TUESDAY – August 16

**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 16, 2016  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 p.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:** 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:** Design Experiments with Confidence — A Refresher on Statistics  
**Presenter:** Carrie Melia  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 12:30 - 2:20 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B124  
**Description:** This workshop is ideal for individuals who would like a refresher on introductory level statistics. Participants will learn how to optimally write research questions; what Null Hypothesis Significance Testing (NHST) is and the controversy surrounding it; the difference between statistical significance, practical importance, and effect size; how to properly design experiments; and how to overcome convenience sampling issues during data collection. Participants will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned in a worksheet. If you are interested in learning how to analyze data in Excel, stick around for the second part of this workshop, from 2:30 - 4:20 pm. **CB Credit:** #10

**Workshop:** Is EPCC a Diploma Mill? No. But It Might Be!  
**Presenter:** Rebekah Bell  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2116  
**Description:** 60x30TX is a new plan recently adopted by the Coordinating Board. Its goal? Get 60 percent of Texans (ages 25-34) to earn a postsecondary degree/certificate by 2030. That sounds good — but only 38 percent of Texans in that demographic currently have such a degree. To succeed, the state needs 550,000 students to earn a certificate/degree by 2030. *The Texas Tribune* (July 2015) noted that only 256,000 people achieved that goal. This could mean that higher education in Texas will need to start graduating more students, and fast. Come learn information to help prevent EPCC from turning into a diploma mill. **CB Credit:** #4

**Workshop:** 2nd Year Tenure Track Workshop  
**Presenter:** Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee.  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2518  
**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 the Tenure Committee during this session. **CB Credit:** #9
Workshop: Program Review
Presenter: Richard Bahena, Dr. Ron Stroud, and Veronica Gonzalez
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2125
Description: We will discuss the importance of this standing committee and whether it’s one on which you may be interested in serving. We will discuss why Program Review is important to the College and its procedures. The presentation will also answer: How is my program impacted? Where do we get data? What happens at Program Review Committee meetings? What are area plans and how do they affect Program Review? We’ll explain how to read Program Review reports, what timelines are, and what you can expect if your program gets called before the Committee. This workshop is required for all new Program Review Committee members.
CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Social Media and College Life
Presenter: Priscilla Gutierrez, Patricia Ortega, and Marisel Yañez
Date: August 16, 2016 August 17, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2124 A2126
Description: Come and join us for this exciting workshop! Learn how the Early Alert program and Counseling Department are using social media to connect with and engage students by creating a dynamic online community. Learn how simple it is to create a Facebook page to help students’ social and academic lives co-exist. Let’s bridge the gap and step into the students’ world to facilitate their involvement in college life.
CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Communication Centers/Labs — An Idea Whose Time Has Come.
Presenter: Al Arvizo
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2118
Description: “Communication lab/centers aid faculty by providing guidance in the design, preparation, and assessment of speaking assignments. Centers are a valuable resource for individual instructors who want to develop oral communication components. In many cases, the centers are an imperative support system for Communication Across the Curriculum courses and communication department offerings” (NCA, 2014).
CB Credit: #10

Workshop: Working Together to Ensure Student Success and Completion
Presenter: Elizabeth Olivas, Hortencia Lopez, and Crystal Martinez
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A232
Description: Come celebrate the new 5-year U.S. Department of Education continuation-grant award of the EPCC TRiO Student Support Services Program (SSSP). Learn how SSSP has been enthusiastically supporting student success and degree completion for over 30 years at EPCC. An overview of SSSP goals and student eligibility will be presented. An interactive conversation will follow to explore how faculty and staff can partner with us to support student persistence and get students on a structured pathway for timely college completion and transfer. Celebration cupcakes provided! CB Credit: #3

Workshop: Student Support Services at Rio Grande Campus
Presenter: Ricardo Lopez De Lara, Patsy Saenz, and Martha Brown
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.  Campus/Room: Rio Grande Campus/A119
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to inform faculty of Student Support Services offered at Rio Grande Campus. The goal is to increase college retention and graduation rates. CB Credit: #4

CANCELLED
Workshop: Student Success — It’s a Matter of Faculty Attitude!
Presenter: Raul Arizpe, Keith Townsend, and Felix Hinojosa
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117
Description: We will discuss the results of a psychology experiment conducted in a psychology class in spring 2016 where we investigated the theory that if students are treated with high expectations, they will respond accordingly. You will also hear from the EPCC Debate Team and the Athletic Department about how these two organizations have been able to get their students to win national competitions as well as maintain high academic standards. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: Kinesthetic Classroom Learning
Presenter: Laura Molina and Lolo Mercado
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2317
Description: Classroom learning is enhanced when faculty incorporate kinesthetic activities in their lesson plans. In comparison to passive learning, attending class, participating in classroom activities, and listening intently enhance the learning curve. Come participate in several "classroom skills" activities you can incorporate into your classroom and make your lesson plans more fun. CB Credit: #7

Workshop: 3rd Year Tenure Peer Review Committee Workshop
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Mandatory workshop for faculty appointed to a 3rd year tenure candidate's Peer Review Committee. This workshop will summarize College Procedure 3.07.02.10 (Tenure Review and Recommendations), the peer-review process, and the Fall 2016 Calendar of Events. NOTE: this workshop is only for faculty who have been appointed to one or more peer review committees for Fall 2016. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: 1st Year Tenure Track Workshop
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 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 the Tenure Committee during this session. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Service Learning Open House
Presenter: Naomi Waissman and Pat Islas
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/4th Floor – C Building
Description: You are invited to a Service Learning Open House. Drop by to visit our new location. We would like to show you our new logo and tell you about a new service learning scholarship for students. Let's discuss student service opportunities and how the Service Learning Program can be a great resource for your class. CB Credit: #7
**Workshop:** Green Zone Training  
**Presenter:** Arvis C. Jones, Tanya Rico, and Nadira Y. Muñoz  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/B102  
**Description:** Green Zone Training is designed to empower and support student veterans at EPCC who are an underrepresented student population. This training aims to provide a safe space for student veterans and active servicemembers. The process of transitioning from the military to civilian life can pose challenges for all veterans. In order for faculty, staff, and peers to better serve this population, they all need to be aware of the potential challenges a student veteran might face while attending college. Through this cross-cultural learning opportunity, Green Zone training will provide an understanding of military student veterans and their experience as they transition from the military to campus life. **CB Credit:** #6

**Workshop:** Faculty Led TSI Boot Camps to Improve Students' College Ready Placement  
**Presenter:** Lucia M. Rodriguez, Roselia Galindo, Ivette Chuca, and Angelina A. Nunez  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 1:30 - 2:20 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2128  
**Description:** After an intense quick content review, students who place below college ready on the TSI placement exam will often place into a higher level or even out of Developmental Education. Faculty from Reading, Writing and Math have joined forces to provide 3-day TSI Boot Camps. In this workshop they will discuss what has worked, student outcomes, and thoughts on expanding the TSI boot camps beyond the pilot. **CB Credit:** #3

**Workshop:** EPCC Dashboards: What Student Information is Available and How Do I Get It?  
**Presenter:** Christy Frescas  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2124  
**Description:** The IR office will demonstrate EPCC dashboards of student data available to all college personnel. The dashboards were created with the IT department and specific dashboards will be demonstrated, including student demographics, graduation, dual credit/early college high school, and historical enrollment. The benefits of dashboards include:

1. Ability for end users to have one central place to view easy-to-read charts, tables, and graphs with the information needed without having to fill out a form or have to contact IR personnel for data.
2. Ability to generate up-to-date data within seconds, not hours or days. **CB Credit:** #8

**Workshop:** Continuing Education and Training Pathway Options for DE Students  
**Presenter:** Marta Edwards, Norma Minjares, Sara Martinez, and MariCarmen Casavantes  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Valle Verde Campus/A2125  
**Description:** The Center for College Access and Opportunity (formerly known as Workplace Literacy) offers alternatives to traditional college enrollment for unprepared students by providing early intervention and accelerated pathways leading to college enrollment and work training. This session details lessons learned and alternatives for students likely to drop out because they need remediation. Join us for a robust discussion of non-credit and credit pathways. **CB Credit:** #3
Workshop: Core Assessment Cycle 1: How Did We Do?
Presenter: Rebekah Bell
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2116
Description: We have completed the first cycle of the Core Assessment. The process highlighted areas of strengths and areas for development. In this workshop the results of Cycle 1 and the outcomes of the assessment process will be presented. If you are involved in the Core Assessment process, you are encouraged to attend. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: 3rd Year Tenure Track Workshop
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2518
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 the Tenure Committee during this session. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: 4th Year Tenure Track Workshop
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 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 the Tenure Committee during this session. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: EPCC Dashboards: What Student Information is Available and How Do I Get It?
Presenter: Angeles Vazquez
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Transmountain Campus/1123
Description: The IR office will demonstrate EPCC dashboards of student data available to all college personnel. The dashboards were created with the IT department and specific dashboards will be demonstrated, including student demographics, graduation, dual credit/early college high school, and historical enrollment. The benefits of dashboards include:

1. Ability for end users to have one central place to view easy-to-read charts, tables, and graphs with the information needed without having to fill out a form or have to contact IR personnel for data.
2. Ability to generate up-to-date data within seconds, not hours or days. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: 5th Year Tenure Peer Review Committee Workshop
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1510
Description: Mandatory workshop for faculty appointed to a 5th year tenure candidate's Peer Review Committee. This workshop will summarize College Procedure 3.07.02.10 (Tenure Review and Recommendations), the peer-review process, and the Fall 2016 Calendar of Events. NOTE: this workshop is only for faculty who have been appointed to one or more peer review committees for Fall 2016. CB Credit: #9
Workshop: Increasing Faculty Engagement and Student Retention Using BlackBoard Grade Center
Presenter: Blayne Primozich
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2126
Description: Whether a veteran BlackBoard user or new to enhancing your classes or teaching online, come join the discussion of how using BlackBoard grade center to post class grades and course averages can both make your life easier and engage students early in the semester, all leading to higher retention throughout the semester. A basic introduction to setting up grade center and exporting grades to Excel will be provided.  
CB Credit: #8

Workshop: MyCourses Version 2.0!
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.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 coming to the MyEPCC: MyCourses platform.  
CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Calm before the Storm: Origin of Conflicts among East Asia Countries
Presenter: Hyung Lae Park
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2127
Description: One hundred years ago, the Korean peninsula was a battleground between continent power and sea power countries. Sixty years ago, it was a battleground between free countries and communist countries. Today, it has become a battleground surrounded by economic powers (South Korea, China, and Japan) and emerging military powers (North Korea's nuclear weapon, China as a superpower, and Japan's strong intention to re-arm). Yet the world has a lack of knowledge of these dangerous and important regional politics. This presentation aims to help understand the origin of conflicts of these Far East countries, the ongoing conflicts, and their implications in world politics.  
CB Credit: #6

Workshop: Basic Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for EPCC Faculty
Presenter: Charles L. Simien, Arlene Alarcon, James Valdez, and Al Lawrence
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325
Description: Grants are necessary to colleges; however, due to the dearth of educational funding and the highly competitive environment, securing grants is not an uncomplicated process. Faculty workload is so high, it takes all the running that faculty can do just to remain in the same place. With the heavy teaching and administrative requirements, it’s not surprising that many faculty avoid seeking grants or produce proposals that are competitively disadvantaged. Faculty need not feel alone. The grants management office can assist you through the grant-seeking process, identifying sources, preparing viable applications, and managing the funds post-grant award.  
CB Credit: #9

Workshop: THE MINI GRANT: El Paso Repertory: Master Classes for Performance Excellence
Presenter: Keith Townsend
Date: August 16, 2016  August 17, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/C401
Description: This presentation will focus on the use of the Mini Grant to provide students additional training in specific areas of performance to round out the theoretical foundation provided in the actual degree course. Discussion will focus around the development of the grant, specifics regarding the practical operation of the grant specifics, and evaluation of the student benefits.  
CB Credit: #7
Workshop: Tejano Passport Training Session for Instructors
Presenter: Dr. Gertrud Konings-Dudin and Dr. Ondrea Quiros
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.          Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2119
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: EBUG Session: EPCC Blackboard Users Group
Presenter: Luz E. Cadena, Andres Lopez, Scott Mann, and Andrew Lawrence
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.          Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/Cafeteria Annex
Description: Faculty who use Blackboard are invited to attend our EBUG session to learn of Blackboard updates, Distance Learning news, and initiatives for the upcoming semester. Network and share ideas with colleagues. Light drinks and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to DLSS at 915 -831-3111 so that we may have an accurate count for catering and materials. CB Credit: #8

Workshop: Addressing Teacher Preparation Programmatic Decisions Based on SLO Data Results
Presenter: Isela Castanon-Williams
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.          Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A1509
Description: Focus of the workshop will include training on data analysis, program improvement planning, and other SLO related issues of the Teacher Preparation Program. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Analyze Data with Confidence — A Refresher on Statistics
Presenter: Carrie Melia
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.          Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/B124
Description: This hands-on workshop will focus on data analysis in Excel. Participants will be given Excel files containing datasets and will learn how to analyze the data. Analyses covered include: Paired t-test, Independent t-test, One-way ANOVA, and Two-way ANOVA. Correlation and regression will be covered if time allows. This workshop is ideal for individuals who want to learn how to conduct statistical analyses in Excel (i.e., not in SPSS or other statisticlal software). If you need a refresher on experimental design, p-values, or NHST in general, you may want to attend the first installment of this workshop from 12:30 to 2:30. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: Who is the Weakest Link?
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez
Date: August 16, 2016
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.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: 5th Year Tenure Track Workshop  
Presenter: Gabriel Camacho, Chair Tenure Committee, Dr. Alejandro Vazquez, Chair-Elect, and Members of the Tenure Committee.  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 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 the Tenure Committee members.  
CB Credit: #9

Workshop: Advanced Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for EPCC Faculty  
Presenter: Charles L. Simien, Arlene Alarcon, James Valdez, and Al Lawrence  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2325  
Description: Grants are necessary for colleges to remain viable; however, due to the dearth of educational funding and the highly competitive funding environment, securing grants is not an uncomplicated process. Faculty workload is so high with the heavy teaching and administrative requirements, it’s not surprising that many faculty avoid seeking grants or produce proposals that are competitively disadvantaged. Faculty need not feel isolated. The grants management office can assist you through the grant-seeking process, identifying sources, assisting in preparing viable applications, and managing the funds post-award. CB Credit: #9

Workshop: An Introduction to the S-STEM Program and Highlights of Student Progress and Success  
Presenter: Dr. Fariba Ansari, Dr. Rebecca Escamilla, and Dr. Jose Pachecho  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2117  
Description: The EPCC S-STEM program is currently partnered with UTEP. Our goal is to provide students opportunities to transition easily from a 2-year to a 4-year college. In their current STEM project, students are being trained in robotics. Under the proposal, students will be exposed to academic and professional opportunities at UTEP. Through this endeavor, students experience firsthand how math and computer science are related, and are exposed to the "college-going experience" at a 4-year institute. This, in turn, will increase the chances that students will complete their degrees at EPCC, and continue in their education by transferring to a 4-year university. CB Credit: #4

Workshop: New Faculty Orientation  
Presenter: Mr. Steve Smith and Instructional Deans  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
Description: EXPO, General Session, Workshops, and opportunity for new faculty to meet with Deans, Coordinators, and College resource departments. See page 6 for details. CB Credit: #9
Workshop: Equal Employment Opportunity & Equal Educational Opportunity Workshop  
Presenter: Nancy Nelson and Victoria D. Lipscomb  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Valle Verde Campus/A2317  
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: Bioidentical Hormones for both MEN and WOMEN  
Presenter: Dr. Jonnalyn R. Belocura, M.D.  
Date: August 16, 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

Workshop: IS IT WORTH IT?  
Presenter: Mayra Cordero and Vera I. Araiza  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Auditorium  
Description: Is it worth it economically, environmentally, and ethically to REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE? This interactive workshop will answer this question with valuable information and real life examples. In addition, there will be great door prizes from the EPCC Recycling Program that will help you apply the 4Rs in your daily life. CB Credit: #11

Workshop: Digital Self-Defense  
Presenter: David M. Rodriguez  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/Boardroom  
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: Increasing Faculty Engagement and Student Retention Using BlackBoard Grade Center  
Presenter: Blayne Primozich  
Date: August 16, 2016  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Campus/Room: Administrative Service Center/A400  
Description: Whether a veteran BlackBoard user or new to enhancing your classes or teaching online, come join the discussion of how using BlackBoard grade center to post class grades and course averages can both make your life easier and engage students early in the semester, all leading to higher retention throughout the semester. A basic introduction to setting up grade center and exporting grades to Excel will be provided. CB Credit: #8
**Workshop:** New Dual Credit Faculty Orientation  
**Presenter:** Tonie Badillo  
**Date:** August 16, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Campus/Room:** Administrative Service Center/A268  
**Description:** Attention all new High School Dual Credit Instructors! The purpose of this workshop is to share information with you as new EPCC Dual Credit Onsite Instructors in order to make your first semester a successful one. Topics will include what to do at the beginning, middle, and end of the semester. Questions will be welcomed!  
**CB Credit:** #9