



FIRE TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY BLAZE

**"It's your life and no one else can live it for you.
So make it happen for yourself today"**

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instructor's shirt similar to
what Dan is wearing below.
Contact Scotty's Embroidery
(951) 352-2262
9300 Narnia Dr.
Riverside, CA 92503**



FALL 2009 Encourage students to start developing their resumes and building valuable oral interview skills! Students get dual credit for their English and FIT course work in these courses.

ENG 50* Tuesday & Thursday - 3:00pm—5:20pm

AND

FIT 1 Tuesday - 5:30pm—8:50pm

AND/OR

FIT 2 Thursday - 5:30pm - 8:50pm

Contact Christy Pollard for more information.

State Fire Training: to check your status on the State's Instructor list go to:
<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/>

Instructors donate to Fallen FF Foundation

Thank you Fire Tech Faculty!

Sincere thanks to the faculty that donated money during our annual Faculty Workshop to sponsor a brick at the National Fallen Fire-fighter Memorial at the National Fire Academy. The memorial has an area specially designated for college pro-

grams and Fire Acad-emies. Doug Allen was especially generous in donating the full amount to purchase a double brick that has RCC's Fire Technology Logo. Others passed the hat and collected enough money to honor Phil Kelleher and his contributions to the Fire Tech Program.

FACULTY WORKSHOP

We had a GREAT time at the 2nd Annual Fire Technology Instructor's Workshop!

Save the date for next year's workshop:
June 4, 2010



Mary's corner

Timesheets: As you know, time-sheets have changed. Please make sure you are doing the following: Put hours in the right column (lec or lab), when signing, the date **must** be after the last day taught, give your timesheet to your coordinator, and **please** put your total at the bottom.

Emails: Please be sure I have all current contact information for you. Thank you for all you do! Have a safe and fun summer ☺

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS:

HELLO MY NAME IS...

"Hello, my name is ____. I am ____ years old and I work(ed) for _____. I am ____ married. My spouse is _____. I always dreamed that someday I would _____, and that dream has ____ true. I feel ____ about it now! Some things I like to do include _____. There are many things I am good at and one of the is _____. I did a really ... Contact Cassie for the full version (951) 571-6197

WORDS:

Divide students into three or four small groups. Write the word INTERACTIVE on a flip-chart. Give groups 5 minutes to create as many words as possible. For example:

- It
- Rat
- Retain

Note: Depending on the topic, other words can be used.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT CARDS:

Whenever a learner arrives to class on time from breaks, lunch, those who volunteer, are helpful, answers difficult questions, etc. At the end of the day, play one hand of poker. However, the only cards that are used are the ones that were given out throughout the day. Give a small prize to the best hand or hands.