

A Faculty Professional Development Academy

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West Los Angeles College | Spring 2017

Each year, West welcomes a group of outstanding new faculty to our academic community. **The Faculty Professional Development Academy: West Connect** includes events for new and tenure-track faculty to provide information and resources; opportunities to expand perspectives by interacting and exchanging ideas with peers; and workshops relating to practical topics, instructional strategies, and implications for teaching.

The events are intended primarily for new and tenure-track faculty, and all faculty are welcome to attend. According to our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in Article 13.8.d. full time tenured faculty members are obligated contractually to serve in one committee. The participation of these faculty members in three events per semester organized by the Faculty Professional Development Academy, during their first year as probationary faculty, meets this contractual obligation. Faculty not using the Professional Development Academy to fulfill their committee obligation may use attendance to these workshops for Flex Credit.

Unless otherwise noted, workshops are scheduled on Fridays.

Please RSVP to Mary-Jo Apigo at apigomj@wlaac.edu.

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Professional Learning Hub at West

Office of Teaching & Learning | February 10 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock

Join us for an interactive session to learn about proven instructional strategies to support student outcomes and additional training opportunities at West.

Turn over for more workshops.

The Faculty Professional Development Academy – West Connect has been developed in collaboration between the Academic Senate, AFT Faculty Guild, and Office of Teaching & Learning.

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March

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Classroom Management

Clare Norris | March 3 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock Lounge

As community college faculty members, we are experts in our disciplines. Of course, we don't always have the best tools to deal with student frustration, disappointment, and confrontations. When things go wrong, we don't always know what to do. In this workshop, we will not only offer research-based, practical, easy-to-apply strategies to engage students and defuse confrontations, but we will capitalize on our colleagues' expertise and give you a chance to share your winning strategies.

April

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

ATD Summit: Creating Campus Professional Learning Hubs

3CSN | April 28 | 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | Location TBA

The California Student Success Network (3CSN)'s mission is to develop leaders in California community colleges who have the capacity to facilitate networks of faculty, staff, and students for curricular and institutional redesigns in support of increased student access, success, equity, and completion. This Achieving the Dream (ATD) Regional Summit will focus on creating campus professional learning hubs.

May

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Annual College-wide Leadership Retreat

Leadership Retreat Planning Committee | May 5 | 8:30 am-2:30 pm | Location TBA

Spend an enriching, stimulating day with others from West who look to this event as a time when "all are leaders," no matter where we work on campus. Look out for more details from the Leadership Retreat Planning Committee.