Monday, January 11, 2016

**Workshop:** 2016-2017 Catalog Review  
**Presenter(s):** Rachel Ortega  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/C204F  
**Description:** All District Wide Coordinators, Deans, Disciplines and EPCC Departments are invited to come by the Curriculum Office to review course descriptions, degree plans, and narratives that will appear in the Fall 2016-2017 catalog. Refreshments will be served. **CB Credit:** #n/c - no credit

**Workshop:** Creating Objective Dental Assisting Evaluations  
**Presenter(s):** Lourdes Garduno  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H118  
**Description:** This workshop will focus on developing methods for evaluating dental assisting skills and clinical performance. It will include instruction on how to create rubrics with objective and measureable criteria. **CB Credit:** #7

**Workshop:** How Can MyCourses Help You?  
**Presenter(s):** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** Would you like to offer additional materials to your students online and help the environment by going completely paperless? Come see what MyCourses has to offer you! This interactive workshop will showcase the many features available to our faculty through MyCourses, the system replacing Smart Start Network. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** Basics of Mental Health Wellness & Self Care  
**Presenter(s):** Priscilla Gutierrez and Argelia Duarte  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
**Description:** This workshop will discuss awareness of mental and emotional health issues. We will cover basic signs of anxiety, depression among students. We will provide stress management skills such as visualization and deep breathing. We will provide outside community referrals and resources. **CB Credit:** #9

**Workshop:** Time-Management in an Era of 10-Hours-Daily Smartphone-Use: Strategies, Programs, Apps to Instill Attention and Commitment  
**Presenter(s):** Brian Kirby  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/B211  
**Description:** This workshop/presentation will demonstrate students' increasing and alarming dependencies on smartphones; it will present some practical strategies to regain your students' attention inside and out of the classroom; and it will introduce some free programs and apps that measure one's online presence. **CB Credit:** #2
Workshop: Digital Self-Defense
Presenter(s): David M. Rodriguez
Date: January 11, 2016  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2326
Description: In this Digital Age, how can you protect yourself, assets, and sanity? Take Digital Self-defense! Learn practical methods of protecting your identity online, how to keep your devices clear of malicious software, and why backups are a critical part of any disaster recovery plan. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Faculty Focus Group on Perspectives of New Student Orientation
Presenter(s): Clarissa Maldonado
Date: January 11, 2016  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/SSC S51
Description: An institutional directive to enhance New Student Orientation (NSO) programs at EPCC has led to the creation of an NSO office which, in time, will make a full transition to coordinating and providing these programs district-wide. NSO is an important transitional step for a First-Time-In-College (FTIC) student and should facilitate the transition to college. We want to gather your feedback regarding what you see in the classroom from FTIC students and whether they acquire the basic tools to succeed after having participated in NSO programs. This focus group is also intended to gather suggestions on how faculty can become involved with NSOs and future transitional programming. Workshop is limited to 15 participants who will receive an EPCC swag bag for their participation. Please RSVP by calling 831-2874 or email Clarissa Maldonado at cmaldo22@epcc.edu if you wish to attend. CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Choose Your Retirement Path
Presenter(s): Norma Aros Holmes
Date: January 11, 2016  Time: 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: What are the challenges you face as you navigate the road to retirement? We'll break them down into five, including:

1. Cost of living increases in retirement
2. Outliving your retirement savings
3. Taxes
4. Expenses
5. Expectation vs. reality

We'll also take a look at longevity, surviving the loss of a spouse, health care costs, inflation, and leaving a legacy, to name a few. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Architect Henry Trost in Downtown El Paso
Presenter(s): Emmanuel R. Moreno
Date: January 11, 2016  Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Outside Plaza Theater/Downtown
Description: Enjoy a walk downtown and learn a little bit of El Paso's start and about the Chicago Style Architecture that Architect Henry Trost, who moved from Chicago, brought with him. We will take a 1.5 hr. walk from the Plaza Theater to the Mills Building, the Cortez, and Wells Fargo to the new Federal Courthouse and back to the beautiful Dome Bar inside the Camino Real Hotel. CB Credit: #11
Workshop: Using Dental Assisting Digital Teaching Resources  
**Presenter(s):** Lourdes Garduno  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H118  
**Description:** This workshop will focus on how to use the digital resources that accompany Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach. It will also cover instruction on the use of the digital resources that accompany the supplemental textbooks used by the Dental Assisting Program. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Hit Record: YouTube for Instructors & Students  
**Presenter(s):** Jorge Gomez, Margie Nelson-Rodriguez, and Brian Kirby  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B120  
**Description:** This workshop will highlight YouTube insofar as making videos is concerned. Using a webcam, we will teach instructors how to create, edit, subtitle, and annotate YouTube videos instructors can post as lectures for online classes, or students can post as responses/reflections for developmental education courses such as INRW. Only 16 seats with Mac computers are available. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Enhancing Your Classroom Technology Capabilities & More!  
**Presenter(s):** Carlos Mejia and Jessie Salas  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 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 here the entire time if we answered your questions or helped you with your device. **CB Credit:** #8

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?  
**Presenter(s):** David M. Rodriguez  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** Every day you hear about companies being hacked, sensitive information being stolen, and the impact totaling in hundreds of millions. How does this happen? Who is responsible for the securing of information and resources? How do hackers break through such sophisticated security systems? The answer might surprise you… **CB Credit:** #9

Workshop: Getting Ready for Retirement  
**Presenter(s):** Pilar Gimbel and Gordon Gimbel  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**Description:** Not sure how your retirement accounts are looking? Do you know how the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) works? Will you have enough money to retire? How much is enough? We will go over some great ideas on what to do NOW before you retire to make sure you will have everything in order for a smooth retirement. **CB Credit:** #11

Workshop: CONNECT Software Training for Accounting Discipline  
**Presenter(s):** Becky Hancock and Grace Vaughn  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** CONNECT Software Training for the Accounting Discipline. **CB Credit:** #8
Workshop:  Mastering Reading Excellence: Active Reading Strategies for the EDUC 1300 Classroom  
Presenter(s): Dr. Christopher J. Kazanjian and Michelle Conklin  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: This workshop will be geared toward EDUC 1300 faculty who wish to incorporate supplemental readings and reading activities in their courses. The presenters will offer reading recommendations that will complement/supplement each chapter. In addition, the presenters will offer reading strategies to help EDUC 1300 students maximize their learning and connect the concepts of the books to the course content.  
CB Credit: #4

Workshop:  Enhanced Honors Project Opportunity  
Presenter(s): Michelle Conklin and Scott Mann  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119  
Description: This workshop will provide the necessary information and tools available for interested faculty wishing to participate in the enhanced mentoring projects through the honors program. The enhanced project has minimum criteria for subsequent student publication. Faculty will mentor these students to successful completion of the project, which includes an academic research paper, a short presentation of the research at the end of the semester before a committee, and publication of their paper through the new honors program library of student academic research.  
CB Credit: #7

Workshop:  2016 Border Learning Conference Information Session  
Presenter(s): Jeff Brockhoff, Marcia Clark, Alvino Hernandez, Lisa Elliott, and Crystal Robert  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2120  
Description: The 2016 Border Learning Conference is almost here! The theme of this year's conference is, "Education on the Border: Understanding our Student Populations." The El Paso border region is as unique and varied as the people who make up our wonderful community. From education in Mexico to educating special populations, this year's conference promises to be as diversified as our region. Join us for an insightful look at the topics and presentations that will be explored at this year's conference.  
CB Credit: #3

Workshop:  Texting Students Without Using Cellphones  
Presenter(s): Edith Aguirre, Fan Chen, and Ivette Chuca  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/L04  
Description: How many times have you wondered if your students are reading their emails? Remind is a free communication tool that gives instructors the opportunity to connect, motivate, and provide guidance to their students by sending messages to any device. Messages or announcements can be sent out immediately or scheduled to be sent out at a later date. Remind includes options to choose up to six different languages to receive messages and, most importantly, students will not be able to see your cell phone number when they receive your messages to their cell phones. A cell phone is not needed and messages can still be sent to their cell phones by using a computer. Come learn more about REMIND and how easy it is to set up and use.  
CB Credit: #7

Workshop:  Getting Students Involved in Scientific Research  
Presenter(s): Veronica Gonzalez, Karina Castillo, and Olienka P. De la O Fernandez  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2124  
Description: Conducting scientific research gives undergraduate students hands-on experience in solving real-world problems. Participation in research will allow students to apply what they learn in their courses and may spark the interest in entering STEM fields as a future career choice. This workshop will provide information on
the different research opportunities available to EPCC students, the application process, and faculty involvement. **CB Credit: #4**

**Workshop:** CONNECT Software Training for Business Discipline  
**Presenter(s):** Becky Hancock and Grace Vaughn  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2326  
**Description:** CONNECT Software Training for the Business Discipline. **CB Credit: #8**

**Workshop:** Tejano Passport Training Session for Instructors  
**Presenter(s):** Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2122  
**Description:** Come learn about the Tejano Passport program. This training session will cover how the Passport program will document community participation and volunteerism, and the EPCC instructor’s role in this program. During this session, interested instructors will receive detailed information about how they will be guided throughout the semester, and they will receive a hands-on training in the documentation procedure. Bring your smart phone or a tablet to the session or let us know in advance if you do not have either yourself. **CB Credit: #9**

**Workshop:** EBUG (EPCC Blackboard Users Group) Session  
**Presenter(s):** Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Andrew Lawrence, and Robert Jones  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
**Description:** Blackboard certified faculty are encouraged to attend this session to learn about Blackboard and Distance Learning Support Services updates and initiatives for the upcoming semester. Network and share ideas with your colleagues. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to DLSS at 915 -831-3111 so that we may ensure we have enough materials. **CB Credit: #8**

**Workshop:** Chemistry Core Curriculum Assessment and SLOs  
**Presenter(s):** Veronica Gonzalez, Karina Castillo, Maria D. Arteaga, and Osvaldo Rodriguez  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2121  
**Description:** This workshop will provide Chemistry faculty information on the implementation of the Core Assessment Plan and administration of the SLOs. Faculty will also be provided results from previous semesters, information on the reporting process, and any necessary intervention that may be required based on the previous cycle. **CB Credit: #9**

**Workshop:** Integrating Videos into Your Class  
**Presenter(s):** Fan Chen  
**Date:** January 11, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/L04  
**Description:** Do you want to add your voice or text comments to your video lessons? Even more, do you want to be able to stop the video so you may present the students with a question that must be answered before they can continue watching the video? Do you want to have a system to provide a progress report that shows whether the student watched the video, what percent of it was watched, which questions were answered, and when it was last watched? If you do, come to this workshop to learn about a FREE resource that will enable you to do all the above. **CB Credit: #3**
Workshop: NBC Learn  
Presenter(s): Patricia Araujo  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A  
Description: NBC Learn is designed to help teach and engage students of all levels and abilities. It is an effective way to "infuse technology and digital media into 21st century learning." NBC Learn is a great tool that integrates with Blackboard. NBC Learn offers more than 10,000 resources of 2 to 5 minute videos that are aligned to higher education courses and that can connect students to the real world. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine for Health Care Providers  
Presenter(s): Gale Kristin Sanchez, Rebecca Perales and Antonio Rodarte  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/E100D  
Description: Join us at the Rio Grande Library for an introduction to the basics of Evidence Based Medicine for health care providers. Learn how to build a PICOT question and search the databases for evidence. We will also provide you with some ideas for research assignments for your students. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Sociology Discipline Workshop on the QEP, SLOs and Core Curriculum Requirements  
Presenter(s): Linda Chamblin  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: 11100 Sean Haggerty/Ardovino's Restaurant/  
Description: The Sociology Discipline is required to institute various testing measures for both the Sociology 1301 and 2301 courses. We will discuss how and which faculty members will be responsible for which assessments and learn about how the assessments have been done and review how we may change them in the future. Please come and contribute your teaching expertise to these learning measurements that are scheduled for the fall sociology courses. All sociology faculty members (full-time and part-time) should attend to find out how these testing measures will affect their classroom instruction time. This workshop is open to anyone interested in SLO, QEP, or CORE Curriculum assessments. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Preparing for Reaccreditation: What the PTA Program Faculty Need to Know  
Presenter(s): Debra Tomacelli-Brock  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H157  
Description: These sessions will be focused on the critical elements of reaccreditation that the faculty need to focus on, related to curriculum, program evaluation, budget, and student success. Faculty should come prepared with contributions from their teaching areas related to these self-study areas. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Enhancing Your Classroom Technology Capabilities & More!  
Presenter(s): Carlos Mejia and Jessie Salas  
Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.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 here the entire time if we answered your questions or helped you with your device. CB Credit: #8
Workshop: Learn the Power of PowerPoint Using Media for Presentations
Presenter(s): Patricia Araujo
Date: January 11, 2016
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C201A
Description: Learn the power of PowerPoint as you learn how to incorporate images, sounds, and videos to create interactive presentations. CB Credit: #5

Workshop: Universal Design: Making Your Blackboard Documents Accessible
Presenter(s): Andres Lopez
Date: January 11, 2016
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B510
Description: Faculty using Blackboard need to ensure that their documents are accessible to all students. Come to this hands-on workshop to learn how. Bring a flash/thumb drive with a copy of your syllabus and other course documents to practice. Please call DLSS at 915-831-3111 to RSVP. LIMITED TO 18 PARTICIPANTS. CB Credit: #8