Learning About the Community As a Community
Faculty Development Week Spring 2012
January 9th-13th
Faculty Development Week is an important time for faculty to reconnect, re-engage and prepare for the upcoming semester. The theme for this week’s import series of workshops, meetings and other sessions help prepare faculty to be dynamic and productive in the classroom. This semester’s theme is “Learning about the Community as a Community” which reflects on EPCC’s Quality Enhancement Plan and our efforts to ensure EPCC is the best place to start for our students.

Grace Haddox, Associate Professor of English and QEP Director, suggested the theme for the Spring 2012 faculty development week based on the importance of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to our College goals and commitment to student success. She says: Our on-site visit by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) is just months away, and a large part of our re-affirmation process will involve the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The QEP is new to El Paso Community College’s accreditation; however, it is not new to SACSCOC. Much of their visit will be spent examining EPCC’s QEP—how did we develop the topic? Did choosing the topic involve broad-based participation? Will the plan include most students and many members of the college? Do we have Student Learning Outcomes for the project? How will we assess it? Do we have the ability to fund it? These questions must be answered when SACSCOC visits, and if our plan is approved, we must be ready to implement it.

The topic, “Learning about the Community as a Community,” was formulated after a long process involving students, faculty, administration, and staff. A short survey was sent to all people at EPCC who have an i.d. number, first in December 2010 and again in February 2011. After the survey results were compiled, focus groups were held at every campus and at the ASC to narrow the focus of the topic. Several campuses arrived at a similar conclusion: We would like our students to have a deeper understanding of and presence in the El Paso community. Consequently, El Paso Community College’s Quality Enhancement Plan, “Learning Your Community as a Community,” envisions students working within the community of their classrooms to gain a deeper awareness of the greater El Paso metropolitan area. By completing assignments in key disciplines, and by working with entities in the community, we hope that students will learn things about this area that they never imagined before. This project will be particularly beneficial to students who are limited to certain areas of the city, like their neighborhoods, and to our military population who, with dependents, number about 71,000 people.

Recently, El Paso has been plagued with bad press due to the violence across the border in Juarez. Further, misguided surveys have pegged El Paso as fat, sweaty, and illiterate. These images become part of everyday life for our students and negatively impact their perception of our city and the surrounding area. Hopefully, through engaging projects and assignments, we can encourage our students’ curiosity about the city in which they live. And by becoming better educated about the community where they learn, play, and live, it is our vision that they will become better citizens functioning within their community, whether it is in the classroom, the college, their neighborhoods, the city, the area, or the global community.
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Dear Faculty and Staff,

This semester’s theme for Faculty Development, “Learning about Your Community as a Community,” reminds us that EPCC is a community that draws from and provides support to the people and organizations of El Paso County.

Our college community is constantly growing, constantly changing, and constantly looking for ways to improve the learning outcomes and the lives of our students.

El Paso is also growing, changing, and in need of the graduates we produce in order to be more marketable and successful. This past September, El Paso was named Number 1 among 200 of the nation’s largest cities for making the most progress in recent years in improving the quality of life, according to a ranking done by Newsweek/Daily Beast. El Paso scored 71.43 points for sustainability, livability, transportation/infrastructure, and business development. The next highest scoring city in Texas was San Antonio, with 61.64 points.

I sincerely believe that your passion, your commitment, and your great works have helped to earn this distinction for our community. Each day you contribute to improving the community, one student at a time.

So, I congratulate you on the fruits of your labor and, as we begin a new semester, I urge you to continue to do all you can to make El Paso an even better community in which to live and to make El Paso Community College an even better place to start.

Have a great semester!

Sincerely,

Ernst E. Roberts II, Ph.D.
President
Dear Faculty and Staff,

As I write my final letter for a Faculty Development brochure, I do so with mixed emotions. El Paso Community College has been my professional home since 1975. Wow, that is a long time. El Paso is where I raised my children, saw my daughter get married, experienced the thrill of being a grandfather for the first time, earned my doctoral degree, and on and on...... whew. It just seems like yesterday that I loaded up the U-Haul with our belongings, and put Darlene and Denise in the cab and headed off to El Paso, Texas, our home for the next 36 years. Yes, I have lived in El Paso longer than anywhere else.

When I came to El Paso Community College, we were still at Logan Heights. Our only real building was at the Rio Grande Campus. Oh, how we have changed! The College and its students, faculty and staff taught me how to teach. The College also taught me how to be an administrator, which is something I have done for the past 32 years. As I make plans to transition into the next chapter of my professional life, as the President of Lee College in Baytown, Texas, I am buoyed by two realisms. First, I am heading off to the other side of Texas with a tool box stocked full of great knowledge and skills acquired from my many years at EPCC. Second, I am comfortable that El Paso Community College is well positioned to continue moving forward and making the tremendous strides in student success that it has been making as a result of the marvelous work of many faculty, staff and students.

As we move into the spring semester, exciting times await all of us. In March the College will submit its off-site review for our upcoming 10-year reaffirmation of SACS accreditation. Planning continues for the opening this summer of the College’s sixth Early College High School in Clint. The Statway Project prepares for its evolution from a pilot to integration into the math curriculum as an option for students. Today more than ever before, greater numbers of students are coming to EPCC college-ready, thanks in large part to our College Readiness Initiative. Through our Start Right Initiative, a large segment of the college community is engaged in successfully transitioning students into the college, through their programs of study, and then into the workforce or bachelor degree studies. Our Math Learning Emporiums continue to grow in popularity. We continue to be nationally recognized for our work as an Achieving the Dream Leader College. This list goes on and on. The one thing no one has ever accused EPCC of being is lethargic. We are always on the go: researching, designing, implementing, evaluating and scaling up new and great ideas to help our students, faculty and staff. We do these things with one clear and powerful goal in mind: to help ensure the success of students in completing certificate and degree programs of study.

As my time at EPCC grows short, I get just a little more sentimental. Though I will be leaving El Paso Community College, I will be taking with me many friendships and professional acquaintances. I will still be in Texas, and our paths will cross often. I have no doubt that we will work on projects together. Most importantly, I will always feel at home, as what you have taught me will always be with me at Lee College. Have a great spring semester, but most importantly, have a wonderful future. Because of you, I know that our students in El Paso will continue to be successful.

Dr. Dennis Brown,
Vice-President of Instruction
The Office of Faculty Development is proud to offer a variety of enriching and engaging workshops to help prepare faculty to enable students for success. We are pleased to offer a variety of sessions to meet both your personal and professional development needs. The Faculty Development Office is committed to:

- Enhancing teaching effectiveness
- Fostering organizational development and to support the College’s mission and vision
- Providing needs-based programs and activities
- Promoting developmental education initiatives
- Providing diverse activities for professional and personal development
- Acquainting and orienting faculty with College resources and services
- Developing and maintaining “collegiality” among all College employees

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

- **Full-Time Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of two workshops in addition to District Wide and Discipline Meetings.
- **Adjunct Faculty & Dual Credit Faculty** are required to attend a minimum of one workshop in addition to District Wide and Discipline Meetings.
- **New Faculty** (full-time, adjunct and dual credit) are required to attend New Faculty Orientation as well as District Wide and Discipline Meetings.

For questions regarding Faculty Development visit us online or contact the Faculty Development Coordinators:

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Joel Villademoros—831-4080, joelv@epcc.edu
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**Description of Credits***

#1 Improving career counseling/job placement assistance

#2 Addressing differences in learning styles of students

#3 Addressing needs of special populations

#4 Staying current in academic or technical field, including participation in business and industry partnerships.

#5 Integrating academic and technical curricula

#6 Overcoming cultural bias

#7 Improving teaching performance, including use of active learning strategies

#8 Using technology instruction

#9 Complying with the policies and mission of the college

#10 Providing technical support for the development of courseware and technology based instructional materials

#11 Professional development wellness program

*Credits based on previous criteria established by the Coordinating Board

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**Criteria* for Awarding Credit**

- 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 or professional development opportunity to the Faculty Development Office. Requests can be reviewed after the fact only if documentation is submitted—this is not a guarantee that 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 reviewed by the PD Committee.
- Remember, in order to get Credit for workshops, you MUST sign in using your EPCC ID number. Forgot yours? Visit: [https://www.epcc.edu/OnlineServices/Pages/EPCCUserIDName.aspx](https://www.epcc.edu/OnlineServices/Pages/EPCCUserIDName.aspx)

*As determined and approved by the Faculty Professional Development Committee, reviewed Spring 2008*
Welcome to El Paso Community College! We welcome you in our journey of providing excellent education for El Paso County. We know you will find teaching at EPCC a rewarding experience.

The New Faculty Orientation program will help you prepare for your first semester at EPCC. Workshops designed for new faculty are scheduled throughout the day on Tuesday, January 10, although you are encouraged to attend any workshop you feel will help you in your new role as EPCC instructor. The Information Expo is designed to give you first-hand information from various departments and programs across the district. The New Faculty Orientation dinner will introduce you to the Vice President of Instruction and will allow you to get to know your Dean and Faculty Coordinators a little better. Attendance is required for the general meeting and at least one workshop during Faculty Development Week.

We want to continue to support you as a faculty member at EPCC, so we invite you to take a look at our Faculty Development website which has online training modules and other helpful information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Faculty Development Office at 831-2201.

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Informative Expo & New Faculty Raffle
This is a chance to network with representatives of college programs and services.

5:45 - 7:45 p.m. General Meeting
Join us for a light dinner and meetings with Deans and Discipline Coordinators

All Day Long--NFO Workshops
See times and descriptions below and on the next page.

Workshop: Handling Electronic Distractions in the Classroom
Presenter: Jessica Klein and Lisa McNiel
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: We will explore some of the latest methods of handling electronic distractions in the classroom. We will discuss strategies that are being used at other colleges and universities. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

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Workshop: The “Tax Perfect” Retirement Plan  
Presenter: Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: Are you satisfied with the progress you’ve made toward your retirement? Retirement isn’t what it used to be. Come learn about a source of potentially income tax free supplemental retirement income and how to protect your family’s standard of living while you are growing your retirement funds. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Making Your Class a Community  
Presenter: Janine Rudnick  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
Description: How can you make your classroom a community? This workshop will take a look at the research of community and retention and ways to get your students feeling like they are an important part of the class. A quick trip through social media will also be presented. Participants should come to the workshop ready to share ideas. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: New Faculty Orientation  
Presenter: Instructional Deans  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 4:30 - 8:20 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium, Boardroom  
Description: Chance for new faculty to network with representatives of college programs and services, and to meet with Deans and Discipline Coordinators. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Teaching Students with Disabilities: How the Center for Students with Disabilities Can Help  
Presenter: Jan Lockhart, Alma Valadez, and Joyce Whiteside  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 7:10 - 8:10 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
Description: This workshops covers information about the American for Disabilities Act, support services, and how to work with your students with disabilities and the Center for Students with Disabilities in facilitating student success. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Don’t be the Weakest Link!  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez and Charles Morgan  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 7:10 - 8:10 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: Almost daily you hear about an organization being hacked; social security numbers, dates of birth and even credit card numbers being stolen by the millions. Did you know that the majority of these security breaches were preventable and the result of human error? Any chain is only as strong as its weakest link and we’re going to teach you how to not be that link by showing you how to safeguard your personal equipment, create easy-to-remember passwords that are difficult for hackers to crack, recognize falsified emails and how to navigate our increasingly online oriented world safely. Attendees are encouraged to bring in their laptops/netbooks/iDevices for participation. CB Credit: 10
Saturday, January 7th

Workshop: Math Emporium Training
Presenter: Edith Aguirre
Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C119
Description: This is ONLY for FACULTY teaching a MATH EMPORIUM course this semester. Topics will include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, First Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classroom, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. The focus of this workshop is to better serve our students enrolled in a math emporium setting. Experienced and New faculty of the MATH EMPORIUM classes are encouraged to attend. At least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium is required of any faculty teaching these courses. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your supervisor, before the first day of class. Computer lab is limited to the first 40 who RSVP at eaguir53@epcc.edu CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Math Emporium Training
Presenter: Ivette Chuca
Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/2509
Description: This session is for Faculty teaching math emporium sections in Spring 2012. Experienced math emporium professors are encouraged to attend and share their experiences in teaching math emporium sections. Anticipated changes in using course materials will be addressed. Topics will also include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, First Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classrooms, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your coordinator, before the first day of class. CB Credit: 8

Dear Faculty and Staff,

As you know, the Administrative Services Center will lose the majority of the parking on the south side of Building A due to the new mall construction. Loss of these parking spaces will seriously impact our ability to support large functions in the Boardroom and the auditorium, including the Spring General Session.

In anticipation of this problem, I asked employees directly involved with that function to research alternative solutions. Options discussed included having employees park their cars at the Valle Verde campus or Cielo Vista Mall (pre-arranged spaces) and provide bus transportation to ASC, renting the Centennial Club on Ft. Bliss or another hall that could accommodate 1,000 people.

After considering the significant costs and possible liabilities of these options, I have decided the most prudent decision is to cancel the General Session in January. I am sorry about the cancellation, especially the missed opportunities; but I believe it is the best decision under the circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

Dr. Ernst Roberts, Interim President
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Monday, January 9th

Workshop: Math Emporium Training  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Monday, January 9, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/2325  
Description: This session is for Faculty teaching math emporium sections in Spring 2012. Experienced math emporium professors are encouraged to attend and share their experiences in teaching math emporium sections. Anticipated changes in using course materials will be addressed. Topics will also include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, First Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classrooms, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your coordinator, before the first day of class. CB Credit: 8

Tuesday, January 10th

Workshop: Using Javascript Language in the Math Class  
Presenter: Jorge Viramontes  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
Description: I will explain some basic concepts of Javascript language, and programming techniques. I will cover some programs I created to help the student to understand Math concepts like limits, etc. CB Credit: 10

Workshop: How do Student Services Rules Integrate into your Classroom and Affect your Students?  
Presenter: Celina Gomez and Lolo Mercado  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: There are many rules that affect a students college career progress. The 6W, 3 repeat, census, VA, FA, and the new “D” rule all affect students progress in college. Confirming pre-requisites, rosters, and encouraging outside assistance are basic options faculty can suggest to students so they can succeed in their courses. Incorporating extra credit for early advising, tutoring are ways to help your students succeed. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9
Workshop: We Know How to GEAR UP. Do You?
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena and Marisa Pierce
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
Description: Learn about the GEAR UP Program and how we are helping/ how you as faculty can help students in various county school districts achieve a post-secondary education. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Retirement Planning and Its Challenge
Presenter: Marshall Barclay
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126
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? Do you have current wills structured so they are passed efficiently to future generations or charities? 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 Optimal 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 80 years and now manages $300 million of loyal customers’ assets. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Northwest Math Emporium Workshop
Presenter: Lisa Juliano
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M50
Description: This workshop is designed for math instructors teaching in an Emporium setting. We will prepare for the semester by going through the department syllabus, student use of notebooks, guidelines for computer usage, navigating the software, and other issues involved in teaching in this setting. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Math Emporium Training
Presenter: Diana Orrantia
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1137
Description: Math Emporium Training is open to current and new faculty interested in teaching within the math emporium setting. A teacher’s manual will be distributed to be used during the semester. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, so please come! * Training is required of all faculty scheduled to teach in the math emporium for the Spring of 2012. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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: Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?
Presenter: Distance Education Staff
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162
Description: Need some last-minute hands-on help with Blackboard, to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses? This time is just for you; stay as long or as little as you wish! Come by; ask one question or a dozen, we are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Spring 2012. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Beneficial Financial Concepts - Learn the Rules of Money
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1319
Description: This seminar is extremely beneficial to all Faculty and Staff! Topic included are:
1. Maximize your income. Get more for less!
2. Stop overpaying your taxes! Most employees pay more for taxes than legally required.
3. Get out of debt fast! And stay out of debt.
4. Concepts to know before signing a contract to purchase a house.
5. Choosing the right Life Insurance. Know the huge difference!
6. Reduce your Auto and Home Insurance. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Building a Community of Learners with Statway
Presenter: Lucy Michal, Ivette Chuca, Edith Aguirre, Alfredo Rodriguez, and Frank Savina
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Working with a collaboratory of community colleges and universities, EPCC mathematics faculty are teaching a two semester course sequence where students can finish statistics course requirements in one year. Attend this session to see the design of the course including how “do college” skills are being incorporated into the curriculum. Also experience a “mini” lesson to see how interactions in the course lessons develop a community of active learners. If you have a mini music player and headphones, please bring them. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: LULAC and the El Paso Community  
Presenter: Rudy Hernandez and Belen Robles  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: The League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has been in existence for over 70 years, and in El Paso for over 50 years. The organization is involved in various civic activities in the El Paso area including the awarding of over 20/$1,000.00 scholarships per year to EPCC students. Additionally, the organization assists in giving over 500 turkey dinners to the poor during Thanksgiving and providing a Health Fair for over 500 elderly citizens in conjunction with Texas Tech and the University Medical Center. Additionally, the organization promotes the Hispanic culture and food favorites at the annual Fiesta de las Flores. This presentation will discuss all the activities mentioned and includes how one can assist in the community events, or participate in the organization. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Effect of Group Work and Study Teams on the Students Learning in the Classroom  
Presenter: Dr. Enayat Kalantarian  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: Students learn a lot when they are actively involved in collaborative activities. Many researchers report that, regardless of the subject matter, students who work in collaborative groups tend to learn more and be more satisfied with their classes. In this workshop, I will express and transfer some of my experiences of working with non-math major students. I will also show and discuss some of the results obtained from my math classes taught in over ten years at EPCC CB Credit: 3

Workshop: The World War II Battle of Peleliu: A Modern Personal Visit  
Presenter: Dr. Albert Burnham  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: The World War II Battle of Peleliu in the Palau Islands was one of the most brutal battles the Americans fought against the Japanese in the Pacific. Some believed then, as now, that the battle was totally unnecessary. Visit Peleliu as it is in 2011 and see the remnants of the battle. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Chicano Politics Part II  
Presenter: Dr. Daniel Gutierrez  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: This workshop will be a continuation of the Fall workshop and complete important historical and contextual events that occurred in 20th century Chicano politics. The three main segments will include the Mexican-American era, the Chicano Power Movement and post-civil rights developments. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Technology Enhanced Classrooms: The First Generation  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez and Gilbert Garcia  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Are your classes scheduled in one of the original 32 smart classrooms? Come join us for this hands-on workshop. You will learn how to use the control system, and all the different components that can be
incorporated into your lesson plan. This is a hands-on workshop to help you get started this new semester using technology in the classroom. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Sustainability and Energy Conservation at EPCC
Presenter: Patricia Ortega, Dr. Kathleen Devaney, Megan Snedden, and Dr. Rick Falvo
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: Members of the EPCC Green Committee invite you to learn how to help the college and the earth by reducing your office waste, smog creation, and carbon footprint. Come learn how you can make small changes that add up to great financial and environmental contributions. We also hope to hear ideas from you about ways that EPCC can contribute to environmental sustainability that we can take back to the Green Committee. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: TEXASgenuine CTE … its role in our EPCC Community
Presenter: Al Lawrence, Dr. Jaime Farias, Joyce Cordell and Elizabeth Steele
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
Description: TEXASgenuine is education and training above all other career and technical education trainings because it is TEXAS focused. This presentation will describe the impetus, the co-branding opportunities, and the resources available for students, faculty and staff. Communication tools utilizing a unified, statewide brand strategy are available for recruitment, promotion, marketing, and celebration of CTE and Higher Education to both internal and external audiences. Come find out how to use TEXASgenuine to spotlight your CTE program and department. CB Credit: 1

Workshop: My Retirement Outlook
Presenter: Leigh V. Bloss
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: A seminar that focuses on setting and reaching a retirement goal. This session will discuss various components (TRS, TXORP, 403(b) plans, IRAs, etc…) that make up an individual’s retirement assets and how to create a road map to help plan for the journey ahead. Topics include asset allocation, diversification, tax deferral, the cost of waiting, distribution options, and more. There will also be a demonstration of My Retirement Outlook: A free retirement calculator geared towards educators. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Wii Math
Presenter: Ivette Chuca, Elsa Lopez, and Edith Aguirre
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: The Wii is a great technological toy for many families. Attend this session to see how you can bring Wii into the classroom for math. Imagine your students going home and spending hours doing Wii Math! CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Handling Electronic Distractions in the Classroom
Presenter: Jessica Klein and Lisa McNiel
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: We will explore some of the latest methods of handling electronic distractions in the classroom. We will discuss strategies that are being used at other colleges and universities. CB Credit: 5
Workshop: Still Working with that Paper Copy??? Why Not Organize Your Office Digitally?
Presenter: Bonnie Prieto and Dan Gaytan
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121
Description: Over the next several years the emphasis in the manner that El Paso Community College will conduct daily business will be geared toward efficiency and productivity. A paperless environment by means of Digitized technology for most paper-based record keeping, will free up space, and create a more efficient workflow of the office. This technology will require consulting, planning, and expertise that Records Management is committed to make seamlessly as possible for all the departments of our institute. This service ensures that your system will serve your needs and allow the records to move through the retention and disposition process. Also, it will avoid any delays with your process because of mismatched software or equipment. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Teaching Web Development to Faculty
Presenter: Doroteo Franco
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124
Description: Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Are You Satisfied with the Progress You’ve Made Toward Your Retirement?
Presenter: Norma Aros-Holmes
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232
Description: This is because “back in the day,” when many of our grandparents entered retirement, for instance, they often started to work earlier in their adult life and, since life expectancy was earlier, time spent in retirement was shorter than time spent working. That translated into needing less income over a shorter period of time. Plus, the traditional sources of retirement income -- Social Security and company benefit pensions -- covered the majority of their retirement income needs, meaning people were less dependent on personal savings for a comfortable retirement. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: Historical Down Town Buildings of El Paso Walking Tour
Presenter: Emmanuel R. Moreno
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Downtown El Paso/In front of the Plaza Theater
Description: A down town walking tour of El Paso’s historical buildings. The Chicago/Sullivanesque style architecture will be discussed that was brought down by architect Henry Trost who while in Chicago worked for the famous Architectural Firm of Adler Sullivan. Under Sullivan it is believed that he worked on several prominent skyscrapers of Chicago’s Downtown, one of which is the Carson Prairie Scott Building. The Mills Building is done in a similar floor plan and elevation and was the first of Trost and Trost Buildings in the area. We will start in front of the Plaza Theater and walk to the Plaza San Jacinto, lovingly known as “La Plaza de Los Lagartos”, we then walk to the 1900’s neo classical post office, then to the international style, Wells Fargo, the Basset Tower, Henry Trost’s last building as he past away days later and if time permits to the new Federal Court house done by now world famous Architect Antoine Predock and finish at the Camino Real at the “Dome”. The tour takes 1 hour, wear comfortable shoes. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Dual Credit: Ideas & Issues Continued
Presenter: Claude Mathis and Sue Selk
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: This workshop is for Deans and Dual Credit Faculty Coordinators. The focus of the discussion will be on information sharing, and ideas and issues concerning the effectiveness of instruction in our Dual Credit Program. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Governor Perry’s “Seven Breakthrough Solutions for Higher Education” – Should You Be Worried?
Presenter: Michael Coulehan and Gabriel R. Camacho
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
Description: Among the more intriguing points, Perry proposes that: “Teachers will be paid based on the number of students taught with a significant bonus based on customer [student] satisfaction.” This could penalize faculty teaching classes with smaller size caps while favoring popularity contests over teaching. Another “solution” states that a faculty member’s “average teaching [student satisfaction] ratings must be a minimum of 4.5 on a 5.0 scale,” for that member to achieve tenure. Join Texas Faculty Association/EPCHE President Michael Coulehan and VP Gabriel Camacho for an analysis and open discussion of the Governor’s proposal. A light luncheon will be provided. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Introducing PowerPoint 2010 to Better Communicate Ideas to the Community
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: See what is new at the Academic Computing Services (ACS) Labs. This session will provide a brief overview of ACS services and session will also provide faculty with assistance in the design of effective classroom presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint 2010. CB Credit: 4
Workshop: Technology Enhanced Classrooms: The Next Generation  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez and Carlos Mejia  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2511  
Description: The next generation of smart classrooms has arrived! Come see what is different in these 73 classrooms compared to the original classrooms. This is a hands-on workshop to help you get started this new semester using technology in the classroom. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Beneficial Financial Concepts - Learn the Rules of Money  
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123  
Description: This seminar is extremely beneficial to all Faculty and Staff! Topic included are:  
1. Maximize your income. Get more for less!  
2. Stop overpaying your taxes! Most employees pay more for taxes than legally required.  
3. Get out of debt fast! And stay out of debt.  
4. Concepts to know before signing a contract to purchase a house.  
5. Choosing the right Life Insurance. Know the huge difference!  
6. Reduce your Auto and Home Insurance. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Tips for Using Microsoft Office 2010  
Presenter: Linda Silva  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: Join Linda as she discusses the new features in Microsoft Office 2010 and gain hands-on experience in removing backgrounds in an image using Word, inserting Sparkline’s in Excel, and creating presentations using media. Linda will introduce a wide array of new features and how powerful Office 2010 is and how easy it is to use. Learn how automated grading can enhance student and instructor experience and leaves more time for you to devote to delivering your lectures. She will also discuss how you can prepare your students to gain marketable skills when they pass the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exam. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: The “Tax Perfect” Retirement Plan  
Presenter: Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: Are you satisfied with the progress you’ve made toward your retirement? Retirement isn’t what it used to be. Come learn about a source of potentially income tax free supplemental retirement income and how to protect your family’s standard of living while you are growing your retirement funds. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: Using National Science Foundation Scholarship for STEM/POWER Students to Impact our Community and State  
Presenter: Dr. Fariba Ansari, Edith Aguirre, Dr. Naomi Waissman, and Marta Ramos Morales  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: Come and learn how the S-STEM and POWER Programs are working to affect our community and the State of Texas. After receiving a grant from the National Science Foundation, S-STEM Faculty at EPCC began working together with the POWER Program to learn how to use their math and science skills to benefit the community, to mentor students and guide them into community-minded citizens who will impact their world. What we do today will shape our tomorrow. Instructors and students will work together for the benefit of the community. Teachers and students will increase valuable leadership skills, expand their critical thinking and gain excellent networking resources for the future. Join us to learn how to become part of these programs. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Workplace Bullying  
Presenter: Lucy Clarke, Vicky Crase, and Diana De Leon  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Different strategies will be discussed to provide solutions in effectively dealing with workplace bullying. We will explore situations before they occur, what to do during and after a conflict. Additionally, we will discuss the issues at hand, appropriate communication and responsibilities as an employee. (Lunch will be provided.) CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Motivating the Developmental Student  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: Have you every wondered what else you can do to motivate developmental students? This session will deal with a variety of ways to motivate the developmental student. All disciplines will gain from the session. CB Credit: 2

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: Learn to utilize the McGraw-Hill “CONNECT” Software and Application Package for the Quantitative Analysis for Organizations BUSI 2370 Class. Also learn the new features for the integration of “Blackboard 9” in the “CONNECT” software. This powerful training will provide users knowledge in a hands-on environment. Student work is automatically graded, providing instant feedback. EPCC BUSI 2370 SLO’s are tracked using the McGraw-Hill “CONNECT” Software Package. CB Credit: 8
Workshop:  POWER/STEM Project: Nutrient Criteria Development for selected segments of the Rio Grande
Presenter: Edith Aguirre, Dr. Fariba Ansari, and Dr. Naomi Waissman
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: The presentation will outline a POWER project that was done by students in a Fall statistics course along with 8 S-STEM students. Students analyzed data provided by the International Boundary and Water Commission and looked at nutrients along separate segments along the Rio Grande Basin. Our goal is to be able to set standards on the water for Texas, since there are none for the river. The results of the student projects will be presented and provide information on how to get involved in the POWER program, as a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) faculty. CB Credit: 4

Workshop:  What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E112
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop:  Whiskers and Paws: Join ARCC (Animal Rescue of Community College)
Presenter: Barbara Williams
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B142
Description: We have seen them on campus and in our community: abandoned, homeless, hurt, hungry. Join A.R.C.C. (Animal Rescue of Community College), ARL (Animal Rescue League of El Paso), and other non-kill shelters around El Paso. Find out what you can do to contribute to the welfare of our non-human friends who depend on a helping hand. Meet members of our student club and people from other animal welfare shelters. Make a difference – one animal at a time! CB Credit: 11

Workshop:  Dealers in Hope Are Needed Now to Become Future Mentors
Presenter: Shirley Gilbert, Lydia Tena, and Debbie Aguilera
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: As part of the Developmental Education Initiative, funded by Gates Foundation, EPCC is initiating a Case Management System to guide and support at-risk students through the attainment of 30 college credits. From research and from personal experience we know that the success of this type of system depends on personal interaction with students on a regular basis. So we are asking you to volunteer today to be a mentor for one or more EPCC students. CB Credit: 3
Workshop: Are You Satisfied with the Progress You’ve Made Toward Your Retirement?
Presenter: Norma Aros-Holmes
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: This is because “back in the day,” when many of our grandparents entered retirement, for instance, they often started to work earlier in their adult life and, since life expectancy was earlier, time spent in retirement was shorter than time spent working. That translated into needing less income over a shorter period of time. Plus, the traditional sources of retirement income -- Social Security and company benefit pensions -- covered the majority of their retirement income needs, meaning people were less dependent on personal savings for a comfortable retirement. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: The Quality Enhancement Plan: Where Are We Today?
Presenter: Grace Haddox
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:00 -1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: Our on-site visit from SACSCOC is right around the corner. Find out how you can be involved in the QEP and/or support the disciplines that will be involved in the QEP. The topic, projects, Student Learning Outcomes, and assessments will be discussed thoroughly, and ideas will be solicited about marketing this plan for EPCC. Please join us and be part of our project! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: 3rd Year Tenure Track Workshop
Presenter: Carmen Thompson, Chair Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 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: 2nd Year Tenure Track Workshop
Presenter: Carmen Thompson, Chair Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 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: Making Your Class a Community
Presenter: Janine Rudnick
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium
Description: How can you make your classroom a community? This workshop will take a look at the research of community and retention and ways to get your students feeling like they are an important part of the class. A quick trip through social media will also be presented. Participants should come to the workshop ready to share ideas. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Teaching Web Development to Faculty
Presenter: Doroteo Franco
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124
Description: Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Technology Enhance Classrooms: ADA Compliant Equipment
Presenter: Nancy Gamez and Sergio Ramos
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: The ADA compliant smart classrooms are available at every campus! Come see what makes this ADA compliant smart classroom unique. This is a hands-on workshop to help you get started this new semester using technology in the classroom. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Teaching Web Development to Faculty
Presenter: AJ Navarro, Fernando Mares, Youmi Shin, and Armando Rivera
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. Seating is limited. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
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Time: 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
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Workshop: Nine Big Mistakes When Saving for Retirement
Presenter: Theresa Winter
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: Theresa Winter will explore such themes as underestimating retirement income needs, not planning for unexpected health care expenses and neglecting the effects of inflation on investments. Tom Casey will introduce Ms. Winter. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: 1st Year Tenure Track Workshop  
Presenter: Carmen Thompson, Chair Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
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: Carmen Thompson, Chair Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 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: 5th Year Tenure Track Workshop  
Presenter: Carmen Thompson, Chair Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 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: Are You Satisfied with the Progress You’ve Made Toward Your Retirement?  
Presenter: Norma Aros-Holmes  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E112  
Description: This is because “back in the day,” when many of our grandparents entered retirement, for instance, they often started to work earlier in their adult life and, since life expectancy was earlier, time spent in retirement was shorter than time spent working. That translated into needing less income over a shorter period of time. Plus, the traditional sources of retirement income -- Social Security and company benefit pensions -- covered the majority of their retirement income needs, meaning people were less dependent on personal savings for a comfortable retirement. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Best Practices of VV ECHS English Faculty and EPCC English Faculty  
Presenter: Carolina Herrera, Margie Nelson, and Mauricio Rodriguez  
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: Come join us to hear best practices in the English classroom at Valle Verde Early College High School and at EPCC. ECHS faculty will share instructional strategies based on the college readiness standards. EPCC faculty will share best practices and techniques for engaging students in the college classroom. Bring your own best practices and strategies to this idea and information sharing workshop. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: New Faculty Orientation
Presenter: Instructional Deans
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 4:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium, Boardroom
Description: Chance for new faculty to network with representatives of college programs and services, and to meet with Deans and Discipline Coordinators. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Don’t be the Weakest Link!
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez and Charles Morgan
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 7:10 - 8:10 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: Almost daily you hear about an organization being hacked; social security numbers, dates of birth and even credit card numbers being stolen by the millions. Did you know that the majority of these security breaches were preventable and the result of human error? Any chain is only as strong as its weakest link and we’re going to teach you how to not be that link by showing you how to safeguard your personal equipment, create easy-to-remember passwords that are difficult for hackers to crack, recognize falsified emails and how to navigate our increasingly online oriented world safely. Attendees are encouraged to bring in their laptops/netbooks/iDevices for participation. CB Credit: 10

Workshop: Teaching Students with Disabilities: How the Center for Students with Disabilities Can Help
Presenter: Jan Lockhart, Alma Valadez, and Joyce Whiteside
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 7:10 - 8:10 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium
Description: This workshops covers information about the American for Disabilities Act, support services, and how to work with your students with disabilities and the Center for Students with Disabilities in facilitating student success. CB Credit: 3

Wednesday, January 11th

Workshop: Using Excel Macro 4.0 Language in the Math Class
Presenter: Jorge Viramontes
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: I will explain some basic concepts of Excel Macro 4.0 Language, and programming techniques. I will go over some programs 1) help students to understand Math concepts using the language, 2) Simplify administrative task for teachers. CB Credit: 10
Workshop: New Employee Orientation  
Presenter: Alex Hernandez  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
Description: To acquaint full time and part time new faculty and staff with the vision, mission and core values of EPCC, overview of benefits, diversity, the various campuses, organizational charts, how to access policies and procedures, student confidentiality, employee relations, institutional effectiveness, information technology, telecommunications, EPCC police department, risk management/safety, and information security overview. This orientation is mandatory for full time faculty and staff, and highly encouraged for part-time employees. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Enriching the Laboratory Exercises for Biology 1407  
Presenter: Dr. Carlos C. Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, Guillermo Salas, Armando Villarreal, Victoria Ochoa and Dr. Jose Pacheco  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2721  
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the importance of the laboratory for the General Biology Majors II course (BIOL 1407). It is essential that all students in BIOL 1407 receive a uniform learning experience. We seek to provide a venue for the Biology faculty across all campuses to come together and share ideas for laboratory exercises. We aim to revise the laboratory through collection of lab activities to produce a new lab manual in hopes of creating an environment favorable for effective learning. Please RSVP (jpache78@epcc.edu) if you plan on attending to receive a summary of current material. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: What strategies are students from ECHS taking with them when attending their college courses?  
Presenter: Susan Henderson  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
Description: These strategies, which have long been a staple of gifted and talented education, have been adapted for use in classrooms with diverse learners to foster high-level intellectual discussion and inquiry. Teachers at ECHS have been trained to use the six instructional strategies in their classrooms and design lessons and unit plans that feature rich performance tasks aligned to college-level coursework and college readiness standards. A detail of each strategy will be overviewed and the proven benefits will be presented. In addition, a campus visit will be made to the Valle Verde Early College High School classrooms to see these strategies in action. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: MyMathLab Training  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca and Elsa Lopez  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1137  
Description: Are you teaching Math 1350, Math 1351, Math 1332, Math 1314, Math 2412, Math 1342, or using any Pearson Math Textbook? If so, come learn more about MyMathLab and how to use it in your classroom! MyMath lab is an online homework tool 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, etc. This workshop is for anyone wishing to get familiar with MyMath Lab. Participants will learn how to setup your course, how to create and assign homeworks, quizzes, or test. If this is your first time using MyMath Lab or you forgot your login information please email Ivette Chuca (ichuca@epcc.edu) so that we can have your login information ready that day. CB Credit: 10
Workshop: Early Alert Program  
Presenter: Sandra Lujan  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: The Early Alert Program was implemented at EPCC to identify and effectively intervene with students in Developmental Education who are exhibiting “at risk” behaviors. Instructors, counselors and advisors are working collaboratively to provide them with the resources necessary for a positive college experience. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize faculty who participated in the Fall semester with the next phase of the program. Faculty will have the opportunity to share their experience in working with students in the Early Alert Program. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: 2012-2013 Catalog  
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C204  
Description: All coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2012-2013 catalog. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Teachership Academy  
Presenter: Dr. Lydia Tena, Robert Aguilar, Debbie Aguilera, and Grace Vaughn  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Designed as a cohort of faculty to work together and enhance teaching skills and enhance the learning process of our students. Teachership Academy is a 10 month program from August through May with monthly workshops that consist of theory, application, assessment, and research projects. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Education on Safety and Community Awareness  
Presenter: Victor Zarur and Myrna Lozano  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
Description: This information is to help parents determine if their child is either at risk of becoming associated with or is involved in gang activity. Indicators of gang association outlined in this workshop may generally fit a variety of youths. Awareness is the key to stopping gang activity, many parents are not aware of the child’s gang involvement. Communities must recognize the problem and work together to solve the problem. Gangs are a terrible burden on society. Let’s work together in the community to deter criminal activities. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123  
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9
Workshop: 3, 2, 1 ACTION Research  
Presenter: Michelle Conklin and Gabriel Camacho  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A121  
Description: Still not sure what action research is? Still struggling with collaborative learning? Action research includes studies that instructor’s undertake in their own classrooms with the aim of improving their instruction and their students’ learning experience. Join us for an overview of how you can begin an action research project today! Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and door prizes. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: EPCC Distance Education Faculty Workshop  
Presenter: Distance Education Staff  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: Faculty members who are scheduled to teach Internet Distance Education courses are required to attend this workshop. The Distance Education staff will provide an update on the Blackboard 9 Learn course management software, share new procedures and policies to support distance education courses for the semester. Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: CyberAnatomy: More Hands-on Practice Using our Licensed, Web Based, 3-D Anatomy Software  
Presenter: Dr. Sandra Perez  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123  
Description: CyberAnatomy is a web-based tool originally designed for teaching anatomy in medical schools. EPCC is one semester into a 3-year license that provides access to this software to anyone accessing the internet through EPCC. Come learn how you can access the Cyber-Anatomy program yourself, and interact with the 3-D models with as much or as little help as you prefer. This workshop will provide peer-guided, hands-on practice using Cyber-Anatomy and is best suited for instructors of anatomy-intensive courses. The 3-year site license was paid for by a CCRAA grant to the NW Campus but may be used by all campuses. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: SharePoint: My Courses Helps you Manage and Enhance your Course Online  
Presenter: Raymundo Vilca, Frank Samaniego, Jesus Ramirez, Cristobal Montano, Monica Montenegro, Margie Atkins, and Lupe Davila  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124  
Description: EPCC is introducing new services for faculty and students to replace the Smart Start Network. SharePoint: My Courses provides document libraries and lists to help you manage your course material and collaborate with your students. Student email will move to Live@edu; a Microsoft email application that will help students use the Internet for collaboration in the classroom, and in their daily lives. CB Credit: 5
Workshop: Revising Revision in the Writing Process
Presenter: Myshie M. Pagel
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2317
Description: An analysis of the writing/revision process of first year composition students will be presented. The study is the basis of a dissertation focusing on the revision practices of novice writers. Three groups of writers were randomly asked to participate in the study. The three groups were students who placed into the course by placement exam, students who moved in through a developmental English course and students who identified themselves as second language learners. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Hybrid Annuities and Retirement Savings Accounts -- The Wave of the Future?
Presenter: David Yates
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: Are Index Annuities utilized inside of 403(b) Retirement Saving Accounts -- the WAVE OF THE FUTURE? The last 20 years have been a FRUSTRATING INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE for the majority of the BABY BOOMER GENERATION. Is it possible to grow a portfolio -- manage risk -- and make a STEADY RETURN WITHOUT THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE STOCK MARKET? This workshop is presented by David Yates -- a Financial Advisor working with EPCC Employees since 2003. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Diversity in the Hispanic Deaf Community
Presenter: Adriana D. Garcia, Raul Luna, Ruby Ruiz and Mary Mooney
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B254
Description: The Hispanic Deaf Community is a community within a community. Adult learners who are deaf and hard of hearing represent a wide spectrum within the larger American Deaf Community. Faculty will be presented with information on how language backgrounds and modalities are diverse here on the U.S. Mexican Border and supports that can assist them in being successful in the college environment. CB Credit: 6

Workshop: Bicycle Commuting
Presenter: Carlos L. Armendariz
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1134
Description: Bicycle commuting is a great way to add to your quality of life while reducing your CO2 footprint and improving your health. Few among us use this method of transportation because of logistics and lack of technical knowledge about equipment. As an experienced cyclist and commuter, I want to help you to overcome obstacles and pedal your way to work. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: PowerPoint 2010 Basics
Presenter: ACS Lab Supervisors
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124
Description: PowerPoint is widely used in classroom presentations. This workshop will introduce you to the basic skills needed to create a PowerPoint presentation to enhance your presentation. You’ll familiarize yourself with the PowerPoint workspace, name and save your presentation, add text, apply a template and theme, and insert a picture. You’ll also learn how to print your slides and note pages. CB Credit: 5
Workshop: LibGuides: Helping Your Students Find Reliable Sources  
Presenter: G. Kristin Sanchez and Norma Ballenger  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: Are you struggling with getting your students to use reliable sources in class? Do you wish there was a way to teach your online students how to find resources at the library? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this workshop is for you. Come and learn about the new and innovative LibGuides and Online Tutorials that the library can customize for your class. Whether you teach an online or traditional face-to-face class, these online guides and tutorials can help your students find the resources they need. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Do You Know the El Paso Woman Who…?  
Presenter: Sarah John  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: Back by popular demand! We don’t always get to hear about our historic El Paso women. Why don’t you come by to learn some of the interesting ladies who made our city great? CB Credit: 6

Workshop: Struggle for Central Asia  
Presenter: Patrick L. Pynes and Michael Gonzalez  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: Central Asia from the Caucasuses through Persia and into Afghanistan has always served as a contentious land as numerous super powers have fought there over the centuries. Join us as we discuss an historical overview of the struggle between England and Russia for Central Asia in the 19th century and continue the discussion through the 20th century up to contemporary times. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Beneficial Financial Concepts - Learn the Rules of Money  
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M48  
Description: This seminar is extremely beneficial to all Faculty and Staff! Topic included are:  
1. Maximize your income. Get more for less!  
2. Stop overpaying your taxes! Most employees pay more for taxes than legally required.  
3. Get out of debt fast! And stay out of debt.  
4. Concepts to know before signing a contract to purchase a house.  
5. Choosing the right Life Insurance. Know the huge difference!  
6. Reduce your Auto and Home Insurance. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: My Retirement Outlook  
Presenter: Leigh V. Bloss  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: A seminar that focuses on setting and reaching a retirement goal. This session will discuss various components (TRS, TXORP, 403(b) plans, IRAs, etc…) that make up an individual’s retirement assets and how to create a road map to help plan for the journey ahead. Topics include asset allocation, diversification, tax deferral, the cost of waiting, distribution options, and more. There will also be a demonstration of My Retirement Outlook: A free retirement calculator geared towards educators. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: The Edge: Students Mentor While They Earn and Learn  
Presenter: Jaclyn Briones, Griselda Espinoza, Jonathan Olan, and Emilio Tarango  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
Description: STS provides students the opportunity to gain professional experience, while earning an income. STS students are most often placed with experienced faculty and staff members in a field closely to their education goals. STS is managed by students, who mentor our current STS students toward similar goals. While applying the theories learned in the classroom, STS students graduate with real-world experience and the hands-on skills necessary to succeed in today’s market. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Libraries and the American Community  
Presenter: Alberto Villegas, Carlos Humphreys, and Deas Campbell  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Barnes & Noble/Viscount  
Description: Since the early days of our founding fathers, libraries have always been vital focal points of spreading democracy in communities large and small throughout the land. Everyone in our community has the “right to know!” Come join us and help select materials (books, DVDs, etc.) for the Transmountain Library which will keep it a strong and vital “community” college library. Our students and Northeast community will thank you for it. We’ll even provide free cappuccinos. Meet us at the eastside Barnes and Noble Bookstore located at 9521 Viscount. Limited to Transmountain Campus F/T and P/T faculty. CB Credit: 2

Workshop: Rockin’ the Community with Grants  
Presenter: Megan Snedden, Lucia Rodriguez, Elizabeth Steele, and Joshua Villalobos  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: Do you have a special project that would benefit the EPCC and El Paso community? Do you want to write a successful grant proposal? We’ll take an in-depth look at the grant process from initial concept to implementation, including narrative, budget, evaluation, and partnerships. As a case study, we’ll review the recent successful proposal by the Geology Discipline to the National Science Foundation. The two-year grant of $178,965 will fund outreach activities, student research, and faculty development. We’ll look at how EPCC identified needs, developed appropriate strategies, and ultimately completed a proposal that will benefit all involved. Refreshments provided! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Understanding the SATIN Retention Grant  
Presenter: Troy Palmer  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015  
Description: Training for Faculty that are part of the SATIN Retention Grant from the THECB for Nursing. The Grant will be discussed in detail to include mentoring, test review, and question understanding. Discussion also will center around completing the paperwork necessary for the faculty to utilize from the Grant. Discussion will also ensue regarding the benefits of the grant and the research information gained for program improvement. CB Credit: 4
Workshop: How Accreditation Guidelines Affect Curricular Change  
Presenter: Debra Tomacelli-Brock  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H150  
Description: When revisions to Program accreditation guidelines occur the program must respond with an assessment of how current programmatic procedures and curricular content match, and make adjustments as appropriate. Learn how this affects teaching in the Physical Therapist Assistant classroom. Participants will review the 4 parts of the accreditation guidelines and begin that assessment. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: McGraw-Hill’s Connect: Open Lab Time  
Presenter: Anne Chiffoleau  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1712  
Description: The purpose of this workshop is provide you with the time, resources, and individualized support to work on your online assignments in McGraw-Hill’s Connect. This is an all day open lab, so that you may drop in at your convenience. Use the time to collaborate with your colleagues across disciplines, share ideas and best practices, set up your course, integrate your course with Blackboard, or anything else Connect related. McGraw-Hill representative Anne Chiffoleau will answer your individual questions or consult with you about integrating Connect into your syllabus. Please join us in building a Connect community for digital learning. CB Credit: 10

Workshop: The Unquestioned Within: The Impact of Culture on Critical Thinking  
Presenter: Rebekah Bell  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 -10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: There is perhaps no force that teaches us how to think and what to value more than culture. It forms the basis of cognition. Understanding how culture impacts and shapes Critical Thinking, what we question and what we assume to be true, is important. This workshop explores the impact of culture upon Critical Thinking and how our understanding of Critical Thinking may be influenced by our educational environment. CB Credit: 6

Workshop: Are You Satisfied with the Progress You’ve Made Toward Your Retirement?  
Presenter: Norma Aros-Holmes  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 10:00 -10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2317  
Description: This is because “back in the day,” when many of our grandparents entered retirement, for instance, they often started to work earlier in their adult life and, since life expectancy was earlier, time spent in retirement was shorter than time spent working. That translated into needing less income over a shorter period of time. Plus, the traditional sources of retirement income -- Social Security and company benefit pensions -- covered the majority of their retirement income needs, meaning people were less dependent on personal savings for a comfortable retirement. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: What strategies are students from ECHS taking with them when attending their college courses? This workshop provides information and a campus visit about the six instructional strategies used by ECHS teachers.

Presenter: Susan Henderson
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: These strategies, which have long been a staple of gifted and talented education, have been adapted for use in classrooms with diverse learners to foster high-level intellectual discussion and inquiry. Teachers at ECHS have been trained to use the six instructional strategies in their classrooms and design lessons and unit plans that feature rich performance tasks aligned to college-level coursework and college readiness standards. A detail of each strategy will be overviewed and the proven benefits will be presented. In addition, a campus visit will be made to the Valle Verde Early College High School classrooms to see these strategies in action. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: The “Tax Perfect” Retirement Plan
Presenter: Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121
Description: Are you satisfied with the progress you’ve made toward your retirement? Retirement isn’t what it used to be. Come learn about a source of potentially income tax free supplemental retirement income and how to protect your family’s standard of living while you are growing your retirement funds. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: What’s New with Office 2010?
Presenter: ACS Lab Supervisors
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124
Description: Just when you were getting used to the “Office Button,” it’s gone! This workshop will explore some of the new features in Office 2010 like a built-in screen capture tool, a background removal tool, a protected document mode, and new SmartArt templates. We’ll discuss features in the modified Ribbon interface that is now present in all Office applications, including Office Outlook. We’ll also discuss ways to teak and make adjustments to make your experience more productive. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Another Opening, Another Show
Presenter: Keith Townsend
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/Cafeteria Annex
Description: A presentational session showcasing the up and coming theatre offerings for the spring and summer season of shows including the upcoming musical The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee. A discussion of the theatre program as well as the college’s Performers Studio summer program will also take place. CB Credit: 9
Workshop: More “Empowering Your Healthy Voice”
Presenter: Ann Barto and Cornelia Patterson
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: Utilizing healthy breathing and vocal techniques. This workshop will empower expressive speaking and help teachers, speakers and presenters avoid “Vocal Fatigue.” CB Credit: 11

Workshop: CNOW for Accounting
Presenter: Matt Grier and Debbie Luna
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325
Description: CengageNOW is a teaching and learning resource that provides more control in less time and delivers better student outcomes – NOW.
• Teaching and learning resource - Creating assignments, grading, quizzing, and track student outcomes all in one intuitive program.
• More control in less time - Flexible assignment and gradebook options to best suit your overall course plan.
• Better student outcomes - A diagnostic Personalized Study Plan (featuring a chapter-specific Pre-test, Study Plan, and Post-test) empowers students to master concepts, prepare for exams, and get a better grade. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Hybrid Annuities and Retirement Savings Accounts -- The Wave of the Future?
Presenter: David Yates
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: Are Index Annuities utilized inside of 403(b) Retirement Saving Accounts -- the WAVE OF THE FUTURE? The last 20 years have been a FRUSTRATING INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE for the majority of the BABY BOOMER GENERATION. Is it possible to grow a portfolio -- manage risk -- and make a STEADY RETURN WITHOUT THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE STOCK MARKET? This workshop is presented by David Yates -- a Financial Advisor working with EPCC Employees since 2003. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: The Joys of Google Chrome
Presenter: Kelli Wood and Terri Mann
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: This workshop is designed to introduce faculty and staff to Google Chrome, Google’s browser. Chrome is designed to launch more quickly and run faster as it’s a streamlined browser that still offers full functionality. With its speed, security and simplicity, Chrome helps you navigate the web for work in a smooth and concise manner. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Using the Blackboard Virtual Classroom  
Presenter: Distance Education Staff  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162  
Description: This workshop has a prerequisite. Faculty must have completed the Online Faculty training course and be EPCC certified to use Blackboard, the College’s online course management system. Blackboard Collaborate is a live, virtual classroom environment designed to enhance collaboration and learning with features that include video, audio, application sharing and web content display. Participants will receive a headset courtesy of the Distance Education office. This workshop is limited to 18 participants. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: SAM - Skills Assessment Manager for the BCIS 1305 Instructor  
Presenter: Matt Grier and Debbie Luna  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: The SAM 2010 Instructor Training session is designed for users to the SAM system. This session will help you prepare for SAM 2010 use in your next term’s classes. This session will review SAM’s new features, demonstrate the creation of Sections, creation of Exams and Training assignments, previewing SAM Projects, and scheduling of all three types of assignments. In addition, this session will show you how to generate student results reports. There have been a lot of new enhancements made to the new release; all with an eye to make SAM easier to use and deliver a more user-friendly experience. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Using Blackboard Instant Messenger  
Presenter: Distance Education Staff  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162  
Description: This workshop has a prerequisite. Faculty must have completed the Online Faculty training course and be EPCC certified to use Blackboard, the College’s online course management system. In this workshop, you will learn how to use the Blackboard Instant Messenger (IM) to personalize your online courses, improve collaboration and engage your students in a new way. You will learn to use Blackboard IM for “Virtual” office hours and provide timely support for your students. Participants will receive a headset courtesy of the Distance Education office. This workshop is limited to 18 participants. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Screencasting; Automated Powerpoints; Google Doc  
Presenter: Susan Silva  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: What is screencasting you ask? How can Google.doc help my students? Come and see some of the latest innovations in teaching. You may even get an opportunity to create a screencast of your own. Walk your students through navigating a website or Blackboard without being there with them. Add voice to your powerpoints to make an automated lesson for your students to watch as homework. Give your students a place to store their work. Participants should bring a simple plug-in microphone to the session. CB Credit: 2
Workshop: SharePoint: My Courses Helps you Manage and Enhance your Course Online  
Presenter: Raymundo Vilca, and ACS Lab Supervisors  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124  
Description: EPCC is introducing new services for faculty and students to replace the Smart Start Network.  
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help students use the Internet for collaboration in the classroom, and in their daily lives. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Are You Satisfied with the Progress You’ve Made Toward Your Retirement?  
Presenter: Norma Aros-Holmes  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/C211  
Description: This is because “back in the day,” when many of our grandparents entered retirement, for instance,  
they often started to work earlier in their adult life and, since life expectancy was earlier, time spent in retire-  
ment was shorter than time spent working. That translated into needing less income over a shorter period of  
time. Plus, the traditional sources of retirement income -- Social Security and company benefit pensions -- cov-  
ered the majority of their retirement income needs, meaning people were less dependent on personal savings for  
a comfortable retirement. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Using Folk Songs in History and Political Science Disciplines  
Presenter: Adrian Aragones and Lois Noroozi  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: Using a variety of folk, rock, blues and rap as political expression throughout the decades. CB  
Credit: 6

Workshop: Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Presenter: Carmen Attar, William Robnett, and Alma D. Valadez  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: This workshop will provide faculty with ideas on how to approach students with Autism Spectrum  
Disorders. Come and learn some basic techniques on what you can do when you have a student that has difficul-  
ty reading cues from other people about taking turns speaking or about changing to a new subject. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: College Students? Battered Women  
Presenter: Robert Ferrell and Andres Muro  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B400  
Description: Sadly, an increasing number of Community College students are females who have been abused or  
otherwise exploited and misused at home or outside the academic environment. The educational experience can  
be stressful enough without additional barriers to success. This workshop will look analytically at the situation  
in an attempt to help solve these problems. Additionally, we will look at the historic record of misogyny. CB  
Credit: 3
Workshop: Summing It Up  
Presenter: Susan Silva and Leon Blevins  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
Description: Many of us wonder if our students are reading the chapter. Come and let us show you how to make sure. No tests, no quizzes… Summarizing is a valuable skill for life and a great way for students to earn points doing what they should be doing. Get advise on coaching your students to a good summary and see this practice in action. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Teaching Web Development to Faculty  
Presenter: Doroteo Franco  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124  
Description: Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Clickers in the Classroom: How to Create Clicker PowerPoint Presentations  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez, Sergio Ramos, and Carlos Mejia  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1120  
Description: This is an interactive workshop using “Clickers.” Learn how to create simple basic interactive power point presentations to engage student participation. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Course Mate Software Training for all Business Courses with Cengage Learning  
Presenter: Grace Vaughn, Lisa Goodrich/Cengage Learning, and Matt Greir/Cengage Learning  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: Learn to utilize the Cengage Learning “CourseMate” Software and Application Package for the Business Courses. This powerful training will provide users with access and knowledge in a hands-on environment. Student work is automatically graded, and tracked providing instant feedback. EPCC Business SLO’s are tracked using the Cengage Learning Software Package. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Clickers in the Classroom: How to Set Up Your Clicker Set in the Classroom  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez, Sergio Ramos, and Carlos Mejia  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1120  
Description: This is an interactive workshop using “Clickers.” Learn how to set up the clicker classroom set for your interactive power point presentations. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Protecting Your Home and Retirement Assets From Long Term Care Costs-- Without LTC Insurance
Presenter: David Yates
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: This hands-on workshop will REVEAL a proven method for SAVING YOUR FAMILY HOME AND RETIREMENT ASSETS from DEVASTATING ELDER CARE COSTS -- all without having to purchase EXPENSIVE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE. Are you a child of an AGING PARENT? All it takes is LIFE CHANGING CRITICAL CARE EVENT to lose the family home! You don’t want to miss this one – start off’2012 right with a TOTAL ESTATE PROTECTION PLAN! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Online Dual Credit Faculty Workshop
Presenter: Claude Mathis and Sue Selk
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: This workshop is for Dual Credit online instructors and will be held right before the Distance Education Online Facilitator Workshop. Please join us for this information sharing session and then stay to meet your facilitator by attending the next session. Light refreshments will be served between workshops. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: It’s Not Magic, it’s the Power of Community Networking
Presenter: Mary A. Yanez, Stephanie Townsend-Allala, Elvia Hernandez, and Marguerite Byers
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B320
Description: It’s not magic when coordinating successful programs and events for your organization, it’s about the strong community network you build through active participation, communication, and how your serve your community. Anything is possible when you work through and with other people, just try it. Our panelists share their knowledge, provide the how to’s and answer questions about why college students should learn about our community as a community to make El Paso the best place to live and thrive. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Using a Pro Bono Clinic to Structure and Assess Student Learning
Presenter: Debra Tomacelli-Brock, Michelle Biernacki, and Charles Fitzgerald
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H157
Description: Learning outcomes for students enrolled in the PTA program are exemplified in this unique application of theory and skills which are integrated into the first clinical experience using the Pro Bono Physical Therapy Falls Risk clinic. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Distance Education Dual Credit High School Facilitator’s and EPCC Faculty Meeting
Presenter: Bob Jones and Hector Arriola
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: This mandatory session is for high school Facilitators (faculty/staff) who are providing classroom support for high school students enrolled in EPCC dual credit online classes. This session is piggybacked with the Dual Credit Online Faculty meeting. Facilitator responsibilities and technology support for students will be discussed. For example, we will review how Facilitators access online courses, the steps to get students logged in, started with online courses, and how to get help with online courses. EPCC Online Dual Credit Faculty, Discipline Coordinators and Deans are encourage to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2013. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso/E112
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
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: EDUC 1300 Lesson Plan Showcase
Presenter: Anne Chiffoleau, Susan Silva, Elvira (Kelli) Aguilar, and Hector Zubia
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: McGraw-Hill established a curriculum development mini grant for EDUC 1300 faculty to design lessons specifically for EPCC students. This presentation will showcase the EDUC 1300 faculty chosen to develop these lesson plans that encourage cooperative learning and critical thinking strategies. The workshop will include brief lesson demonstrations, time for discussion, and light refreshments. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Math Emporium Training: Sharing Lessons Learned  
Presenter: Lucy Michal and Ivette Chuca  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/M109  
Description: This session is for Faculty who will be teaching math emporium sections in Spring 2012. Lessons learned from experienced math emporium teaching faculty will be shared. Anticipated changes in using course materials will be addressed. Participants will hear about the changing role of faculty in math emporium classes. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Letting Go and Tai Chi  
Presenter: Kanghoon Choi  
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1405  
Description: The Letting go and Tai Chi workshop will help you relax your body and mind to be aware of yourself and your environment. We will explore the natural breathing meditation, walking meditation, moving meditation, the principles of yin and yang, and four trigrams along with self-defense movements of grasping the sparrow’s tail. The stiff and unbending is the disciple of death, but the gentle and yielding is the disciple of life (Dao De Jing). CB Credit: 11

Thursday, January 12th

Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 1 of 3  
Presenter: ACS Lab Supervisors  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 10:20 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B509  
Description: Excel Basics for Grades is an introduction to Excel with emphasis on the skills you need to maintain a spreadsheet to manage classroom grades. This class discusses the basic elements of Excel like tabs, command groups and individual commands. You will learn how to navigate the spreadsheet and how to enter basic data into cells. You will learn how to add and delete columns (fields) to represent your graded items, like assignments, projects, and exams. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?  
Presenter: Distance Education Staff  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162  
Description: Need some last-minute hands-on help with Blackboard, to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses? This time is just for you; stay as long or as little as you wish! Come by; ask one question or a dozen, we are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Spring 2012. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: 2012-2013 Catalog  
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C204  
Description: All coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2012-2013 catalog. Refreshments will be served.  
CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Beneficial Financial Concepts - Learn the Rules of Money  
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: This seminar is extremely beneficial to all Faculty and Staff!  
   Topic included are:  
   1. Maximize your income. Get more for less!  
   2. Stop overpaying your taxes! Most employees pay more for taxes than legally required.  
   3. Get out of debt fast! And stay out of debt.  
   4. Concepts to know before signing a contract to purchase a house.  
   5. Choosing the right Life Insurance. Know the huge difference!  
   6. Reduce your Auto and Home Insurance.  
CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Faculty Association Workshop  
Presenter: Dr. Carina Ramirez  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Workshop on Procedural changes and clarification and/or information pertaining to faculty workplace and/or responsibilities.  
CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Are you Interested in Teaching a Math Emporium Class Next Semester?  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: This workshop is for faculty who are interested in teaching a Math Emporium Class in future semesters. This workshop will give an overview of what the Math Emporium is, the role of the instructor, faculty experiences will be shared, and all participants will be given access to a practice course.  
CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Negotiating the NLNAC Standards  
Presenter: Donna Cieslik and Pauline Ballesteros  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015  
Description: Preparation for the NLNAC Fall 2012 visit for reaccreditation of the Nursing Program. Discussion will center around completing the NLNAC standards that are under construction Fall 2011. Faculty will be active participants.  
CB Credit: 4
Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 2 of 3
Presenter: ACS Lab Supervisors
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012
Time: 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B509
Description: Prerequisite: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 1 or a basic understanding of entering data, navigating a spreadsheet and functions like SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, and MAX. This workshop will teach you how to import your student list from Banner. You will delete unnecessary information and format the student name and ID to use with your grade sheet. You will also format the grade sheet. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Another Opening, Another Show
Presenter: Keith Townsend
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/Forum Theatre
Description: A presentational session showcasing the up and coming theatre offerings for the spring and summer season of shows including the upcoming musical The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee. A discussion of the theatre program as well as the college’s Performers Studio summer program will also take place. This workshop will also give participants a chance to see the newly renovated Forum Theatre and learn procedures about its use. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: OWL for Chemistry Faculty
Presenter: Lisa Goodrich
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012
Time: 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116
Description: OWL for Chemistry offers unsurpassed ease of use, reliability, and training and service, as well as more content and better communication tools than any other online chemistry solution. OWL makes homework management a breeze and has already helped hundreds of thousands of students improve their problem-solving skills and their ability to visualize concepts through its tutorials with detailed feedback, simulations, exercises with animations/movies, and chemically, numerically, and contextually parameterized homework questions (with instant feedback and analysis). Developed by chemistry instructors for teaching chemistry, OWL is the most widely used online chemistry system in the world and the ONLY system designed to support mastery learning, where students work as long as they need to master each chemical concept and skill. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Beneficial Financial Concepts - Learn the Rules of Money
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012
Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/B111
Description: This seminar is extremely beneficial to all Faculty and Staff!
Topics included are:
1. Maximize your income. Get more for less!
2. Stop overpaying your taxes! Most employees pay more for taxes than legally required.
3. Get out of debt fast! And stay out of debt.
4. Concepts to know before signing a contract to purchase a house.
5. Choosing the right Life Insurance. Know the huge difference!
6. Reduce your Auto and Home Insurance. CB Credit: 12
Workshop: Negotiating the NLNAC Criteria and NLN Competencies  
Presenter: Donna Cieslik and Pauline Ballesteros  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015  
Description: Preparation for the NLNAC Fall 2012 visit for reaccreditation of the Nursing Program. Discussion will center around completing the NLNAC criteria that are under construction Fall 2011. Faculty will be discussing the NLN 2010 Competencies as they relate to the NLNAC Criteria. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 3 of 3  
Presenter: ACS Lab Supervisors  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 2:20 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B509  
Description: Prerequisite: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 1 and 2 or a basic understanding of Excel, able to use SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, and MAX functions, and a list of your students and their ID numbers in a spreadsheet. This workshop will teach you how to prepare your grade sheet to submit to the Registrar’s office. You will ensure the formulas that calculate the total score and final grade are accurate. You will prepare the header with your course information and print a copy for your records. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: Using Connect Art  
Presenter: Lisa Miller, Jackie Mitchell, Anne Chiffoleau, and Dr. Alex Blaine  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123  
Description: This workshop is for instructors who teach Arts1301 Art Appreciation and use “Living with Art” as the textbook for their class. It will cover the use of McGraw-Hill’s Connect Art online learning program that now comes packaged with the textbook. Attendees will learn how to set up their account and begin building course work to be used in an online environment. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Working with You is Killing Me  
Presenter: Alex Hernandez  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: The workplace is a volatile environment where people rub each other the wrong way; many times unintentionally. Erratic or emotional behavior can invade a person’s workplace and rattle their nerves. Learning how to identify and handle any work relationship that holds you back is the purpose of this workshop. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Don’t Unplug Your Students: Effective Instruction Using the Internet and Social Media  
Presenter: R.J. Lambert and Randall Monty  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124  
Description: Have you ever wondered about easy and interesting ways to use Internet technology and social media (wikis, blogs, Tumblr, Twitter, etc.) in the classroom? EPCC students increasingly rely on social media for their daily interactions, and these skills can transfer directly to lectures and homework activities. Additionally, the Internet offers flexible exercises, tutorials, and audiovisual lessons suitable for a variety of course subjects (English, math, science, history, art, etc.). Workshop participants will gain hands-on experience with social media, and interested participants will receive assistance setting up social media spaces and lessons to use in the upcoming semester. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Math Emporium Training  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: This session is for Faculty teaching math emporium sections in Spring 2012. Experienced math emporium professors are encouraged to attend and share their experiences in teaching math emporium sections. Anticipated changes in using course materials will be addressed. Topics will also include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, First Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classroom, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your coordinator, before the first day of class. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Math Emporium Training  
Presenter: Edith Aguirre  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C119  
Description: This is ONLY for FACULTY teaching a MATH EMPORIUM course this semester. Topics will include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, First Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classroom, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. The focus of this workshop is to better serve our students enrolled in a math emporium setting. Experienced and New faculty of the MATH EMPORIUM classes are encouraged to attend. At least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium is required of any faculty teaching these courses. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your supervisor, before the first day of class. Computer lab is limited to the first 40 who RSVP at eaguir53@epcc.edu CB Credit: 3

Workshop: SAM - Skills Assessment Manager for the ITSC 1301 Instructor  
Presenter: Matt Grier and Russ Myers  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/1711  
Description: The SAM 2010 Instructor Training session is designed for users to the SAM system. This session will help you prepare for SAM 2010 use in your next term’s classes. This session will review SAM’s new features, demonstrate the creation of Sections, creation of Exams and Training assignments, previewing SAM Projects, and scheduling of all three types of assignments. In addition, this session will show you how to generate student results reports. There have been a lot of new enhancements made to the new release; all with an eye to make SAM easier to use and deliver a more user-friendly experience. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Ice Breakers-Let’s Have Fun!  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca, Elsa Lopez, Luis Gabaldon, and Bill Clarke  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Have you ever come across an ice breaker but was hesitant to try it in class or a meeting because you weren’t sure how it would play out? Are you tired of using the same Ice Breaker semester after semester? Do you need ideas for ice breakers? Then this is the workshop for you. Come out and have some fun by participating in some Ice breakers. Presenters will play the role of the “teacher or presenter” and participants will play the role of “students or people at a meeting.” Participants will also be given the opportunity to share their favorite Ice Breaker. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Student Engagement  
Presenter: Miguel Contreras, Connie Gyenis, Sylvia Peregrino, and Sarah Ponce  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E109  
Description: Do our classes sometimes remind us of the old Charlie Brown cartoons, in which the teacher unintelligibly lectures for an eternity, with students nodding off into Never-never Land? Come learn and share strategies for student engagement and increasing student participation. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: What Can YOU Do To Make EPCC Greener?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC greener. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester because GREEN LOOKS GOOD ON YOU! CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Can Microsoft Office 2010 Help Me Format a Document in MLA or APA Style?  
Presenter: Norma Ballenger  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C109  
Description: Wondering if Microsoft Office 2010 can help you or your students format a research paper in either MLA or APA style? Yes it can! Learn the basics of formatting a header, footer, line spacing, and a bibliographic list of sources. This workshop is mandatory for all MDP Library faculty. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Valle Verde Faculty Mentoring Program: Building Community in the Classroom  
Presenter: Glenda Hill, Dr. Carlos Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, Erin McCann, Jose Maldonado, and Mike Silva  
Date: Thursday, January 12, 2012  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2721  
Description: There are specific strategies one can use to facilitate community in the classroom. Come join us as we discuss these instructional approaches that can significantly improve learning in both knowledge and skills within the Biology Discipline. CB Credit: 7
**Thursday, January 12th**  
**Division Meetings**

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Transmountain Campus
Arts, Communications and Social Sciences  
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Math, Science and Career & Technical Education  
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#### Communication and Performing Arts

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#### Education and Career & Technical Education

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Workshop: Faculty Professional Development Committee Meeting  
Presenter: Faculty Professional Development Members  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012  
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A121  
Description: The Faculty Professional Development Committee will meet to discuss procedures, review award timelines, and other professional development activities. Next year’s chair of the committee will be elected. All members must attend. CB Credit: n/a

Workshop: Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?  
Presenter: Distance Education Staff  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162  
Description: Need some last-minute hands-on help with Blackboard, to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses? This time is just for you; stay as long or as little as you wish! Come by; ask one question or a dozen, we are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Spring 2012. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 3, 2012. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: 2012-2013 Catalog  
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C204  
Description: All coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2012-2013 catalog. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Mathematics Open Lab  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca and Elsa Lopez  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2509  
Description: Do you have any last minute questions about MyMathLab, Webassign, Math Emporiums, need help uploading syllabi to House Bill 2504, downloading rosters from Banner? This workshop is an open lab workshop. If you have any questions or would like some more training on any of the mentioned software this is the workshop for you. You can stay as long as you desire or as little as you want. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Introduction to the Transmountain Library  
Presenter: Manuel Herrera, Alberto Villegas, Deas Campbell, and Carlos Humphreys  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2012  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1657  
Description: The heart of every college campus community is its library. When library resources are used effectively, students perform better and increase their desire to become life-long learners. Libraries are an invaluable resource for students, but it is faculty and librarians working together who introduce it to students. It is important for faculty to know how their campus library functions, so that together we can maximize students’ opportunities for success. Join us as we describe the Transmountain Campus Library resources and services that are available to you and students. Light refreshments. This presentation is ideal for new Transmountain Campus faculty. CB Credit: 5
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