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9:00am – 1:00pm	**New Faculty Orientation** **LLR101** New full-time and part-time faculty are invited to meet other new faculty, deans and other colleagues while also learning about important resources, college policies, and helpful tips. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	**AFT Presentation and Meet & Greet** **Outdoor Classroom (White Canopy) next to LLRC** Come and meet your union! President Ty Gardner, OC FT Vice President Teresa Bonham, and OC PT Vice President Constantino Lopez will dazzle you with their witty banter and amaze you with snacks and union swag. If you are a member come and find out how you can be involved. If you are not a member yet, come and learn how you can become a member and what the befits of membership could mean to you.
2:00pm – 4:00pm	**Participatory Governance Training** **PAB Conference Center** Let's get ready to collaborate! This session is designed for Participatory Governance chairs and admins but is open to all PG reps. This will be a great learning experience. We'll review what it means to participate in governance and the processes Oxnard College has established. We will review Robert's Rules and Brown Act requirements as well as a training in BoardDocs and Drupal. We look forward to connecting and collaborating for the good of our students and colleagues.
2:00pm – 4:00pm	**OC (and VCCCD) Emergency Response App** **AA-101** Active Shooter, Evacuation, Fire, Earthquake, Lockdown, Neighborhood Alert. Be ready for an emergency with the Revolution Emergency Notification System (ENS) App! You can send alerts in case of emergency. You can receive alert messages through the App. Staff will be on site to train folks in using the App and help you install the App on your phone.

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8:00am – 9:00am	**Chrome River** **Facilitators: Brenda Griego & Chris Renbarger** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88209513469** Will discuss travel, mileage, reimbursements, cash advances and online trainings.
9:00am - 4:00pm	**Title IX Training** **Location: Condor Hall Computer Lab** The CH Computer Lab will be open from 9-4 for anyone interested in a quiet space to complete their Title IX Training. As a reminder, the training must be completed by the end of day.
9:00am – 11:00am	**Active Shooter Training** **Facilitators: LT. Romero & Anthony Rodriguez** **LOCATION: LA-6** We are very blessed to have Professor Anthony Rodriguez at Oxnard College. Along with Lt. Romero, he has been spearheading Active Shooter Training for the college. We will also be contracting with a combat medic Anthony knows (that happens to be an OC student in public safety) to train folks on some basic first aid usable during emergency situations. We will be offering sessions for faculty and staff on flex days (9/13 and 10/26).
11:00am – 12:00pm	**How Can I Get My Students to Read?** **Facilitator: Kari White** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/21610362865** Join me to find out why your students are struggling with the readings and how you can best support them. The presenter will offer practical tips for faculty to use in their courses across the curriculum to facilitate their students' engagement in the readings. Additionally, results from a recent study by the presenter will be shared about students' motivations and challenges in reading and accessing college-level texts.
11:00am -12:30pm	**Classified Senate Meeting** **Location: Conference Center**

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1:00pm – 2:00pm	**Facts about a 403(b) plan: Preparing for a comfortable retire** **Facilitator: Soane Sevelo** **Location: PAB Conference Center** Most educators are eligible for pensions, which may cover only a portion of expenses down the road. A smart way to boost your retirement income is through a tax-deferred savings plan, such as a 403(b). Specifically designed for educators, a 403(b) provides the flexibility to adjust as your needs change, and helps you achieve the retirement you deserve.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	**Condor Connections** **Facilitator: Christina Hanna** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84696035235** Condor Connections is a mentoring program where OC faculty and staff are partnered with an OC student through weekly conversations to ensure learners are nurtured, connected, and valued. The goals are to have students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed, students feel like they are part of the college community, and students' skills, talents, abilities, and experiences are recognized. Please consider joining this information session to learn more about the structure of the program and how you and students can get involved.
2:00pm – 3:00pm	**Learn to Use Tableau Dashboards for Equity-Driven, Data-Informed Planning and Program Review** **Facilitators: Rocio Avina Cervantes, Sofia Diamantopoulou, Keller Magenau** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88251087369** In this Hands-on training, learn how to use the new OC Tableau dashboards to see how the College is performing. View student outcomes data by Ethnicity, Age, Gender, Categorical programs and more. Are you preparing an Academic Program Review this year? Writing a grant application or report for stakeholders? Planning a new initiative? This workshop is essential training for you. The dashboards are all new, and we want your feedback, too. What else might you want to see and be able to do?

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3:00pm– 4:00pm	**Finding and Creating Customized OER Textbooks** **Facilitators: Carey Smith, Cristina Lopez-Bowlin, Dylan Altman** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87946001715** In this workshop, STEM and English faculty will share their experiences using LibreTexts.org to create OER textbooks for their classes. The workshop will provide guidance on how to combine and edit existing materials on the site and how to write and add your own original materials in order to personalize your OER textbooks.
3:00pm - 5:00pm	**Leadership Workshop: Enhancing the Leader Within** **Facilitator: LaShandra Batiste** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82806650721** Are you ready to increase your leadership abilities and create more success in your life? In this 2-hour leadership workshop, you will take a True Colors assessment and do a Future Self Visual Guidance exercise. You will learn to use your strengths to build better relationships, learn how to increase your overall career success, and make a bigger impact in your life and the lives of other people you help.
4:00 – 5:00pm	**Program Review Microsoft Teams Training/Walkthrough** **Facilitators: Luis Gonzalez & Elissa Caruth** **ZOOM: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86172225712** Step-by-step walkthrough of the Program Review process in Microsoft Teams. This will be catered for both preparers and reviewers. This training could be useful for those new to Teams or those who would like a refresher. It will be most beneficial if you have access to Teams during the training.