

FLEX-Travaganza 2017!

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Please join us to make flex day 2017 something to remember! There is a session for everyone followed by a **free lunch!**

Sponsored by the Faculty Professional Development Committee.



Please RSVP by 1-10-2017 at <https://goo.gl/forms/85UR8WwEWzyGZjYF3>

Session 1 Room 6305

9:00-9:50 Teaching Millennials Greg Baxley

How do we as faculty best connect to modern students and those learning from Common Core?

10:00-10:50 Cultural Humility Allen Dailey

Go beyond “celebrating diversity” and learn how we can make the Cuesta experience more supportive.

11:00-12:00 Understanding Cuesta’s Equity Data Que Dang and Ryan Cartnal

How faculty can use data from the student equity projects to improve instruction and program review.

Session 2 Room 3412

9:00-9:50 Easy Assessments in eLumen Susan Iredale

Learn how to make your SLO assessments integrated into eLumen.

10:00-10:50 Evaluating Courses in Canvas Cynthia Wilshusen

Presents best practices for how to evaluate faculty teaching courses with Canvas.

11:00-12:00 Killing it with Canvas Matt Fleming, Matt Vasquez, and Cynthia

Tips and helpful information on how to make your Canvas class streamlined, interactive, and vibrant.

Bonus: Session#3 Room 3411

9:30-10:20 Free Streaming Videos for Classes Denise Fourie and the Library Staff

The library owns 22,000 Films on Demand for your classes in almost every discipline-find out more!

Bonus: Session#4 Room 6301

10:30-12:00 LGBTQI Ally Training Bailey Dreschler and Matthew Davis

Learn how to be an LGBTQI Ally with a better understanding of terminology and resources.

Teaching Tips from Terrific Teachers Cafeteria seating area

12:10-1:15

Join everyone for lunch provided by the DE Committee and hear from award-winning teachers and their students. Fresh desserts too!



Expanded Details about selected presentations:

Cultural Humility: Making Campus Life More Engaging and Welcoming for Everyone

Allen Dailey (English Instructor)

10:00-10:50 in 6305

Cultural humility is a mindset that can open us up to lifelong learning and deeper understanding of both ourselves and others, which is especially essential in our current polarizing and fear-laden political climate. This workshop will teach participants about what cultural humility is, how it goes beyond clichés like “celebrating diversity,” and how it can make the Cuesta experience more fulfilling and supportive for all. The workshop will provide opportunities for discussion and brainstorming about teaching with a perspective of cultural humility.

Evaluating DE Classes

Cynthia Wilshusen

10:00-10:50 in 3412

This activity is organized for the benefit of instructors who teach in distance education formats, and for faculty, chairs and deans who want to know how to properly evaluate distance education courses. We will discuss a variety of topics, including regulatory compliance, A.D.A. accessibility, how to conduct an observation, distributing student evaluations and what the contract says about evaluating distance education.

Free Streaming Videos for Your Courses and More—From the Library

Denise Fourie, Laurie Allen, Ellen Jagger

9:30-10:20 in 3411

The college library has purchased a Films on Demand streaming video collection that provides unlimited, 24/7 access to over 22,000 videos—almost all of them closed captioned (meets ADA accessibility standards) and accompanied by transcripts. Film topics include humanities, social sciences, business, economics, science, mathematics, health, medicine, technical education, counseling, and careers. Representative producers are BBC, Bill Moyers, Films for the Humanities & Sciences, Frontline, Ken Burns, Nightline, NOVA, NBC News, and PBS NewsHour. A full video or a segment can be linked within your Canvas or Moodle course shell. Come join us for a hands-on demonstration of these and other new library resources available for you to use in your courses and for your students to access. Snacks provided.

LGBTQI Ally Training

Bailey Dreschler and Matthew Davis

10:30-12:00 in 6301

This LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex) Ally Training focuses on understanding the distinctions between sexual orientation, gender expression, and gender identity as well as preparing participants to increase their likelihood to speak out against LGBTQI phobia. Additional topics to be addressed include terminology, heterosexual privilege, ally best practices, and campus & community resources. You will also have opportunities to take part in both large and small group activities and discussions in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

The remaining presentations were either fairly self-explanatory or did not have further details at press time.