Thursday, August 23rd

Workshop:  Advanced Dental Hygiene Calibration
Presenter: William Ekvall and Judy Mayfield
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/Dental Clinic
Description: Calibration of Dental Hygiene faculty in process of care. CB Credit: 7

Workshop:  Calibration for Dental Assisting Faculty
Presenter: Sharon Dickinson
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/Dental Lab
Description: This workshop is mandatory for all Dental Assisting faculty members. Workshop emphasis will be on calibration, teaching strategies and methodologies. CB Credit: 7

Workshop:  No Class Today!
Presenter: Ivette Chuca
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2122
Description: Sometimes during the semester professors need to be absent and a substitute might not always be available. In this workshop the presenter will demonstrate how you can record a lecture and post for your students to watch in case there is no substitute available. The presenter will be using the Lenovo tablet. The IT department approved some Lenovo laptops that will be available for professors to checkout. Come learn how to use this tablet and the many things you can do in your face-to-face class and online classes. CB Credit: 7

Workshop:  Discovering the Total Program Evaluation.
Presenter: Pauline Ballesteros and Donna Cieslik
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H014
Description: The Associate Degree Nursing Program (A.D.N.) Total Program Evaluation will be looked at in depth. Faculty will delve into the intricate parts of the Evaluation and recognize how the parts of the total program become a whole method of evaluation and enhance the curriculum, the program and student learning. CB Credit: 4

Workshop:  What You Should Know About FERPA (Student Records Confidentiality)
Presenter: Alex Hernandez
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium
Description: This workshop will focus on three areas concerning The Federal Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Student Confidentiality): an introduction to FERPA and its language, the application of FERPA in an educational institution, and FERPA in practice in real life situations. CB Credit: 9
**Workshop:** The New A.D.N. Clinical Competencies based on the SLO's  
**Presenter:** Pauline Ballesteros and Donna Cieslik  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/H014  
**Description:** The Associate Degree Nursing Program (A.D.N.) Clinical Competencies have been redone and now flow from the Student Learning Outcomes. Faculty will learn how the competencies fit into the curriculum, how they work and how the students will be graded using the new tool.  
**CB Credit:** 7

**Workshop:** Need Assistance To Finish Your Online, Hybrid or On-Campus Course Using Blackboard?  
**Presenter:** Andres Lopez, Hector Arriola, and Andy Lawrence  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B162  
**Description:** Need some last-minute hands-on help with Blackboard, to finish your Online, Hybrid or On-campus courses? This time is just for you; stay as long or as little as you wish! Come by; ask one question or a dozen, we are here to help! Limited to faculty assigned to teach Online, Hybrid or On-Campus courses for Spring 2012. Please RSVP to the Distance Education office at 831-3111 by August 17, 2012.  
**CB Credit:** 8

**Workshop:** 7 Ways to keep more of your hard earned money  
**Presenter:** Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A232  
**Description:** Learn to recognize the ways in which money is slipping right out of your hands.  
1. Savings Accounts - They are extremely different today!  
2. Mortgage - Pay thousands of dollars less!  
3. Taxes - Most people overpay taxes  
4. Credit Cards - Pay them off fast!  
5. Auto and Home Insurance - Don't overpay!  
6. Life Insurance - Make sure you have the correct one!  
7. Retirement Funds - Retire with much more money!  
**CB Credit:** 3

**Workshop:** Practical Apps for the Classroom  
**Presenter:** Richard Becker, Michelle Conklin, and Shanan Valles  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/A121  
**Description:** The Fall Semester will be here before you know it, join us for an overview of practical Apps instructors can use to streamline their workflow and bring their teaching into the 21st century. From iClickers and grade books to attendance and presentations, these apps will "wow" your students and save you precious time, all from the comfort of your iDevice. Participants are encouraged to bring their iDevice to the workshop. Light refreshments will be served.  
**CB Credit:** 8

**Workshop:** GREEN looks GOOD on YOU!  
**Presenter:** Mayra Cordero  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Northwest Campus/M48  
**Description:** Find out more about how to make EPCC more sustainable. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester.  
**CB Credit:**
**Workshop:** SharePoint: My Courses  
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 - 10:50 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:** 4

**Workshop:** Faculty Association  
**Presenter:** Carina Ramirez & TBA  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**Description:** Workshop on Procedural changes and clarifications and/or information pertaining to faculty workplace and/or duties and responsibilities. **CB Credit:** 9

**Workshop:** Power in Word  
**Presenter:** Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 11:00 - 11:50 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:** 4

**Workshop:** Infection Control in the Dental Clinic  
**Presenter:** Sharon Dickinson  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Rio Grande Campus/Dental Lab  
**Description:** This workshop for the dental program faculty discusses infection control, CDC regulations and other regulatory agency regulations relating to infection control in the dental clinic. **CB Credit:** 4

**Workshop:** 7 Ways to keep more of your hard earned money  
**Presenter:** Paul Manriquez and Lupe Infante  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/B111  
**Description:** Learn to recognize the ways in which money is slipping right out of your hands.  
1. Savings Accounts - They are extremely different today!  
2. Mortgage - Pay thousands of dollars less!  
3. Taxes - Most people overpay taxes  
4. Credit Cards - Pay them off fast!  
5. Auto and Home Insurance - Don't overpay!  
6. Life Insurance - Make sure you have the correct one!  
7. Retirement Funds - Retire with much more money! **CB Credit:** 3
Workshop: Shakespeare on-the-Rocks Society Presents Scenes from Shakespeare
Presenter: Ron Stroud, Lynn Davis, and Hector Serrano
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C401
Description: Political Intrigue, Romance, Irony! The Shakespeare on-the-Rocks Society invites you to scenes from the upcoming Fall 2012 Season. Shakespeare on-the-Rocks is one of the many ways our students and faculty interact with the community. Find out how you can become an integral part of introducing plays to school districts, EPCC faculty, staff and students and the Community. Meet the actors and support the Fall 2012 Shakespeare Season. Come early, seating is limited! CB Credit: #9 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: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Northwest Campus/M48
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: Get ready for the NEW ESOL Reading and Writing classes
Presenter: Rose Galindo, David Moody, Jeanette Minnie, Carina Ramirez, Susan Silva, George Keating, Michael Coulehan, Jan Eveler, Jim Lambrinos, and Irma Hoy
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2317
Description: The ESL classes are going through major renovations which start this fall. The biggest changes will occur in the combined Reading and Writing classes. This workshop is designed for instructors teaching the ESOL Speaking and Writing classes. The curriculum developers will share information about syllabi, textbooks, assignments, and lab activities. Workshop participants will share their ideas to help students get ready for college classes. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: Testing - The Nursing Method of Writing Test Questions
Presenter: Julie Toth
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/H014
Description: Testing for nursing students is done at the knowledge/comprehension/understanding level, and increases in each course thru the program to the higher levels of testing that include application and analysis. Faculty will learn test development skills utilizing all levels of testing. Faculty will discover the importance of writing clear and precise test questions that mirror the National Licensing Exam, NCLEX style questions. Faculty will recognize that testing is an intricate part of the student evaluation process. CB Credit: 4
Workshop: Building a Community through Language Education
Presenter: Mary A. Yañez, Jose Pacheco, Margarita Campos, and Rosa Saldivar
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/B320
Description: Seniors build community through communication and language education by participating in the senior classes throughout the community. Taking courses in English, Spanish, French and Italian assists with brain and memory power. Teaching older adults a new language is both challenging and fun as experienced instructors share their classroom techniques and success stories. CB Credit: 3

Workshop: Power in PowerPoint
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.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: 4

Workshop: Advantage Learning Community
Presenter: Susan Silva
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2114
Description: Our LEARNING COMMUNITY ADVANTAGE is showing. Come hear and see all about it. Students in learning communities have produced projects and papers to meet course requirements, demonstrate the genuine transfer of skills between two courses, and exhibit their learning community themes. Learning Community instructors will demonstrate, explain, and share their students' work. We will also be sharing information about the future of Learning Communities at EPCC. LC instructors are strongly requested to attend and help with the facilitation of the meeting. Refreshments will be served. CB Credit: 7

Workshop: SharePoint: My Courses
Presenter: Frank Samaniego, Jesse Ramirez, Monica Montenegro, Cristobal Montaño, Guadalupe Davila, and Margie Atkins
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012
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: 4
**Workshop:** Long Term Care-What's Your Plan? Retirement Strategies for Living a Long Life  
**Presenter:** Norma Aros Holmes, MAT Agent  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Transmountain Campus/1126  
**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  
**Presenter:** Ivette Chuca  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
**Description:** This session is for Faculty teaching math emporium sections in Fall 2012. Experienced math emporium professors are encouraged to attend and share their experiences in teaching math emporium sections. Anticipated changes in using course materials will be addressed. Topics will also include, but are not limited to the following: Student registrations on MyLabsPlus, Student upgrades after Free-trial expires, Frist Day of Class Presentations, Tutor/Mentor Roles in the classrooms, Grades, Notebooks, plus others. Any faculty teaching in a math emporium section for the first time is required to attend at least one faculty development workshop on Math Emporium Training. If you cannot attend any workshop, you must contact your coordinator, before the first day of class. **CB Credit: 8**

**Workshop:** Math Activities for Developmental Math in a Math Emporium  
**Presenter:** Edith Aguirre  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Mission del Paso Campus/C120  
**Description:** How and Why the Math Emporiums were developed will introduce this workshop. Then followed by the summary from Faculty/Student/Tutor feedbacks in math emporiums. We will end with how to better serve our students in these new Math Emporiums. Since, certain math concepts are more challenging for students than others, activities will be provided that can supplement the lessons taught. Bring your lessons with you to share. **CB Credit: 3**

**Workshop:** Technology Scavenger Hunt  
**Presenter:** Debbie Luna  
**Date:** Thursday, August 23, 2012  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Northwest Campus/ACS Lab  
**Description:** Join us for our 2nd annual technology fair. This year we will include: information on BlackBoard and the new updates, how to use Smart Boards and Smart Classrooms, virtual class delivery, what the ACS lab has to offer, how to find and use You Tube videos to enhance your class, show how to enrich your classes with free APPS and online sites, and more! **CB Credit: 8**
Workshop: SAM 2010 - Skills Assessment Manager Instructor Training  
Presenter: Russell H. Myers
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012  
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 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: GREEN looks GOOD on YOU!  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero  
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012  
Time: 5:00 - 5:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232  
Description: Find out more about how to make EPCC more sustainable. This is an entertaining workshop that will help you become more environmentally friendly. In addition, you will receive a FREE green item that will help remind you to stay green throughout the semester. CB Credit: 9

Workshop: Oxidative Stress at the Cellular Level: An important Factor in Premature Aging and Chronic Disease  
Presenter: Paul Hotchkin and Dr. Armando Gonzalez-Stuart  
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012  
Time: 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/B211  
Description: We will cover the most important aspects of free radical damage and oxidative stress as they relate to virtually every chronic and degenerative disease today. Additionally, we will cover the important healing herbs used in traditional medicine (Green Tea, Ashwagandha, Turmeric, Bacopa, and Milk Thistle), as sources of natural antioxidants and the how recent work in science has show how these foods can be combined to activate the Nrf2 pathway that helps tremendously with the reduction of oxidative and other cellular stresses. CB Credit: 11

Workshop: Valle Verde Adjunct Faculty Mentoring Program: Using ’MasteringBiology’ to formatively improve student engagement  
Presenter: Glenda Hill, Carlos Amaya, Dominic Lannutti, Erin McCann, Mike Silva, and Jose Maldonado  
Date: Thursday, August 23, 2012  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2724  
Description: Undergraduate students often lack prior learning experiences in Biology which often causes them to struggle with subject content as well as the application of complex processes. Come join us to learn how MasteringBiology® can be used to increase student engagement in majors courses. Increased engagement leads to significantly higher grades, increased retention and higher final exam grades. CB Credit: 8