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January 2024 Spring Flex Day Workshops



Oxnard College

2024 Spring Flex Day Agenda

Friday, January 5, 2024

9:00am – 10:00am	<p>The Next Generation of Latinx STEM Innovators: Establishing Alumni and Mentoring Programs at Oxnard College</p> <p>Location: CH-302</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr. Marcella Klein Williams, Christina Hanna</p> <p>Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty, Classified</p> <p>Learn how OC STEM incorporated antiracist theoretical models into the implementation of an OC alum and mentoring program through Dr. Tara Yosso's Cultural Wealth Model and Dr. Gina Garcia's Understanding Servingness Framework.</p>
9:00am – 2:00pm	<p>New Faculty Orientation (5 hours)</p> <p>Location: LLR-101</p> <p>Facilitators: Dr. Luis Gonzalez</p> <p>Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty</p> <p>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.</p>
10:00am – 1:00pm	<p>Adding AI/Chatbot Skills to Your Information Office Worker Resume (3 hours)</p> <p>Location: CH-312</p> <p>Zoom: https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82549163740?pwd=UcebBiMbyVqUpeKTsycZ3baTYGA1h3.1</p> <p>Facilitator: Michael Blum</p> <p>Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty</p> <p>This workshop features a module from R-800 Introduction to Business Information Worker (using generative AI in standalone mode or integrated with office applications). Familiarize yourself with the technology and its workings. During this session, you will develop skills around the use of AI for research, identifying a pattern, and generating form letters, proposals, and reports. During the workshop, you will use OpenAI's free generative AI chat bot.</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Mi Historia: Claiming Community Cultural Capital</p> <p>Location: CH-302</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Marcella Klein Williams, Christina Hanna</p> <p>Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members</p> <p>Every campus is comprised of people with powerful stories that can relate to current students. Mi Historia celebrates each student's cultural wealth by calling them to speak about the ways in which they have aspirational, familial, social, linguistic, resistant, and navigational capital.</p>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Meet the Grants!</p> <p>Location: CH-312</p> <p>Facilitator: Marcella Klein Williams, Amanda Burwick, Gabriela Rodriguez, and more!</p> <p>Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members</p> <p>Learn about the grants here at Oxnard College. Grant directors will provide brief overviews of the work they steward along with a bird's eye view of how they collaborate across the campus. Come learn how you can get plugged into the innovation that grants bring to our campus. Be ready to jump into the game of Who Knows Grants Best!</p>

AFT Member Workshop – Take Control of your Tenure Journey!

Location: CH-302

Facilitator: Bea Herrera

Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty

2:15pm – 3:15pm

Don't let the tenure review process be a mystery or a cause for anxiety! Seize this opportunity to equip yourself with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to navigate the tenure journey successfully. Attendance is limited to AFT Local 1828 members only, and is by reservation only. Act fast and secure your place in this critical workshop. Invest in your future, invest in your tenure success!

HyFlex Training

Location: LLR-101

Facilitator: Michael Alexander

Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty, Classified, Administrative

3:00pm – 4:00pm

This training will provide participants with an orientation on the new HyFlex Equipment as well as hands-on training on how to use it for your class and/or meetings. Join us to learn about this exciting new technology that is available in select classroom and conference rooms.

Emergency Notification System Training

Location: LLR-101

Facilitator: Michael Alexander

Workshop is most helpful for: Faculty, Classified, Administrative, Campus-wide Community Members

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Oxnard College considers the health and safety of its students, faculty, staff and the community a top priority. It's our goal to keep everyone informed of events and activities that affect our campuses and county. Join us for this campus community training on the topic of receiving emergency alerts, text messages, and other emergency notices.