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Workshop Your Sabbatical Proposal!

We all need a sabbatical. It's time to rest, learn, and do the project that you cannot do while teaching full time. You can apply for a sabbatical at the end of six years of service either from your hire date or last sabbatical. Come with your ideas and we'll work together to create great sabbatical proposals!

Presenter: Sydney Hart, Social Science Faculty
Monday, January 23rd from 3:30pm-4:30pm

How Do You Library? Getting Your Students Beyond Google

Have you been lamenting your students' use of random internet sources for research papers? We can help with that. Come learn about library instruction (information literacy) sessions and how they can help your students become better information seekers. Find out how you can collaborate with us librarians to enrich your curriculum.

Presenter: Jeannette Bruno, Librarian
Tuesday, January 24th from 3:00pm-4:00pm

Building Links and Brainstorming Integration

Join the Linked Cohort Program Steering Committee in exploring various ways to create linked or integrated curriculum – within a classroom or between classrooms. This will be an informal, hands-on session. Topics will include College Success, Learning Communities, Service Learning, Diplomacy Lab, and STEAM.

Facilitators: LCP Steering Committee
Wednesday, January 25th from 11:00am-12:00pm

The Psychology of Learning

Come learn about how we and our students learn...and how and why we forget! We will discuss the basics of psychological processes and how to best use the information in practice in our classrooms.

Presenter: Nancy Wyss, Social Science Faculty
Thursday, January 26th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

STEAM Up Your Syllabus (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

Bring a current syllabus and share potential STEAM projects, small and large, that you can add to enhance problem-based, interdisciplinary learning. The STEAM committee members will support the discussion with sample projects, materials, and guiding questions.

Facilitators: STEAM Committee
Monday, January 30th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Know Your Body Series: Know Your Heart

Did you know your heart beats about 100,000 times a day and pumps blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels? In this session, you will learn about your amazing heart. You will be able to check your blood pressure, pulse rate, and listen to your heart beat. Come and learn about your heart!

Presenter: Helen Rarick, Biology Faculty
Tuesday, January 31st from 2:30pm-3:30pm

CCC Campus Technology: Outlook Groups, Calendar, and Meetings

Explore MS Office Outlook features that you may want to use to enhance your efficacy.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Thursday, February 2nd from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Mexican Revolution: Integrating Humanities and History

The study of this pivotal event in Latin America can be examined in a Learning Community by integrating film, literature, lecture, and class discussion in order to present a multifaceted approach with the aim of illustrating the complexities and confusions experienced by Mexican society.

Presenters: Anna Proffit, Humanities Faculty & Victor Padilla, Social Science Faculty
Thursday, February 2nd from 2:00pm-3:00pm

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Thursday, February 2nd from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Learning from the Students as We Teach

One topic presented at the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME) Conference looked at how much teachers can learn from their students by bringing their stories into class discussions. Let's explore this her unique teaching style.

Presenter: Kathy Calabrese, English Faculty
Monday, February 6th from 3:00pm-4:00pm

How Do You Library? Library Anxiety in a Digital World

The academic library of the twenty-first century is one which interacts with students on an increasingly virtual basis. Despite these changes, students who struggle with Library Anxiety continue to avoid using the library because of the distressing feelings that accompany this phobia. Our session will discuss the origin of Library Anxiety, focus on how it has developed as libraries themselves have evolved, and, most importantly, pinpoint strategies faculty can adopt to help students feel more comfortable using the library.

Presenter: Jarrett Brazel, Librarian
Wednesday, February 8th from 2:00pm-3:00pm

CCC Campus Technology: Online Security for Phishing, Worms, and Viruses

Online security is worrisome. Together let's explore ways we can protect ourselves.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Wednesday, February 8th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

A Look at the 14th Amendment and the History of Birthright Citizenship

Using excerpts from the documentary film "14: Dred Scott, Wong Kim Ark & Vanessa Lopez", participants will discuss the birthright citizenship controversy created by the anti-immigrant movement and why the 14th amendment should be recognized as an important part of our history that must be defended.

Presenter: Susan Grace, English Faculty
Thursday, February 9th from 2:00pm-3:20pm

Eat Your Heart Out, Moctezuma

What inspired the Aztec poet Fasting Coyote to write, "If only our hearts did not suffer"? Did he get stood up by his date? Was he about to have his heart removed from his body while he was still alive as a sacrifice to the sun god? Or was he experiencing an existential crisis? Come learn about Aztec culture, from poetry to people-eating.

Presenter: Claire Boeck, Humanities Faculty
Monday, February 13th from 2:00pm-3:00pm

Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue

Americans will spend nearly 20 billion dollars this year on roses, chocolates, and romantic dinners to celebrate Valentine's Day. Spend February 14th learning about the origins of this day of love while creating your own valentine to share with the cupid in your life. Participants will also take home a vintage valentine to remember their day.

Presenter: Alicia Anzaldo, Biology Faculty
Tuesday, February 14th from 3:30pm-4:45pm

Trends in Higher Ed: Discussion Roundtable

Join your colleagues for an informal discussion of important trends in higher education. Companion article will be provided. Topic to be determined.

Facilitator: Bill Marsh, English Faculty
Wednesday, February 15th from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Outer Space: It's Not for Humans

People have been dreaming of traveling to other planets and even building colonies throughout the solar system and beyond. I'm here to crush any hopes you might have for future expansion of your species.

Presenter: Justin Lowry, Physical Sciences & Engineering Faculty
Thursday, February 16th from 1:30pm-2:30pm

The Study of the Soil: Agricultural or Environmental Science?

Soil Science has developed from many roots, namely agricultural interests in biology, chemistry, and geology. We will explore how the science struggles to find standing today in an urban world where it is needed and has much to offer, but is largely unknown.

Presenter: John P. Tandarich, Physical Sciences & Engineering Faculty
Thursday, February 16th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Cultural Proficiency at a Hispanic-Serving Institution

College Advisor Nancy Galindo will share her experience in the National Community College Hispanic Council Leadership Fellowship and information that pertains to Latino students in community college.

Presenter: Nancy Galindo, College Advisor
Tuesday, February 21st from 11:00am-12:00pm

How Do You Library? Engaging Students and Extending the Classroom

How can the library support what you are doing in the classroom? We strive to engage students across the curriculum through information literacy sessions, research assistance, library programming, and community involvement. Join the discussion to hear what we are doing, share your ideas, and brainstorm for future collaborations!

Presenter: Tineka Wireman, Librarian
Tuesday, February 21st from 2:00pm-3:00pm



Do you want to know what the title of our session is? Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language (ASL)? If so, join Larry and Rachel to learn ASL basics and important aspects of Deaf culture. During this session you will also learn some interesting facts about Sign Language in America, like Deaf culture's contribution to football.

Presenters: Larry Buonaguidi, Quality Assurance Coordinator & Rachel Gardner, Research Associate
Wednesday, February 22nd from 2:00pm-3:00pm

Committee Work is for the Birds

In this session we will explore possible reasons people tend to skip committee work. We will also review the work of Patrick Lencione on teamwork. Specifically, the 5 Dysfunctions of Teams: absence of trust, fear of conflict, lack of commitment, avoidance of accountability, and inattention to results.

Presenter: Maritza Cordero, Social Science Faculty
Thursday, February 23rd from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Soft Skills through History

Teamwork, communication, motivation, and time management issues are not limited to modern office settings. This session will explore how Isaac Newton, Leonardo da Vinci, Colonel Rall, and NASA struggled with soft skills and how we can incorporate those lessons into our classes and lives.

Presenter: Claire Boeck, Skills Connection Coordinator
Wednesday, March 1st from 2:00pm-3:00pm

CCC Campus Technology: Sharing with OneDrive

Collaborate in MS Office. Learn to effectively and efficiently share (editable and view-only) documents, spreadsheets, and presentations through your CCC account.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Thursday, March 2nd from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Yáu Mou Gáu Choh Àh! Colorful Cantonese and Hong Kong Reminiscences

You will be introduced to some basic Cantonese from someone who doesn't have a perfect accent or a complete understanding of the language, but has a deep fondness for it and has some stories of Hong Kong in the 90's to accompany our dabbling in its vibrant, colorful language.

Presenter: Sara Schupack, Director of Developmental Education
Monday, March 6th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

CCC Campus Technology: OneNote

Learn about this online notebook that is available through your CCC account.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Wednesday, March 8th from 12:00pm-1:00pm

How Do You Library? Using Library Resources to Promote Diversity

In this interactive discussion, we will explore ways to promote diversity awareness in ourselves and our students through library resources. Our community exemplifies diversity, including but not limited to, diversity based on race and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and citizenship. We will talk about how to create a welcoming, inclusive environment where we seek to understand and integrate the dimensions of diversity in the classroom and beyond.

Presenter: Paulina Dzieza, Librarian
Thursday, March 9th from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Chemistry of Longevity: A Potential for Longer Life

Aging is a modifiable biological process; it can be accelerated and delayed through interventions. Caloric restriction has been shown to extend life but an FDA approved drug has been found to delay aging and improve lifespan without a change in diet in diverse laboratory organisms. If you are interested in longevity while enjoying food, let us uncover the secret together.

Presenter: Doris Espiritu, Physical Sciences & Engineering Faculty
Thursday, March 9th from 2:30pm-3:30pm

The Reality of God: Is Today Another Biblical Age?

Today, great servants of God, such as Senior Prophet T. B Joshua, are performing great miraculous signs and wonders that are supported with medical certifications and laboratory reports. These miracles are exactly the same as attributed to Jesus Christ, His disciples, and other Prophets such as Moses, Elijah, Elisha. Is the Holy Bible factual? Join me as I share my personal journey into the world of religion.

Presenter: Martin M. Uwodi, Humanities Faculty

Tuesday, March 14th from 2:00pm-3:00pm

Bags for Better

What should you do with all those used plastic bags from grocery stores? Don't let them go to landfills or harm marine wildlife! Learn to repurpose them to make plastic yarn, crocheted to make sleeping mats for the homeless. Protect the environment by making plastic bags for better, and help others in need!

Presenters: Helen Rarick, Biology Faculty, Sydney Hart, Social Science Faculty, & Polly Hoover, Humanities Faculty

Monday, March 20th from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Reflexiones sobre un momento histórico: un año después

In March 2016 Presidents Raúl Castro and Barack Obama convened in Havana. Then the once-banned Rolling Stones rolled into town... Cuba's regulations, economy, and attitudes are shifting. What's happened since and what may happen next? Travel into the heart of La Habana to greet the locals, examine restrictions and opportunities that define the lives of Cubans, and discuss the current state of U.S.-Cuba relations.

Presenter: Susan Colon, Visual and Performing Arts Faculty

Tuesday, March 21st from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Games Powered by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

Learn about STEAM games for any discipline. In this interactive session, you will have an opportunity to discuss your curriculum and develop ideas for integrating the Arts and STEM fields in games that support your course goals and a wide range of student learners.

Facilitators: STEAM Committee

Wednesday, March 22nd from 11:00am-12:00pm

How Do You Library? A Day in the Life of a Student

"What do you wish your professor knew about you?" This learning session will showcase some of the unique challenges that our students face. Through interviews, pictures, and the occasional selfie, you will learn how your students use the library and library resources.

Presenter: Sharla Rivera, Librarian

Thursday, March 23rd from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Podcast Your Class: Research, Tips, and Tricks to Engage Students through Audio

Podcasting and pedagogy can mix. This session will share research and best practices on podcasts as academic tools. Participants will receive resources that will help them launch their own podcasts.

Presenter: Gabe Estill, Associate Dean of Instruction

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Monday, March 27th from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Punk Rock, the Early Days: When Music and Fashion Were Dangerous

Singing, “No future for you,” the Sex Pistols articulated what many youth were feeling in 1977. We’ll discuss the early years of punk rock from a sociological perspective and revel in the music, the fashion, and the attitude before the movement became appropriated by the culture industry.

Presenter: Sydney Hart, Social Science Faculty
Monday, April 3rd from 3:30pm-4:30pm

CCC Campus Technology: Show it! Badge Your Computer Know-How

Earn recognition from an outside entity for what you know. Badges are like mini certificates to mark what you have learned.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Thursday, April 6th from 3:30pm-4:30pm

“Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer’s Day,” or You, Too, Can Write a Shakespearean Sonnet

In this session we will read several of Shakespeare’s Sonnets and discuss setting up your own sonnet-a-day schedule. Finally, we will write our own sonnets!

Presenter: Mike Petersen, English Faculty
Thursday, April 20th from 11:00am-12:20pm

Waste Not - Want Not

Recycling is an important part of our effort to care for the planet that we call home. Repurposing and upcycling invite creative ways to recycle old used items from our homes or local thrift stores. Spring cleaning has never been so exciting! Useful and beautiful items are waiting to be discovered and transformed. Join Dr. Tracy Mitchell as she shares her upcycling projects – past and future – to celebrate Earth Day. Creative participants are encouraged to proudly display and discuss their upcycled masterpieces!

Presenter: Tracy Mitchell, Physical Sciences & Engineering Faculty
Thursday, April 20th from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Where Are We Going? The Future of Earth and the Universe

The end is coming. Are you prepared? Come find out what to expect in the next several billion years (and longer).

Presenter: Justin Lowry, Physical Sciences & Engineering Faculty
Tuesday, April 25th from 1:30pm-2:30pm

CCC Campus Technology: Accessibility

We have attempted to remove barriers in the physical world, but oftentimes we neglect the virtual world. Let’s look at some simple ways to make your virtual classroom as accessible as your physical classroom.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist
Thursday, May 4th from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Chancellorsville: The Wounding and Death of Confederate General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson

Take a trip back in time with History Professor James A. Zenes for a presentation on the Battle of Chancellorsville and the wounding and death of Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson. Infused with personal experiences and his life journey in the study of the Civil War and Civil War reenacting, this session promises to give life to an important piece of America’s past and a glimpse of the calamity that befell the Army of Northern Virginia in May of 1863.

Presenter: James A. Zenes, Social Science Faculty
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