

Faculty Participation - Full-time faculty are required to attend four campus in-service days and contract for the remaining six days in either optional workshops or individually planned activities. Adjunct faculty may participate in on- and off-campus in-service activities with approval of immediate supervisor for the number of hours equal to their weekly assigned hours for the semester and will be reimbursed for their participation at their hourly rate of pay.

Staff Participation - Classified and management staff are strongly encouraged to attend flex workshops and staff development activities. Released time should be arranged with their immediate supervisor.

Small Group/Individual Projects/Student Info Tables - Prior approval from division Dean is necessary for this option. Faculty may use up to six optional flex cal hours per day on optional days to work on curricular activities.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2006
(Optional Day)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (6 hours optional flex credit)
Building 800, Room 807 *(Limited to 15 participants)*

CPR

Reservations required!! Call HR at x-169.

Charlotte McKeown, Health Occupations Instructor
CPR training is an opportunity to learn important life-saving skills. CPR is used when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped because of drowning, electrical shock, or as a result of a heart attack. Upon successful completion of the course, a LIFE SUPPORT NETWORK course completion card will be issued.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex)
NEED TWO WORKSHOP SAT THIS TIME SLOT.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
Building ____, Room ____ *(Limited to 10 participants)*

Star Party

Richard Crapuchettes, Classified Employee of the Year
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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Building ____, Room ____ *(Limited to ____ participants)*

CSEA Reclassification Workshop

Debb Jachens, CSEA Field Representative
Has your job gradually changed over the years so you are no longer doing the skills required in your job description but instead doing a whole new set of skills? This workshop will review the contract language, what to consider if you are thinking about reclassification, and what to expect from the panel.

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
Building 1400, Back half of Cafeteria
CSEA/Local 39 Meeting/Luncheon
Cynthia Simon, President

No reservation required, unless indicated.
First come, first served!

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
Building 1200, Room 1239 *(Limited to 75 participants)*

Identity Theft—It CAN Happen to YOU

Reservations required!! Call HR at x-169.

Shirley Dean, Educational Coordinator for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the East Bay
Come and find out how to keep it from happening and what to do if you become a victim of Identity Theft.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
NEED A WORKSHOP AT THIS TIME SLOT.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
Building 1200, Room 1239 *(Limited to 75 participants)*

Credit Report CPR

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Shirley Dean, Educational Coordinator for the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the East Bay
Learn about how to read and correct your credit report if things are not correctly reported. Ms. Dean will also cover why your Credit Score (FICO) is so important and HOW TO IMPROVE IT.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
Building ____, Room ____ *(Limited to ____ participants)*

Composting Workshop

Jane Bogner, _____
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composting; What kind of compost bin is best for you?

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006
(Optional Day)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (3 hours optional flex credit)
Building 1600, Room 1625 *(Limited to 55 participants)*

Book Review, "Great White City"

Jim DeKloe, Biology Instructor

Description:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (3 hours optional flex credit)
Building ____, Room ____ *(Limited to ____ participants)*

Understanding Generational Poverty and how it affects our students

Jeffrey Lamb, Spanish Instructor

Description:

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (3 hours optional flex credit)
Building ____, Room ____ *(Limited to ____ participants)*

10SNE1? (Weather permitting)

George Daugevitis, Math Instructor

Alan Jian, Math Instructor

Come join like-minded enthusiasts at Solano College for some recreational tennis. Doubles and singles play will be available depending upon the number of participants. All ability levels are welcome. Tennis balls will be provided but please bring your own tennis racket. Showers are available after tennis.

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6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (3 hours optional flex credit)
Building 600, Rooms 603/604 *(Limited to 89 participants)*

Adjunct/Part-time Faculty Forum

Jim Long, English Adjunct Faculty

All adjunct faculty are invited to this forum to learn how the Solano College Faculty Association works for them, and to voice their needs and concerns regarding instruction and employment issues.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2006
(Optional Day)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (3 hours optional flex credit)

Hike in Rockville Hills Regional Park (Weather permitting)

Chuck Spillner, Chemistry Instructor

Meet at the main park entrance on Rockville Road. Car pools encouraged because parking is limited. Bring water, a snack and study shoes to explore this gem of a hiking park right here in our backyard. Dress in layers, appropriately for January weather.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (3 hours optional flex credit)
Building 1400, Room 1424 *(Limited to 74 participants)*

Curriculum Orientation

Curriculum Committee

Description:

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
NEED A WORKSHOP AT THIS TIME SLOT.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)
Building 1400, Room 1424 *(Limited to 30 participants)*

CalSTRS PLUS (STRS members)

Reservations Required!! Call HR x – 169.

Christine Ingoldsby, ZUK & Associates

This workshop will provide you with information regarding your retirement options, coordination of social security benefits, TSAs, and IRAs, and protecting your

nest egg with long term care insurance. Refreshments will be served!

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)

Building 1400, Room 1424 (*Limited to 30 participants*)

PERS PLUS, Strategies for Building Financial Independence (PERS members)

Reservations required!! Call HR x-169.

Christine Ingoldsby, ZUK & Associates

This workshop will provide you with information regarding your retirement options, coordination of social security benefits, TSAs, and IRAs, and protecting your nest egg with long term care insurance. Lunch will be served!

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)

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Building _____, Room _____ (*Limited to _____ participants*)

Contract and Overload Pay Calculations

Hai-Yen Scoccia, Payroll Coordinator

Understanding your payroll check information.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006

(Required Day)

Gary Dreibelbis, Master of Ceremonies

Workshop here.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Building 1200, Theater

Welcome and state of the College

Dr. Paulette J. Perfumo, Superintendent/President

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours optional flex credit)

Building 1400, Cafeteria

Faculty Meeting Luncheon

Diane White, CTA President

Gail Kropp, Academic Senate President

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m., Building 1200, Theater

Gary Dreibelbis

1:45 p.m. – 1:50 p.m., Building 1200, Theater

Poetry Reading

Michael Wyly, English Instructor

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Building 1200, Theater

Guest Speaker Introduction

George Daugavietis, Math Instructor

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Building 700, Room 701

Some Challenges Old and New for Classroom Teachers

Dr. Michael Krasny, Moderator of KQED's Forum program and San Francisco State University English Professor

Pick one of the five breakout sessions listed.

(1) 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours flex credit)

Building _____, Room _____

Breakout Session with Michael Krasny

This session will follow up with a more detailed discussion of the issues raised by Dr. Krasny in his keynote address.

(2) 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours flex credit)

Building _____, Room _____ (*Limited to _____ participants*)

The Technology Horizon at Solano Community College – Peering Out Over the Edge

Jay Field, Vice President, Technology & Learning Resources

This session will examine various technologies that may play a large part in education in the next year, 2-3 years, ad 4-5 years. We will also look at how our students interact with current and emerging technologies and how that can affect the teaching and learning process.

(3) 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours flex credit)

Building _____, Room _____ (*Limited to _____ participants*)

The Outdoor Classroom: field work as primary class experiences

Marc Pandone, Art Instructor

A presentation of past/current outdoor classroom experiences and hopefully enough time to visit an on campus site with group participation in an observational exercise.

(4) 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours flex credit)

Building 700, Room 743 (*Limited to _____ participants*)

Reading for Success Across the Curriculum: An On-going Workshop and Support Process for Faculty Looking for Change

Alex Casareno, Reading Instructor

Susan Messina, English Instructor

While the concept of “reading across the curriculum” is not new, it is a powerful approach to allow students and teachers to meet the challenges which they face. We will provide faculty with strategies and resources for learning and reaching which empowers teachers and students to succeed in their goals. Subsequent workshop offered over Spring Semester for an hour a month will focus on strategies for learning which are relevant to the needs of students and faculty.

(5) 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours flex credit)

Building _____, Room _____ (*Limited to _____ participants*)

Pushing Back the Classroom Walls

Ann Willer, CIS Programming Instructor

A look at how using eCollege eCompanion Enhancements, a free tool that provides an online component to the traditional classroom, can promote and encourage discussion and can get students to assist one another, can facilitate homework submission and grading, and can help students to better manage their grades via use of the electronic gradebook. Time will be planned for discussion and questions and answers about the use of this tool in traditional, hybrid, and online classes.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (2 hours flex credit)

Division Meetings

Business/Computer Science (Room 605)

Career Technical Education (Room 1818)

Counseling/DSP&S (Room 135)

Fine & Applied Arts/Behavioral Sci (Room 1301)

Health Occupations (Room 804)

Health & PE (Room 1725)

Technology & Learning Resources (Room 129)

Humanities (Room 705)

Math & Science (Room 1626)

Special Services (Room 1102)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2005

(Required Day)

No planned activities as of this date.

SPRING 2006

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT
FLEX CAL ACTIVITIES**

January 11, 12, and 13

(optional days)

and

January 17 and March 16

(required days)



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