THURSDAY, January 15

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

Workshop: Math 1314 and Math 1324 Project and Activities for Core Curriculum Assessment  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** If you are teaching Math 1314 and Math 1324, your class might be randomly selected for the Core Curriculum Assessment. Come learn more about the Core Curriculum Assessment and what you will need to do in case your class is randomly selected. Project and activity ideas will be shared and participants will discuss how to implement these projects or activities into the classroom and still be able to cover all course objectives. **CB Credit:** #7

Workshop: Bioinformatics Computer Exercise: Link Between Disease Genes and Phenotype  
**Presenter:** Xiomara Chianelli  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:20 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** This bioinformatics training exercise is used by Dr. Bhagwat at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This exercise may be assigned to students for extra credit or as a short project/honors project that illustrates the effects of mutation of a specific gene on the protein structure coded for by that gene and finally to the disease state. The exercise will acquaint the student with National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) resources (literature, expression, and structure). Students will also visualize the three-dimensional structure of the altered protein and determine why this leads to the disease state phenotype. **CB Credit:** #4

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

Workshop: Math Hands-on Activities  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre and Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
**Description:** Join us for this fun way of graphing piece-wise functions and inequalities with your students. We will provide copies of handouts for these activities for those present. These activities were shared from colleagues at the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference. This is a great activity to learn, especially if you struggle with functions in your math courses. So join the piece-wise and inequality fun! **CB Credit:** #7
Workshop: Excel for Grades  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** In each clinic we will discuss the process for entering and deleting rows to accommodate the number of students (records) in your class. You will learn how to add and delete columns (fields) to represent your graded items, like assignments, projects, and exams. You will enter formulas to determine weighted averages, delete allow score, find the highest score and a total score. You will also learn how to use the VLOOKUP function to determine a letter grade based on the total score. Clinics will run in 30 minutes intervals.  
**CB Credit:** #10

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

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

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

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

Workshop: CONNECT Software Training for the Accounting and Business Disciplines  
**Presenter:** Becky Hancock and Grace Vaughn  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** CONNECT Software Training for the Accounting and Business Disciplines.  
**CB Credit:** #8
Workshop: Faculty Association, TBA
Presenter: Dr. Carina Ramirez
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: Workshop on procedural changes and clarifications and/or information pertaining to faculty workplace and/or duties and responsibilities. CB Credit: #9

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

Workshop: SAM/COURSEMATE Software Training for the Business Discipline.
Presenter: Grace Vaughn and Lisa Goodrich
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326
Description: SAM/COURSEMATE Software Training for the Business Discipline. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Information Resources on El Paso's History & Culture
Presenter: Lorely Ambriz, Rachel Murphree, and Maria Elena de la Rosa
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 11:20 a.m.
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/L109
Description: Discover the wealth of information available at your fingertips on the history and culture of El Paso and surrounding communities. This hands-on workshop will guide you through the search, evaluation and retrieval of text and AV material accessible through the EPCC Library Online Resources. Join us and enrich your support of students’ research while enhancing your life-long learning. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Math 1342 and Math 1333 Project and Activities for Core Curriculum Assessment
Presenter: Ivette Chuca
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: If you are teaching Math 1342 and Math 1333, your class might be randomly selected for the Core Curriculum Assessment. Come learn more about the Core Curriculum Assessment and what you will need to do in case your class is randomly selected. Project and activity ideas will be shared and participants will discuss how to implement these projects or activities into the classroom and still be able to cover all course objectives. CB Credit: #7
Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Northwest Campus/M48  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11

Workshop: Understanding and Accommodating Your Student-Veterans Part I  
**Presenter:** Virgil Adkins and Erika McLean  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
**Description:** This session will discuss some of the common issues and challenges for student-veterans and staff/faculty that serve them. The primary focus will be veterans that possess the cognitive disabilities of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). **CB Credit:** #3

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

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

Workshop: Want to Write on the Wall? Learn to Use the Magical Interactive Pen...“Penvue”  
**Presenter:** Patricia Araujo  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** Do you want to stop using markers and chalk because it is messy? Learn how to write, draw, and control your application and content from anywhere in the classroom by using an interactive display system. **CB Credit:** #5
Workshop: Understanding and Accommodating Your Student-Veterans Part II  
**Presenter:** Celeste Favela  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
**Description:** Part Two of this workshop will be a panel discussion consisting of student-veterans who will answer questions on some of the issues and challenges they face in college. They will also discuss their own personal struggles with PTSD and TBI. **CB Credit:** #3

Workshop: Alignment of EPCC Computer Science Courses to the CS2013 Curricula: Why It Is Important to Align CS/IT Courses to ACM/IEEE Standards  
**Presenter:** Dr. Christian Servin  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1712  
**Description:** The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society jointly sponsor the development of a Computing Curricula volume on Computer Science. These volumes have helped to set international curricular guidelines for undergraduate programs in computing. This volume has recently been published as Computer Science 2013 (CS2013). Efforts to align community college courses to CS2013 will begin in spring 2015. In this workshop we explain what CS2013 is and the importance to align IT/CS courses to these standards, in particular to CS2013 **CB Credit:** #5

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

Workshop: Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**Description:** What will your retirement be like? We all plan and hope that it will be filled with fun, relaxation, new adventures, and, of course, good health. What will you be doing? Where will you be going? Who will you be joining on your golden journey? Close your eyes for 20 seconds and envision your retirement and all the wonderful things that you want to experience. Did anyone see a major illness, accident or cognitive impairment in their picture? Did you even see yourself old and frail? Yet these things happen all the time. How can you best protect your family, your financial portfolio and retirement dreams against an unplanned, unexpected, and unfunded long-term care experience? I encourage you to come and learn about the importance of making smart choices today. **CB Credit:** #4

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** Every day you hear about companies being hacked, sensitive information being stolen, and the impact totaling in hundreds of millions. How does this happen? Who is responsible for the securing of information and resources? How do hackers break through such sophisticated security systems? The answer might surprise you... **CB Credit:** #9
Workshop: Characteristics of a Successful Student  
**Presenter:** Janice DeWitt, Yolanda Birdine, Jose Ramirez, and Carla Newman  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** This workshop gives faculty information on different elements of a successful student and how to implement them in the classroom. It also highlights different workshops such as test taking, time management, learning styles, reading, and lecture note taking. This workshop also encourages faculty to explore other EPCC departments that offers skill enhancement workshops which incorporate information into the study regimen. **CB Credit:** #3

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

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

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

Workshop: The Tejano Passport Pilot Training Session for Instructors  
**Presenter:** Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
**Description:** Come learn how to be a part of the Tejano Passport Pilot. This training session will cover how the Passport program will document community participation and volunteerism, and the EPCC instructor’s role in the pilot of this program. During this training session, interested instructors will receive detailed information about how they will be guided throughout the pilot and about the documentation procedure. The Passport booklets prepared for the Spring 2015 semester will be presented and distributed to the participating instructors. **CB Credit:** #9

Workshop: How can My.EPCC Help You?  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what My.EPCC has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features available to our faculty through My.EPCC **CB Credit:** #8
Workshop: Foldables in College?
Presenter: Claudia Cochran
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1126
Description: Learn how foldables can be used to increase student reading, knowledge, and understanding of course material. Materials will be provided to create your own foldable, so this workshop will be very “Hands-On”!! CB Credit: #7

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

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

Workshop: Digital Self-Defense
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326
Description: In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Super Simple Wellness – How to Get Healthy with Essential Oils
Presenter: Trish Winstead and Mary Weyant
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1124
Description: Our health and well-being can change dramatically for the better with the simple use of essential oils. Come enjoy some great aromas and tastes as we present a workshop on reinventing your own health care. Learn why essential oils are faster, safer, and less expensive than over-the-counter or prescription drugs. Best of all, it's Simple! CB Credit: #11

Workshop: MDP Tutor Emporium Training
Presenter: Edith Aguirre and Oscar D. Macedo
Date: Thursday, January 15, 2015
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C119/C120
Description: If you are working or plan on working as a math tutor in the math emporium classroom, this workshop is for you. Both new and experienced tutors are welcome. Workshop will share best practices and provide a list of useful information learned from previous semesters. We will focus on rules and outline procedures when tutoring for an emporium course. Tutors from other areas in the college are welcome to attend to learn how we can help improve student success, jointly. CB Credit: #3
Workshop: House Bill 2504  
**Presenter:** Deborah Toynes  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
**Description:** This workshop will help faculty become familiar with House Bill 2504 and show them how to upload their course syllabi and update profile. **CB Credit:** #9

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

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

Workshop: MyMathLab Introductory Workshop  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca and Elsa Lopez  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A601  
**Description:** Have you ever been told by a student that they understood while they sat in class but when they got home they had no idea where to begin? If so then MyMathlab might be that tool that gives your student the extra learning support they need at home to get started and prepare for your next class. MyMathLab is an online homework system that can be used to save you time to do more in class and can be used to help students understand the concepts by viewing videos, powerpoints, animations, and much more. The software will also give you access to the Instructor Resources and test banks. All students have access to MyMathLab when they purchase a new textbook. Come learn how to get started with MyMathLab. Participants will learn how to setup their course, how to create and assign homework, quizzes, or test. Come learn how your students can use the software even if you do not want to create your own course. MyMathlab can be used for any of the following courses Math 1324, Math 1350, Math 1351, Math 1332, Math 1314, Math 2412, Math 1342, Math 0301, Math 0303, or Math 0305. If this is your first time using MyMathLab or you forgot your login information please email Ivette Chuca (ichuca@epcc.edu) so that we can have your login information ready before the workshop. **CB Credit:** #8

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**New Workshop**  
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
**Workshop:** Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11

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

**Workshop:** Discover the EBSCOhost Databases  
**Presenter:** Norma Ballenger  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C109  
**Description:** EBSCOhost is one of our most familiar and popular family of databases. We currently subscribe to 28 EBSCOhost databases in many areas of research. Come learn about what topics & types of sources each database includes, special features, and helpful tips for using these popular databases. This is a hands-on workshop. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** Three Key Ingredients to Build a Satisfying Financial Solution  
**Presenter:** Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** Three Key Ingredients to build a satisfying Financial Solution:  
1. Guarantees  
2. Flexibility  
3. Control  
Americans are facing new economic realities. Today’s safety nets are disappearing and for many families, financial security is no longer a guarantee. Future generations may not have the same opportunities we have today. Learn more about the three key ingredients to build a satisfying financial solution. **CB Credit:** #11

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