

Flex Events

Winter and Spring 2013

1 February, Friday, CSU San Marcos

Teaching the 21st Century Student

Sponsored by the North County Higher Education Alliance

Contact: Eddy Chi

125 March, Friday, 10:30-Noon, Lib 123

Reading Apprenticeship Faculty Enquiry Group

The first of three workshops this semester, we will begin reading and discussing *Reading for Understanding*, exploring ways we can help our students become better readers and more successful students across the curriculum. We encourage participation from all disciplines. Sponsored by Faculty Development and Basic Skills.

Contact: Dan Clark

13 March, Wednesday, 9:00-Noon, Hum 234

LGBT Ally Training Seminar

Allies support the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in our district. An Ally is a visible member of the RCCD community who is willing to provide a safe haven and an empathetic ear to anyone concerned with sexual orientation or gender identity issues.

Contact: Michael Scwhartz

20 March, Wednesday, 1:00-2:30, Lib 241

The Unseen Injury: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Presented by Dr. Nancy Farrell, VA Loma Linda Healthcare Systems. Topics: Military Culture; readjustment for Veterans and Families; Deployment related Health Conditions

Contact: MVC Veterans' Services, 571-6247

28 March, Thursday, 2:00-3:30, PSC 11

What Can I do with PDF Files?

This workshop is intended for users that are interested in learning more about the portable document format (PDF) file type. No experience with PDF files is necessary.

Contact: Julio Cuz

5 April, Friday, A.M. Session, 9:00-Noon; PM Session, 1:00-4:00, Hum 129

Note that the morning session is aimed specifically at faculty.

Teaching Economically Disadvantaged Students

Karla Krodel, a recognized leader in the area of working with under-resourced students, will offer a deeper understanding of the challenges—and strengths—that students from poverty bring to college and of the conditions that make success achievable. For more on Krodel, see <http://www.socc.edu/tlc/pgs/bm~doc/karla-krodel-bio.pdf>

Online, Anytime

Kognito Interactive Training for Mental Health Issues

The MVC Enrollment key code is now available for the valuable Kognito interactive trainings recommended at the last Academic Senate and Academic Counselor's meetings. These Interactive Webinars are **FREE** through the CA State Student Mental Health Initiative (SMHI), **fun**, and **valuable** to the success of our students. Please. Just click on the link.

- 1) Provide enrollment key:
 - a. ccc8752 for the "At Risk" webinar

At-Risk for Faculty & Staff:

<http://kognitocampus.com/faculty/cc>

- b. ccc4554 for the "Veterans on Campus" webinar

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- 2) Allow about 45min to an hour for the training
- 3) PCs work best

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Contact: Sue Tarcon

17 April, Wednesday, 12:30-2:00

LGBT Ally Training Follow-up Workshop

This event will be a roundtable discussion. Our focus will be on how to negotiate and work through challenges particular to LGBT communities. We will build upon and revisit content from the previous event, while also discussing the role and future of our ALLY program at MVC. The event is open to anyone (students, staff, and faculty) 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.

Contact: Mike Schwartz

18 April, Thursday, 12:50-1:50, Hum 125

Faculty and Staff Poetry Reading

Faculty and Staff are invited to read selections (usually about 5 minutes worth, depending on number of participants) of poetry or prose--other writers' or your own work, as you wish. Contact: Dan Clark

23 April, Tuesday, 12:50-1:50, Lib 136

Connecting Counseling to the Classroom

Faculty will be introduced to counseling and other student support services available for students and how some of these services may be connected to the classroom.

Contact: Maria Pacheco

25 April 2013, Thursday, 3:45-5:00, Hum 129

Energy and the Environment - What Physicists Can Do

Prof. John Baez Dept. of Mathematics University of California, Riverside.

The global warming crisis is part of a bigger transformation in which humanity realizes that the Earth is a finite system and that our population, energy usage, and the like cannot continue to grow exponentially. While politics and economics pose the biggest challenges, physicists are in a good position to help make this transition a bit easier. After a quick review of the problems, we discuss a few ways physicists can help.

Contact: Dipen Bhattacharya

26 April, Friday, 10:30-noon, Lib 123

Reading Apprenticeship Faculty Inquiry Group

For the second meeting of this approach to incorporating reading instruction across the curriculum, the group will be reading Chapters 3-6 of *Reading for Understanding* and sharing with the group ideas for classroom applications in our respective disciplines. We still have one book available, and could probably order more if you want to join us.

Contact: Dan Clark

30 April, Tuesday, 12:50-1:50, Hum 129

A Transformed Existence: Searching for Henrietta Lacks's Past and Future Life

Dr. Richard Cardullo, Professor of Biology at UCR, will share his insights and perspectives on the legacy of Henrietta Lacks. Cancer cells from Henrietta Lacks, taken by doctors at John Hopkins Hospital in the 1950s, became the first immortal human cell culture, still used by researchers and students today, and the basis for many major advances in medical science. Dr. Cardullo received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Encourage your students to come.

Contact: Debbi Renfrow or Sonya Nyrop

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Gamma Ray Astronomy with Stratospheric Balloons

Prof. Allen Zych, Dept. of Physics and Mathematics, UCR Riverside

Gamma Rays represent the high energy end of the electromagnetic spectrum. They are created by extremely energetic environments existing near compact astrophysical objects such as neutron stars or black holes, in supernova explosions or solar flares. However, these high energy photons are absorbed by the earth's atmosphere. Professor Zych will discuss the rich history of gamma-ray observations from experiments flown in stratospheric balloon gondolas above the earth's atmosphere.

Contact: Dipen Bhattacharya