Workshop: Tips for a Better Life  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero and Dr. Monica Delgado  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Transmountain Campus/1123  
**Description:** Useful information that will help improve your life. Feel free to bring any food or personal care product container to analyze the ingredients that might be harmful. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item from EPCC Recycling Program. **CB Credit:** #11

Workshop: Building and Strengthening Partnerships to Ensure Student Success  
**Cancelled**  
**Presenter:** Cynthia Velasco and Albert Isassi  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1401  
**Description:** Come learn more about the TRiO Student Support Services Program (SSSP) and the services we offer students. We want to strengthen partnerships with faculty to help support what you do to enhance student learning outcomes. The workshop will include current examples of effective math faculty collaboration. Our U.S. Dept. of Education funding is based on good academic standing, student retention, and completion. As we prepare our next SSSP grant application we are collecting faculty input on ways we can support one another to better serve our students. This interactive discussion will seek strategies to increase SSSP-faculty partnerships. **CB Credit:** #3

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

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

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** Every day you hear about companies being hacked, sensitive information being stolen, and the impact totaling in hundreds of millions. How does this happen? Who is responsible for the securing of information and resources? How do hackers break through such sophisticated security systems? The answer might surprise you… **CB Credit:** #9

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop: Biology Core Curriculum Assessment Committee Update  
Presenter: Dr. Jose Pacheco, Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, Dr. Xiomara Chianelli, Laila Rajabi, Dr. Carlos Amaya, Armando Villarreal, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, and Paul Hotchkine  
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E113  
Description: This workshop is designed for EPCC Biology faculty for the development, design, analysis, and implementation of the district-wide Core Curriculum Assessment in accordance with the THECB and SACSCOC guidelines. The discipline is scheduled to implement the assessment in Spring 2015. We seek to provide a venue for Biology faculty district wide to come together and discuss this important, mandatory core curriculum assessment in the 1306/07 and 1308/09 courses. Please RSVP to Dominic Lannutti, dlannutt@epcc.edu if you plan to attend. CB Credit: #9
Workshop: Updates for Blackboard Certified Instructors  
**Presenter:** Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence and Robert Jones  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
**Description:** Instructors who use Blackboard Learn© are encouraged to attend this meeting that will present updates on Blackboard Learn© and Distance Education initiatives. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-3111 to register as a count is needed for catering purposes. **CB Credit:** #8

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

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

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

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

Workshop: Dual Credit Ideas & Issues  
**Presenter:** Sue Selk  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B240  
**Description:** This workshop is important for all Deans and Dual Credit coordinators who manage Dual Credit instruction on the high school and early college high school campuses. Coordinators who oversee Dual Credit online classes are welcome to attend. Please bring your concerns and successes to this round table discussion. There will be some important updates for you as well. **CB Credit:** #9
Workshop: How can My. EPCC Help You?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015   Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326
Description: Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what My. EPCC has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features available to our faculty through My. EPCC. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Cover Your Students With Our Umbrella - The Institute of Executive Resort Services Part I
Presenter: Linda Cropper, Chef Daniel Guerra, and Chef Jesus Lugo
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015   Time: 10:00 -10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B285
Description: Resort Services at ASC? TIERS – The Institute of Executive Resort Services is our Umbrella. Learn about the programs that can open doors to the world! What is TIERS? Culinary Arts graduates can discover new countries, new cultures, new people, plenty of scope of creativity and initiative. Advancement can be very fast. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. It allows you to develop your own combination of skills and interests and to find a position corresponding to your own unique profile. Light refreshments served. An optional tour of our facility will be available after Part II. CB Credit: #1

Workshop: How You and Your Students Can Get the Most out of the Valle Verde Writing Center
Presenter: Robin Russell
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015   Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Are you frustrated by your students’ lack of writing skill? In this workshop you will learn how the Valle Verde Writing Center can help your students become better writers and thinkers. We'll show you how the Writing Center tutors approach each tutoring session and how you can directly contribute to your students' success by designing assignments that are both academic and that meet your course's requirements. We'll also show you how to keep track of your students' progress as they work on their specific writing issues. The staff and tutors at the Valle Verde Writing Center want to help your students succeed as much as you do. We can do that best by working together. CB Credit: #2

Presenter: Dr. David Raley
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015   Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: The purchase of most of Tenneco's U.S. natural gas pipelines in 1996 by El Paso Natural Gas brought important changes to the natural gas industry, as well as to El Paso. With the consummation of the merger, the enlarged El Paso Natural Gas company moved its headquarters to Houston, depriving the city of El Paso of an important corporate citizen dating back to the 1920s. This merger was the culmination of a nearly 20-year process by which Tenneco was gradually dismembered. One of the key factors in this process was Tenneco's ill-fated attempts to bolster Case Tractor at the expense of Tenneco's gas pipeline business. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Comparative Investigation of Cognitive and Pragmatic Thinking Modes Linear Algebra
Presenter: Dr. Enayat Kalantarian
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015   Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
Description: A study of research done on mathematical thinking modes indicates the uncertainty level of understanding by non-math major students who have difficulties comprehending linear algebra problems based on their own mathematical backgrounds. The tangibility approach to linear algebra becomes irritating and difficult for this type of student. In this workshop, I will investigate the conceptual contrast of the cognitive experiences of two non-math major students' mathematical thinking modes using two categorized class
assignments comparing them to two videotaped interviews relevant to basic linear algebra concepts such as linear independence, span, and spanning sets. CB Credit: #4

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

**Workshop:** Making the Most of Tomorrow by Making Smart Choices Today  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, M.A., LUTCF  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** What will your retirement be like? We all plan and hope that it will be filled with fun, relaxation, new adventures, and, of course, good health. What will you be doing? Where will you be going? Who will you be joining on your golden journey? Close your eyes for 20 seconds and envision your retirement and all the wonderful things that you want to experience. Did anyone see a major illness, accident or cognitive impairment in their picture? Did you even see yourself old and frail? Yet these things happen all the time. How can you best protect your family, your financial portfolio and retirement dreams against an unplanned, unexpected, and unfunded long-term care experience? I encourage you to come and learn about the importance of making smart choices today. CB Credit: #4

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

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

**Workshop:** Adjunct Faculty Forum  
**Presenter:** Rudy Hernandez and Adjunct Faculty Committee  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** Adjunct Faculty Forum provides adjunct faculty a forum to discuss their concerns and issues that they would like to have discussed. Meet and greet Steve Smith, Vice President of Instruction. Additionally, adjunct faculty will able to learn about what needs to be done at the beginning of the semester by all faculty. Finally, adjunct faculty will be updated on topics related to benefits and evaluations of adjuncts. CB Credit: #9
Workshop: Using Icebreakers to Create Long-term Student Engagement in the Classroom  
**Presenter:** Jeffrey Brockhoff and Michelle Watkins  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B210  
**Description:** Student engagement is critical to the success of students in the classroom, and one way to engage students for the entire semester is to get them highly engaged in your course on the first day of class. This workshop will present ice breaker ideas to be used on the first day of class that will get your students' attention and keep it throughout the semester. **CB Credit:** #2

Workshop: Digital Self-Defense  
**Presenter:** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. **CB Credit:** #8

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

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

Workshop: Cover Your Students With Our Umbrella--The Institute of Executive Resort Services Part II  
**Presenter:** Sonja Rosales, Graciela Roman, Tammy Taggart, and Linda Cropper  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00- 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/B285  
**Description:** Kill two birds with one stone! Join us for Part II. Resort Services at ASC? TIERS – The Institute of Executive Resort Services is our Umbrella. Learn about the programs that can open doors to the world! Hospitality Operations and Travel & Tourism graduates can discover new countries, new cultures, new people, plenty of scope of creativity and initiative. Advancement can be very fast. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. It allows you to develop your own combination of skills and interests and to find a position corresponding to their own unique profile. Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Nail Tech graduates can discover the world where people will always need their hair styled, cut, and groomed, their nails manicured, and their bodies rejuvenated by manipulating the soft tissue muscles. This career doesn't box you in but gives you flexibility. Light refreshments served. A optional tour of our facility will be available after this session. **CB Credit:** #1
**Workshop: ACEN Standard 4**  
**Presenter:** Julie Toth, Irene Dunn, Brenda Perez, Ann Currie, Maureen Murphy, Lillie Johnson, Heather Fowler, and Laura Gonzalez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H015  
**Description:** The ACEN Standard 4, Curriculum, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. **CB Credit:** #9

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

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

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

**Workshop:** Grading Made Easy with Engrade  
**Presenter:** Yasmin Ramirez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** Find a new way to grade that not only makes your life simple but the students' as well. Engrade is a confidential online grading system which allows students to keep track of assignments, grades, and calendar at all times. As soon as you grade it, they have it. It also works great for community with students and allows them to message one another as well. **CB Credit:** #5
Workshop: English Core Assessment Workshop  
**Presenter:** Zaira Crisafulli and Caroline Woolf-Gurley  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** This workshop is highly recommended for all English faculty members who teach Core Curriculum courses. Faculty members will be provided with an update of English core assessments that need to be completed during the Spring 2015 semester. We will discuss sample assignments that may be used to assess core learning outcomes in English core courses. **CB Credit:** #9

Workshop: Texas and the "Stand Your Ground" and "Castle Law" Doctrines  
**Presenter:** Scott Mann and Alvino Hernandez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
**Description:** On February 26, 2012, in Sanford, Florida, George Zimmerman shot and killed 17 year old Trayvon Martin. The incident touched off a firestorm of debate including racial implications, police cover ups, and concerns over "Stand Your Ground" and "Castle Law" doctrines. What, then, are these two doctrines about? Does Texas have them? If so, what is their source and application? This presentation explains them and pinpoints the source and application in the State. **CB Credit:** #6

Workshop: ACEN Standard 5  
**Presenter:** Andrew Auckland, Eugenie Minott, Sarah Sanchez, Debbie Brown, and Laura Alcantar  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H015  
**Description:** The ACEN Standard 5, Resources, will be discussed in a comprehensive manner with data presentation as a focus. **CB Credit:** #9

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

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

Workshop: Senior Adult Program: Where Knowledge is Ageless  
**Presenter:** Mary A. Yanez and EPCC Senior Adult Program Faculty  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/B320  
**Description:** What's next after retirement? Think of all the things you wanted to do and could not enjoy because of work, family, and other commitments. Well, now you have choices, time, and the desire to enhance your quality of life, improve your health and well-being. The opportunities are endless just as education is endless and timeless. The Senior Adult Program motto "Where Knowledge is Ageless" is fitting for the baby boomer generation's lifestyle of wanting more to do, more to enjoy, and more satisfaction in life. **CB Credit:** #3
Workshop: Common Essay: Celebrating and Demonstrating Students’ Work
Presenter: Margie Nelson Rodriguez, Richard Yanez, Kelli Wood, Rebecca McGill, and Dr. Ted Johnston
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
Description: The English and Reading disciplines are transitioning from a pass/fail exit exam to an integrated reading and writing common essay for its top level developmental course, INRW 0311. Come learn the theory behind the common essay and its practice in INRW 0311. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Geo-Ventures El Paso: A Gateway Program Fusing Field Natural Science Learning with Recreational Activities
Presenter: Rob Rohrbaugh
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C144
Description: Geo-Ventures is a gateway program for triggering scientific interest among introductory level students by providing supplemental field instruction. It fuses the excitement of outdoor activities with the aspects of natural science observation learning. By directly engaging in the natural environment, key geological and biological factors can be observed and therefore translated to current or potential future academic pathways. Learn about the Geo-Ventures program concept, history, development, planned events, and future goals. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: House Bill 2504
Presenter: Deborah Toynes
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: This workshop will help Faculty get familiar with House Bill 2504, how to upload their course syllabi and update profile. CB Credit: #9

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

Workshop: Excel for Grades
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: In each clinic we will discuss the process for entering and deleting rows to accommodate the number of students (records) in your class. You will learn how to add and delete columns (fields) to represent your graded items, like assignments, projects, and exams. You will enter formulas to determine weighted averages, delete allow score, find the highest score and a total score. You will also learn how to use the VLOOKUP function to determine a letter grade based on the total score. Clinics will run in 30 minutes intervals. CB Credit: #10

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

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

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

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

Workshop: Dual Credit New Facilitator Workshop
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence and Robert Jones
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom
Description: High school facilitators will learn how to support their students enrolled in online ecourses who are using Blackboard Learn©. We will also share resources available to them to assist them in their assignments. Please call the Distance Education office at 831-311 to register as a count is needed for catering purposes. CB Credit: #8
**Workshop:** Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop  
**Presenter:** Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
**Description:** Faculty members are required to attend this workshop biannually as a condition of employment. This requirement is due to the legal implications for the institution and faculty member individually. The workshop is designed to inform employees of current laws, definitions, and criteria of employment discrimination, including sexual harassment; the College's policy and grievance procedure; and the implications sexual harassment has on employees and students. This workshop will ensure faculty is knowledgeable about the issues of employment discrimination and maintaining a sexual harassment-free environment. The workshop's focus is on issues relative to employment at the College, including employee rights and responsibilities.  
**CB Credit:** #9

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

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