

Faculty Development Schedule for Fall 2008 Convocation Week

Monday, Aug. 18

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Convocation

Morning: ACCD (San Antonio College McAllister Fine Arts Center)

Breakfast

ACCD Faculty Convocation

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Palo Alto College Convocation Luncheon (Student Center Cafeteria)

Dr. Ana M. “Cha” Guzman’s *State of the College* Presentation
and Recognition of New Employees

Department Meetings

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Required Faculty Development Day (*Required for all faculty*)

Pan Dulce & Coffee (LRC-Lobby area)

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Welcome by Dr. Ana M. Guzman (LRC-2nd Fl Reading Area)

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Learning Communities (LRC-2nd Floor Reading Area)

Presenter: Dr. Donald Lucas, Associate Professor at NVC

This session will give you an overview of learning communities, the benefits to students, and what is involved in designing a learning community.

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Learning Community discussion breakouts

Faculty discuss possible future learning community course pairings (see groupings below).
(Counselors and library faculty should go with the departments for which they are liaisons).

Group 1 (LRC-1st Floor Reading Area)

Admin Computer Tech, Agriculture/Horticulture, Aviation, Business Management, Business Admin., Computer Science/Computer Info Systems, Industrial Automation Tech., Logistics, Protective Services, Sciences/Engineering, Vet Tech, Kinesiology, Mathematics,

Group 2 (LRC-2nd Floor Reading Area)

Behavioral Sciences & Humanities, English/Communications/Foreign Language/ESOL/Reading, Fine & Performing Arts/Speech Communications, Library Tech, Student Development/Orientation, Social Sciences

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Security on College Campus (LRC-2nd Fl Reading Area)

Presenter: Chief William McManus, San Antonio Police Department

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Blackboard Vista Showcase (Ozuna 125)

A representative from Blackboard Vista will be here to demonstrate the many useful tools and applications of the Blackboard system.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Blackboard Enterprise Vista Presentation (Ozuna 125)

Presenters: April Zimmerman and/or Paul Gonzalez, District IT

BB Vista will be fully implemented in the Fall and all current WebCT users must get trained in the Fall or will not be teaching internet/hybrid classes in the Spring.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PAC New Faculty Required Orientation (Administration Bldg. Room 137) (lunch provided)

Presenters: Dr. Ana M. “Cha” Guzman, Dr. Stacey Johnson, & Dr. Adolfo R. Barrera

5:30 p.m.

Adjunct Faculty Convocation (Student Center Cafeteria)

Thursday, Aug. 21

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

New Faculty Required HR Orientation (201 W. Sheridan, Killen Ctr., Board Rm)

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Optional Events**

Wednesday, Aug. 20

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

VoIP System training (Ozuna 110)

This is training on the new phone system and its many helpful features.

Attend one session only.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Faculty Senate Welcome Back Working Lunch (*MS 112*)

All PAC Faculty Senators are invited (**lunch provided**). This working lunch will serve to update Senators on events occurring this summer within the ACC and to discuss Senate priorities for 2008-2009.

Thursday, Aug. 21

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Green Tea hosted by the Go Green Viva Verde Committee (Ozuna 206)

All employees who order supplies for their department are invited. There will be a short film shown to demonstrate the importance of purchasing recycled products. Refreshments served.