

FLEX-Travaganza Fall 2017!

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Please join us to make Fall flex day 2017 something to remember! There is a session for everyone

followed by a **free lunch!**

Sponsored by the Academic Affairs, Student Equity and the Faculty Professional Development Committee.



Please RSVP by 8-10-2017 by using this [Google Form](#)

Social Gathering

9:00 – 9:30 Pastries & Coffee

Join your fellow colleagues for a morning snack and visit prior to the FLEX-Travaganza!

Hosted by Academic Affairs

General Session

9:30-11:00 Supporting Cuesta as a Hispanic Serving Institution: Teaching Men of Color

Room 6304

Dr. Frank Harris & Dr. Luke Wood

In efforts to improve student success outcomes for Community College Men of Color often focus on re-mediating perceived student deficits. This session will focus on effective teaching and learning practices that can be employed by college faculty to better serve Hispanic and men of color. Specifically, strategies that can be enacted by faculty members to build rapport and authentic relationships with students and to engage students in course content will be presented and discussed.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

11:10-12:40

Fake News: How to Identify and Avoid it! Find Credible Sources from the Cuesta Library!

Room 3219

Denise Fourie, Laurie Allen, Ellen Jagger

Want to help your students avoid fake news in their assignments? Learn about the credible resources your college library provides. Help your students to identify reliable web sources in a few easy steps.

We'll also cover Films on Demand streaming video collection; citations guides for MLA 8th edition and other styles; magazine/peer-reviewed journal databases. Check out our Chromebooks for your use in room 3219 for library orientations.

OER: Open Educational Resources

Room 6301

Marilyne Cleeves, Carina Love, Robert Sfarzo

Open Educational Resources (OER) are freely accessible, openly licensed documents and media that are useful for teaching, learning, and assessing as well as for research purposes. The resources are free to access, and sometimes there is a low cost to print.

Habits of Mind: Real Tools for students to develop growth mindset, grit, and their affective domain!

Room 6304

Laura Harris

The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship. The understanding and application of these 16 Habits of Mind serve to provide the individual with skills to work through real life situations that equip that person to respond using awareness (cues), thought, and intentional strategy to gain a positive outcome.

Applying the OEI Rubric

Room 6307

Cynthia Wilshusen

The Online Education Initiative (OEI) Course Design Rubric (Rubric) contains the online course design standards developed and adopted by this initiative. The Rubric is intended to establish standards relating to course design, interaction and collaboration, assessment, learner support, and accessibility to ensure the provision of a high-quality learning environment that promotes student success and conforms to existing regulations.

Lunch Sponsored by Academic Affairs

12:45 – 1:45

Cafeteria

Share the resources and experience you learned in the general session and breakout sessions with your colleagues and enjoy a lunch sponsored by academic affairs.