

Flex Events Winter and Spring 2012

January 19, Thursday, 12:30-4:30

Blackboard Training v 9.1

Jose Duran will introduce faculty to the version 9.1 which will become the only district-sponsored course management system starting 1/1/2012.

Contact: Jose Duran

January 27, Friday, 8-noon, PSC 11

Supplemental Instructor Training

Understand what SI is and the role of faculty and SI leaders. Exposure to dynamics between SI leaders, instructors, and students.

Contact: Ree Amezquita

January 27, Friday, 10 a.m. – noon, DHR

Finance 101

Dr. Buysse will explain district finances.

March 12, Monday, 4:00-5:00 pm, Student Services 101

Vocal Health

Dr. Priya Krishna from the Loma Linda University Voice and Swallowing Center will conduct a clinic on the vocal apparatus and the basics for sustaining vocal health. She recently did this same clinic for voice students at USC. This workshop could be helpful to faculty since we use our voices in a public speaking environment.

Contact: Cheryl.Honore@mvc.edu

April 5, Thursday, 12:50-1:50

April 17, Tuesday, 12:50-1:50

April 27, Friday, 1-2

Stem Center

Supplemental Instruction: How it Helps Your Students Succeed!

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of course-specific, weekly review sessions that can help students succeed in historically difficult courses. It is not tutoring; rather, the SI Leader is a student who has taken the subject, passed the class with a recommendation from the professor, and will facilitate the development of important study skills such as collaborative learning, review techniques, note taking, and more. SI Review sessions are informal and free. **Students who attend SI sessions tend to get better grades!**

April 19, Thursday, 12:00-1:00, Lib 136

Preventing Heart Attack, Stroke, and Cancer

Join us for a complimentary, healthy, and delicious lunch where you will learn the most important points on Nutrition, Exercise, and Disease Prevention through modern medicine. Please click on the link to RSVP

(http://www.earlydetectionsaveslives.com/appointments_seminar.html) or to learn more about this Seminar (<http://earlydetectionsaveslives.com/lunch.morenovalleycollege.htm>).

April 19, Thursday, 4:00 p.m. Stu 101

The Mysterious Gamma-Ray Universe

Professor Rene Ong, of UCLA will lead this colloquium. Our understanding of the very high energy (VHE) universe has progressed rapidly during the last few years as a result of new instruments and exciting discoveries. In particular, ground-based telescopes, such as VERITAS in southern Arizona, have discovered many astrophysical sources of VHE gamma rays, including supernova remnants, binary star systems, blazars, and radio galaxies. These telescopes are also carrying out sensitive searches for the annihilation of particle dark matter. Similar exciting results are arriving from the Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope. This talk will overview what we know about the VHE universe and describe recent exciting results from VERITAS.

Contact: Dipen.Bhattacharya@mvc.edu

April 24, Tuesday, noon-3:00, PSC 11

Program Review and Assessment Workshop

Learn about the new program review process and get support as you work on your assessment and curriculum development projects that are due this spring. FLEX credit is available to full-time faculty and a \$50 assessment stipend is available for part-time faculty who have not previously completed an assessment training.

Contact: Sheila.Pisa@mvc.edu

April 25, Wednesday, 10:00-12:30 and 1:30-4:00, PSC 11

Program Review and Assessment Workshop

Learn about the new program review process and get support as you work on your assessment and curriculum development projects that are due this spring. FLEX credit is available to full-time faculty and a \$50 assessment stipend is available for part-time faculty who have not previously completed an assessment training.

Contact: Sheila.Pisa@mvc.edu

April 24, Tuesday, 12:50-1:50, Humanities 105

Workshop: Creating a Multicultural College Curriculum

This will be an interactive workshop that engages faculty from various disciplines in a discussion on integrating multiculturalism and diversity issues into their course curriculum. The workshop will focus on the three components of the curriculum integration and transformation process

- 1) increasing personal knowledge -- adding and deepening one's personal knowledge about multicultural issues,
- (2) restructuring course syllabi and content -- transforming the content and structure of courses to meet the learning needs, learning styles and life experiences of a diverse student population;
- and (3) Changing classroom dynamics - changing the classroom interactions so as to provide a safety and more inclusive environment for all students

Contact: Adviye.Tolunay@mvc.edu

April 26, Thursday, 12:50-1:50, SCI 261

The Story of What Can Be Made from Your Stuff

The One Book / One College program and the ECO club would like to invite you to this exciting and educational lecture by our own Diane Marsh. She'll talk about how each one of us can make a difference, starting with a change of attitude: recycle; waste not, want not; shopping is not a sport; make it last!

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

April 26, Thursday, 2:30-3:00, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Word 2010

Using Word 2010 a mystery? Come learn how to double space, add page numbers, format for MLA/APA and more! Instructors, staff, and students alike can learn from this workshop.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

April 27, Friday, 9:00-noon, PSC 10

Program Review and Assessment Workshop

Learn about the new program review process and get support as you work on your assessment and curriculum development projects that are due this spring. FLEX credit is available to full-time faculty and a \$50 assessment stipend is available for part-time faculty who have not previously completed an assessment training.

Contact: Sheila.Pisa@mvc.edu

April 27, Friday, 1-2

Stem Center

Supplemental Instruction: How it Helps Your Students Succeed!

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of course-specific, weekly review sessions that can help students succeed in historically difficult courses. It is not tutoring; rather, the SI Leader is a student who has taken the subject, passed the class with a recommendation from the professor, and will facilitate the development of important study skills such as

collaborative learning, review techniques, note taking, and more. SI Review sessions are informal and free. **Students who attend SI sessions tend to get better grades!**

Contact:

April 30, Monday, 10-10:30, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Business Resources

Need help finding business related articles? Always wanted to learn where to find financial information? This workshop is for you! Students, instructors, and staff can all learn how to do business-related research.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

April 30, Monday, 1:30-4:00, Humanities 129

Jonathan Mooney, author of *The Short Bus*

Moreno Valley College is privileged to announce a presentation by Jonathan Mooney, a dyslexic writer and activist who did not learn to read until he was 12. He is founder of Project Eye-To-Eye, a mentoring and advocacy non-profit organization for students with learning differences. Mooney says he wants “to empower people, but I also want to be real, completely honest, and unsentimental.” Of his book, *The Short Bus*, the *New York Times Book Review* writes that Mooney’s “boundless empathy will surely console those who also face the worst that cruel schoolchildren and the educational bureaucracy have to offer.”

Contact: Larisa.Broyles@mvc.edu

May 1, Tuesday, 9:00-noon, PSC-14A.

Ally Seminar

The seminar is open to anyone interested in learning more about LGBT issues and possibly becoming a volunteer Ally for our College. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

Allies: Supporting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in our district.

You don’t have to be an expert.

You don’t have to be a counselor.

You just have to be there.

Contact: Michael.Schwartz@mvc.edu

May 1, Tuesday, 12:50-1:50, Lib 131

Your DNA Is Not Your Destiny

Join Joanna Werner-Fraczek, Associate Professor of Biology at Moreno Valley, as she addresses some big questions about heredity: Is your health affected by the fact that your grandfather did not have enough food when he was a young boy? Is the health of your future children affected by your life style today? Why do some nutritionists think that the idea of “nature versus nurture” is once again taking the spotlight? Can you really change

your genes by diet or exercise? During the seminar we will discuss how modern genetics rewrites the rules of disease, heredity, and identity, and how you can help your DNA.

Contact: Joanna.werner-fraczek@mvc.edu

May 3, Thursday, 9-11, Hum 234

Blackboard Question and Answer Session

You are cordially invited to attend a Q&A session with Blackboard representatives about Learn 9.1

Contact:

May 3, Thursday 12:50-1:50

Faculty Association Forum

Inform faculty about healthcare changes and possible options.

Contact: Chris Rocco

May 7, Monday, 10-10:30, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Literature Resources

Come learn about the resources available for African American Literature, American Literature, World Literature, and more!! Instructors and students alike will learn what resources the library has available for literary research.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

May 10, Thursday, 12:50-1:50, Hum 210

Faculty and Staff Poetry Reading

Come read something beautiful that you want to share, or just listen to others read.

Contact: Daniel.clark@mvc.edu

May 11, Friday, 10-10:30, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Literature Resources

Come learn about the resources available for African American Literature, American Literature, World Literature, and more!! Instructors and students alike will learn what resources the library has available for literary research.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

May 22, Tuesday, 2-3, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Locate Scholarly Journal Articles

Students, Faculty, and staff can all learn how to identify and locate scholarly journal articles using the library's databases. This will really help instructors to design research assignments and help their students with research.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

May 23, Wednesday, 12:50-1:50, Lib 241

Library Workshop: Word 2010

Using Word 2010 a mystery? Come learn how to double space, add page numbers, format for MLA/APA and more! Instructors, staff, and students alike can learn from this workshop.

Contact: Debbi.Renfrow@mvc.edu

May 24, Thursday, 12-2, Location TBA

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Unseen Injury

Dr. Nancy Farrell, of the Loma Linda Veterans Hospital, will help educators understand and appropriately react to the challenges veterans with PTSD face with the transition from military to school and community. Content includes understanding of veteran and military culture, nature of deployment-related mental health conditions, effectiveness of treatment, and availability of VA services. This course is intended to support awareness of these issues to enhance the abilities of providers and the community at large to support returning veterans and their families.

Contact: Alexander.Ygloria@mvc.edu