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 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:** 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 discusses. 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