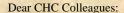




Professional Development Guide Spring 2014

CHC Professional Development Committee www.craftonhills.edu/Faculty_and_Staff/Professional_Development





The Professional Development Committee (PDC) is very pleased to present you with our Spring 2014 Professional Development Guide.

We hope this guide, which lists workshops chronologically, will allow greater ease of use as you search for development opportunities that fit your needs.

As you walk the path to professional and personal development, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of what the PDC has to offer, and we look forward to seeing you at our PDC-sponsored workshops and events!

Here's to a great semester,

Robert Brown, Karen Peterson, & Rick Hogrefe Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee www.craftonhills.edu/Faculty and Staff/Professional Development

"We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn."

—Peter Drucker



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PDC Mission Statement & Members

The mission of the Crafton Hills College Professional Development Committee (PDC) is to provide and support professional development activities and opportunities for all staff to acquire the knowledge and skills to better serve students and the <u>community</u>.

The CHC Professional Development Committee is dedicated to creating a culture of continuous learning for all faculty, staff and administrators at Crafton Hills College.

Committee Members

Breanna Andrews (American Sign Language)

Daniel Bahner (Title V Transfer Grant)

Robert Brown (STEM Pathways)

Karen Childers (Resource Development)

Bob Crise (Mathematics)

Tina Gimple (Office of Administrative Services)

Rick Hogrefe (Division of Arts & Sciences)

Marina Kozanova (Foreign Language)

Liz Langenfeld (English)

Lynn Lowe (Reading)

Luis Mondragon (Tutoring Center—Mathematics)

Mariana Moreno (Transfer Center)

Kristin Garcia (Admissions & Records)

Karen Peterson (Tutoring Center)

Sam Truong (Anatomy & Physiology)

Jim Urbanovich (Communication Studies)

Soup's On!





Ring in the spring semester with us at this year's

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 6TH ANNUAL SOUP-A-PALOOZA!



DATE: Friday January 31, 2014

TIME: 11:30am—1:30pm

PLACE: LRC 226 (Multipurpose Room)

We need your soup!

This is your opportunity to show off your best-tasting soup, stew, or chili recipe by sharing a crockpotful with your colleagues!



Contact Robert Brown at ext. 3566 and let him know what you would like to bring!

SBCCD GREAT TEACHERS RETREAT FEBRUARY 21-22, 2013

University of Redlands



Experience a refreshing, rejuvenating weekend retreat off campus.

Participate in teaching and learning sessions while you share ideas, challenges, and successes with colleagues.

Retreat begins on
Friday, February 21 at 8:30am
Retreat ends on
Saturday, February 22 at 3:00pm
(Turn to page 13 for more information)

Contact Rania Hamdy at (909) 384-8623 or Robert Brown at (909) 389-3566 to register.

Engage. Learn. Advance.



End the semester on a positive note with our annual Classified Professionals Week
June 9—June 12, 2014





The week will be filled with professional development seminars, workshops on personal improvement, and opportunities for discussions with colleagues and managers.

Details will be sent campus-wide prior to the event. For more information, contact Classified Senate President Michelle Tinoco at (909) 389-3369.

January Workshops

NSF Grants

The National Science Foundation (NSF) provides education and grant funding in the fields of science and engineering to almost 2,000 institutions nationwide. Join Karen Childers in a discussion on NSF grant opportunities and application procedures.

Date: Thursday January 9, 2014
Time: 10:00am—11:00am
Presenter: Karen Childers
Location: LRC-110

Safe Space Training

Join us to learn how to provide a safe and welcoming environment to our students and peers who are members of the LGBTQ community, and help make Crafton a more inclusive place.

(NOTE: Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Breanna Andrews at bandrews@craftonhills.edu)

Date: Thursday January 9, 2014 **Time:** 12:00pm—3:30pm

Presenter: Leela MadhavaRau, U of R, Assoc. Dean, Campus Diversity & Inclusion

Location: BC-106

The 8 Things to Do on the First Day of Class

The most important day of the semester is the first day of class. Come learn the eight things every instructor must do to promote an environment that is both engaging and academically rigorous.

Date: Thursday January 9, 2014
Time: 3:00pm—4:00pm
Presenter: Robert Brown
Location: LRC-110

Blackboard 101

Learning to use Blackboard can be daunting, especially if you are new and would like to incorporate more of its features into your course. Come learn the basics of Blackboard including using grade center, creating tests and surveys, uploading media and documents, and using Blackboards reporting and analytic tools.

Date: Thursday January 9, 2014 **Time:** 4:00pm—5:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

January Workshops

Educational Technology: Open Lab

Drop in to the Teaching & Learning Center during the educational technology open lab hours. Trelisa Glazatov, the SBCCD Distributed Education Systems Administrator will be on the CHC campus to answer all of your educational technology questions.

Date: Tuesday January 21, 2014

Time: 2:00pm—4:00pm *Presenter:* Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

ONLINE WEBINAR: Using Rubrics on Blackboard

Learn how to use Blackboard's interactive rubrics feature that will help you evaluate student work consistently and objectively.

Date: Thursday January 23, 2014

Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm
Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

To access the webinar on the day of the event, go to www.ccconfer.org and click on the **Student Log-in** button under the **Teach & Confer** link. Search for the 1/23/14 session at 2:00pm titled **Trelisa Glazatov—DE Workshops: Using Bb Rubrics**. Click the **GO** link on the right hand side. If you need technical assistance, please call Trelisa at (909) 384-4303 or Robert at (909) 389-3566.

ONLINE WEBINAR: Blackboard Reporting Tools

This workshop will review the features of Blackboard's reporting tools, including Review Status, Statistic Tracking, Early Warning System, Performance Dashboard, Individual Reports and Course Statistics.

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Spring 2014 Book Club: Safe Spaces by Vaccaro, August, & Kennedy

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to discuss the book on March 26.

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Date: Wednesday February 5, 2014

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: LRC-107 Teaching & Learning Center

Extending the Classroom with Technology: Transitioning to Tech-Enhanced Teaching

Are you interested in using more technology as part of your teaching strategy but don't know where to begin? This workshop is a discussion of the process and planning to include technology in your classroom. We will share best practices and examine presentation, organizational, communication, and collaboration technology tools that help to enhance teaching and learning.

Date: Wednesday February 5, 2014

Time: 3:00pm—4:00pm *Presenter:* Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

The Transgender Community

Author and speaker Georgia Lee McGowen will speak about her life as a transgendered person. She will answer the why, what, how and whens of transgendered life. Be prepared to be enlightened.

Date: Thursday February 6, 2014

Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm

Presenter: Georgia Lee McGowen

Location: PAC Theater

ONLINE WEBINAR: Blackboard Tests, Surveys, and Polls

Learn how to create and deploy tests/surveys in Blackboard as well as review survey results and test analytics.

Date: Tuesday February 11, 2014

Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm *Presenter:* Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

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But the truth is about to come out. In *One Nation Under Sex*, free speech activist and notorious Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt teams up with Columbia University history professor David Eisenbach to peek behind the White House bedroom curtains and document how hidden passions have shaped public life. They unpack salacious rumors and outright scandals, showing how private affairs have driven pivotal decisions—often with horrific consequences. Along the way, they explore the origins of America's fascination with sex scandals and explain how we can put aside out political moralism and begin focusing on the real problems that threaten our nation.

Date: Wednesday February 12, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm

Location: LRC-107 Teaching & Learning Center

Brown Bag Workshop—Educational Technology Committee

Join members of the Ed Tech Committee to discuss concerns and strategies for teaching distance ed courses. We will share best practices and technology tools that help to enhance teaching and learning.

Date: Wednesday February 19, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm *Presenter:* Meridyth McLaren

Workplace Communication

Patricia Gonzalez will come speak on effective communication in the workplace as well as her journey from a theater snack bar employee to her current role as VP of Distribution at Paramount Pictures. Be prepared to learn quite a bit from this successful, exceptional, and positive person!

Date: Wednesday February 19, 2014

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Patricia Gonzalez, VP of Distribution, Paramount Pictures

ONLINE WEBINAR: Interactive PowerPoint

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Date: Wednesday February 19, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm *Presenter:* Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

To access the webinar on the day of the event, go to www.cccconfer.org and click on the *Student Log-in* button under the *Teach & Confer* link. Search for the 2/19/14 session at 12:00pm titled *Trelisa Glazatov—DE Workshops: Interactive PowerPoint*. Click the **GO** link on the right hand side. If you need technical assistance, please call Trelisa Glazatov at (909) 384-4303 or Robert at (909) 389-3566.

Creating Accessible Content

Don't be intimated by the process of creating ADA compliant material. Bring your current syllabus and learn how easy it is to create an accessible Microsoft Word and PDF document. We'll look at how to use Word Styles effectively, create alternative text for pictures and objects, creating accessible tables, and using the accessibility checker.

Date: Thursday February 20, 2014

Time: 1:00pm—2:00pm
Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

The SBCCD Great Teachers Retreat

Each year, SBVC & CHC provide an opportunity for full-time and part-time faculty in the region to share best practices, teaching challenges and teaching successes at our local Great Teachers' Retreat modeled after the annual statewide Great Teachers' Seminar. Our lead facilitator, James Robinson has over 17 years of experience participating in and leading the Statewide Great Teachers' Seminars.

NOTE: This is a two-day conference (no overnight stay) with all meals included. The cost is \$40 per instructor; however, you may complete a conference funding request form with the Professional Development Committee to apply for reimbursement. For more information contact Robert Brown at (909) 389-3566.

Date: Friday February 21, 2014 and Saturday February 22, 2014 **Time:** Friday 8:30am—7:00pm; Saturday 8:30am—3:00pm

Location: University of Redlands

Register at Event Brite:

http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sbvc-chc-2014-great-teachers-seminar-tickets-9205111737

How to Be an Effective Club Advisor

Being a club advisor is a great way to stay connected with students, but sometimes it's difficult to know if you're really doing a great job. Join us in this workshop to discover the qualities of an effective club advisor and discover strategies to help your student club have a successful semester.

Date: Wednesday February 26, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm *Presenter:* Ericka Paddock

Location: LRC-135

FISH! Training with the President

FISH! Workshops have been called antidotes to cynicism, depression, burnout, and anger. Spark your enthusiasm with four simple practices to renew your energy and commitment to Crafton.

Date: Thursday February 27, 2014

Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm *Presenter:* Cheryl Marshall

Location: LRC 226

ONLINE WEBINAR: Using Rubrics on Blackboard

Learn how to use Blackboard's interactive rubrics feature that will help you evaluate student work consistently and objectively.

Date: Friday February 28, 2014 **Time:** 11:00am—12:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

To access the webinar on the day of the event, go to www.cccconfer.org and click on the *Student Log-in* button under the *Teach & Confer* link. Search for the 2/28/14 session at 11:00am titled *Trelisa Glazatov—DE Workshops: Using Bb Rubrics*. Click the **GO** link on the right hand side. If you need technical assistance, please call Trelisa at (909) 384-4303 or Robert at (909) 389-3566.



March Workshops

Basic PC Computing Skills

Are you new to computing or do you want to brush up on your basic computing skills? This workshop will explore basic computing, information literacy, and internet research knowledge. Learn how to perform basic tasks in Windows including how to

- work with windows, toolbars, and command menus
- perform basic word processing and graphic tasks
- explore Web browsing basics
- save, copy, and organize your work
 Date: Monday March 3, 2014
 Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm

Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

College Customer Service

This workshop will provide participants with certain key skills and attitudes in order to effectively provide quality customer service. The course will answer the following:

- What is exceptional customer service?
- What important qualities do people desire in customer service?
- How can we focus on what we can do instead of what we can't do to serve students.

Date: Friday March 7, 2014

Time: 9:00am—10:30am

Presenter: Rejoice Chavira

Location: LRC 110

Stress Management

Stress affects us in many different ways. This workshop will provide you with practical strategies for managing stress and bringing your life into balance.

Date: Thursday March 13, 2014

Time: 1:00pm—2:30pm
Presenter: Manika Singh
Location: LRC 110

March Workshops

Educational Technology: Open Lab

Drop in to the Teaching & Learning Center during the educational technology open lab hours. Trelisa Glazatov, the SBCCD Distributed Education Systems Administrator will be on the CHC campus to answer all of your educational technology questions.

Date: Tuesday March 25, 2014
Time: 11:00am—1:00pm
Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

Budget Management & Development

Wondering what would be the best way to approach that developmental budget deadline that's approaching all too quickly? Join us for an overview of the pertinent questions to ask and promising strategies to follow when preparing developmental budgets.

Date: Wednesday March 26, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm *Presenter:* Mike Strong *Location:* LRC-110

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Date: Wednesday March 26, 2014

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm

Location: LRC-107 Teaching & Learning Center

April Workshops

Lunch & Learn: Longevity Wellness Program

Join us for lunch and learn healthy habits that promote longevity. Lunch will be provided by Lou Weiss, executive director of Longevity, Inc. NOTE: On April 16, Lou Weiss will return to CHC for private health screenings. For more information, contact Judy Giacona in the CHC Health & Wellness Center at (909) 389-3272.

Date: Wednesday April 2, 2014
Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm
Presenter: Lou Weiss
Location: LRC 226

ONLINE WEBINAR: Basic MAC Computing Skills

Are you new to computing or do you want to brush up on your basic computing skills? This workshop will explore basic computing, information literacy, and internet research knowledge. Learn how to perform basic tasks for Apple computers including how to

- work with windows, toolbars, and command menus
- perform basic word processing and graphic tasks
- explore Web browsing basics
- save, copy, and organize your work
 Date: Thursday April 3, 2014
 Time: 2:00pm—3:00pm

 Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

To access the webinar on the day of the event, go to www.ccconfer.org and click on the **Student Log-in** button under the **Teach & Confer** link. Search for the 4/03/14 session at 2:00pm titled **Trelisa Glazatov—DE Workshops: Basic Computing Skills—Mac.** Click the **GO** link on the right hand side. If you need technical assistance, please call Trelisa at (909) 384-4303 or Robert at (909) 389-3566.

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Date: Wednesday April 9, 2014 **Time:** 12:00pm—1:00pm

Location: LRC-107 Teaching & Learning Center

April Workshops

ONLINE WEBINAR: Blackboard Tests, Surveys, and Polls

Learn how to create and deploy tests/surveys in Blackboard as well as review survey results and test analytics.

Date: Tuesday April 15, 2014 **Time:** 12:00pm—1:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

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Interactive PowerPoint

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Date: Wednesday April 16, 2014 **Time:** 12:00pm—1:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

Longevity Health Screenings

Because CHC cares about its employees, we are hosting affordable and non-invasive screenings for heart disease, stroke and cancer. These painless individual screenings are not provided during an annual physical and only take one hour. Getting screened is an easy way to stay healthy and avoid the unnecessary suffering of major diseases. Your health is your responsibility. Find out if you are at risk. Please also encourage those you love to participate. You never know whose life you may save. Early Detection Saves Lives!

Date: Wednesday April 16, 2014

Time: One-hour screenings by appointment

Location: LRC-110

April Workshops

Conflict Management

Conflict will always be present in the workplace. This workshop will provide you with strategies and techniques to manage conflict and how you can take a positive approach to conflict.

Date: Thursday April 17, 2014
Time: 1:00pm—2:30pm
Presenter: Manika Singh
Location: LRC-110

Singing Bowls: Meditation from Nepal

Please join this interactive workshop concerning singing bowls and the healing power of sound and vibration. Workshop will be lead by a singing bowl professional who guides the group meditation.

Date: Thursday April 24, 2014 **Time:** 1:00pm—3:00pm **Location:** To Be Announced

ONLINE WEBINAR: Blackboard Grade Center Basics

Learn how to manage your Blackboard Grade Center, including creating and managing items, weighing graded items, and downloading/uploading grades.

Date: Friday April 25, 2014
Time: 11:00am—12:00pm
Presenter: Trelisa Glazatov

Location: CCC Confer (www.cccconfer.org) **Telephone Conference Line:** (888) 886-3951

Participant Passcode: 178272

To access the webinar on the day of the event, go to www.cccconfer.org and click on the **Student Log-in** button under the **Teach & Confer** link. Search for the 4/25/14 session at 11:00am titled **Trelisa Glazatov**—DE Workshops: Bb Grade Center. Click the **GO** link on the right hand side. If you need technical assistance, please call Trelisa at (909) 384-4303 or Robert at (909) 389-3566.

NOTE: The webinar listed above will also be delivered on Tuesday April 29, 2014 from 2:00—3:00pm. Follow the instructions above to view the webinar through CCC Confer.

May Workshops

Extending the Classroom with Technology: Mobile Apps that Complement Your Desktop Software

Overview of mobile applications instructors can use as part of their teaching and learning strategy. We will take a look at Bb mobile learn, Google Suite, Poll Everywhere, Evernote, and Doceri.

Date: Thursday May 1, 2014 **Time:** 1:00pm—2:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

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Date: Thursday May 13, 2014 **Time:** 11:00am—1:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110

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Date: Thursday May 21, 2014 **Time:** 2:00pm—4:00pm **Presenter:** Trelisa Glazatov

Location: LRC-110



Celebrate Our Students!

CHC Commencement Ceremony Friday May 23, 2014



Spring 2014 Professional Development Day

Join us on

Tuesday April 8

for the spring 2014

Professional Development Day

Workshop topics include:

How Learning Happens
Writing Winning Grants
Games and Activities to Support Classroom Learning
STEM Pathways Program Update
...and more!

Keep an eye on your email for more details!



Coming Soon...

Additional professional development workshops are being planned for the spring semester.

Upcoming workshops include:

CPR/First Aid Training
The GIS Academy
Developing Student Advocates
The Way of Well Being
Estate Planning with Merrill Lynch
...and more!

Keep an eye on your email for more details!





Meeting #1: February 6, 12:00pm-1:00pm Meeting #2: March 26, 12:00-1:00pm

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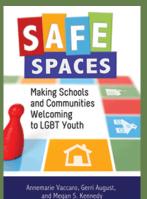
Meeting #1: February 12, 12:00pm-1:00pm Meeting #2: April 9, 12:00pm-1:00pm

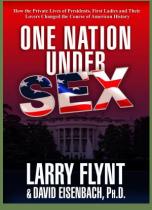
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CHC employees who participate in the Book Clubs receive free copies of the book (on a first come, first serve basis). After the end of the book club, the books will be available for check out in the Teaching & Learning Center (Room LRC 107).