Summer 2011

Terms of Engagement: Understanding and Promoting Student Engagement in Today’s College Classroom

June 15, 2011 from 9 am – noon in PERF 163
This session will be repeated from 1 – 4 pm in PERF 163 for the PAC Assessment Team and other faculty that want to join them!
Concern over student engagement has become central to conversations regarding quality in higher education, but what does ‘student engagement’ mean? This interactive session integrates theory, research, and practice to offer teachers a dynamic model for understanding student engagement drawn from Student Engagement Techniques (Barkley, 2010) as well as tips, strategies and techniques for promoting it in today’s college classroom.
Facilitator: Dr. Elizabeth Barkley, nationally known scholar, educator and consultant

Developmental Education Summit

June 24, 2011 from 8:45 am – 4:15 pm beginning in Allied Health Bldg, San Antonio College
Join your colleagues from across the Alamo Colleges in a day to learn and share ideas about teaching developmental students. The keynote speaker for the Summit will be Dr. Uri Treisman, Professor, Mathematics and Public Affairs, and Executive Director of the Charles A. Dana Center at UT Austin. Come join your colleagues in a celebration of the important work of helping our developmental students succeed! Watch your Alamo Colleges e-mail for additional details!
Save these Dates - Online Courses

Workshops!

July 13, 2011 and July 14, 2011 – More details soon!
Dr. Judith Boettcher will be coming to PAC to work with faculty on effectively designing and teaching their online, blended and face-to-face courses using our learning management system July 13th and July 14th. Dr. Boettcher is a national consultant on distance learning and the author of The Online Teaching Survival Guide: Simple and Practical Pedagogical Tips. Watch your Alamo Colleges e-mail for additional details!
Facilitator: Dr. Judith Boettcher, nationally recognized consultant for online learning

Stephen Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Training

Three Thursdays in July – July 14th, July 21st, and July 28th from 8 am – 4:30 pm in FRI0101
Learn Stephen Covey’s seven time-honored principles for unlocking your potential both personally and professionally.
Facilitators: Hope Cintron, Alamo Colleges Director of Org Learning/Employee Development and Amanda Salinas, Professor of Accounting

Monday and Thursday Webinars

Join the fun – view Innovative Educators Webinars with your colleagues and discuss its application to your work at PAC! All Webinars will be shown in the Faculty/Staff Professional Development Resource Center (EO 135) from 2:30 – 4 pm – Popcorn provided! Many of the Webinars address SOBI (Strategies of Behavioral Intervention).

June 6th and June 9th: Identifying and Managing Aggressive Student Behaviors, Attitudes and Emotions – a SOBI Webinar

June 13th and June 16th: Teach Students How to Learn: Metacognition is the Key!

June 20th and July 7th: Creating Tests That Assess Higher Order Thinking Skills

July 18th: Managing Disruptive Classroom Behavior – a SOBI
Webinar
July 25th: Understanding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder – a SOBI Webinar

August 1st and August 4th: Suicide, Social Problems and Anxiety: Managing Mental Health Issues on Campus – a SOBI Webinar

August 8th: Reaching African American and Hispanic Males

August 11th: Building Bridges to College Success with Latino First Generation College Students

PAC Faculty Retreat
Saturday, August 13, 2011 @ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm – Watch your Alamo Colleges e-mail for additional details!

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