Stepping Forward…Pathways to Opportunity.

Faculty Development Week
Spring 2013
January 14th - 18th
**On the Cover:** The cover artwork is collaboration between Associate Professor of Architecture Kenneth Gorski and Architecture student Ismael Olivares. According to Ken:

“While we were in Athens this summer, I saw one of our architecture students leap from one piece of a marble stone column section to another at the Acropolis. My immediate thought was here we have a student from El Paso half way around the world walking the same ground as did Aristotle and Alexander 2300 years go - quite a leap!

Standing there I sketched out the drawing in a one minute charette while doodling in a sketchbook. After, I asked Ismael Olivares who was the student who did the jumping to give me a hand with color schemes that would jump out using Adobe Illustrator. Together we selected this design as most appropriate for the theme as a bright future.”
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Welcome Faculty to the Spring 2013 Semester!

I hope each one of you had a joyful holiday season and a well-deserved break. I know that I always come back from a Winter Break with a renewed vigor to forge ahead into a new year and meet the challenges we face. It is time for all of us to “Step Forward” and continue to move the institution in the right direction. At El Paso Community College the time is now for all of us to continue to provide our students and our community with the numerous “Pathways to Opportunity” that are available to help them achieve their goals.

As we move into the new semester, we will continue to face challenges. The Texas Legislature will convene in January with a new legislative session and we may continue to see financial cuts to education. It will be imperative to work with our legislators and bring the mission of community colleges to the forefront.

As you know, we went through the on-site accreditation team visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) in October. We will continue to work with SACS-COC on the recommendations that were presented and look forward to reaccreditation in June 2013.

As the college faces these challenges, our community and students have challenges they will face. Our community has over 25% of its population below the poverty level, while the State rate is just below 17%. The median household income for our community is $36,015 compared to the statewide median income of $48,615. For our community to prosper, the opportunity of acquiring a college education is imperative. In 2010, 27.3% of the population had less than a high school diploma. We know based on data the more you learn, the more you earn. On average, a student without a high school diploma can expect to make $19,000 a year, with a high school diploma, that student can expect to make $26,000 a year, with an Associate degree, the amount increases to $40,000 and with a Bachelor’s degree the amount increases to $50,000. This is why completion is so important. We must do what is necessary to help our students complete and graduate; this is their “Pathway to Opportunity.”

I encourage all of you to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for growth and development throughout the sessions that are available during Faculty Development week. I thank each of you for your work and dedication in helping our students continue with their education and making El Paso Community College “The Best Place to Start and the Best Place to Finish!”

William Serrata, Ph.D.
President
Welcome to the spring 2013 Semester!

First, I would like to thank the Faculty Development folks for putting together an excellent set of activities for this semester’s faculty development week. I would also like to thank those of you that have volunteered to put on one of the sessions centered on the theme of “Stepping Forward…Pathways to Opportunity.” Without your efforts, this week would not be possible.

This semester will certainly see its share of excitement. As you know, at the end of October, we hosted an on-site team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The team was quite complimentary about our hospitality and our detailed preparations for their visit. Thanks to each of you that were involved in this vital effort. In general it was a good visit. However, as expected, we received several recommendations that will require some corrective action on our part. I’m confident we will work together this semester to appropriately address these recommendations. As part of their visit, they examined our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) in great detail. We look forward to incorporating any suggestions they will have into our QEP. A big thanks goes out to the QEP team and especially Ms. QEP herself, Grace Haddox!

The Curriculum Committee continues its important work on the new core curriculum and will be working to finalize our core for submission to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. I want to recognize the efforts of the committee as well as each of the disciplines that are working on their core offerings. I encourage each of you to attend one of the available sessions regarding the core curriculum in order to get the latest information regarding the core.

The Texas Completes initiative continues to work with our Texas cadre institutions to help ensure the success of our students. As part of these efforts, we are in the process of revamping our New Student Orientations (NSOs) and examining strategies for streamlining and ensuring the success of our students. Thanks to all involved in each of these efforts.

On behalf of our instructional family, I would also like to extend thanks to Dr. Serrata and the Cabinet for recognizing the need to convert a large number of our temporary lecturer positions to tenure track. The recruitment process is now underway and many of our disciplines will shortly gear up for the hiring process.

Of course, the biggest thanks goes out to all of our faculty and staff that perform our most important job – helping our students achieve their dreams. I hope you have a great spring semester!

Sincerely,

Steve Smith,
Interim Vice President of Instruction
Welcome back! The Office of Faculty Development is proud to offer a variety of enriching, engaging and exciting workshops just for you. This semester’s theme is “Stepping Forward…Pathways to Opportunity”. The week ahead is going to provide the opportunity to explore the impact we as educators make every day on the future of our students and community. There are many workshops offered during this week which will meet both your professional and personal development needs. These workshops will help you:

- Enhance your teaching effectiveness
- Fostering organizational development and support the College’s mission and vision
- Providing needs-based programs and activities
- Providing diverse activities for professional and personal development
- Acquainting faculty College resources and services
- Developing and maintaining a sense of “collegiality” among all College employees

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

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

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

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

**All Full-time Faculty** and **Administrators** are required to attend the General Session. Adjunct faculty are encouraged to attend.

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

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Description of Faculty Development (CB) Credits

#1 Improving career counseling/job placement assistance

#2 Addressing differences in learning styles of students

#3 Addressing the needs of special populations

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

#5 Integrating academic and technical curricula

#6 Overcoming cultural bias

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

#8 Using technology instruction

#9 Complying with the policies and mission of the college

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

#11 Professional development wellness program

Criteria* for Awarding Faculty Development (CB) Credit
*As determined and approved by the Faculty Professional Development Committee, reviewed Spring 2008.

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

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New Faculty Program

New Faculty Orientation, Tuesday, January 15th
All events will be held at the Administrative Service Center, 9050 Viscount.

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

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

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

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

Welcome to El Paso Community College. We are excited about working with you and wish you a rewarding and successful semester. We have designed a special program for you, the New Faculty Program (NFP). The NFP will help you prepare for your first years at EPCC. Your first event will take place on Tuesday. There will be a selection of workshops and events available that have been created specifically for you. These include the New Faculty Orientation, the New Faculty Information EXPO and several multi-disciplinary workshops that are listed on the next page. In addition to Tuesday’s events, we encourage you to attend workshops that will help you develop as an instructor with EPCC. Finally, we want you continue our support throughout the semester and years to come. For more information, contact Janine Rudnick, 831-4039 or jrudnick@epcc.edu

New Faculty Workshops

**Workshop:** Sustainability: What can YOU do?
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Services Center/Boardroom
**Description:** This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. **CB Credit:** 9
Workshop: Teachership Academy  
Presenter: Debbie Aguilera  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A601  
Description: Come Join Us for the TEACHERSHIP ACADEMY Information Sharing Session! On Tuesday, January 15th, 2013 at 2:30 PM - 3:30 at ASC, Room 601 (STS Lab). Don't be left out from all the excitement that the Teachership Academy is creating at EPCC. Come meet the Teachership Academy Steering Committee Members and find out what all the excitement is about for both Phase I and Phase II. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Partners with the Center for Students with Disabilities in Teaching Students with Disabilities  
Presenter: Jan Lockhart, Alma Valadez, and Joyce Whiteside  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A400  
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 student success. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Auditorium  
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Who Is The Weakest Link?  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez, Charles Morgan, and Carlos Mares  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Boardroom  
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: 8

Workshop: New Dual Credit Faculty Workshop  
Presenter: Sue Selk and Dianna Williams  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A201  
Description: This workshop is for new High School and Early College High School Dual Credit faculty and will provide important information and answers to questions about providing the best classroom experience for our Dual Credit High School and Early College High School students. All Dual Credit High School teachers are welcome to attend. CB Credit: 7
## Faculty Coordinators’ Meetings

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<td>Ms. Susana Rodarte</td>
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SATURDAY
January 12, 2013

Workshop: Smart Classroom Tour
Presenter: Gilbert Garcia
Date: Saturday, January 12, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510, A1518, A1120
Description: To get familiar with the different type of smart classroom. ADA Compliance Equipment, Technology Enhance Classrooms: 1st and next Generations. CB Credit: 8

MONDAY
January 14, 2013

Workshop: Dual Credit Instructor's Forum: Ideas & Issues
Presenter: Sue Selk
Date: Monday, January 14, 2013
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A400
Description: High School and Early College High School Dual Credit Instructors are in encouraged to attend this information sharing session. Feel free to bring your questions, concerns, and recipes for success in your Dual Credit Classroom! CB Credit: 7

TUESDAY
January 15, 2013

Workshop: BIOL 1408 General Biology- Sciences Non-Majors I Book Selection Committee
Presenter: Jose Pacheco, Carlos C. Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, Guillermo Salas, Armando Villareal, and Victoria Ochoa
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2724
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the new Book selection for the General Biology Non-Majors I course (BIOL 1408). It is essential that all students in BIOL 1408 receive a uniform learning experience. We seek to provide a venue for the Biology faculty across all campuses to come together, discuss, and vote on the new book for this important course. We will have several local publisher representatives present their new texts. Please RSVP (jpache78@epcc.edu) if you plan on attending to receive a summary of current material. CB Credit: 2
Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Women and Finance: Creating Financial Independence
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: This workshop is designed to provide women with an overview of all aspects of managing their finances. This seminar focuses on the basics including Life Insurance, Long Term Care, retirement planning and other financial needs. At the end of this seminar, the audience will understand their current financial needs and be empowered to make informed financial decisions. All attendees will receive a complimentary workbook which mirrors the workshop and will reinforce what they've learned during the workshop. (Both women and men are invited to attend.) CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Math Emporium at Rio Grande
Presenter: Lucy Michal, Alexandra Macedo, and Marta Giner
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 8:30 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/M108
Description: Participants will receive continual training for teaching a math course using math emporium materials, course software, classroom techniques, and course specifics. They will also hear about best practices and receive changes for the Spring 2013 semester. The session is mandatory for all faculty teaching math emporium courses. CB Credit: 2

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
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: Clickers in the Classroom!
Presenter: Jesusita Salas
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1515
Description: Hands on workshop on best practices and basic overview on the functionality of clickers in the classroom. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?
Presenter: Andy Lawrence and Andres Lopez
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162
Description: Need some last-minute hands-on help to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses that use Blackboard? Get help with Blackboard, SoftChalk, Respondus LDB and more, the Distance Education staff are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Fall 2013. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Get more for LESS! Keep more of your paycheck! You CAN do it NOW!
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1319
Description: Find out if you are overpaying for services you need; Auto Insurance, Home Insurance, Life Insurance, and Health Insurance. Find out how you can get more for less, and keep more of your paycheck. Are your current deductions in your favor? Or is there a better plan to have more money? Most people spend more time looking for a $10 discount and less time looking for a $100,000 discount. Find out why? CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Individual Retirement Accounts Basics and Tips
Presenter: Luis Castillo
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116
Description: This workshop will teach attendees how to use Individual Retirement Accounts as part of their overall financial plan. Attendees will learn the basic steps in establishing and growing their Individual Retirement Accounts. They will also learn the differences between a Traditional and Roth Individual accounts, tax implications and different investment vehicles they can use for their accounts. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades Part 1 of 3
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Excel Basics for Grades is an introduction to Excel with emphasis on the skills you need to maintain a spreadsheet to manage classroom grades. This class discusses the basic elements of Excel like tabs, command groups and individual commands. You will learn how to navigate the spreadsheet and how to enter basic data into cells. You will learn how to add and delete columns (fields) to represent your graded items, assignments, projects, and exams. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Syllabus as Pathway
Presenter: James Gonzales
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B106
Description: A syllabus provides a pathway through the semester. I will share my ENGL 1301 syllabus, showing how I have tried to provide clear signposts along the way, incentives to keep students on track, exercises to help them advance step by step, examples by others who have gone before them, and online
resources to help illuminate the path. I will also show how I have coordinated my syllabus with our SharePoint My Courses website. Since the pathway is still under construction, I welcome suggestions from my colleagues on how a syllabus can better help students reach a successful outcome. **CB Credit:** 7

**Workshop:** Do You Know the Do's and Don'ts of Developing an EPCC website?
**Presenter:** AJ Navarro, Doroteo Franco, Youmi Shin, and Armando Rivera
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B124
**Description:** Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. Seating is limited. **CB Credit:** 8

**Workshop:** Securing Your Home's Wireless Network
**Presenter:** Richard Becker
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2126
**Description:** Is your home's wireless network secure? Are you thinking of creating a wireless network for your family? Are your neighbors using your wireless network to surf the net at your expense? Then, this workshop will provide you with the needed information, in a practical manner, to secure your wireless network at home. **CB Credit:** 8

**Workshop:** Assessment of Student Learning Through the Evaluation of Cognitive Thinking Modes
**Presenter:** Enayat Kalantarian
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2317
**Description:** We learn in different ways and cognitively imagine various concepts differently. This cognitive understanding can be categorized into a few sets called ‘Thinking Modes’ through which a person’s way of thinking and understanding concepts can be categorized. When dealing with students, it is important to know what thinking modes each student has when thinking about the subject at hand. In this workshop I will discuss the effectiveness of different thinking modes on the student’s weaknesses as well as their engagement in the classrooms. This will help them to overcome their shyness and lack of confidence, and overall improve classroom performance. **CB Credit:** 2

**Workshop:** Career Pathways with TEXASgenuine.org
**Presenter:** Al Lawrence and Elizabeth Steele
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013
**Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326
**Description:** Using the www.texasgenuine.org website and program videos as a tool and resource for students, faculty, coordinators, and counselors exploring, discovering, and showcasing the career and technical education programs found at the public state community and technical colleges throughout the state of Texas. **CB Credit:** 1
Workshop: The Muller Memorial Lectures (QEP for real)
Presenter: Ronald Suciu
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
Description: A realistic and effective means of taking the best of your discipline into the community. An introduction of a project now in its second year. CB Credit: 1

Workshop: Dual Credit/Early College High School
Presenter: Martina Arriaga, Dianna Williams & Sue Selk
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: What is Dual Credit? Important information about all you need to know about the Dual Credit and Early College High School Program, from updates on where DC stands, standard processes, the impact on our community to how it benefits our students. Are you teaching dual credit? As a dual credit faculty, find out what you need to know about your students and your role. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades Part 2 of 3
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Prerequisite: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 1 or a basic understanding of entering data, navigating a spreadsheet and functions like SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, and MAX. This workshop will teach you how to import your student list from Banner. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Puente Comes to Texas
Presenter: Margo Endlich, Roxanne Franco, Mauricio Rodriguez, Richard Yanez, and Irma Camacho
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B180
Description: Puente is a successful 30-year old project founded in California and implemented Fall 2012 in select Texas community colleges. The Puente "Familia" will present an overview of the Puente model and how it is working at EPCC pairing EDUC 1300 with INRW 0311 classes. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Maximillian & Carlota: Myth and Reality
Presenter: Michael A. Gonzalez
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: One of the more intriguing aspects of Mexican history was the short but colorful reign of Emperor Maximilian of Austria and his wife Carlota. While Maximilian's rule is illegitimate, many of the stories of his despotic rule are exaggerated, if not made up entirely. This workshop will cover the various myths, realities, and "gray areas" of Maximilian's rule in Mexico and the legacy that he left behind in modern Mexico. CB Credit: 6
Workshop: Functional Diagnostic Nutrition: A Proactive Approach to Health  
Presenter: Paul Hotchkin  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
Description: Much of the care offered today in modern medicine is reactive and palliative – often not focusing on correcting the root causes of the bodily malfunctions that give rise to disease. Functional Diagnostic Nutrition (FDN) is an approach to wellness that uses lab testing to examine four key physiological bodily functions necessary for excellent health so as to detect subclinical functional problems and then aims to capitalize on opportunities for improving of these bodily functions using a wide array of natural methods. The basic biology of the four body functions examined in FDN testing will be explained in this workshop. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: New Faculty 101: Navigating the Academic Waters  
Presenter: Nicholas Fernandez  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: This workshop is intended for faculty and will cover syllabus construction, faculty evaluations, course textbook selection, attendance, campus resources, faculty development opportunities, and college policies and procedures. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Boardroom  
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Long Term Care-What's Your Plan? Retirement Strategies for Living a Long Life  
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A245  
Description: What does it mean to live a long life? Come learn about the importance of long-term care insurance and how it fits into a retirement plan. Long-Term Care is an important aspect of retirement planning. We will discuss how a need for long-term care could affect you and your family. You may have already seen long-term care firsthand, for example, through the experiences of your parents or grandparents, or you could be sitting there wondering just what exactly long-term care is. The workshop will give you a new way to think about some issues that you will be discussing as you plan for a successful retirement. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Tax Free Retirement  
Presenter: Guy Conger  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: The information presented in this workshop will help you reflect on many aspects of your finances, including saving, debt-management and retirement planning with a new found freedom and enthusiasm. You will learn about a time tested plan designed to help them accumulate long term savings that can also help minimize the significant impact of future taxes. Lastly, you’ll find out how you can use this new found knowledge to maximize your wealth for the benefit of your family. CB Credit: 11
Workshop: Still Looking for a QEP Idea? The Green Committee has an idea for you.
Presenter: Kathleen Devaney and the Green Committee
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2114
Description: The green committee will be hosting a film/video contest for earth day 2013. Students can participate individually or as part of a class project. The films should focus on environmental issues, concerns, etc., particularly related to EPCC and the El Paso area. If you are still trying to think of a good QEP project, or are just looking for new ideas, consider assigning this film/video project this semester. The EPCC Green Committee will discuss the rules and guidelines in detail during the workshop. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Math Emporium Training - New Emporium Faculty
Presenter: Ivette Chuca
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/RG Emporium Building
Description: This session is for faculty teaching a math emporium section for the very first time or faculty who have taught an emporium section but would still like a more hands on workshop. The workshop will focus on student registration on Mylabsplus, student upgrades after Free-trial expires, first day of class presentations, tutor and faculty roles in the classrooms, changing passwords, enabling access to students, changing grades and other important first week requirements will be discussed. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section at VV for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend a workshop and are teaching at VV, you must contact Ivette Chuca before the first day of class. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: The Effect of Domestic Violence on Education
Presenter: Andres Muro
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: This workshop will discuss the impact of domestic violence in education. It will briefly cover some historical theoretical aspects about domestic violence, but the main focus will be a conversation with teachers regarding strategies to address this very serious problem. This will be an interactive workshop. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Why not use a mini-grant?
Presenter: Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Lisa Miller
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128
Description: Were you wondering about how to pay for a small research project that you wanted to integrate into your teaching or for inviting an outside speaker into your classroom? Gertrud and Lisa are members of the Faculty Professional Development Committee and would like to encourage new and old faculty to apply for a mini-grant that is designed for exactly such purposes. Gertrud received a mini-grant last year to initiate a small research project in her biology labs. She will highlight her personal experience with the mini-grant application process and the handling of the grant, as well as the outcome of this research for her students and the college community. CB Credit: 5
Workshop: Excel Basics for Grades Part 3 of 3
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Prerequisite: Excel Basics for Grades; Part 1 and 2 or a basic understanding of Excel, able to use SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, and MAX functions, and a list of your students and their ID numbers in a spreadsheet. This workshop will teach you how to prepare your grade sheet to submit to the Registrar’s office. You will ensure the formulas that calculate the total score and final grade are accurate. You will prepare the header with your course information and print a copy for your records. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Get more for LESS! Keep more of your paycheck! You CAN do it NOW!
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: Find out if you are overpaying for services you need; Auto Insurance, Home Insurance, Life Insurance, and Health Insurance. Find out how you can get more for less, and keep more of your paycheck. Are your current deductions in your favor? Or is there a better plan to have more money? Most people spend more time looking for a $10 discount and less time looking for a $100,000 discount. Find out why? CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Women and Finance: Creating Financial Independence
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A245
Description: This workshop is designed to provide women with an overview of all aspects of managing their finances. This seminar focuses on the basics including Life Insurance, Long Term Care, retirement planning and other financial needs. At the end of this seminar, the audience will understand their current financial needs and be empowered to make informed financial decisions. All attendees will receive a complimentary workbook which mirrors the workshop and will reinforce what they've learned during the workshop. (Both women and men are invited to attend.) CB Credit: 4

Presenter: Grace Vaughn, Peter Carpenter/McGraw-Hill, and Anne Chiffoleau
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325
Description: Learn to utilize the McGraw-Hill "CONNECT" Software and Application Package for the Business Class Quantitative Analysis for Organizations (BUSI 2370). Also learn the new features for the integration of "BlackBoard 9" in the Connect Software. This powerful training will provide users knowledge in a hands-on environment. Student work is automatically graded, providing instant feedback. EPCC BUSI 2370 SLO'S are tracked using the McGraw-Hill "Connect" software Package. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: English 2389 (Honors Course): What is it?
Presenter: Francisco L. Carrasco and Peter Maas
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B106
Description: Some students excel as learners when you have constant one to one engagement. English 2389 (Honors Course) is an independent study course that is modeled after St. Olaf College's Para-college Program and Oxford/Cambridge tutorials. The purpose of this workshop is to inform fellow instructors on the academic merits of this program. The workshop would also illustrate the types of assignments that are carried out by an English 2389 student. Furthermore, the workshop would discuss plans on integrating a summer internship for the English 2389 student to participate in after the completion of the course. The ultimate of objective of getting more students to take English 2389 (Honors Course) is to prepare them for both the four-year college (or university) as well as for graduate school. CB Credit: 2

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E112
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Using Folk Songs in History and Political Science Disciplines
Presenter: Adrian Aragones and Lois Dubray
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A245
Description: Using a variety of folk, rock, blues and rap as political expression throughout the decades CB Credit: 6

Workshop: Guaranteed Future Income Annuities
Presenter: Pilar Gimbel and Gordon Gimbel
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128
Description: This workshop is especially tailored toward individuals either nearing retirement or recently retired who don't need income now, but would like their money to last their entire lives. Today's retirees have to plan for the possibility of a retirement that could last 25 years or longer. Once you turn 70 1/2 the IRS requires that you begin taking Required Minimum Distributions from your retirement accounts. A Guaranteed Future Income annuity can resolve this issue and provide you with the flexibility of customizing a guaranteed future income stream. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Everything You Can Do With MultiMedia Carts and Lady Bug
Presenter: Sergio Ramos and Carlos Mejia
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 1:30 - 2:20 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126
Description: Hands on workshop on how to use the document camera (lady bug) and multimedia carts and all its features. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: 2nd Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter:** Michael Silva, Chair-Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. **CB Credit:** 9

Workshop: 3rd Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter:** Michael Silva, Chair-Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. **CB Credit:** 9

Workshop: Do You Know the Do's and Don'ts of Developing an EPCC website?  
**Presenter:** AJ Navarro, Doroteo Franco, Youmi Shin, and Armando Rivera  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B124  
**Description:** Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. Seating is limited. **CB Credit:** 8

Workshop: Connecting Education and Training as Options for DE Students  
**Presenter:** Ann Savino  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
**Description:** The Adult Basic Education Innovation Grant offers alternatives to the traditional College enrollment through DE for underprepared students by providing a career pathway approach. The ABE-IG offers a VESL preparation for a specific area of study or concurrent enrollment in a certificate program and a contextualized reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills course needed for success in a demand occupation. Funded by the THECB as a pilot project and beginning year three, this session details lessons learned and alternatives for students likely to drop-out due to needs for remediation. Join us for a robust discussion of non-credit and credit pathways. **CB Credit:** 3

Workshop: If the Sun Were a Light Bulb, How Much Would the Electric Bill Be?  
**Presenter:** Dr. Donald L. Haney  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B408  
**Description:** Some examples from physics and other sciences that could, with simple math computations, be used to motivate students towards STEM majors and math in general. **CB Credit:** 7
Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123  
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Teachership Academy  
Presenter: Debbie Aguilera  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A601  
Description: Come Join Us for the TEACHERSHIP ACADEMY Information Sharing Session! On Tuesday, January 15th, 2013 at 2:30 PM - 3:30 at ASC, Room 601 (STS Lab). Don't be left out from all the excitement that the Teachership Academy is creating at EPCC. Come meet the Teachership Academy Steering Committee Members and find out what all the excitement is about for both Phase I and Phase II. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: 1st Year Tenure Track Workshop  
Presenter: Michael Silva, Chair-Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: 4th Year Tenure Track Workshop  
Presenter: Michael Silva, Chair-Tenure Committee and Tenure Committee Members  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
Description: Mandatory tenure review session for all tenure track faculty members. This session will review the tenure procedure, discuss the tenure process, and answer questions regarding the tenure process. Helpful tips for collecting and documenting information will also be provided by Tenure Committee members. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Long Term Care-What's Your Plan? Retirement Strategies for Living a Long Life  
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: What does it mean to live a long life? Come learn about the importance of long-term care insurance and how it fits into a retirement plan. Long-Term Care is an important aspect of retirement planning. We will discuss how a need for long-term care could affect you and your family. You may have already seen long-term care firsthand, for example, through the experiences of your parents or grandparents, or you could be sitting there wondering just what exactly long-term care is. The workshop will give you a new way to think about some issues that you will be discussing as you plan for a successful retirement. CB Credit: 4
Workshop: Math Emporium Training -New Emporium Faculty  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L05  
Description: This session is for Faculty teaching a math emporium section for the very first time or faculty who have taught an emporium section but would still like a more hands on workshop. The workshop will focus on student registration on Mylabsplus, student upgrades after Free-trial expires, first day of class presentations, tutor and faculty roles in the classrooms, changing passwords, enabling access to students, changing grades and other important first week requirements will be discussed. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section at VV for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend a workshop and are teaching at VV, you must contact Ivette Chuca before the first day of class. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Developing a Developmental English Faculty Community  
Presenter: Margie Nelson Rodriguez and Donna Munoz  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: Join us for an engaging and informative session with your colleagues! We will continue our work to develop a community and network for our English faculty who teach developmental courses. In this community, our focus is to engage, support, and collaborate with each other and with our students. The workshop will consist of a panel of veteran faculty to share their experiences and an open forum for all attendees to share best practices and discuss any challenges. Workshop topics include the following: best practices for developmental education, working more effectively with CSD students, and utilizing campus resources to help students. Other discussion topics will be determined by the open forum. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Guaranteed Future Income Annuities  
Presenter: Pilar Gimbel and Gordon Gimbel  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: This workshop is especially tailored toward individuals either nearing retirement or recently retired who don't need income now, but would like their money to last their entire lives. Today's retirees have to plan for the possibility of a retirement that could last 25 years or longer. Once you turn 70 1/2 the IRS requires that you begin taking Required Minimum Distributions from your retirement accounts. A Guaranteed Future Income annuity can resolve this issue and provide you with the flexibility of customizing a guaranteed future income stream. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: New Dual Credit Faculty Workshop  
Presenter: Sue Selk and Dianna Williams  
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A201  
Description: This workshop is for new High School and Early College High School Dual Credit faculty and will provide important information and answers to questions about providing the best classroom experience for our Dual Credit High School and Early College High School students. All Dual Credit High School teachers are welcome to attend. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Partners with the Center for Students with Disabilities in Teaching Students with Disabilities
Presenter: Jan Lockhart, Alma Valadez, and Joyce Whiteside
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/A400
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 student success. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Auditorium
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Who Is The Weakest Link?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez, Charles Morgan, and Carlos Mares
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Boardroom
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: 8
**Workshop:** Gear Up, Accreditation is Around the Corner  
**Presenter:** Debra Tomacelli-Brock, Charles Fitzgerald, and Michele Biernacki  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H151  
**Description:** This workshop begins the process of compiling data and supporting information for curricular revision, program evaluation and programmatic guidelines related to the Physical Therapist Assistant program. Faculty will be required to present their findings and recommendations at this meeting. **CB Credit:** 5

**Workshop:** Conspiracy Theories: Real and Imagined  
**Presenter:** Norman Love  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B409  
**Description:** Why are conspiracy theories popular? Is there any truth to them? From "Red Scares" to "a vast right-wing conspiracy," please come prepared to discuss conspiracy theories which may be real or may be unreal and how they might be used in the classroom. **CB Credit:** 4

**Workshop:** New Employee Orientation  
**Presenter:** Alex Hernandez  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Services Center/A601  
**Description:** The purpose of new employee orientation is to acquaint new faculty and staff with the vision, mission and core values of EPCC, the different campuses, organizational charts, how to access policies and procedures, student confidentiality, employee relations, institutional effectiveness, information technology, telecommunications, EPCC Police Department, diversity programs, payroll, benefits, EPCC recycling program, risk management/safety, and information security overview. **CB Credit:** 9

**Workshop:** A Conversation with Math Emporium Students  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 8:30 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/L05  
**Description:** A Math Emporium student panel will address the question "What can professors do to keep Math Emporium students on track?" Come have a conversation with the students on what we can do to help them stay motivated and on track when enrolled in a Math Emporium Section. **CB Credit:** 2

**Workshop:** Serving Your Community in a Leadership Role/ City, County, Community Boards and Commissions  
**Presenter:** Rudy Hernandez and Sylvia Peregrino  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** How to be selected for and Get to know about City and County Boards and Commissions: What do they do, how to get appointed and serve in a leadership position. Make a difference! Get to
meet and know the elected County/City/Community representatives who make the appointments. Hear an explanation on how to be appointed and what the Boards/Commissions actually do for the community. How you can help and contribute. Such as: The Central Appraisal District Board; E911 Enhanced Communication Board; County Ethics Commission; Catholic Diocesan Immigration Service; El Paso Historical Commission; Public Service Board; El Paso Zoning Board CB Credit: 9

Workshop: So You Want to Create a Newsletter Do You?  
Presenter: Raul Miguel Arizpe  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B240  
Description: The workshop will discuss ideas to consider when creating a newsletter, such as target audience, content, purpose, frequency, duration. The idea of creating a newsletter is usually a good one, the challenges come when those who agree to participate in writing the newsletter forget or decide not to do it. The other challenge comes from the people who read it, some will love it some will hate it. How do you keep your audience informed, engaged and content all at the same time, while keeping yourself content and sane! CB Credit: 4

Workshop: You Talk Funny: An examination of sociolinguistic bias and classroom empowerment  
Presenter: Rebekah Bell  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: The debate over the US being an English Only country is being revisited in many areas today. When this happens it is common to see non-English (or non-native English) speakers as being stereotyped as “outsiders”. This presentation assumes a Critical Theory perspective and examines the intersection between language, power, and identity. Specifically examined is how an identity as a linguistic “outsider” may preclude students from full participation in an academic setting and impact communication. A discussion on how this may further hegemonic structures in society and how the issue can be critically addressed will be provided. CB Credit: 6

Workshop: High-Fidelity Patient Simulations’ Impact on Nursing Student Success  
Presenter: Gail Meagher  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H014  
Description: I will present the findings from an Integrated Literature Review on High Fidelity Patient Simulators (HFPS) and how they impact student success. How HFPS affect student Self-Confidence, Confidence, Competence, Skill Acquisition, Team Work, Transferability to the Hospital Setting, Safety, Academic Safety, and Communication. The best practices in Patient Simulation will be discussed: pre-simulation preparation, scenario components, and debriefing. The position of the Texas Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing on the issue will also be covered. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: 2013-2014 Catalog  
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C-204  
Description: All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narrative that will appear in the Fall 2013-2014 catalog. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: n/a
Workshop: Individual Retirement Accounts Basics and Tips  
Presenter: Luis Castillo  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
Description: This workshop will teach attendees how to use Individual Retirement Accounts as part of their overall financial plan. Attendees will learn the basic steps in establishing and growing their Individual Retirement Accounts. They will also learn the differences between a Traditional and Roth Individual accounts, tax implications and different investment vehicles they can use for their accounts.  
CB Credit: 11

Workshop: EPCC Distance Education Online Faculty Workshop  
Presenter: Bob Jones, Andy Lawrence, and Andres Lopez  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Auditorium  
Description: Faculty members who are scheduled to teach Online Distance Education courses are required to attend this workshop. The Distance Education staff will provide updates on Blackboard Learn course management software, and share new procedures and policies to support distance education courses for the semester. Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013.  
CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Do You Know the Do's and Don'ts of Developing an EPCC website?  
Presenter: AJ Navarro, Doroteo Franco, Youmi Shin, and Armando Rivera  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124  
Description: Discover how to create, edit and publish your faculty website without additional software. Include links to other types of files including Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel spreadsheets. Our web-based application does not require extensive technical skills, special hardware or software. It is friendly enough to allow you to create and manage your own site. Please RSVP by contacting ext. 2183. Seating is limited.  
CB Credit: 8

Workshop: MyEPCC MyCourses & Live@edu  
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montañó, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123  
Description: EPCC is introducing new services for faculty and students to replace the Smart Start Network. SharePoint: My Courses provides document libraries and lists to help you manage your course material and collaborate with your students. Student email will move to Live@edu; a Microsoft email application that will help students use the Internet for collaboration in the classroom, and in their daily lives.  
CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Identifying Essential Concepts in Anatomy and Physiology for Prospective Nursing Students
Presenter: Alejandro Vazquez and Roswitha Saenz
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/5040
Description: This workshop is directed for instructors teaching Anatomy and Physiology I and II. Due to the quantity of material to be covered and the limited instruction time, essential topics to be covered must be identified. This issue has been discussed with several Nursing faculty, and based on their opinion certain concepts need to be covered in more depth. A list of topics will be presented and open to discussion. Our purpose is to prioritize the concepts to be covered in Anatomy and Physiology CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Customer Service, Who Cares?
Presenter: Vanessa Bretado and Argelia Duarte
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: Have you ever been mistreated as a customer? How did you feel about it? What would you have liked done differently? Come join us to experience what has been forgotten surrounding customer service. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Securing Your Home's Wireless Network
Presenter: Richard Becker
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A119
Description: Is your home's wireless network secure? Are you thinking of creating a wireless network for you family? Are your neighbors using your wireless network to surf the net at your expense? Then, this workshop will provide you with the needed information, in a practical manner, to secure your wireless network at home. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Get more for LESS! Keep more of your paycheck! You CAN do it NOW!
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M48
Description: Find out if you are overpaying for services you need; Auto Insurance, Home Insurance, Life Insurance, and Health Insurance. Find out how you can get more for less, and keep more of your paycheck. Are your current deductions in your favor? Or is there a better plan to have more money? Most people spend more time looking for a $10 discount and less time looking for a $100,000 discount. Find out why? CB Credit: 3
Workshop: Breaking the ICE on-line
**Presenter:** Richard Becker, Michelle Conklin, and Shanan Valles
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A119
**Description:** Looking for an icebreaker that will quickly allow your on-line students to meet fellow on-line students? Need an icebreaker that will warm up your on-line class? You’ve found the right icebreaker. This "Breaking the ICE" workshop will give you ideas to energize your on-line students, initiate creative thinking, and encourage involvement in your on-line class. **CB Credit:** 8

Workshop: Power in Word
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B123
**Description:** Session will provide faculty & staff with working knowledge of styles, templates, customizing quick access toolbar, proofing tools, citations, bibliographies, and changing default program options. **CB Credit:** 8

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Workshop: Result of S-STEM Project with International Boundary and Commission
**Presenter:** Dr. Fariba Ansari, Dr. Naomi Waissman, and Edith Aguirre
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2117
**Description:** The Rio Grande is the life line for cities, agriculture, and wildlife, water quality being a key factor in determining its general environmental state. S-STEM students participated in Rio Grande related projects, including S-STEM scholars (Dr. Fariba Ansari, Ms. Edith Aguirre, and Dr. Naomi Waissman), Using Statistics and a Biology knowledge to analyze the raw data from Rio Grande. Students developed statistical descriptions of nutrients in river water, performed cleanups, or hosted a Rio Grande Science Café. Students will present data on nutrient levels from selected river segments and discuss their experiences with the Adopt-a-River Program. The results will submitted to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for their annual report and to be published. **CB Credit:** 7

Workshop: New Faculty 101: Navigating the Academic Waters
**Presenter:** Nicholas Fernandez
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2317
**Description:** This workshop is intended for faculty and will cover syllabus construction, faculty evaluations, course textbook selection, attendance, campus resources, faculty development opportunities, and college policies and procedures. **CB Credit:** 7
Workshop: Long Term Care-What's Your Plan? Retirement Strategies for Living a Long Life
Presenter: Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B202
Description: What does it mean to live a long life? Come learn about the importance of long-term care insurance and how it fits into a retirement plan. Long-Term Care is an important aspect of retirement planning. We will discuss how a need for long-term care could affect you and your family. You may have already seen long-term care firsthand, for example, through the experiences of your parents or grandparents, or you could be sitting there wondering just what exactly long-term care is. The workshop will give you a new way to think about some issues that you will be discussing as you plan for a successful retirement. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: Tax Free Retirement
Presenter: Guy Conger
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116
Description: The information presented in this workshop will help you reflect on many aspects of your finances, including saving, debt-management and retirement planning with a new found freedom and enthusiasm. You will learn about a time tested plan designed to help them accumulate long term savings that can also help minimize the significant impact of future taxes. Lastly, you'll find out how you can use this new found knowledge to maximize your wealth for the benefit of your family. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: TracDat Planning and Assessment Training
Presenter: Ralph Silva and Dolores Gross
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128
Description: Develop meaningful assessments of your Area Effectiveness plans and assessments. Refresh your skills on the TracDat Software for Planning/Assessment. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Patience through the Process -- Insights into the Educating Experience
Presenter: Deborah Moore
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1317
Description: This workshop includes a dynamic discussion of and intensive hands-on experience about the art and craft of teaching a variety of subjects. Through video we will examine the creation process of Shozo Michikowa, an internationally known ceramics artist. His art involves the risk of facing oneself and of facing the unknown. As each participant builds an artwork we will discuss various pathways of communicating and teaching that arise from the process. The created artworks will be fired and returned to the makers. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: The Do's and Don'ts when working with your Deaf Student(s)
Presenter: Mary R. Serna
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: The Do's and Don'ts when working with a student who is deaf or hard of hearing. A lesson in sign language vocabulary which will allow you to experience a one to one conversation with your student who is deaf or hard of hearing. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Dual Credit Instruction: Ideas & Issues
Presenter: Sue Selk and Claude Mathis
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 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 campuses. Coordinators who oversee Dual Credit online classes are welcome to attend. Participants should be prepared to discuss their concerns and successes and will receive important information and updates regarding the instructional side of Dual Credit. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: What's Up for Higher Ed. in the Next Legislative Session? Should You be Worried?
Presenter: Mike Coulehan and Gabe Camacho
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: Higher education funding, campus carry, state-wide end of course exams, access to developmental education programs, academic freedom, tenure, all of these are possibilities in the next legislative session. Come join Texas Faculty Association's Mike Coulehan, Gabe Camacho and Charlie Miller for an in-depth description of the legislative priorities and how they affect you. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Faculty Handbook Discussion
Presenter: Maria Ramos and Gail Meagher
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H015
Description: Discussion of professionalism, job descriptions, nursing leadership roles, and sharing of best practices in nursing education. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Introduction to Using SoftChalk Lesson Builder with Blackboard Learn
Presenter: Andy Lawrence and Andres Lopez
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162
Description: Workshop attendees will review an online course that was created using SoftChalk and will participate in an introductory lesson on using SoftChalk LessonBuilder to create exciting, interactive content. SoftChalk shortens content development time significantly and is excellent for:
• Creating interactive web pages. It's easy, quick, and your lessons will look like a professional designer created them.
• Engaging students with lessons that include pop-up text annotations, self-assessment quizzes, and interactive learning games.
If you can use a word-processing program, you can use Lesson Builder. Designed for teachers who don't have time to learn complex software. This workshop is limited to 18 participants. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013. **CB Credit: 8**

**Workshop:** Key to File Management  
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B123  
**Description:** Manage your files and folders using Windows Explorer. Create a logical hierarchy of folders to help organize your files. Discover how to copy, rename and delete files, and move them effortlessly from one location to another. Search for files by name, word, or phrase. **CB Credit: 8**

**Workshop:** DACUM: Alive and Well at EPCC  
**Presenter:** Barry Sample  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
**Description:** I will provide information about El Paso, El Paso Community College, EPCC’s strong relationship with Fort Bliss, and the reasons why DACUM has been beneficial to EPCC since 1978. I will cover my responsibilities regarding the DACUM process, faculty DACUM responsibilities, DACUM tools we provide for faculty, and, most importantly, what I believe are the essentials for a productive DACUM. **CB Credit: 4**

**Workshop:** The Records Retention Committee, What Is It?  
What is their role in managing the records in our Institution?  
**Presenter:** Bonnie Prieto  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Services Center/Auditorium  
**Description:** This workshop will explain the role of the Retention Committee, the people who sit in the Retention Committee who are from different key areas of the college, how they make recommendations to the Control Schedule created by the Records Director, based on federal, state and local laws beyond the minimum legal requirements. A representative from Austin, who sits on the Texas State Library for the State of Texas will be available for question and answer session. **CB Credit: 5**

**Workshop:** Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. **CB Credit: 9**
Presenter: Grace Vaughn, Ailene Rocha, and Lisa Goodrich
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325
Description: Learn to utilize the Cengage Learning "COURSEMATE" Software and Application Package for Business Courses. This powerful training will provide users with access and knowledge in a hands-on environment. Student work is automatically graded, providing instant feedback. EPCC Business SLO'S are tracked using the Cengage Learning "CourseMate" Software Package. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Is Online Teaching for Me? An Introduction to Using Blackboard Learn - Online Course Delivery Software
Presenter: Andy Lawrence and Andres Lopez
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162
Description: Join us for an introduction and demonstration of Blackboard Learn, the College’s online course management system. This version of Blackboard has many new features that enhance the online learning and teaching experience.
• Improved communication tools
• New social interactive tools
• New assessment features
• Simpler and more intuitive navigation
Seating is limited to 18 participants. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013. ASC, Board CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Providing Active Learning Strategies for Classroom and Online Courses
Presenter: Isadora Stowe and Jacueline Mitchell
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1317
Description: This workshop will provide active learning strategies in the classroom to include online course management. This workshop will offer an overview of how students learn best including visual and kinetic exercises that can be incorporated into your curriculum. We will introduce learning strategies to engage your students in active learning to include but not limited to the use of assessments, group work and outcome centered course design. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Using Folk Songs in History and Political Science Disciplines
Presenter: Adrian Aragones and Lois Dubray
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: Using a variety of folk, rock, blues and rap as political expression throughout the decades
CB Credit: 6
Workshop: Lateral Thinking and Second-Order Approaches  
**Presenter:** Robert Ferrell, Antonio Juarez, and  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B400  
**Description:** Lateral thinking is considered supplementary to critical thinking. It covers creative and indirect approaches not considered by traditional logic, it is thinking outside the box. It is an attitude more so than a method. It may also be considered along with the critique of instrumental thinking called for from the sociologist Weber to the philosopher Habermas. It is a way of thinking that can successfully develop with practice. There are methods to get started with this approach. Eduard de Bono, who coined the term, has been a highly regarded consultant and seminar director for this kind of thinking for many years. **CB Credit:** 2

Workshop: Women and Finance: Creating Financial Independence  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**Description:** This workshop is designed to provide women with an overview of all aspects of managing their finances. This seminar focuses on the basics including Life Insurance, Long Term Care, retirement planning and other financial needs. At the end of this seminar, the audience will understand their current financial needs and be empowered to make informed financial decisions. All attendees will receive a complimentary workbook which mirrors the workshop and will reinforce what they've learned during the workshop. (Both women and men are invited to attend.) **CB Credit:** 4

Workshop: Power in PowerPoint  
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Monteño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B123  
**Description:** This session will provide faculty with assistance in the design of effective classroom presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint 2010. **CB Credit:** 8

Workshop: Student Technology Services  
**Presenter:** Larissa Tarango, Jaclyn Briones, Jose Luis Guillen, and Emilio Tarango  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** STS provides students an opportunity to gain professional experience, while earning an income. STS students are most often placed with experienced faculty and staff members in a field closely related to their education goals. STS is managed by students, who are working towards similar goals as our current STS students. While applying the theories learned in the classroom, STS students graduate with real-world experience and the hands-ons skills necessary to succeed in today's market. **CB Credit:** 1
Workshop: English Discipline Common Factors Study  
**Presenter:** Kelli Wood, Natalie Spalloni, Kathleen Bombach Muro, and Brian Kirby  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** The English Discipline will present the results of the Common Factors Study done to enhance our understanding of the discipline's SLO assessment data. Attendance is limited to English Instructors. All English instructors are strongly encouraged to attend. The discipline meeting will follow.  
**CB Credit:** 9

Workshop: Seniors Generate Opportunities by Stepping into the Community  
**Presenter:** Mary Yañez, Trish Laskowske, and Malena Cano  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Services Center Bldg B/B580  
**Description:** It's better to be prepared for an opportunity, than to have an opportunity and not be prepared. Our senior students seek ways to connect to their community through the classes provided by the College's Senior Adult Program. Pursuing a degree after retirement may not be in their plan, but ask them to perform on stage or display their art and they show up. There are benefits to stepping into the community to discover new activities, programs and opportunities towards involvement in society. Discover how our senior students learn about their community and contribute by taking education one step further as community volunteers.  
**CB Credit:** 3

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
**Description:** This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester.  
**CB Credit:** 9

Workshop: MyEPCC MyCourses & Live@edu  
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B123  
**Description:** EPCC is introducing new services for faculty and students to replace the Smart Start Network. SharePoint: My Courses provides document libraries and lists to help you manage your course material and collaborate with your students. Student email will move to Live@edu; a Microsoft email application that will help students use the Internet for collaboration in the classroom, and in their daily lives.  
**CB Credit:** 8

Workshop: Long Term Care-What's Your Plan? Retirement Strategies for Living a Long Life  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, MAT, Agent  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** What does it mean to live a long life? Come learn about the importance of long-term care insurance and how it fits into a retirement plan. Long-Term Care is an important aspect of retirement planning. We will discuss how a need for long-term care could affect you and your family.  

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have already seen long-term care firsthand, for example, through the experiences of your parents or grandparents, or you could be sitting there wondering just what exactly long-term care is. The workshop will give you a new way to think about some issues that you will be discussing as you plan for a successful retirement. CB Credit: 4

Workshop: MyMath Lab Training  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L05  
Description: Are you teaching Math 1350, Math 1351, Math 1332, Math 1314, Math 2412, Math 1342, Math 0301, Math 0303, or Math 0305, or using any Pearson Math textbook? If so come learn more about MyMathLab and how to use it in your classroom? MyMathLab is an online homework tool that can be used to save you time to do more in class and can be used to help students understand the concepts by viewing videos, powerpoints, etc. The software will also give you access to Instructor Resources and test banks. This workshop is for anyone wishing to get familiar with MyMathLab. Participants will learn how to setup your course, how to create and assign homeworks, quizzes, or test. All students have access to MyMathLab when they purchase a new textbook. Come learn how your students can use the software even if you do not want to create your own course. If this is your first time using MyMathLab or you forgot your login information please email Ivette Chuca (ichuca@epcc.edu) so that we can have your login information ready before the workshop. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Countering Writing Anxiety in The Disciplines  
Presenter: Craig Wynne  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
Description: Many student writing problems result from lack of confidence in their writing abilities. Such a lack of confidence leads to anxiety about assignments, which leads to procrastination, which often leads to essays and other writing assignments that are lacking in development. This workshop introduces instructors to the concept of writing anxiety, shows them how it affects students, and offers strategies on how instructors can help students overcome this problem. CB Credit: 2

Workshop: Retirement Planning Seminar  
Presenter: Victor Gomez and Mike Lager  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: Helps employees identify their retirement goals, take advantage of all their funding sources, and remember to account for the effects of taxes and inflation. Participants will learn how to  
• Do a retirement calculation  
• Make up any retirement shortfall  
• Understand their Social Security benefits  
• Implement their employer-sponsored plans CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Grant Development and Management at EPCC  
Presenter: Alfred Lawrence  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
Description: Exploring grant development at EPCC from an idea or funding announcement to writing the proposal and submitting it thru the Grants Office. Once funded, what are the basic steps and responsibilities in managing the grant? CB Credit: 9
Workshop: The Effect of Domestic Violence on Education  
Presenter: Andres Muro  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: This workshop will discuss the impact of domestic violence in education. It will briefly cover some historical theoretical aspects about domestic violence, but the main focus will be a conversation with teachers regarding strategies to address this very serious problem. This will be an interactive workshop. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Connecting Education and Training as Options for DE Students  
Presenter: Ann Savino  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127  
Description: The Adult Basic Education Innovation Grant offers alternatives to the traditional College enrollment through DE for underprepared students by providing a career pathway approach. The ABE-IG offers a VESL preparation for a specific area of study or concurrent enrollment in a certificate program and a contextualized reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills course needed for success in a demand occupation. Funded by the THECB as a pilot project and beginning year three, this session details lessons learned and alternatives for students likely to drop-out due to needs for remediation. Join us for a robust discussion of non-credit and credit pathways. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Functional Diagnostic Nutrition: A Proactive Approach to Health  
Presenter: Paul Hotchkin  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: Much of the care offered today in modern medicine is reactive and palliative – often not focusing on correcting the root causes of the bodily malfunctions that give rise to disease. Functional Diagnostic Nutrition (FDN) is an approach to wellness that uses lab testing to examine four key physiological bodily functions necessary for excellent health so as to detect subclinical functional problems and then aims to capitalize on opportunities for improving these bodily functions using a wide array of natural methods. The basic biology of the four body functions examined in FDN testing will be explained in this workshop. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Distance Education Dual Credit High School Facilitator and EPCC Online Dual Credit Faculty Meeting  
Presenter: Bob Jones, Andy Lawrence, Andres Lopez, and Sue Selk  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 4:30 - 6:20 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Auditorium  
Description: This is a combined workshop for online dual credit instructors and high school dual credit facilitators. Please join the discussion regarding ideas and issues related to improving the delivery of our online dual credit instruction. This is a mandatory session for new high school Facilitators (faculty/staff) who are providing classroom support for high school students enrolled in EPCC dual credit online classes. Facilitator responsibilities and technology support for students will be discussed. For example, the Distance Education staff will review how Facilitators access online courses, the steps to get students logged in, started with online courses, and how to get help with online courses. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/E112  
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop  
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb  
Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
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: Dental Assisting Faculty Teaching Strategies  
Presenter: Sharon Dickinson  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 8:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/Dental Lab  
Description: Mandatory workshop for all dental assisting faculty, workshop focus is on instructional and the evaluation process in clinical dental assisting and radiology  
CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Dental Hygiene Faculty Teaching Strategies  
Presenter: William Ekvall and Judy Mayfield  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 8:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/Dental Clinic  
Description: Mandatory workshop for all dental hygiene faculty, workshop focus is on instructional and the evaluation process in dental hygiene  
CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Learn How to Create a Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden  
Presenter: Jose Pacheco and Rebecca Escamilla  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/Multiple Purpose Room (New extension)  
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss how to create a butterfly/hummingbird garden. It is essential that the community is made aware that the migratory routes of these species have been threatened due recent fires in Arizona. We seek to provide a venue for the faculty across all campuses to come together, discuss, and learn importance of creating sanctuaries. We also aim to discuss the utilization of such a project in EPCC courses as a QEP and Service Learning project. Please RSVP (jpachc78@epcc.edu) if you plan on attending to receive a summary of current material.  
CB Credit: 1

Workshop: Math Emporium UPDATES  
Presenter: Ivette Chuca  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: During this session faculty will be given an update on math emporium syllabi and any other anticipated changes in using the course materials will be addressed. Some preliminary data will be shared such as total number of students served during Fall 2012 semester, number of students who began a second or third course, and number of students who completed more than one course.  
CB Credit: 8

Workshop: What is New at the ACS Lab & Power in PowerPoint  
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123  
Description: See what is new at the Academic Computing Services (ACS) Labs. This session will provide a brief overview of ACS services and session will also provide faculty with assistance in the design of effective classroom presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint 2010.  
CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?
Presenter: Andy Lawrence and Andres Lopez
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B162
Description: Need some last-minute hands-on help to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses that use Blackboard? Get help with Blackboard, SoftCHalk, Respondus LDB and more, the Distance Education staff are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Fall 2013. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by January 9, 2013.
CB Credit: 8

Workshop: 2013-2014 Catalog
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C-204
Description: All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narrative that will appear in the Fall 2013-2014 catalog. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: n/a

Workshop: Get more for LESS! Keep more of your paycheck! You CAN do it NOW!
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232
Description: Find out if you are overpaying for services you need; Auto Insurance, Home Insurance, Life Insurance, and Health Insurance. Find out how you can get more for less, and keep more of your paycheck. Are your current deductions in your favor? Or is there a better plan to have more money? Most people spend more time looking for a $10 discount and less time looking for a $100,000 discount. Find out why? CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?
Presenter: Mayra Cordero
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M48
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9
Workshop: The Records Retention Committee, What Is It? What is their role in managing the records in our Institution?
Presenter: Bonnie Prieto
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Services Center/Boardroom
Description: This workshop will explain the role of the Retention Committee, the people who sit in the Retention Committee who are from different key areas of the college, how they make recommendations to the Control Schedule created by the Records Director, based on federal, state and local laws beyond the minimum legal requirements. A representative from Austin, who sits on the Texas State Library for the State of Texas will be available for question and answer session. CB Credit: 5

Workshop: MyEPCC MyCourses & Live@edu
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montañó, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: EPCC is introducing new services for faculty and students to replace the Smart Start Network. SharePoint: My Courses provides document libraries and lists to help you manage your course material and collaborate with your students. Student email will move to Live@edu; a Microsoft email application that will help students use the Internet for collaboration in the classroom, and in their daily lives. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: P.R.I.D.E.
Presenter: Ivette Chuca and Edith Aguirre
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126
Description: Students need to make the choices to move them towards their dreams. The P.R.I.D.E model is a five step model that will provide students with a structure to guide them from dreams, through action, and on to reality. Come learn about the P.R.I.D.E model and present it to your students at the beginning of the semester. Use the P.R.I.D.E model for your life and to help your students come one step closer to their dream. CB Credit: 7
Workshop: Get more for LESS! Keep more of your paycheck! You CAN do it NOW!
Presenter: John Paul Manriquez
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/B111
Description: Find out if you are overpaying for services you need; Auto Insurance, Home Insurance, Life Insurance, and Health Insurance. Find out how you can get more for less, and keep more of your paycheck. Are your current deductions in your favor? Or is there a better plan to have more money? Most people spend more time looking for a $10 discount and less time looking for a $100,000 discount. Find out why? CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Respiratory Care Faculty Inter-Rater Reliability and Self Assessment
Presenter: Dave Coy, Paul Andrade, Vangie Deluna, and Jamie Montgomery
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B301
Description: Respiratory care faculty in-service for the purpose of sharpening clinical skills, clinical rater reliability and workshops covering the latest modes of mechanical ventilation, instructional patient assessment, teaching new skills to students and use of student evaluation forms. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Rubrics
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Learn about different grading and assessment tools. These tools can help you address common questions such as: How am I going to determine a grade for a student? How do I access my student's progress throughout the semester? What factors do I look for in my assessments? Our workshop will show you how to create a rubric using Microsoft Word or Excel. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: How to Drop the Lowest Grade and Other Calculation Dilemmas
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B123
Description: Learning the essential functions to develop a grade book that focuses on adding point totals and finding percentages. There are many functions that can show information about the whole class such as an average for an exam and the minimum score of each student so that you can drop the lowest grade. Learn to use Excel formulas to enhance your grade book by determining lowest grade, weighted averages, consolidating grade information, and assigning letter grades automatically. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: OPEN LAB
Presenter: Ivette Chuca
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326
Description: Do you have any last minute questions about Mymath Lab, Webassign, or Math Emporiums? Do you need help uploading your syllabi to House Bill 2504 or downloading rosters from banner? If you have any questions or would like some more training on any of the mentioned software this is the workshop for you. You can stay as long as you desire or as little as you want. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: SAM 2010 - Skills Assessment Manager Instructor Training  
Presenter: Russell H. Myers  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1711  
Description: The SAM 2010 Instructor Training session will help you prepare to use SAM 2010 in your next term's classes. This session will cover the SAM 2010 project management system. It will cover instructor/student registration, section creation, project assignment and report generation. We will review new features and discuss general issues with SAM usage. CB Credit: 8

Workshop: Sustainability: What can YOU do?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: This is a new entertaining workshop that will provide you with information about what YOU can do to lead a more sustainable life at home and at EPCC. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Guaranteed Future Income Annuities  
Presenter: Pilar Gimbel and Gordon Gimbel  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126  
Description: This workshop is especially tailored toward individuals either nearing retirement or recently retired who don't need income now, but would like their money to last their entire lives. Today's retirees have to plan for the possibility of a retirement that could last 25 years or longer. Once you turn 70 1/2 the IRS requires that you begin taking Required Minimum Distributions from your retirement accounts. A Guaranteed Future Income annuity can resolve this issue and provide you with the flexibility of customizing a guaranteed future income stream. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: NoodleTools for Librarians  
Presenter: Norma Ballenger  
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Mission del Paso Campus/C-109 (Library Classroom)  
Description: This workshop is designed to provide basic instruction to librarians on the use of NoodleTools, an integrated tools software for note-taking, outlining, citation, document archiving/annotation, and collaborative research and writing. This workshop is mandatory for the MDP Librarians. CB Credit: 8
Workshop: Faculty Professional Development Committee Meeting  
Presenter: Faculty Professional Development Members  
Date: Friday, January 18, 2013  
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A121  
Description: The Faculty Professional Development Committee will meet in order to provide an orientation for new members, to review timelines for various awards and other professional development activities. ALL members must attend this meeting. CB Credit: n/a

Workshop: 2013-2014 Catalog  
Presenter: Curriculum Office Staff  
Date: Friday, January 18, 2013  
Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C-204  
Description: All District Wide Coordinators and Deans are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to view course descriptions, degree plans, and narrative that will appear in the Fall 2013-2014 catalog. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: n/a
Division & Discipline Meetings  
Thursday, January 17, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
The Division and Discipline Meeting is mandatory for all full-time, adjunct and Dual Credit faculty.

Mission del Paso Campus  
Instructional Programs at Mission del Paso Campus  
MdP New Cafeteria  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Remarks by Dean: Dr. Julie Penley  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Discipline Meetings conducted by Faculty Coordinators

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Instructional Programs at Northwest Campus  
NW Cafeteria  
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Transmountain Campus

Arts, Communication and Social Sciences  TM Rm 1307
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Remarks by Dean: Ms. Jan Eveler
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Discipline Meetings conducted by Faculty Coordinators

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Transmountain Campus
Math, Science and Career & Technical Education  TM Rm 1005
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Remarks by Dean: Mr. Rick Webb
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  Discipline Meetings conducted by Faculty Coordinators

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Communication and Performing Arts  VV 2nd Floor Lobby (A2460)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Remarks by Dean: Mr. Claude Mathis
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**Architecture, Arts, Drafting, Math, and Science**

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