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Using the Observatory

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CONVOCATION
Friday, August 24, 2007

Continental Breakfast
Convocation

Division Meeting: Check with Division Office for Exact Places and Times
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WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2007
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Beyond Diversity
Presenter: Pacific Educational Group
Location: RN258
Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, August 22, 2007 & Thursday, August 23, 2007 (Two Days)
BEYOND DIVERSITY is a powerful and personally transforming two-day workshop designed to help education professionals consider the implications of racism, exclusion and prejudice on student learning. During the seminar, participants will engage in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of racism and how it manifests today in our culture and in our schools. A critical workshop outcome is an awareness of the degree to which racism and other diversity issues are part of educational failure. Participants will explore strategies of identifying and addressing policies and practices that negatively impact students' ability to meet rigorous academic standards. Pre-registration is required. Please call X2176.

Manila 101
Presenter: Melissa Green
Location: LR141
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, August 22, 2007
Manila is the software used at SCC to support our web site development/maintenance process. If you can surf the web, you can maintain your campus website using Manila. Your time is valuable and you have important information that should be on the web. With a Manila web site, you won't have to take the time to learn HTML or FrontPage or Dreamweaver. At this introductory Manila session, you will learn the features of Manila, how to create or modify your website, and how Manila supports team editors for division and service unit staff. Please bring content information to start or add to your website. Please pre-register with greenmj@scc.losrios.edu by Monday, August 20 at noon. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Podcasting in the Classroom
Presenter: Melissa Green
Location: LR141
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday, August 22, 2007
This workshop will orient you to the methods available for creating your own podcast, an incredible tool for reaching our technology savvy student population. Topics covered will include discussion of ways to use podcasts for instruction, podcast creation and distribution techniques, an orientation to production tools available for check-out from Instructional Media, and how to have your podcast syndicated on SCC’s podcast page (and beyond) using tools available for free. This workshop will address the use of Podcasting in the classroom, including the use of the new iKey equipment that can be checked out from Instructional Media.

Grading and Student Learning Outcomes with Excel
Presenter: Melissa Green
Location: LR141
Time: 8:45am - 10:15am
Thursday, August 23, 2007
At this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to turn your roster into an Excel Gradebook. After downloading your class roster, you will learn to use the SCC Excel Gradebook Template to prepare class rosters for tracking attendance, tracking assignments, and calculating grades.
Wear Your Jammies ~ or ~ You mean I can do this from home?  
Presenters: Stephanie McDonald  
Sandy Warmington  
Location: LA220  
Time: 8:45am - 10:15am  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

The library's e-resources continue to evolve, making it easier for you and your students to perform research from home. We've added to our collection of e-books, beefed up the online databases, expanded our Web Subject Guides and more. Learn how to access all of this and incorporate it into your syllabus.

RISE In-class Tutors/Ambassadors  
Presenters: Linda Klein  
Ginnie Gessford  
Kakwasi Somadhi  
Diane Belair  
Keith Muraki  
Juan LaChica  
Location: RS222  
Time: 8:45am—10:15am  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

This workshop will provide an overview of the RISE In-class Tutor & Ambassador Program, addressing “who, what, where, and how.” Examples will be given of how a tutor/ambassador can be effectively utilized in class to increase student participation, attendance, and success.

Equity Training for Hiring Committees  
Presenter: Julia Jolly  
Location: RN264  
Time: 8:45 to 10:45

This two-hour workshop prepares staff members - classified employees, faculty, and administrators - the serve as Equity Representatives on hiring committees. The training also serves as a review of best practices in the hiring process for all members of the campus community.

Academic Support: The Online Connection  
Presenters: Ginnie Gessford  
Kakwasi Somadhi  
Tom Miner  
Location: LR105  
Time: 10:25am – 11:55am  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Would you like your students to have access to online resources to enhance their learning and success? How about online tutoring in a variety of disciplines so they could get the help they need from the comfort of their home? Or an Online Writing Lab where they could get help with their writing and have their grammar questions answered? Or even individual or group tutoring using a chatroom?

This workshop will provide an overview of three new, online academic services meant to help students achieve success. Kakwasi will demonstrate the use of CCCConfer to provide individualized tutoring in various academic disciplines. Tom will introduce Sacramento City College's new online writing lab that will provide students with assistance on their writing assignments. Finally, Ginnie will demonstrate how to implement group tutoring in an online class using the Beacon model.

There will be time for questions about and discussion of how these online services may be integrated into your courses.
First Year College Experience: What Are You Doing for Retention of Our First Year College Students?”

Presenters: David Rasul
Location: RN267
Time: 10:25 to 11:55
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Sacramento City College is concerned about the “first year college experience” of our students. What are we as individual faculty members in Instruction and in Student Services doing to make this critical period a supportive experience? The first year experience should engage new students in order to develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors consistent with the institutional mission, student’s academic and career goals, and workplace expectations. This workshop will consider our current best practices, and best practices we should consider as standards for our campus in relation to our student’s first year college experience.

Verbal Crisis Intervention and Personal Safety

Presenter: Bob Garcia, LMFT, SCC Crisis Counselor
Location: RN220
Time: 10:25 to 11:55
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Faculty and staff are the leading edge of contact with our students and may encounter difficult behavior problems including angry students. This workshop will teach personal safety and verbal intervention strategies to help safely manage these situations.

SLO Assessments: Discussion on Process and Tools

Presenter: Alan Keys
Location: RS222
Time: 10:25am - 11:55am
Thursday, August 23, 2007

This workshop will focus on models, processes, and tools for assessments of SLOs at the course and program levels. Implications of this process for improving student learning, collegial collaboration, curriculum development and accreditation needs will be discussed.

Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom – What, Why, and How to Address Them

Presenters: Nisha Beckhorn
Gwyneth Tracy
Location: RN220
Time: 8:45am - 10:15am
Thursday, August 23, 2007

This workshop will identify various disruptive behaviors that students sometimes exhibit in the classroom. An analysis of the behavior and a discussion as to how to address the behavior will follow each description.

Brown Bag Discussion on Institutional Planning Process and Accreditation

Presenters: Bill Karns
Debbie Travis
Location: RN264
Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Avoid being unprepared and surprised when accreditation time rolls around! This discussion will address the new accreditation process and what SCC needs to do in order to prepare for our next self-study.
Tutoring A to Z and Everything In Between  
Presenter:  Kakwasi Somadhi  
Ginnie Gessford  
Location:  LR144  
Time:  1:00pm to 2:30pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Are you concerned about student success, retention and persistence? Of course you are, and so are we. Come to our flex presentation to find out how the Learning Skills and Tutoring Program’s services can help your students succeed.

Mental Health Issues in the Classroom  
Presenter:  Bob Garcia  
Location:  RN220  
Time:  1:00pm—2:30 pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

Faculty and staff are often the first to encounter students with mental health problems which often appear as poor performance or a behavior problem. In this workshop, you will learn to recognize, intervene, and assist students with common mental health problems.

Emergency Preparedness: A Campus Safety Overview  
Presenters:  Captain Valerie Cox  
LRPD Staff  
Location:  LR121  
Time:  1:00pm—2:00 pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

The Los Rios Police Department will provide an overview of the following topics:

- Communications-including notification of campus incidents, how we notify during an emergency (speakers, phones, etc) and future directions in communications including the use of text messaging.
- When do we notify Police about suspects or irrational behavior
- Training - an overview of training provided to officers and LRPD personnel
- EOC explanation and activities
- Facility issues - to include inventory of where to shut off gas/ water valves, etc.
- Active shooter — what procedures should employees follow

Distance Education Roundtable  
Presenters:  Jory Hadsell  
Melissa Green  
Locations:  RN267  
Time:  1:00pm to 2:30pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007

An opportunity for faculty teaching distance education (online, hybrid, or televised) courses to come together, share ideas, and discuss issues related to distance education courses and technologies. This roundtable discussion will be facilitated by Jory Hadsell, Distance Education Coordinator. Take advantage of this opportunity to confer with your colleagues and share your favorite DE teaching techniques.
Anger Management  
Presenter: Claudia Dias  
Location: RS229  
Time: 1:00pm—2:30pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007 

Anger is a normal aspect of human emotions. High-stress situations and environments unleash the potential for anger to be released in ways that are unhealthy and counterproductive to our relationships, our careers, and our self-esteem. Claudia Dias is the director of “Changing Courses” in North Highlands, and has directed anger management groups for both men and women.

Is It Getting Warm in Here, or Is It Just Me?  
Presenters: Kathryn Stanton  
Doug Copely  
Michael Hunter  
Location: RS222  
Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007 

Learn the latest about our understanding of global warming: what is going on now, what is going to happen in the future, and what we can do about it. Every informed citizen should have a working knowledge of this global threat, and as educators we have a special responsibility to speak knowledgeably and objectively to our students. Join us so that you can make informed environmental, political, and pedagogical decisions.

Cultivating Leadership for Club Advisors  
Presenters: Kimberlee Beyrer  
Deborah Gambrell  
Location: Student Center Conference room  
Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007 

Club advisors and others who are interested will be introduced to the Social Change Model of Leadership. We can all be teaching leadership and this model makes it easy. Let’s talk about how it fits with up and coming general education student learning outcomes and a possible campus launch. We’ll end the workshop with a round table, so bring your questions, ideas, and resources. Contact Kim Beyrer at 558-2607 or beyrerk@scc.losrios.edu with questions.

Updating SCC’s Web Presence  
Presenters: Elaine Ader  
Melissa Green  
Quinn Nakano  
Amanda Hamilton  
Location: LR105  
Time: 2:40pm – 4:10pm  
Thursday, August 23, 2007 

SCC has committed to redesigning its web site using the content management system “Ingeniux.” To ensure that the new site meets college needs, the project team will hold focus groups on what is working and not working on our current site. Please come and provide your input on what the college’s web presence should incorporate as we begin the process of developing the new web site.
Using Student Aides in the Classroom  
**Presenters:** David Hagerty  
Ginnie Gessford  
**Location:** RN264  
**Time:** 2:40pm - 4:10pm  
**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

Through discussions with workshop participants, the facilitator will review techniques for maximizing the utility of student assistants in the class as peer tutors. Included in the discussion will be the requirements to qualify for DRC funding of student assistants.

Who Are Our Students?  
**Presenters:** Michael Poindexter  
Nelle Moffett  
**Location:** RN267  
**Time:** 2:40pm - 4:10pm  
**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

The workshop will take a look at the demographics or make-up of the students who attend Sacramento City College. Participants will have an opportunity to become aware of the following data:

- Age, gender, ethnicity
- Student load
- Characteristics of first-time students
- High school graduates
- Public high school participation rates
- Basic skills
- Retention
- Persistence

Be part of a discussion to help identify strategies and next steps in helping students be successful.

Race: The Power of an Illusion  
**Presenters:** Nicholas Miller  
Angela Block  
**Location:** RS222  
**Time:** 2:40pm - 4:10pm  
**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

The existence of human races has been scientifically refuted, yet division of people into racial categories continues to be deeply embedded in our psyches. Though race may not be a biological reality, it continues to be a social reality. Part one of the film series “Race: The Power of an Illusion” will be shown, followed by a discussion facilitated by Nicholas Miller and Angela Block. This is the beginning of a series of film viewings and discussions that will continue into the Fall semester.
Welcome to all our new adjunct faculty! This event will provide an overview of the resources available to you at SCC. It includes a tour of the Learning Resource Center, a discussion of how to refer students to appropriate services, and a visit by a union representative. Additionally, from 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Melissa Green, Instructional Development Coordinator, will provide a mini-workshop called Intranet/Grade Roster that will demonstrate how to access your grade rosters from the intranet.

Participants will examine the equipment in the observatory and learn how to use it. This workshop is open to all faculty and staff but will be geared primarily toward astronomy instructors.