MONDAY – August 15

COORDINATORS! Remember, all District-wide, Campus, Library, and Counselor Coordinators must attend the Maps by May Training Session today from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at the ASC Boardroom.

Workshop: Digital Self-Defense  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A3236  
Description: In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. **CB Credit: #8**

Workshop: MyCourses Version 2.0!  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A3236  
Description: Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what MyCourses has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features coming to the MyEPCC: MyCourses platform. **CB Credit: #8**

Workshop: True Detective, Season 1: Utilizing the Modern TV Serial to Teach the Elements of Fiction in Research Writing and Literary Analysis  
Presenter: Brian Kirby and Michael Duncan  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B211  
Description: This workshop/presentation will demonstrate how the elements of fiction can be taught using the popular and critically acclaimed HBO show, *True Detective*, season 1. Participants will view excerpts from the serial and deconstruct the elements within with guided prompts and questions from the presenters. **CB Credit: #7**

Workshop: Enhancing Your Classroom Technology Capabilities & More  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez, Carlos Mejia, and Jessie S. Salas  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
Description: A hands-on workshop on how to use the equipment placed in the Technology Enhanced Classrooms and Multimedia Carts. Learn how you can connect your own devices on the carts and podiums for classroom use, (e.g., graphic calculators, iPads, Tablets, etc.) Please bring your devices and adapters. You do not have to be there the entire time if we answer your questions or help you with your device. **CB Credit: #8**
Workshop: Tejano Passport Training Session for Instructors  
Presenter: Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: Haven’t heard about the Tejano Passport program at EPCC, or want to know more about it and how it works? Then this workshop is for you. Come and learn what the program offers, how participation in community events and volunteer activities are recorded electronically, and how participating instructors are guided throughout the semester. The training is hands-on. Bring your smart phone or a tablet to the session, or let us know in advance if you do not have either yourself, so we can provide one for you at the training session. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: It's Not What the Ladibug Can Do for You — It's What You Can Do with the LadiBug!  
Presenter: Nancy Gamez, Jaime Rodriguez, and James Townsend  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2515  
Description: A hands-on workshop on how to use the Ladibug (Document Camera). Learn the functions available for faculty to use for instruction. Learn how you can connect your own devices on the document cameras for classroom use. (e.g., graphic calculators, USB, SD Cards, microphones, tables, iPads, etc.) Please bring your own devices and adapters. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
Description: Every day you hear about companies being hacked, sensitive information being stolen, and the impact totaling hundreds of millions. How does this happen? Who is responsible for the securing of information and resources? How do hackers break through such sophisticated security systems? The answer might surprise you… CB Credit: #9

Workshop: "It's just EPCC." Maintaining High Standards Through Critical Consciousness  
Presenter: Elvira Carrizal-Dukes and Isaac Ceniceros  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
Description: This workshop will focus on the importance of maintaining a high standard in response to comments like, “It's just EPCC.” In order to change this attitude, we need to embrace our community and shape what is said about us. Therefore, critical consciousness is a necessary tool that we may use in order to push students and teachers past their comfort zone. Critical consciousness can help to transform negative images. By identifying what makes EPCC the #1 college in the nation for Hispanic education, through dialogue we become part of the process of changing our community, the world, and ourselves. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: What Would You Do: Responding to Difficult Classroom Situations  
Presenter: Brian Kirby, Michelle Conklin, Jorge Gomez, and Christopher Kazanjian  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B211  
Description: Too often in the classroom we are faced with unique situations that most training could not have foreseen. This workshop will provide some positive strategies, methods, and concepts by which to deal with difficult students and classroom situations. One caveat: this will not be a session where we will complain about or deride our students; instead this will focus on positive, forward-thinking ways to handle difficult situations and/or students. CB Credit: #7
Workshop: Virtual Collaboration: Economics Discipline, Distance Learning, Student Success-Tutoring  
Presenter: Lucia M. Rodriguez, Cynthia L. Gamez, Bob Jones, and Andrew Lawrence  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118  
Description: Join us! This workshop will describe our collaboration to facilitate student success through online student engagement strategies. By combining resources, the Economics discipline, Distance Learning, and Student Success-Tutoring program are developing Economics faculty online tutoring, videos, virtual office hours, and faculty training of our tutors. The Distance Education staff provide the technology and training to develop a Blackboard-based platform to make this happen. Join us and find out how you too can set up a similar collaboration for your own discipline and advance student completion. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: BCIS 1305 and Business CourseMate Training  
Presenter: Lisa Goodrich and Grace Vaughn  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: The SAM 2016 Instructor Training session is designed for users of SAM 2016 for BCIS 1305. This session will demonstrate the new features for SAM 2013 for use in your Spring classes. For CourseMate, learn to utilize the Cengage Learning "CourseMate" Software for Business courses. CB Credit: #10

Workshop: Making Your Blackboard Media Accessible: Audio, Video & Images  
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena and Andres Lopez  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: Ensuring that learners with varying abilities have access to Blackboard course media is not only the law, it's simply the right thing to do. Start moving your course toward compliance by learning how to make your course media accessible for all. CB Credit: #2

Workshop: Bioidentical Hormones for both MEN and WOMEN  
Presenter: Dr. Jonnalyn R. Belocura, M.D.  
Date: August 15, 2016  
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510  
Description: Hormones slowly and steadily decline with aging. But certain deficiencies are reversible and comprehensive treatment with bioidentical hormones may lead to significant physical and behavioral improvement — even restoration of optimal health. Consider that hormone imbalance is at the CORE of these problems: weight gain, mood swings, fatigue, stress, hot flashes, heavy bleeding, breasts cysts, uterine fibroids, osteoporosis, diabetes, PMS, anxiety, infertility, low testosterone, lack of passion, E.D., autoimmune conditions, insomnia, thyroid issue, muscle weakness, and others. By addressing the various factors that disrupt critically important hormone systems, including replenishing essential micronutrients, reversal of chronic conditions is thus rendered feasible. RSVP your attendance by August 12 to wellness@drbclinic.com. CB Credit: #11