Two Ways to Learn about Transparent Assignments

One-shot Workshop: Friday, April 26th (12:00pm-1:30pm) or
Four-part Series: Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th (2:30pm-4:30pm)

One-Shot Workshop
In this afternoon workshop, join the Faculty Development Active Learning Ambassadors to discover how a simple change to your assignment guidelines could impact student learning and sense of belonging for your students at CSUN. RSVP

Four-part Series
Interested in actually working on redesigning one of your real assignments, while getting feedback from the Learning Resource writing consultants. For more information about this program, which comes with a $200 faculty stipend, visit the Faculty Development Event page for more information and to apply.
Community Engagement Grant Opportunities
Due Monday, April 1st

You have a few days left to check out Community Engagement's website and apply for a faculty grant that integrates service learning into your courses.

- $500 Student Scholar Grant
- $1,000 Faculty Dissemination/Travel Grant
- $2,000 Faculty Community Based Research Grant
- $3,000 Disciplinary Grant
- $6,000 Interdisciplinary Grant

For more information, please visit the Community Engagement webpage.

Mata-Tech Monday: Learn How to Enhance Your Course Using Canvas
Monday, April 8th
2:00pm-3:00pm
Oviatt Library 16

Join the Instructional Technology Center staff for an introduction to Canvas and discover how you might be able to use it to enhance your teaching. Canvas has all the features of a modern learning management system including the ability to accept and grade assignments, conduct discussions in forums, administer quizzes and exams, store and organize course resources, communicate with students, etc.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource's Professional Development webpage.

Affordable Learning $olutions: Faculty Award

Are you interested in lowering the cost of your course materials and getting an award? Spend 2 minutes filling out an AL$ Faculty Interest Form and you will get the latest information on the 2019-2020 Matador AL$ Award as well as workshops on open educational resources!
Those who get the award will:
• Receive a stipend lowering cost for students
• Learn most effective ways to find high-quality, more affordable course material
• Be featured in a faculty showcase web page and invited to a campus-wide recognition event

Visit our AL$ website for more information.

**Active Learning Ambassadors: Group ACTIVEties Inside/Outside Classroom**

**May**

More details to follow!

Come join Faculty Development’s Active Learning Ambassador Team for a workshop focused on enhancing active learning through effective student group collaborations. Want to learn new ideas for group projects? Curious on how to form compatible groups? Want to increase student engagement? Come join us for an afternoon of discussion and exchanging of ideas!

Please visit the Faculty Development Event page, the website will be updated soon with more information.

**Learning-Centered Teaching Keynote Speaker Recommendations**

Faculty Development is interested in bringing a keynote speaker to campus to discuss evidence based classroom strategies that promotes learning centered teaching. We welcome your recommendations on who should be considered.
Research & Graduate Studies
Workshop: Patents & Copyrights
Thursday, April 25th
9:00am - 3:00pm

The office of Research & Graduate Studies (RGS) is hosting a workshop on Patents & Copyrights for faculty and staff active in research, innovation, and creative works. This workshop will focus primarily on federal regulations that govern rights and ownership to inventions made during the course of funded research. Topics will include:

- When and how to disclose an invention or discovery (9am-12pm)
- When and how to file a patent (12pm-12:45pm-Lunch)
- How to conduct a patent search (12:45pm-1:45pm)
- Copyright basics: US Law and CSU policy (2pm-3pm)

Seating is limited to 75 attendees. You must RSVP if you plan to attend.

Women's Softball vs UC Riverside
Sunday, April 14th
1:00pm
CSUN Softball Field

The Spring 2019 Faculty & Staff Series includes seven home events on campus. CSUN Faculty and Staff members will receive complimentary admission to each game and are invited to bring up to three additional guests.
Orange Pick
Sunday, April 28th
9:30am-11:30am
CSUN Orange Grove
(18111 Nordhoff St., Between Zelzah and Lindley in Northridge)

The Institute for Sustainability is hosting its Spring Orange Pick event in partnership with our friends at Food Forward to harvest the oranges in our beautiful and historic CSUN orange grove. This orange grove is one of the last remaining of its kind in San Fernando Valley. 100% of the fruit will be donated to local hunger-relief agencies. Join us for a wonderful day that showcases just how much good a community can do by working together!

All volunteers must sign up through Food Forward’s website so we can be fully prepared for the fruitastic event. Click here to sign up. Please wear closed-toe shoes, a hat, and sunblock and make sure to bring water to stay hydrated.
Faculty Development grants: (1) probationary faculty grant; (2) learning-centered grant; (3) faculty success grant. This is a great learning opportunity to understand what happens “behind the scenes” during the grant review and awarding process, which can help enhance your own grant writing skills while providing service to the university.

If you would like to serve, please let us know.

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Spice Up Your Life - *Dried Spices*

Thursday, April 4th  
12:00pm-1:00pm  
MMC Wellness Kitchen - SQ 112

Join us in the [Marilyn Magaram Center](#) Wellness Kitchen to learn about the benefits of dried spices, how to incorporate them into meals, and how to make your own spice blends.

For more information, please visit the [Human Resource's Professional Development webpage](#).

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Kaiser Mobile Health Vehicle - *Biometric Screenings*

Wednesday, April 10th  
10:00am-3:00pm  
Across from the Exterior of Matador Bookstore on Sierra Walk

Human Resources is hosting the Kaiser Permanente's Mobile Health Vehicle to provide complimentary Biometric screenings to Faculty and Staff. You do not need to be a Kaiser Permanente subscriber to participate in this event!

- Services Performed: Biometric screening to include [Cholesterol and Glucose (non-fasting), Body Mass and Blood Pressure]
• Appointments are every 15 minutes and the Vehicle will be closed from 11:00-12:00 p.m.
• Walk-ins can be accommodated but appointments are preferred.

For more information, please visit the Human Resource’s Professional Development webpage.

Get on a Roll with Your Health
Kaiser Mobile Health Vehicle

Mission: The Office of Faculty Development promotes a culture of faculty success and fulfillment using evidence-based practices that supports their teaching, scholarship, involvement in the community and balance in their lives.

By fulfilling this mission, the goals of FacDev include empowering faculty to: 1) apply effective learning-centered teaching practices, 2) develop habits that lead to increased fulfillment in scholarly and creative activities, 3) cultivate a sense of meaningful involvement in the community, and 4) facilitate leading balanced lives.

Visit our website for more information: www.csun.edu/facdev
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