Tuesday, January 13

**Workshop: Identifying Dangerous Wildlife around EPCC**
**Presenter:** Dr. Carlos Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, and Dr. Jose Pacheco  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** This workshop is designed for EPCC Police and Physical Plant employees as well as other faculty/staff who wish to learn about common snakes and invertebrates found around EPCC. The workshop will focus on identification of venomous and non-venomous snakes as well as identification of several potentially dangerous invertebrates. We will also demonstrate proper techniques to capture/move the animals. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Dr. Jose Pacheco, jpache78@epcc.edu, if you plan to attend.  
**CB Credit:** #4

**Workshop: The Importance of Heroes**  
**Presenter:** Norman Love  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Heroes have been important to people around the world throughout history. It remains true today. Please join us for a discussion of why heroes are important and how this topic can be used in teaching.  
**CB Credit:** #7

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

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

**Workshop: 2015-2016 Catalog Review**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Katherine C. Kelley  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C204  
**Description:** All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to review course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2015-2016 catalog. No additions/deletions will be considered. Instruction will be available on how to use the online Catalog and Schedule. Refreshments will be served.  
**CB Credit:** #5
**Workshop:** Government Discipline Workshop on Student Learning Outcome and Core Curriculum Assessments  
**Presenter:** Blayne Primozich  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** In spring 2015, the Government Discipline will institute an intervention strategy across all GOVT 2305 sections in an effort to increase our students' understanding of democracy. Come learn how you will be able to contribute to this effort and find out about the new learning measurements scheduled in spring to assess our students' knowledge of basic concepts from our GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306 courses. While primarily intended for part-time and full-time members of the discipline, the workshop is open to anyone interested in these assessments. **CB Credit:** #7

**Workshop:** Mexican-Americans in World War II: A History of El Paso's Company E  
**Presenter:** Jorge Rodriguez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** 15,440,000 Americans served in World War II. It is projected that at least 500,000 of these American soldiers were Hispanics, most of them of Mexican ethnicity. Indeed, Mexican-Americans served proudly and honorably in the Second World War; yet, it seems that for some reason their contributions have been left out of American history books and even films. This presentation serves to bring light to Mexican-Americans that served in World War II, with a focus on a local unit given the title of Company E. **CB Credit:** #4

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

**Workshop:** Calm before the Storm: Origin of Conflicts among East Asia Countries  
**Presenter:** Hyung Lae Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
**Description:** 100 years ago, the Korean peninsula was a battleground between continent power and sea power counties. Sixty years ago, it was a battleground between free countries and communist countries. Today, it becomes a battle ground surrounded by economic powers (South Korea, China and Japan) and emerging military powers (North Korea’s nuclear weapons, China as a super power and strong intention of Japan to re-arm). Yet, the world has a lack of knowledge in this dangerous and important regional politics. This presentation aims to help understand the origin of Far East countries’ conflicts, ongoing conflicts, and their implication in world politics. **CB Credit:** #6
Workshop: Fireball in the Franklins: B-36 Bomber Crash in the Franklin Mountains, December 11, 1953  
Presenter: Rebekah Bell and Dr. Albert Burnham  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1130  
Description: On December 11, 1953, a U.S. Air Force B-36 bomber crashed into the west side of the Franklin Mountains, killing all nine crew members. The bomber exploded on impact starting a fire on the side of the mountain and creating a scar on the mountain side. Sixty plus years later there is still debris from the crash on the mountain. This workshop will explore the causes of the crash, as reported by the Air Force investigation, and will take the audience on a virtual journey to the crash site. CB Credit: #4

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

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

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

Workshop: BIOLOGY 1107 General Biology II LAB MANUAL Custom Edition Updates  
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, Paul Hotchkin, Ivan Iniguez, Dr. Jose Pacheco, and Diego Reyes  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2724  
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss new changes made to the 3rd Edition Biology 1107 lab manual. It is essential that all students receive a uniform laboratory learning experience, and although our focal audience may be faculty teaching this course, we seek to provide a venue for Biology faculty district-wide to come together and discuss the new activities proposed. Attendees will also be presented two new activities: Phylogeny: Island Biogeography of four hypothetical rattlesnake species and Impacts on our Environment: Land Use and Land Cover Change in the Southwest Deserts. Please RSVP (jpache78@epcc.edu) if you plan on attending. CB Credit: #4
Workshop: Let’s Get Started with “Word”  
Presenter: Patricia Araujo  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
Description: Learn the basic features of Microsoft Word to ease document creation and editing, including spell check, text features such as bold, underline, italics; page features such as indentation, paragraphing. Word files are commonly used as the format for sending text documents via e-mail because almost every user with a computer can read a Word document by using the Word application. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Blackboard Course Organization & Design  
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
Description: Learn about the best practices for organizing and designing your Blackboard course. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-311 to register. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop  
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
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: Is Our Physical Therapy Curriculum Meeting the Needs of the Community?  
Presenter: Debra Tomacelli-Brock, Michele Biernacki, and Rhonda Wesson  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H157  
Description: In Fall 2014, the DACUM was conducted in preparation for program reaccreditation. This workshop will review changes in course syllabi objectives. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: How Do I Plan For a Happy and Secure Retirement?  
Presenter: Marshall Barclay  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: Have you ever wondered if you were on track retirement? What is the best type of asset allocation to meet your goals? Are you protecting your family from financial setbacks? Have you looked at how you will deal with retirement from an emotional viewpoint? Come learn and ask questions on how to use time-tested methods for retirement planning, investment planning, life insurance, long term care, and Federal tax reduction. Are you getting the most out of your Employer sponsored Optional Retirement Plan (403b)? A local financial advisor will give you the consideration you need to make your investments work for you. Lincoln Financial Advisors is a locally owned firm with national expertise and has served the El Paso area for 84 years and now manages $300 million of loyal customers' assets. CB Credit: #11
Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics in Class  
**Presenter:** Michael A. Gonzalez and Allaa Salama  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
**Description:** In many classes instructors find that, both willingly or unwillingly, they are forced to address topics that, for whatever reason, may be difficult and controversial. With our experiences teaching topics from religion to politics, we have seen a myriad of questions that come up in class that needs a certain level of tact. In this workshop we will give several tips and pointers on how to discuss these issues, how to deal with disagreements and even unruly students, along with sharing some of our more interesting experiences. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: WebEx: Lets Meet Online!  
**Presenter:** Carlos Mejia and Sergio Ramos  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to communicate or have meetings using WebEx. CB Credit: #8

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

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

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

**Presenter:** Michael Duncan, Jorge Gomez, and Melissa Esmacher  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1130  
**Description:** This session will highlight how propaganda and other visual genres can be analyzed by students, first by understanding rhetorical appeals, second by understanding the context which created it, and third by
understanding how iconic images are reappropriated by popular culture. This also includes a discussion of how text can frame visuals and provide bias, and thus remove objectivity. Instructors will be given a list of questions to ask students when breaking down visual rhetoric for future use.

CB Credit: #7

Workshop: How You and Your Students Can Get the Most out of the Valle Verde Writing Center
Presenter: Robin Russell
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Are you frustrated by your students' lack of writing skill? In this workshop you will learn how the Valle Verde Writing Center can help your students become better writers and thinkers. We'll show you how the Writing Center tutors approach each tutoring session and how you can directly contribute to your students' success by designing assignments that are both academic and that meet your course's requirements. We'll also show you how to keep track of your students' progress as they work on their specific writing issues. The staff and tutors at the Valle Verde Writing Center want to help your students succeed as much as you do. We can do that best by working together. CB Credit: #2

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

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

Workshop: Time-Management in an Era of 10-Hours-Daily Smartphone Use: Strategies, Programs, Apps to Instill Attention and Commitment
Presenter: Brian Kirby
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B211
Description: This workshop/presentation will demonstrate students' increasing and alarming dependencies on smartphones; it will present some practical strategies to regain your students' attention inside and out of the classroom; and it will introduce some free programs and apps that measure one's online presence. CB Credit: #7
Workshop: Learn the Power of PowerPoint…Integrating Media for Instructional Presentations  
Presenter: Patricia Araujo  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
Description: Learn the power of PowerPoint. You will learn to incorporate images, sounds, videos, text, and charts to create interactive presentations. PowerPoint interacts with other Microsoft Office products such as Word and Excel. CB Credit: #5

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

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

Workshop: Math Emporium Discussion & Updates  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca and Edith Aguirre  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L04  
Description: During this session faculty will be given any new updates for the Math Emporium courses. We will also be discussing the importance of following all policies that have been set by the Math Developmental Committee in order to maintain uniformity and consistency across all emporium sections. This workshop is recommended for any faculty who will be teaching an emporium class during Spring 2015 or for any faculty who might be interested in teaching an emporium class. CB Credit: #3

New Workshop  
Time: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

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

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

**Workshop:** How Logic 2303 Can Improve Students’ Overall Academic Success  
**Presenter:** Joseph Bernal, Crisol Escobedo, and Gabriel Camacho  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**Description:** Many of us would agree that logic is something we all need and use on a daily basis. Also as instructors many of us want our students to use logic in the classroom, but what is logic exactly? Unfortunately many of us may be unfamiliar with what a college course on logic consists of. This workshop will provide a brief overview of what Logic 2303 is about and how it can improve student success in the classroom. We will show how various theories, methods, and application of critical thinking and other forms of reasoning, including deduction, induction, syllogistic arguments, scientific reasoning, and fallacies can be applicable to students. CB Credit: #5

**Workshop:** Easy Presentations for any Class!: Communication Across the Curriculum  
**Presenter:** Dr. Barbara Yancy-Tooks, Judy Frost, and Rebekah Bell  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
**Description:** More and more speeches and presentations are becoming a part of our classes. But how do you place them? How do you grade them? How do you make them meaningful for you and fun for the students? This presentation focuses on communication across the curriculum and how you can add a speech presentation activity to any class. Rubrics and activities will be included. CB Credit: #9

**Workshop:** Three Key Ingredients to Build a Satisfying Financial Solution  
**Presenter:** Gordon Gimbel and Pilar Gimbel  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** Three Key Ingredients to build a satisfying Financial Solution:  
1. Guarantees  
2. Flexibility  
3. Control  
Americans are facing new economic realities. Today’s safety nets are disappearing and for many families, financial security is no longer a guarantee. Future generations may not have the same opportunities we have today. Learn more about the three key ingredients to build a satisfying financial solution. CB Credit: #11

**Workshop:** Experience the New Enhanced Technology Rooms!  
**Presenter:** Gilbert Garcia and Osvaldo Luna  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
**Description:** A hands-on workshop on how to use the equipment placed in the new Technology Enhanced Classrooms. Learn how you can connect your own devices on the podiums for classroom use (i.e., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.). Please bring your devices and adapters. CB Credit: #8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop: “Meet and Greet” the Nationally Recognized and Awarded Teachership Academy!  
Presenter: Dr. Lydia Tena, Debbie Aguilera, and Robert Aguilar  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/A60  
Description: Come and see what the Great News is all about! The Teachership Academy has been nationally recognized and awarded for their utmost professional academy for instructors, both full-time and adjunct. Learn about this stellar 10-month academy that embraces instructional strategies and methodologies that enhance instructors’ teaching capabilities, thus increasing student success. Isn’t that our ultimate goal-- student success? Join us, enjoy our delicious finger foods, and meet the Teachership Academy Committee and see firsthand how the Teachership Academy is creating our very own Master Instructors. You must be part of this innovative experience! CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: What will your retirement be like? We all plan and hope that it will be filled with fun, relaxation, new adventures, and, of course, good health. What will you be doing? Where will you be going? Who will you be joining on your golden journey? Close your eyes for 20 seconds and envision your retirement and all the wonderful things that you want to experience. Did anyone see a major illness, accident or cognitive impairment in their picture? Did you even see yourself old and frail? Yet these things happen all the time. How can you best protect your family, your financial portfolio and retirement dreams against an unplanned, unexpected, and unfunded long-term care experience? I encourage you to come and learn about the importance of making smart choices today. CB Credit: #4

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

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

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

Workshop: New Faculty Orientation  
Presenter: Mr. Steve Smith and Instructional Deans  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
Description: Excellent opportunity to meet supervisors and colleagues, as well as get acquainted with representatives of college programs and services. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Teaching Students with Disabilities: How the Center for Students with Disabilities Can Help  
Presenter: Jan Lockhart, Maria E. Lopez, and Alma D. Valadez  
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/A291

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**Description:** This workshop covers information about the Americans with Disabilities Act, support services, and how to work with your students with disabilities and the Center for Students with Disabilities in facilitating students' success. **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** New Dual Credit Faculty Orientation  
**Presenter:** Sue Selk and Dianna Williams  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A400  
**Description:** Calling all new Dual Credit Faculty in the high schools! If you are a new EPCC dual credit instructor in the comprehensive or early college high schools, this workshop is mandatory for you to attend. We will provide important information regarding processes and procedures necessary to deliver an effective college course to your students and answer any questions that you might have. **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** Digital Self-Defense  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
**Description:** In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. **CB Credit:** #8

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

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