



**Fall 2011
Staff Development Day
Tuesday, November 8th – Hill Theatre**

Time	Activity	Presenter/Location
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Hill Theatre
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Financial Aid Department Showcase	Hill Theatre Financial Aid Team
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Veterans Panel Discussion Q & A	Hill Theatre Robert Thoen, Vet Center Counselor, Dave MacLeod, Student Veterans
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	See Program
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	On Your Own
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Department Specific Training	Various Locations

Breakout Sessions 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Title: “Speak Out”
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: Participants critically examine the concept of everyday bias and craft appropriate solutions to address bigotry when it is encountered – at the workplace, at home or in the neighborhood.

Presenter: Savita Katarya, Diversity Council Education Program Manager
Location: EA103

Title: Microsoft Office 2010
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: This session will give a brief overview of what’s new in the latest version of Microsoft Office 2010. The biggest change throughout the set is the use of what is now called “backstage.” Come learn the top 10 things to know about 2010’s Word, PowerPoint and Outlook.

Presenter: Educational Technology Team
Location: GL132

Title: Humanities Council Discussion
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Faculty

Description: This session will provide an opportunity for faculty and staff to continue the discussion about how we can add to the Humanities course inventory. Bring creative ideas and enthusiasm to this discussion. We will review highlights from the conversation to date and brainstorm new course ideas. All are welcome to participate.

Presenter: Barb Mollberg, Academic Dean
Location: EA119

Title: Core Outcomes: Aesthetic Response and Global Awareness
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: Come and be a part of drafting the college-wide rubric for assessing the final two core outcomes, Aesthetic Response and Global Awareness. We need your input and additional comment to finalize the rubric and prepare for implementing the pilot.

Presenters: Brian Steele and Tom Kerr
Location: EA124

Title: What’s Your Culture?
Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: German, Irish, Norwegian, Somali, Sudanese... Young, Old... Christian, Jew, Muslim... Gay, Straight... Male, Female... Education level... Income level... This session explores what culture is, how it impacts our view of the world and why it’s important for us to think about it. We’ll do an exercise that will let each participant explore her/his own culture.

Presenters: Ricki Walters
Location: EA244

Title: Transitioning of Veterans from Military Duty

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: Transitioning from military life to college can be very difficult. This session takes a look at the difficulties that some of our Veteran students have faced, as well as issues that a family member may have to deal with during deployments and reintegration. Participants will continue the discussion from this morning's panel discussion.

Presenter: Robert Thoen, Vet Center, Lacrosse Readjustment Counselor

Location: EA241

Title: Introduction to GPS LifePlan: WIIFM

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: You work hard and you are inundated with new resources and expectations every semester. You deserve to be selfish for once! Find our WIIFM!

Presenters: Deb Vang and Gregg Wright

Location: SH206

Title: "Safe Space"

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: This training session is dedicated to educating staff and faculty in order to create a more inclusive and supportive community for LBGTQA (Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Questioning, Ally) students. The program will include common symbols and terminology, discussion on gender and sexual identities, panel of UCR Gay Straight alliance students will answer questions and share experiences, and a resource guide will be provided.

Presenter: Suzanne Szucs

Location: EA246

Title: 2010 College Student Health Survey Report

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: Findings of the 2010 College Student Health Survey, including RCTC student result, will be shared at this session. The findings include specific health conditions and health behaviors, and their effects on the academic achievement of college students.

Presenter: Katie Swegarden

Location: SH103

Title: Learning Communities Workshop

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Staff and Faculty

Description: Come and explore the process of creating a learning community. Bonnie Robinson and Taresa Tweeten will share their experiences creating a learning community and provide you with the tools to create one too. This will be a hands-on workshop. If you have already attended a learning community workshop and have found your "teaching buddy" bring each other to the workshop. If you have not found a partner, come to brainstorm and meet others who are interested in the idea. Bring your ideas, we will supply the fun!

Presenter: Taresa Tweeten and Bonnie Robinson

Location: SH104

Title: Faculty Evaluations: What is working and what needs changing? A Round Table Discussion

Time: 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Faculty

Description: This session is designed to get input from faculty about what is working within our Faculty Evaluation Process and what may need changing, tweaking, clarified or even removed. Every three years our Faculty Evaluation Procedure must be reviewed and it is now time for this review to take place. Please join faculty members of the committee to help with this process.

Presenter: Teri Hill and Jennifer Rubin

Location: AT102