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Skyline College Opening Day

We are looking forward to a terrific 2022-23 year! Join us for the second day of networking, celebration, and professional development at Skyline College.

Please register separately for this day's activities in the Vision Resource Center. (Remember to log into portal first, click VRC tile, then click the registration link to access the days' events.)

Register for Skyline Flex Activities | Evaluate

Continental Breakfast and Welcome | 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast with Community

Skyline College Opening Day - President's Office

Building 12: Farallon Room | 8:30 - 9:00 AM

Join us on campus if you can, we'd love to see you in-person. The folks who attend in person will be treated to a delicious on-site breakfast and an unlimited supply of caffeinated beverages (coffee).

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Skyline College Opening Day Program | 9:00 - 11:20 AM

Skyline College Opening Day Celebration and Keynote

Dr. Melissa Moreno

Building 12, Farallon Room and Online | 9:00 - 11:20 AM

Greetings, Welcome, Keynote Address, Awards and more. 09:00 a.m. Greetings/Welcome | Academic Senate, AFSCME, AFT, ASSC, Classified Senate, CSEA, Management Council 09:15 a.m. President's Message | Dr. Melissa Moreno 09:30 a.m. Keynote Address | Dr. Roderick Daus-Magbual 10:00 a.m. Awards Announcements | President's Excellence in Leadership Award, Meyer Excellence in Teaching Award, Classified Staff Special Recognition Award 10:10 a.m. Employee Service Awards Presentation | Recognition of Tenured Faculty 10:35 a.m. Recognition of Degree Completion 10:45 a.m. Introduction of New Faculty and Staff 11:15 a.m. Closing Remarks | Dr. Melissa Moreno

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Early Lunch: Mingle, Connect and Refresh | 11:30 - 12:20 PM

Celebrate - Lunch with Campus Community

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Building 6, Fireside Lounge and The Quad | 11:30 - 12:30 AM

Prizes, networking, and delicious food

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Afternoon Sessions I - Concurrent (60 minutes) | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Organizing and Publicizing Your Event for Success!

Anti-Asian Hate Task Group Information and Session

Cherie Colin and Aria Frangos

Online | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

From the novice event organizer to the expert event organizer, this workshop is for you! Learn what steps you may be missing in order to publicize your event and ensure that leadership can attend and participate in your event. Learn about our new college calendar tool named Live Whale as a means of publicizing your event. Learn about the difference between AdAstra and Live Whale tools, both essential to a successful event. Find out how the Marketing department can partner with you for a successful event!

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Clair Yeo-Sugajski

Online | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

The information session is meant to inform our campus community about this task group, We will be providing updates on what we have done since we began in Spring 2022 . Then, participants will be invited to join the breakout room of the group that they are most interested in to provide feedback and share any ideas they may have.

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A Deeper Dive into Grading for Equity: Hands on Strategies

Andrea Fuentes

Bldg. 6, Room 203 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

You will go deeper into how-tos and practical examples of how to customize grading bundles, including using Canvas for outcomes/learning mastery grading, alternative grading scales, contract or labor-based grading, decaying average, and more. You will come away with practical checklists and sample syllabus language to modify for your needs You will also connect and engage with peers for ideas and best practices in implementing equitable grading strategies. Bring your laptop and let us know if you need a Canvas sandbox! NOTE: This is a requested repeat from April 22 Flex Day

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Canvas Basics

Ricardo Flores

5-134 (CTTL) and Online | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

This session will introduce new Canvas users to basics such as logging in the first time and thereafter, editing your user profile to add a picture and other information, manage your account settings and notifications, adding files, creating pages and modules, getting help with Canvas, and a brief overview of the entire LMS.

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New Faculty Academy: Meet and Greet (invitation only)

Bianca Rowden-Quince

Bldg. 6, Room 204 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Join us for a meet and greet on Flex Day. Meet your other new full-time faculty colleagues, build community, and learn more about participating in NFA. Skyline College places great value in fostering the skills and talents of its faculty and staff. We believe that well-prepared and well-equipped faculty are essential for Skyline College to meet the challenges of providing high quality instruction and promoting student success in a rapidly evolving education environment. The Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning (CTTL) sponsors New Faculty Academy (NFA), a professional development experience for new full-time faculty. At its core, NFA is about making strong connections with peers, cross-discipline collaboration, and eventually...family.

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Break and Transition Time | 1:30 - 1:40 PM

Afternoon Sessions I - Concurrent (80 minutes) | 1:40 - 3:00 PM

Designing Signature Assessments to Enhance Student Learning

Andrea Fuentes, Bianca Rowden-Quince, and Karen Wong

Bldg. 6, Room 203 | 1:40 - 3:00 PM

Are SLOs just some blah blah language students ignore on the syllabus? Are they really guiding the learning, actions, and outcomes of your students? Creating signature assessments can robustly connect students and assessments to learning outcomes. They also are a great way for students to demonstrate their learning in a meaningful and authentic way, and to reflect on their learning. Intrigued? Then this hands-on workshop is for you! You will also preview how to connect SLOs and ISLOs to major assessments using Canvas outcomes. While not required, you're encouraged to work with your departmental colleagues to design the assignment parameters for potential adoption across the program.

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Beginning Archery

Mike Fitzgerald

Meet in the Quad in front of Building 6 | 1:40 - 3:00 PM

How about having some fun on flex day! Archery can be very relaxing and enjoyable at the same time. This activity is very social as we practice this closed skill exercise. Using critical thinking after every arrow shot to adjust your site and tension of the draw hopefully you will hit the target. Problem solving is important immediately after each set of six arrows so you can improve your overall score. We have 10 targets on campus so we can allow 20 participants in this session. So relieve some stress, meet fellow staff and faculty and improve your hand eye coordination at the same time.

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Get the 411 on sponsored contracts and grants at Skyline College

Paul Cassidy & Nancy Argarin

Online | 1:40 - 3:00 PM

Interested in learning about what it takes to write and implement a grant? Join this session and become familiar with the life-cycle of a

CTTL Flex Day Open Labs

Chris Collins

Online | 1:40 - 3:00 PM

Yikes! The beginning of the semester is just a few days away and you need Canvas support! No worries, in the words of Aretha Franklin, "what you want, yeah we got it". If you need help with

grant; from selecting a sponsoring agency, how to apply, accepting an award, organizing and supervising expenditure, to reporting and closing a grant. Each step will be covered and discussed. Additionally, participants will become familiar with SMCCCD procedures for maintaining sponsored funding and grant management, optimizing benefits for important programs and initiatives, and a clear roadmap for compliant expenditure. Bring your questions!

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Canvas or Online Education, we have an open lab for you. Please drop in anytime in the afternoon to receive support, inspiration, and R-E-S-P-E-C-T from the Skyline College Distance Education Team.

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2022-2023 Classified Senate Executive Board Meet and Greet

Martin Marquez & the Classified Senate Executive Board

Bldg. 6, Room 202 | 1:40-3:00pm

Join the Classified Senate for the first meeting of the 2022-2023 academic year! Learn about how to get involved with your classified senate and connect with your senate colleagues. Join in person in Bldg 6, Room 202. No registration needed.

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Afternoon Session II - Concurrent (60 minutes) | 1:40 - 2:40 PM

Learning Commons Services - Best practices to help us help you

Gaby Nocito

5-200A Library Computer Lab | 1:40 - 2:40 PM

Do you know that the Library lends out hotspots, calculators and laptops to students? Do you know that you can have a librarian help you design research assignments for your class? Come hear about the most common barriers to student success and how the Learning Commons helps with those needs. Specific examples will be given so that you would recognize the need and request the services needed in a timely manner. While in the past ASLT has presented overall services, this session will highlight some of the lesser-known services.

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World of Dance U-Jam Fitness

Dr. Liza Erpelo

The Quad in front of Building 6 | 1:40 - 2:40 PM

Combining the energy and grittiness of urban dance with fitness, U-Jam is a cardio dance experience that feels more like a 90's House Party than a workout. U-Jam brings funky, adrenaline-based beats from around the world with easy-to-follow choreography, so everyone, everywhere can get their Jam on. For faculty, staff, administrators, and anyone who likes to groove.

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Introduction to OneNote Class Notebook in Canvas

Ricardo Flores

5-134 in the CTTL and Online | 1:40 - 2:40 PM

Microsoft OneNote is a digital note-taking app that works with Canvas LMS through LTI integration , teachers can use OneNote's Class Notebook to organize lesson plans in searchable digital notebooks, and staff can create a sharable content library. Encourage students to handwrite notes and sketch diagrams. A Class Notebook is like a supercharged Notebook that is designed specifically to organize course content for both instructors and students. Each page works just like a standard OneNote page, but a Class Notebook automates sharing pages with students, providing individual student workspaces that you can monitor, and creating spaces for collaborative work.

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Hypothesis: Vendor Presentation

Autumn Otterund, Hypothesis

Online | 1:40 - 2:40 PM

Getting to Know http://Hypothes.is: this session will provide not only an overview of how to use http://hypothes.is, the web annotation tool, within your courses but will also offer case studies and ideas coming from colleges throughout the CCC.

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