students' as well. Engrade is a confidential online grading system which allows students to keep track of assignments, grades, and calendar at all times. As soon as you grade it, they have it. It also works great for community with students and allows them to message one another as well. **CB Credit: #5**

**Workshop:** English Core Assessment Workshop  
**Presenter:** Zaira Crisafulli and Caroline Woolf-Gurley  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** This workshop is highly recommended for all English faculty members who teach Core Curriculum courses. Faculty members will be provided with an update of English core assessments that need to be completed during the Spring 2015 semester. We will discuss sample assignments that may be used to assess core learning outcomes in English core courses. **CB Credit: #9**

**Workshop:** Texas and the "Stand Your Ground" and "Castle Law" Doctrines  
**Presenter:** Scott Mann and Alvino Hernandez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** On February 26, 2012, in Sanford, Florida, George Zimmerman shot and killed 17 year old Trayvon Martin. The incident touched off a firestorm of debate including racial implications, police cover ups, and concerns over "Stand Your Ground" and "Castle Law" doctrines. What, then, are these two doctrines about? Does Texas have them? If so, what is their source and application? This presentation explains them and pinpoints the source and application in the State. **CB Credit: #6**
Workshop: ACEN Standard 5
Presenter: Andrew Auckland, Eugenie Minott, Sarah Sanchez, Debbie Brown, and Laura Alcantar
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015
Description: The ACEN Standard 5, Resources, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Interdisciplinary Activity-Based Instruction: Merging Philosophy & Art
Presenter: Isadora Stowe and Crisol Escobedo
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1318
Description: Experience how art and philosophy can come together to provide instructional activities for students. Such activities aim at enhancing students’ understanding of course material by exploring the connection it has to other disciplines. This workshop will demonstrate how this can be done by focusing on the philosophical value of the aesthetic experience through the creation of abstract art. It will explore the relationship art has to both freedom and ethics through a discussion of Schopenhauer’s philosophy. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Why Should I Use Blackboard?
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: Wonder how Blackboard Learn© can be used to enhance your on-site course? Come and see what all the fuss is about. We will cover the top 10 reasons why you should use Blackboard Learn©. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-3111 to register. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Senior Adult Program: Where Knowledge is Ageless
Presenter: Mary A. Yanez and EPCC Senior Adult Program Faculty
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B320
Description: What’s next after retirement? Think of all the things you wanted to do and could not enjoy because of work, family, and other commitments. Well, now you have choices, time, and the desire to enhance your quality of life, improve your health and well-being. The opportunities are endless just as education is endless and timeless. The Senior Adult Program motto "Where Knowledge is Ageless" is fitting for the baby boomer generation's lifestyle of wanting more to do, more to enjoy, and more satisfaction in life. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Common Essay: Celebrating and Demonstrating Students’ Work
Presenter: Margie Nelson Rodriguez, Richard Yanez, Kelli Wood, Rebecca McGill, and Dr. Ted Johnston
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: The English and Reading disciplines are transitioning from a pass/fail exit exam to an integrated reading and writing common essay for its top level developmental course, INRW 0311. Come learn the theory behind the common essay and its practice in INRW 0311. CB Credit: #3
Workshop: Geo-Ventures El Paso: A Gateway Program Fusing Field Natural Science Learning with Recreational Activities  
Presenter: Rob Rohrbaugh  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 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: House Bill 2504  
Presenter: Deborah Toynes  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
Description: This workshop will help Faculty get familiar with House Bill 2504, how to upload their course syllabi and update profile. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: ACEN Standard 2  
Presenter: Joyce Lieb, Ann Currie, Hafid Guerrero, Armando Sosa, and Lillie Johnson  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015  
Description: The ACEN Standard 2, Faculty, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Excel for Grades  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 3:00 - 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: ACEN Standard 6  
Presenter: Maria Ramos, Virginia Madrid, Mary Lyons, and Bindu Jith  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015  
Description: The ACEN Standard 6, Outcomes, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. CB Credit: #9
Workshop: Experience the New Enhanced Technology Rooms!  
Presenter: Gilbert Garcia and Osvaldo Luna  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
Description: A hands-on workshop on how to use the equipment placed in the new Technology Enhanced Classrooms. Learn how you can connect your own devices on the podiums for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Empowering Students through Experiential Learning  
Presenter: Adrian Aragones  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: Experiential learning via contemporary themes in media/technology that are popular to your class demographic, and using it to inspire student’s voice with organic thoughts. Movies in popular contemporary genre such as zombies, star wars, twitter, and the blogosphere as a means to entice students’ ability to analyze, synthesize, and articulate organic responses to questions, prompts, and conversations. CB Credit: #2

Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Meet the New Lady…Lady Bug!  
Presenter: Jaime Rodriguez and James Townsend  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
Description: A hands-on workshop on how to use the new Lady Bug (Document Camera). Learn the new functions available for faculty to use for instruction. Learn how you can connect your own devices to the document cameras for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Dual Credit New Facilitator Workshop  
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence and Robert Jones  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: High school facilitators will learn how to support their students enrolled in online ecourses who are using Blackboard Learn®. We will also share resources available to them to assist them in their assignments. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-311 to register as a count is needed for catering purposes. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop  
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: Faculty members are required to attend this workshop biannually as a condition of employment. This requirement is due to the legal implications for the institution and faculty member individually. The
workshop is designed to inform employees of current laws, definitions, and criteria of employment discrimination, including sexual harassment; the College's policy and grievance procedure; and the implications sexual harassment has on employees and students. This workshop will ensure faculty is knowledgeable about the issues of employment discrimination and maintaining a sexual harassment-free environment. The workshop's focus is on issues relative to employment at the College, including employee rights and responsibilities. **CB Credit: #9**

**Workshop: Government Discipline Workshop on Student Learning Outcome and Core Curriculum Assessments**  
**Presenter:** Blayne Primozich  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** In spring 2015, the Government Discipline will institute an intervention strategy across all GOVT 2305 sections in an effort to increase our students' understanding of democracy. Come learn how you will be able to contribute to this effort and find out about the new learning measurements scheduled in spring to assess our students' knowledge of basic concepts from our GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 courses. While primarily intended for part-time and full-time members of the discipline, the workshop is open to anyone interested in these assessments. **CB Credit: #7**

**Workshop: Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)/NFPA Updates for Fire Technology Instructors**  
**Presenter:** Richard Bahena  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/317/ATC  
**Description:** The updates/curriculum/and skills limited to the Fire Technology Instructors. **CB Credit: #4**

**THURSDAY, January 15**

**Workshop: Need Assistance with Your Blackboard Course?**  
**Presenter:** Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence, and Francisco J. Sanchez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B162  
**Description:** Need help adding those finishing touches to your Blackboard Learn©course(s)? Meet with Distance Education staff in a lab setting. We will also be available on Friday, January 16 in B162 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. **CB Credit: #8**

**Workshop: Math 1314 and Math 1324 Project and Activities for Core Curriculum Assessment**  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** If you are teaching Math 1314 and Math 1324, your class might be randomly selected for the Core Curriculum Assessment. Come learn more about the Core Curriculum Assessment and what you will need to do in case your class is randomly selected. Project and activity ideas will be shared and participants will discuss how to implement these projects or activities into the classroom and still be able to cover all course objectives. **CB Credit: #7**
**Workshop:** Bioinformatics Computer Exercise: Link Between Disease Genes and Phenotype  
**Presenter:** Xiomara Chianelli  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:20 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** This bioinformatics training exercise is used by Dr. Bhagwat at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This exercise may be assigned to students for extra credit or as a short project/honors project that illustrates the effects of mutation of a specific gene on the protein structure coded for by that gene and finally to the disease state. The exercise will acquaint the student with National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) resources (literature, expression, and structure). Students will also visualize the three-dimensional structure of the altered protein and determine why this leads to the disease state phenotype. **CB Credit:** #4

**Workshop:** Setting up your Grade Book using Microsoft Excel  
**Presenter:** Muhammad Akhtar  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B123  
**Description:** This workshop will show you how to use Microsoft Excel to set up your grade book for your classes to compute letter grades and how to compute average score and standard deviation for each exam automatically. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** Math Hands-on Activities  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre and Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
**Description:** Join us for this fun way of graphing piece-wise functions and inequalities with your students. We will provide copies of handouts for these activities for those present. These activities were shared from colleagues at the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference. This is a great activity to learn, especially if you struggle with functions in your math courses. So join the piece-wise and inequality fun! **CB Credit:** #7

**Workshop:** Excel for Grades  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.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:** What You Should Know about FERPA (Student Records Confidentiality)  
**Presenter:** Alex Hernandez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A158  
**Description:** This workshop will focus on three areas concerning The Federal Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Student Confidentiality): an introduction to FERPA and the language of FERPA, the application of FERPA in an educational institution, and FERPA in practice in real life situations. **CB Credit:** #4

Cancelled
Workshop: 2015-2016 Catalog Review  
Presenter: Dr. Katherine C. Kelley  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C204  
Description: All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to review course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2015-2016 catalog. No additions/deletions will be considered. Instruction will be available on how to use the online Catalog and Schedule. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Helping Faculty and Students Get the Most out of the Math Center Tutoring  
Presenter: Lorena Gonzalez, Alexandra Macedo, Oscar Macedo, and Olga Thurman  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: Join an Interactive Conversation about integrating Math tutoring as a tool for you and your students. Hear from current faculty who were once tutors in the Math Center at Valle Verde. CB Credit: #2

Workshop: The United States Public Health System – Are We Prepared for a Disease Outbreak?  
Presenter: William John Wolff  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: In this workshop we will explore how the public health system of the United States works and discuss certain emerging diseases such as Ebola which is receiving considerable attention. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: CONNECT Software Training for the Accounting and Business Disciplines  
Presenter: Becky Hancock and Grace Vaughn  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: CONNECT Software Training for the Accounting and Business Disciplines. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Incorporating Conceptual Thinking into the Classroom: Concept Maps Part II  
Presenter: Crisol Escobedo and Shanan Valles  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: Interested in getting your students to think conceptually about course material? If so, join us in exploring a conceptual thinking technique called "concept map." Find out how the use of concept maps can help your students understand and think conceptually about course material by showing them how to organize information, visualize concepts, and identify relations between concepts. Come learn how this technique can be integrated into the classroom by learning how to construct a concept map and by learning how to guide students in their construction of them. This is a continuation of a workshop given last semester. CB Credit: #7
Workshop: SAM/COURSEMATE Software Training for the Business Discipline.  
Presenter: Grace Vaughn and Lisa Goodrich  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: SAM/COURSEMATE Software Training for the Business Discipline. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Information Resources on El Paso's History & Culture  
Presenter: Lorely Ambriz, Rachel Murphree, and Maria Elena de la Rosa  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/L109  
Description: Discover the wealth of information available at your fingertips on the history and culture of El Paso and surrounding communities. This hands-on workshop will guide you through the search, evaluation and retrieval of text and AV material accessible through the EPCC Library Online Resources. Join us and enrich your support of students’ research while enhancing your life-long learning. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Math 1342 and Math 1333 Project and Activities for Core Curriculum Assessment  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: If you are teaching Math 1342 and Math 1333, your class might be randomly selected for the Core Curriculum Assessment. Come learn more about the Core Curriculum Assessment and what you will need to do in case your class is randomly selected. Project and activity ideas will be shared and participants will discuss how to implement these projects or activities into the classroom and still be able to cover all course objectives. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M48  
Description: Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. CB Credit: #11
Workshop: Understanding and Accommodating Your Student-Veterans Part I  
**Presenter:** Virgil Adkins and Erika McLean  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
**Description:** This session will discuss some of the common issues and challenges for student-veterans and staff/faculty that serve them. The primary focus will be veterans that possess the cognitive disabilities of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) an/ or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). **CB Credit:** #3

Workshop: Security Tools and Applications for Online Testing  
**Presenter:** Gabriel Mendoza, Oscar Macedo, and Alexandra Macedo  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** MyMathLab offers several tools that can be used to ensure that the work submitted by students during online testing is their own. We will present how we use these tools when implementing online exams. We have learned that if we properly combine all the tools, applications, and technology, the student’s chances of successfully being dishonest are minimized. To clarify, we are not promoting that we know how to eliminate cheating during an online examination, but we think that we can make it more secure. Lastly, we will present the technology and devices that we use to teach our online course. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Math 2412 and Math 2413 Project and Activities for Core Curriculum Assessment  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
**Description:** If you are teaching Math 2412 and Math 2413, your class might be randomly selected for the Core Curriculum Assessment. Come learn more about the Core Curriculum Assessment and what you will need to do in case your class is randomly selected. Project and activity ideas will be shared and participants will discuss how to implement these projects or activities into the classroom and still be able to cover all course objectives. **CB Credit:** #7

Workshop: Want to Write on the Wall? Learn to Use the Magical Interactive Pen…“Penvue”  
**Presenter:** Patricia Araujo  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Do you want to stop using markers and chalk because it is messy? Learn how to write, draw, and control your application and content from anywhere in the classroom by using an interactive display system. **CB Credit:** #5

Workshop: Understanding and Accommodating Your Student-Veterans Part II  
**Presenter:** Celeste Favela  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
**Description:** Part Two of this workshop will be a panel discussion consisting of student-veterans who will answer questions on some of the issues and challenges they face in college. They will also discuss their own personal struggles with PTSD and TBI. **CB Credit:** #3
Workshop: Alignment of EPCC Computer Science Courses to the CS2013 Curricula: Why It Is Important to Align CS/IT Courses to ACM/IEEE Standards  
**Presenter:** Dr. Christian Servin  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1712  
**Description:** The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society jointly sponsor the development of a Computing Curricula volume on Computer Science. These volumes have helped to set international curricular guidelines for undergraduate programs in computing. This volume has recently been published as Computer Science 2013 (CS2013). Efforts to align community college courses to CS2013 will begin in spring 2015. In this workshop we explain what CS2013 is and the importance to align IT/CS courses to these standards, in particular to CS2013.  
**CB Credit:** #5

Workshop: Approaches To Teaching Art Online  
**Presenter:** Lisa Miller, Sarelah Aguilar, Isadora Stowe, and Deborah Moore  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1317  
**Description:** This workshop focuses on online courses taught by the Art Discipline. Each presenter will share and briefly discuss their online course. The discussion will center on engaging the student and integrating the textbook into course content. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**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: Who is the Weakest Link?  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.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: Characteristics of a Successful Student  
**Presenter:** Janice DeWitt, Yolanda Birdine, Jose Ramirez, and Carla Newman  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** This workshop gives faculty information on different elements of a successful student and how to implement them in the classroom. It also highlights different workshops such as test taking, time management, learning styles, reading, and lecture note taking. This workshop also encourages faculty to explore other EPCC departments that offers skill enhancement workshops which incorporate information into the study regimen. **CB Credit: #3**

Workshop: Respiratory Technology Faculty Recalibration Workshop  
**Presenter:** Fred Torres  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B301  
**Description:** This workshop will deal with the needs of the didactic and clinical instructor in Respiratory Care. Emphasis will be placed on Inter-Rater Reliability in the Classroom and Clinical setting, students with behavioral and academic needs and documentation and record keeping. **CB Credit: #7**

Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/E112  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit: #11**

Workshop: EPCC PERFORMING ARTS: Today and Tomorrow  
**Presenter:** Keith Townsend  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Vale Verde Campus/C401  
**Description:** An interactive/collaborative session to work toward a developmental plan for bringing the college's performing arts out to the entire college district. **CB Credit: #6**

Workshop: The Tejano Passport Pilot Training Session for Instructors  
**Presenter:** Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
**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: How can My.EPCC Help You?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.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: Foldables in College?
Presenter: Claudia Cochran
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1126
Description: Learn how foldables can be used to increase student reading, knowledge, and understanding of course material. Materials will be provided to create your own foldable, so this workshop will be very “Hands-On”!! CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Want to Write on the Wall? Learn to Use the Magical Interactive Pen...“Penvue”
Presenter: Patricia Araujo
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: Do you want to stop using markers and chalk because it is messy? Learn how to write, draw, and control your application and content from anywhere in the classroom by using an interactive display system. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: SAM 2013 - Skills Assessment Manager Instructor Training
Presenter: Russell H. Myers
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1711
Description: The SAM 2013 Instructor Training session will help prepare ITSC faculty to use SAM 2013. This session will cover the SAM 2013 Office testing and training system. It will cover instructor/student registration, section creation, project/exam/training creation and report generation. We will review new features and discuss general issues with SAM usage. Mandatory if teaching Microsoft Office courses. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Digital Self-Defense
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.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: Super Simple Wellness – How to Get Healthy with Essential Oils
Presenter: Trish Winstead and Mary Weyant
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1124
Description: Our health and well-being can change dramatically for the better with the simple use of essential oils. Come enjoy some great aromas and tastes as we present a workshop on reinventing your own health care. Learn why essential oils are faster, safer, and less expensive than over-the-counter or prescription drugs. Best of all, it's Simple! CB Credit: #11
**Workshop:** MDP Tutor Emporium Training  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre and Oscar D. Macedo  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C119/C120  
**Description:** If you are working or plan on working as a math tutor in the math emporium classroom, this workshop is for you. Both new and experienced tutors are welcome. Workshop will share best practices and provide a list of useful information learned from previous semesters. We will focus on rules and outline procedures when tutoring for an emporium course. Tutors from other areas in the college are welcome to attend to learn how we can help improve student success, jointly. **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** House Bill 2504  
**Presenter:** Deborah Toynes  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**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:** Gorilla Trekking in Rwanda  
**Presenter:** Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Transmountain Campus/1123  
**Description:** During a trip to Rwanda last summer, a visit to the Volcanoes National Park where the famous Dian Fossey, author of the book *Gorillas in the Mist*, worked, allowed me to join a guided tour to trek the Agashya Gorilla family and observe them in the wild. Also Chimpanzees and other Primates were encountered. In this workshop a photographic documentation of the visit is presented. Come and enjoy my presentation with coffee and Turkish Delight. **CB Credit:** #4

**Workshop:** MDP Emporium Updates for Faculty and Tutors  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C119/C120  
**Description:** This will be a meet-and-greet workshop between faculty and tutors that will be teaching in emporium sections at the Mission del Paso campus. Updates on syllabi and other course requirements will be provided. Both will design a plan of action to help students be successful and work together to build a successful learning community for the emporium sections. We will outline lab rules and expectations from faculty, tutors, and students. Tutors will be paired with faculty, so bring your class schedules. Anyone interested in learning how both faculty and tutors work together to help students be successful in math emporium sections is also welcome to attend. This is for both experienced and new faculty/tutors and interested observers. **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** MyMathLab Introductory Workshop  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca and Elsa Lopez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A601  
**Description:** Have you ever been told by a student that they understood while they sat in class but when they got home they had no idea where to begin? If so, then MyMathlab might be that tool that gives your student the extra learning support they need at home to get started and prepare for your next class. MyMathLab is an online homework system that can be used to save you time to do more in class and can be used to help students understand the concepts by viewing videos, powerpoints, animations, and much more. The software will also
give you access to the Instructor Resources and test banks. All students have access to MyMathLab when they purchase a new textbook. Come learn how to get started with MyMathLab. Participants will learn how to setup their course, how to create and assign homework, quizzes, or test. Come learn how your students can use the software even if you do not want to create your own course. MyMathlab can be used for any of the following courses Math 1324, Math 1350, Math 1351, Math 1332, Math 1314, Math 2412, Math 1342, Math 0301, Math 0303, or Math 0305. If this is your first time using MyMathLab or you forgot your login information please email Ivette Chuca (ichuca@epcc.edu) so that we can have your login information ready before the workshop.

CB Credit: #8

**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program.  

CB Credit: #11

**Workshop:** Basics of Geogebra  
**Presenter:** Raul Holguin, April Hone, and Dr. Joanne Peeples  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:30 - 5:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Transmountain Campus/1136  
**Description:** Participants will be introduced to the basics of geogebra. They will learn how to make their own files interactive by inserting variables, sliders, and many other geogebra functions. Examples of precal and calculus files and how to create them will be shown.

CB Credit: #5

**Workshop:** Discover the EBSCOhost Databases  
**Presenter:** Norma Ballenger  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C109  
**Description:** EBSCOhost is one of our most familiar and popular family of databases. We currently subscribe to 28 EBSCOhost databases in many areas of research. Come learn about what topics & types of sources each database includes, special features, and helpful tips for using these popular databases. This is a hands-on workshop.

CB Credit: #8

**Workshop:** Three Key Ingredients to Build a Satisfying Financial Solution  
**Presenter:** Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** Three Key Ingredients to build a satisfying Financial Solution:  
1. Guarantees  
2. Flexibility  
3. Control  
Americans are facing new economic realities. Today’s safety nets are disappearing and for many families, financial security is no longer a guarantee. Future generations may not have the same opportunities we have today. Learn more about the three key ingredients to build a satisfying financial solution.  

CB Credit: #11
**Workshop**: An Orientation to the Revised Biology Lab Manuals and to the New Core Curriculum Assessment Tool  
**Presenter**: Dr. Carlos C. Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, and Laila Rajabi  
**Date**: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time**: 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room**: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
**Description**: We will provide the faculty with an orientation to the revised BIOL 1106 and 1107 lab manuals as well as their accompanying online pre-lab exercises. We will also present important information regarding the new Core Curriculum Assessment tool to be used in the discipline. This meeting is essential for all VV Faculty teaching the core curriculum courses. **CB Credit**: #7

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Division & Discipline Meetings
Thursday, January 15, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
The Division and Discipline Meetings are mandatory for all full-time, adjunct and dual credit faculty.

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### Rio Grande Campus
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**Health, Career & Technical Education, Math, and Science**

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### Transmountain Campus
**Arts, Communication and Social Sciences**

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#### Math, Science and Career & Technical Education
**Remarks by Dean: Mr. Rick Webb**

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#### Communication and Performing Arts
**Remarks by Dean: Mr. Claude Mathis**

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### Valle Verde Campus
#### Architecture, Arts, Drafting, Math, and Science
**Remarks by Dean: Ms. Tonie Badillo**

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**Remarks by Dean: Ms. Susana Rodarte**

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7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Discipline Meetings conducted by Faculty Coordinators

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