

Faculty Professional Development Calendar Spring 2007

January

- 9 3:30 – 5:30 pm Creekside
New Faculty Orientation: Welcome and information meeting for all new full-time and part-time faculty regarding general information and important University procedures. An overview of Dominican history is presented.
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- 9 5:30 – 6:30 pm Creekside Foyer
New Faculty Reception: Opportunity for all faculty and administrators to welcome new full and part-time faculty in a casual social setting.
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- 9 6:30 – 7:30 pm Guzman Lecture Hall
Adjunct Faculty Forum Meeting: Adjunct faculty meet with the Provost, Chair of the Faculty Forum, and adjunct representatives to Faculty Forum and Faculty Affairs Committee to discuss specific issues and concerns related to adjunct faculty.
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- 11 1:00 – 5:00 pm Creekside
Full Time Faculty Workshop: This workshop will continue the theme of faculty involvement in retention. *Dr. Robert Rhodes* received his Ph.D. in Higher Ed at Penn State University and is currently Faculty in Residence at UCLA where he coordinates the Student Affairs Graduate Program. The title of Dr. Rhodes' presentation is: *"Faculty Engagement and Student Success."* Professor Rhoads's professional endeavors focus on the intersection between higher education and democracy. More specifically, he has devoted his career to advancing democratic practices in higher education, as well as investigating the ways colleges and universities can promote democracy in national and international settings. Dr. Rhoads is dedicated to student culture and multiculturalism. His residential programs include activities designed to raise student awareness and sensitivity to diversity issues linked to race, class, gender, and sexual orientation.
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- 11 5:00 – 6:00 pm Creekside Foyer
Faculty Reception: Provost welcomes faculty back and celebrates the beginning of the spring semester.
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- 24 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Academic Climate Task Force: New happenings in Spring. Update and conversation regarding academic climate and initiatives faculty wish to pursue.
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- 29 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
How to Read a Balance Sheet: Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *Harvey Armstrong*, CPA and

principal, myCFO, Redwood City. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.

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- 31 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Introduction to Financial Markets: Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *El Gray*, managing director, and *Bruce Bligh*, partner, Goldman Sachs & Co., San Francisco. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.

February

- 1 12:15 – 1:00 pm Library 211
Outlook Calendar: *Jane Droogsma*: How to enter your classes, appointments, and schedule meetings using the calendar.

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- 5 7:00 pm Angelico Hall
Leadership Lecture Series: *Paul Solman*, “*Global Warming Literacy: Science And Business Perspectives*.” The popular business and economic correspondent for the New Hour with Jim Lehr, Paul Solman illuminates the complexity of global warming involving physical science, bio-fuels, green corporations, the market for carbon credits, and the benefits of high oil prices with clarity, human and a laudable investigative spirit. Multimedia lecture.

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- 6 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Conversations with Ken: Discussion of University issues and initiatives with *Provost Ken Porada*.

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- 7 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Writing Business Stories on Deadline: Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *Richard Hylton*, *New York Times* business reporter. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.

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- 9 1:30 – 3:30 pm Library 207
Faculty Development Workshop on Assessment: *Dr. LeAnn McGinley*, Director of Assessment, West Valley College, Saratoga. Dr. McGinley will continue her workshops on assessment this semester with: “*Got rubric? What’s next?*” She will present holistic scoring of rubrics, a straightforward methodology that does not require a degree in statistics.

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- 14 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Writing Business Features and Commentary Guest lectures in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *Owen Edwards*, executive editor, *Edutopic Magazine*, former editor, *Forbes ASAP*, columnist for numerous business publications and author of *Netscape Time* and other books. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.

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- 15 12:30 – 1:30 pm Library 211
BlackBoard Refresher: Refresh users on some of the features and functions most often asked about. *Jane Droogsma* answers questions from users.
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- 15 7:00 – 9:00 pm Angelico Hall
Leadership Lecture Series: Ralph Nader: An Evening with Ralph Nader – “The Seventeen Traditions.” Legendary activist and best selling author, Ralph Nader has founded or organized more than 100 civic organizations. Nader is known for his lifetime of progressive activism and fearless critique of corruption in American politics, society, and business. Nader will feature his newest book, *The Seventeen Traditions*, as he looks back on a time in American history when the family and the natural world were central in a child’s understanding of how to be a conscientious adult.
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- 20 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Provost Forum: Luanne Linnard-Palmer, “When Parents Say No, Religious and Cultural Influences on Pediatric Health Care Treatments.” Luanne will focus on responses she has had following publication of her book from various religious groups and professional nursing groups. She will discuss what needs to be investigated and next steps toward a second ethnographic study. Lunch provided.
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- 26 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Creating Effective business Features and Interviews Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *James Daly*, editor in chief *Edutopic Magazine*, former editor in chief, *Forbes ASAP, Business 2.0.*. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.
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- 28 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center
Faculty Development Workshop on Service Learning: Service-Learning Pedagogy: Philosophy and Best Practices. The first of a series of six workshops designed for faculty across the disciplines to explore the pedagogy of service learning. Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.

March

- 12 12:00 – 1:30 pm Creekside
Advisor Workshop: Discussion of last minute changes or corrections to the summer and fall 2007 schedules. Problem-solve any issues advisors are encountering as they begin working with advisees, and provide a forum for pre-solving problems by sharing successes and lessons learned. Lunch provided.
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- 14 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Writing Business Features: Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *Jeff Davis*, editor, *Business 2.0*. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.
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- 15 12:00 – 1:30 pm Creekside

- Faculty Development Diversity Workshop: Diversity Data and Academic Program Review.** Facilitated by *Suresh Appavoo*, Director of Center for Diversity of Initiatives. This is a workshop for faculty on using, analyzing and learning from diversity data for academic program reviews. Session addresses planning and preparation necessities for routinely collecting and analyzing diversity data prior to the program review process, learning how to use the diversity data provided by the Office of Institutional Research during the program review process, and utilizing diversity data analysis and interpretation as an internal learning process within academic departments to inform academic program development. Lunch provided.
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- 16 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Provost Forum: *Gail Matthews* presents her sabbatical work, *“Coaching for Success: The Impact of Writing, Commitment and Accountability on Goal Progress.”* Commitment and accountability are two hallmarks of the growing field of coaching and the mere act of *writing* a goal has been alleged to enhance goal achievement. This research focused on the role of writing, commitment and accountability on progress toward business goals. Lunch provided.
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- 21 7:00 – 9:00 pm Angelico Hall
Leadership Lecture Series: Suze Orman: “Women + Money: Growing Your Power to Shape Your Destiny,” Suze Orman, author of five consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers, has been called “a force in the world of personal finance” and a “one-woman financial advice powerhouse” by *USA Today*. Her newest book, *Women + Money*, investigates the complicated and perilous relationship women have with money. Including a fundamental block about managing money with confidence, assessing their own worth, and feeling they are in control. She will offer solutions to bring about fundamental change.
- 26 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104
Financial Reporting Rules and Regulations: What a Company Needs to tell the Press and How It Has To Do It. Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *Marilyn Lattin*, investor relations expert, Menlo Park. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.
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- 27 12:00 – 1:30 pm Creekside
Faculty Development Workshop: How to Get and Manage Foundation and Government Grants. Presented by *Nancy Legge* and *Julia Arno*, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.. This workshop will focus on crucial aspects of the grant process including how to identify grant opportunities, how to structure a successful grant proposal, and how to manage grant funds once they are received. Some recent grant writing successes and how the Office of Research and sponsored Programs can work closely with you to submit a competitive proposal will be discussed. Business Services will also provide a brief overview regarding the grant compliance and accountability requirements at Dominican. Lunch provided.
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- 28 10:50 – 12:05 pm Guzman 104

Reading an IPO Prospectus: Guest lecture in COMM 3611 Introduction to Business and Economic Reporting. Presented by *John Davenport*, associate, Goldman Sacs and Co., San Francisco. Contact Sara Drozdowicz if you plan to attend.

- 28 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center
Faculty Development Workshop on Service-Learning: *Developing and Sustaining Community Partnerships.* Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.

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- 28 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Provost Forum: *Jan VanStavern* presents her sabbatical work, “*The Watchmaker’s Nephew: Poetry Collecting and Collections, 2006-2007.*” This presentation includes readings from original poetry by Jan VanStavern, and from the work of gay poet Richard Ronan, whose cross-hatches of Asian art, gender politics, and personal reflection inform her new (sabbatical supported) manuscript and were archived as part of the sabbatical. A reflection on how art making and collecting reflects our Dominican mission and values. Lunch provided.

April

- 4 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center
Faculty Development Workshop on Service-Learning: *Student Learning Needs and Reflection Upon Service-Learning.* Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.

- 5 12:00 – 1:00 pm Creekside
Conversations with Ken: Discussion of University issues and initiatives with *Provost Ken Porada.*

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- 10 7:00 – 9:00 pm Angelico Hall
Leadership Lecture Series: *Bill Bradley: The New American Story.* “What will it take to make America a better, stronger, truer country?” asks the bestselling author, former Knicks star, and former senator and past presidential candidate. Bradley believes Americans are at a teachable moment when we are compelled to reevaluate our political system, our leadership, our agenda as a nation, and ourselves as citizens. Bradley explores why the Republican and Democratic parties have failed us, and what changes need to be made in our in our politics.

- 18 11:30 – 1:30 pm Creekside
Academic Showcase Academic Excellence Presentations: Faculty receiving Provost Academic Excellence Initiative awards in Research and in Class/Service Activities will present their research along with their students.

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- 18 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center

Faculty Development Workshop on Service-Learning: Reflection and Assessment Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.

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- 20 11:30 – 1:30 pm Creekside
Academic Showcase Faculty Development Presentations: Faculty receiving faculty development research/scholarship/creative activity awards this year present their research. Lunch provided.

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- 20 7:00 – 9:00 pm Angelico Hall
Leadership Lecture Series: Isabel Allende interviewed by “Forum” Host Michael Krasny Isabel Allende and her novel *Daughter of Fortune* are the centerpiece of the first ONE BOOK ONE MARIN award. Marin’s libraries, and its partners, invite all members of our community to read and discuss one book each year, encouraging community dialogue and awareness of important issues. *Daughter of Fortune*, rich in historic detail for a pivotal period in California history, is filled with critical topics of our day including the status of women, diversity, multilingualism, immigration. One Book One Marin invites all Marin County to read the book and be part of the discussion through multiple events in libraries, book clubs, classrooms, coffee shops and bookstores around Marin, culminating in this evening’s discussion between Isabel Allende and Michael Krasny.

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- 25 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center
Faculty Development Workshop on Service-Learning: Linking Service-Learning to Disciplinary content. Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.

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Academic Showcase Faculty Development Presentations: Faculty receiving faculty development research/scholarship/creative activity awards this year present their research. Lunch provided.

May

- 2 12:00 – 2:00 pm Campus and Community Resource Center
Faculty Development Workshop on Service-Learning: Sharing of Completed Service –Learning Portfolio. Facilitated by *Julia Reed*, Director of Service-Learning at USF.