

Faculty Development Calendar Fall 2007

AUGUST

- 14 3:00 – 5:45 Creekside
New Faculty Orientation: At the beginning of each semester, orientation is held for all new full-time and part-time faculty. In addition to general information and procedures regarding the University, further information regarding syllabus & independent studies/tutorials, faculty responsibility for class meetings, course evaluations, grades, library and computer resources, registration and student services and an overview of Dominican history are presented.
- 14 5:45 – 6:30 Creekside
New Faculty Reception: Opportunity for all faculty and administrators to meet new full and part time faculty in a casual social setting.
- 14 6:30 – 7:30
Adjunct Faculty Forum Meeting: Meeting held each semester open to all adjunct faculty to discuss specific issues and concerns related to adjunct faculty with the Adjunct Faculty representatives to Faculty Forum, Faculty Affairs Committee, Chair of the Faculty Forum and the Provost.
- 15 1:00 – 5:00 Creekside
Full-Time Faculty Workshop: These bi-annual workshops feature a keynote speaker, or instructional panel presentation on a chosen topic. Specific objectives will be developed for each workshop, and the design includes opportunities for faculty to interact in small group activities and participate in the development of the workshop's outcomes.
Elaine Ikeda, California Campus Compact, "Trends and Initiatives in Service Learning and Community-Based Research"
Dr. Kathryn Lee, UCSF, "Sleep Deprivation: Health Implications and Potential Solutions"

SEPTEMBER

- 14 1:30 – 3:30 Library 207
Faculty Development Workshop
New Electronic Resources for Teaching and Research for faculty
The workshop will provide a quick introduction to new databases and other resources, including ArtStor, Humanities International Complete, International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance, Environment Complete, ScienceDirect: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Further discussion will focus on EndNote – a software program for managing and formatting citations. Works with Windows and Mac software, can download pre-formatted citations form databases, and helps organize citations.

- 18 **12:00 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Conversation with Ken Sign in for lunch
- 28 **12:00 -- 1:00** **Creekside**
Provost Forum Sign in for lunch
Use of the Sim Lab and Nursing Student Research
Lu Sweeny Luanne Linnard Palmer will discuss how the Nursing Department has incorporated sim into the curriculum, show a video of its use and an evaluation form we use to assess the impact of the sim and the student's performance. They will also briefly describe the three faculty/student research projects currently being conducted in the sim lab.

OCTOBER

- 5 **1:30 – 3:30** **Library 207**
Faculty Development Workshop
From Where I Sit: Disabled students speak about creating a culture of access to learning
What do students most commonly ask their instructors to do to make their courses and course materials more accessible? Suggestions from students with disabilities are captured in story format in the video series "From Where I Sit", a project developed by the California State University Accessible Technology Initiative. Students share their powerful and moving personal stories and offer suggestions for making the classroom experience better for everyone. Faculty discussion immediately follows each student vignette.
- 18 **11:45-1:30** **Creekside**
Faculty Development Workshop: Diversity and Curriculum Transformation:
Facilitated by Suresh Appavoo, Director-CDI and the Diversity Action Group, this workshop is designed for hands-on professional development about how to transform curriculum and coursework for an increasingly diverse student population. Methods of transforming curricula for diversity including approaches to content, pedagogy, and assessment will be discussed and demonstrated. Faculty are encouraged to bring syllabi, Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) and allied materials for interactive use during the workshop. Sign in for lunch.
- 24 **12:30 –2:30** **Creekside**
Community-Engaged Research Workshop for Faculty
Timothy K. Stanton, Stanford University, will discuss theoretical and philosophical foundations of community-engaged research; its purposes, collaborative processes, and products; conditions that encourage it within and outside universities; innovative expressions in both undergraduate and graduate education. Interactive discussion will focus on opportunities for advancing and practicing community-engaged research at Dominican as faculty scholarship and course-based student learning. Lunch is included. RSVP, Julia van der Ryn.
- 25 **12:00 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Emergency Preparedness at Home
Red Cross, presented by Human Resources
Sign in for lunch
- 26 **12:00 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Provost Forum
Sabbatical Presentation: Sign in for lunch
Speaker: Bill King
- 29 **12:00 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Diversity Sign in for lunch

Suresh Appavoo, presented by Human Resources

NOVEMBER

- 8 **11:45 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Provost/Faculty Workshop Sign in for lunch
Jenny Li and Tom Burke will present the 2006-2007 CLA data and compare to previous year's findings. The CLA measures critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, and verbal expression in first year students and seniors.
- 16 **1:30 – 3:30** **Library 207**
Faculty Development Workshop
Addressing Distressed and Disruptive Students
Many student behaviors disrupt the learning environment, but sometimes those behaviors are the sign of a student in distress. Depression, threatening language, acting out and self destructive behavior are often seen first by University faculty and staff...but what action should be taken? This workshop will offer an introduction to managing a wide range of distressing student behaviors, from the disruptive to the potentially dangerous. We will present resources and strategies for addressing these behaviors with tips on identification and response, as well as the legal rights and responsibilities of both the students and the University. The information offered by this workshop is critical to maintaining a safe and uninterrupted learning environment for our University community.
- 19 **11:45 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Provost/Faculty Workshop Sign in for lunch
Jenny Li and Marianne Stickel will present the latest Student Satisfaction Survey data.
- 27 **12:00 – 1:00** **Creekside**
Conversation with Ken Sign in for lunch
Review of WASC Capacity and Preparatory Review Report