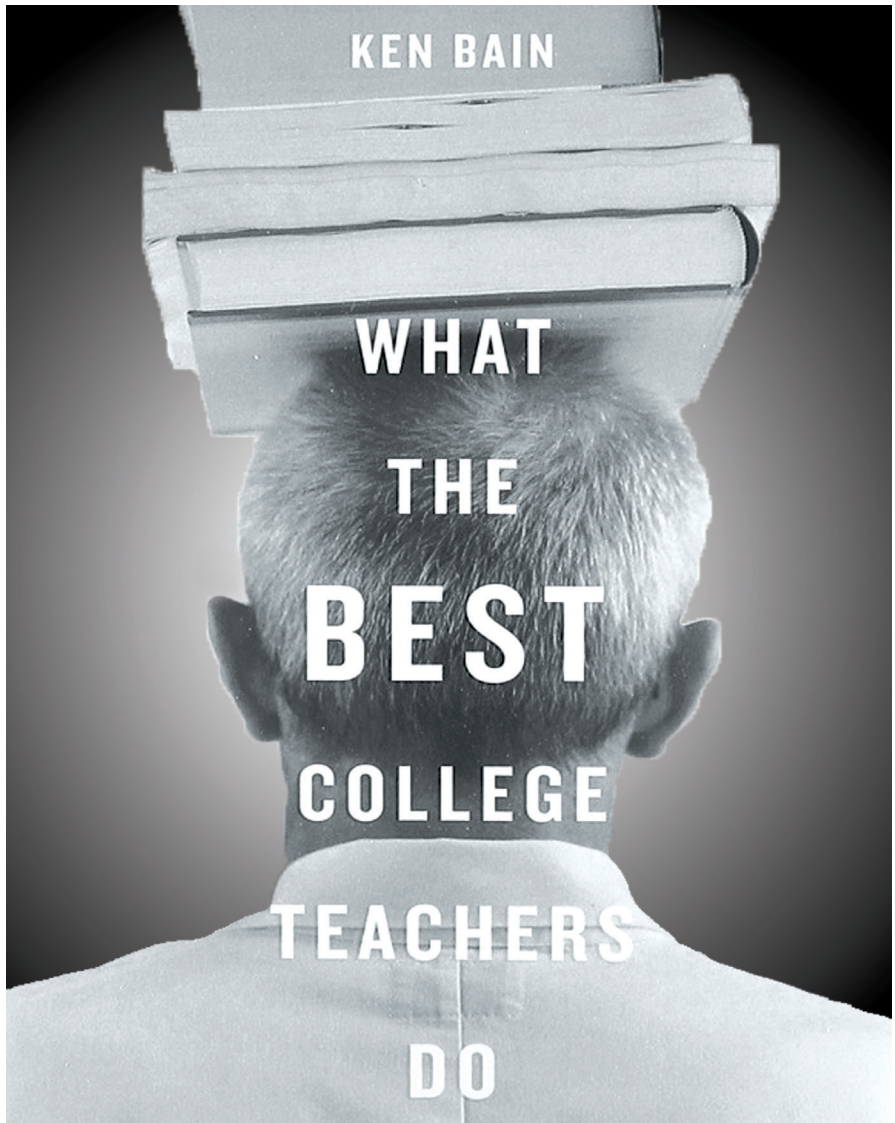


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SPRING 2014
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

SCHEDULE

MARCH 18, 2014

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Check-in & Coffee /
Networking outside the Pavilion

8:30 am – 10:50 am

Opening Session in the Pavilion
Special Guest Speaker: Ken Bain

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Workshops

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch & Student Services Resource Fair in the Pavilion

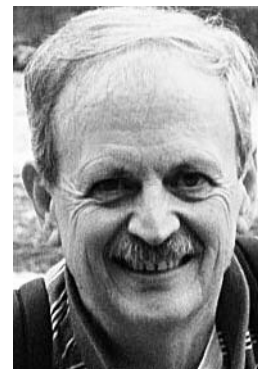
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Workshops

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Workshops

Special Guest Speaker KEN BAIN



President of the Best Teachers Institute, Ken Bain spent much of his academic career at Vanderbilt, Northwestern, and NYU, before becoming Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor of History and Urban Education (National Center for Urban Education), University of the District of Columbia, a post he left in July 2013. He was the founding director of four major teaching and learning centers: the Center for Teaching Excellence at New York University, the Searle Center for Teaching Excellence at Northwestern University, the Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt University, and the Research Academy for University Learning at Montclair University. Internationally recognized for his insights into teaching and learning and for a fifteen-year study of what the best educators do, he has been invited in recent years to present workshops or lectures at over three hundred and fifty universities and events. His now classic book *What the Best College Teachers Do*. (Harvard University Press, 2004) won the 2004 Virginia and Warren Stone Prize for an outstanding book on education and society, and has been one of the top selling books on higher education. It has been translated into twelve languages and was the subject of an award-winning television documentary series in 2007. The sequel, *What the Best College Students Do*, also from Harvard University Press, won the Virginia and Warren Stone Prize in 2012, and has become an international best seller.

He has won four major teaching awards, including a teacher-of-the-year award, faculty nomination for the Minnie Piper Foundation Award for outstanding college teacher in Texas in 1980 and 1981, and Honors Professor of the Year Awards in 1985 and 1986. A 1990 national publication named him one of the best teachers in the United States.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm WORKSHOPS

Ken Bain Follow-Up Workshop

Location: Main Stage

Presenting: Ken Bain

Continued discussion with the author.

Introduction to Reading Apprenticeship

Location: HSS 105

Presenting: Jean Paik-Schoenberg, Kathleen Motoike, Kayli Weatherford, Angelina Misaghi

With reading apprenticeship, students can become confident and engaged critical thinkers and readers. In this workshop, we will discuss specific strategies to help students approach and understand texts within your discipline. Randomized studies show improvement of reading comprehension in students of all levels.

Campus Safety Update

Location: SCI 140

Presenting: Chief Vasquez, SMC Campus Police

Have you noticed the new phones in all of the classrooms? What about the new Emergency Information sheets? During the winter break, did you receive a call at 4:30 in the morning? Please join us for a Campus Safety Update and find out all of the new things going on at SMC in order to better prepare the campus for an emergency.

First Aid Training

Location: HSS 103

Presenting: Sgt. Mark Kessler, Sgt. Jere Romano

Come hear an overview about basic first aid and how to help others in an emergency.

China: Lessons Learned

Location: SCI 145

Presenting: 2013 SMC China Group

Join the group of SMC faculty and staff who travelled to China last year to hear about their thought-provoking journey of learning and discovery. During this open-ended panel discussion, you will hear some of the myths that were dispelled and facts that were learned and how these lessons have influenced their interactions with students. The presentation will also include a beautiful video created by journalism professor Saul Rubin that captures this two-week experience.

What Am I Supposed to Do Now?!

Location: HSS 165

Presenting: SMC Crisis Prevention Team

Join us for an opportunity to solve classroom behavior and management issues as they relate to students with autism, depression, suicidal ideation, and other issues. Real-life SMC situations, which recently occurred, will be discussed and analyzed. Try your hand at resolving these complicated and sometimes disturbing scenarios.

Microsoft Word Tips and Tricks Advanced

Location: BUS 255

Presenting: Warren Cancilla

Come learn from this hands-on workshop helpful tips and tricks using Microsoft Word to make your life easier.

Strategies for Student Success in Math and Numbers Based Classes (i.e. Economics, Accounting, Physics)

Location: HSS 104

Presenting: Ming Lu

Many students have an aversion to math or any type of class that deals with numbers such as physics, economics, or accounting classes. This workshop will present some strategies that instructors can share with their students to help them become successful in their course.

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm WORKSHOPS

“Solidarity”

An Award-Winning Student Film by Dustin Brown

Location: Main Stage

Presenting: Dustin Brown, Salvador Carrasco

This is the very first film to come out of SMC’s new Film 33 class. Following the screening, we’ll have a Q&A with student Dustin Brown and Professor Carrasco who will discuss how SLOs are implemented into the film-production program.

Ask a Question, Save a Life: QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Location: SCI 145

Presenting: Alison Brown, Sandra Rowe

In this training, you will learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide; know how to offer hope, and how to get a person at risk the help they need. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich maneuver can help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to Question, Persuade, and Refer someone to help. It is an action plan that can result in lives saved.

Choosing and Creating Accessible Instructional Resources

Location: HSS 104

Presenting: Ellen Cutler, Tom Peters

This presentation will summarize and demonstrate the major universal design principles for creating accessible instructional resources including web content, Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, PDF files, Google Docs, and multimedia. This information will help you comply with SMC’s legal mandate for creating and purchasing accessible instructional resources.

Google Apps: Leveraging the Cloud

Location: HSS 165

Presenting: Lee Johnston

An interactive discussion about Google Apps and its unique capability to extend the classroom and improve engagement and productivity. For many, how to unlock the power of Google Apps remains an enigma. This session focuses on the practical application of Google Apps document and share concepts. After this session attendees will understand the fundamentals of how to access Google Apps, create a Google document, upload and convert common document types, and share video and other common content with students.

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Discipline-Focused Career Counseling Courses: Motivating Students Toward a Career Path in STEM

Location: HSS 105

Presenting: Melanie Bocanegra, Katrina Davy, Vicki Rothman

The Science and Research Initiative (SRI) seeks to increase the number of SMC students that pursue degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The SRI program utilizes the cohort model to create a supportive learning environment while challenging students to pursue rigorous academic activities such as summer intensives and lab research. One of the most successful elements of the SRI program has been our STEM focused “Career Planning” and “Job Search Strategy” courses. In this workshop, participants will be guided through interactive career planning activities, see examples of SRI student career research projects and career portfolios, practice your personal pitch, and learn how effectively use networking tools such as LinkedIn.

Study Abroad at SMC: Past, Present, and Future

Location: HSS 204

Presenting: Moderated by Kelley Brayton and Eric Minzenberg

An open discussion of the recent history of study abroad at SMC and opportunities available such as Turkey, South Africa, and China.

Meeting Student Needs Beyond the Classroom

Location: SCI 140

Presenting: Linda Sinclair, Audrey Sandoval, Brenda Benson, Sherri Bradford, Fran Chandler, Maria Martinez, Joy Tucker

Accept the challenge! Work with Joy Tucker and Fran Chandler as they challenge us to think about what our departments might do to meet student needs beyond the classroom. Come and hear about this vibrant program and get excited about working together in the College community!

Emergency Preparation Workshop

Location: HSS 156

Presenting: SMC Campus Police

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Sabbaticals and Fellowships: Where Can Your Passion Take You?

Location: HSS 205

Presenting: Mary Colavito and former sabbatical and fellowship recipients

Spring semester brings submission dates for both sabbaticals and fellowships. Come learn the process of how to apply for a sabbatical or fellowship and hear from your colleagues who have recently returned from these amazing experiences.

My Favorite Lesson: 15-Minute Lectures

Location: Studio Stage

Presenting: Maribel Lopez, Muriel Walker-Waugh, Perviz Sawoski, Nicole Blackwell

Facilitated by Janie Jones.

Hear your colleagues favorite 15-minute lessons. Learn how Math, Science, English, and Theater faculty spark interest in their students in a short amount of time.

Excel Tips and Tricks

Location: BUS 259

Presenting: Fariba Bolandhemat

Come learn about how you can better use Excel for data analysis and manipulation. Topics: mail merge, standard formulas, formatting across multiple sheets and charts.

The Center for Teaching Excellence presents "Reflections on the 2013 Faculty Summer Institute (FSI)"

Location: HSS 106

Presenting: Jenny Resnick (Accounting), Dyana Valentine (Counseling), Jeremy Patrich (Earth Science), Natalie Meir (English), Stanley Hecht (Math), Olivia Karaolis (ECE), Kathleen Motoike (English)

Steve Paik and Stuart Cooley facilitate.

(Session 1 of 2)

In this workshop, colleagues from various disciplines will reflect and discuss their experiences from the 2013 Faculty Summer Institute (FSI) and share teaching strategies and tools they have brought back to their classrooms to enhance and promote student success. Please join us for an engaging conversation and bring your questions and ideas, particularly if you plan on applying for the FSI 2014.

Differentiated Instruction: Strategies for Keeping Every Student Challenged and Engaged

Location: HSS 203

Presenting: Elisa Meyer, Angelina Misaghi, Kayli Weatherford

Every student brings a unique set of skills and prior knowledge to the classroom experience. This workshop will offer specific techniques and strategies with which you can differentiate your instruction to ensure that you are meeting the needs of every student in your classroom.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm WORKSHOPS

The Art and Strategy of Classroom Management

Location: SCI 140

Presenters: Greg Brookins, Nate Brown, Wil Doucet, Terry Green, Colleen McGraw, Christine Schultz, and others

Facilitated by Georgia Lorenz.

Do you feel like sometimes you spend more time dealing with student behavior than course content? Are your own “go to” strategies feeling ineffective? Please join us for this faculty panel dedicated to sharing tips and tactics for effective classroom management. We want to hear your best practices too!

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How to Create Effective Research Assignments

Location: HSS 104

Presenting: Brenda Antrim, Anne Powers

What’s the best way to help your students use their Library? Test drive your assignments and discover what we have before you send your students over! Avoid frustration and failure. Let us show you how you can utilize Library resources to their fullest for your students’ success.

Distance Education Certification: Does My Class Meet Student Expectations?

Location: HSS 105

Presenting: The Distance Ed Committee

Distance Education resources have been developed to assist faculty in creating Distance Education and hybrid courses that engage students and can support substantive participation. This session will examine SMC faculty course shells that make use of popular and effective course tools.

Experiences from Our SMC Students

Location: HSS 165

Presenting: Maria Martinez, Sherri Bradford

This session will give staff and faculty the opportunity to hear about the classroom experiences that recent SMC students have shared with Maria Martinez and Sherri Bradford, both full time counselors, and the impact these negative and positive events had on student success.

Beyond Kumbaya: Proactive Peace

Location: HSS 204

Presenting: Tina Feiger, Nancy Grass Hemmert, Eric Minzenberg, Aned Muniz

A presentation that incorporates peace building into the classroom.

Microsoft Word Tips and Tricks Advanced

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Show Me the Money!

Location: SCI 145

Presenting: Judith Douglas, Mary Colavito, Benny Blaydes, Patricia Burson, Steve Hunt, Chip Potts

Need financial support for a guest speaker, a conference/convention, club activity or research? Find out about some of the resources that SMC has to provide funding for academic and professional development needs.

In Their Own Words: GRIT and Student Success

Location: HSS 205

Presenting: Emily Lodmer

Come hear research based on the factors leading to college transfer for Latino males. Males are doing poorly in general in both secondary and post-secondary education, and minority males are faring worst of all. As educators, we need to identify and try to replicate the elements that lead to success for members of this group—and all our students. Let’s examine the role that grit plays in student success—along with ways to engender it in our students.

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Presenting: Angelina Misaghi (English), Moya Mazorow (Math), Asma Said (Chemistry), David Shirinyan (Psychology), Lynn Dickinson (Communications), Nair Backlar (ECE), Aileen Huang (Accounting)

Kevin Menton and Keith Graziadei will facilitate.

(Session 2 of 2)

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- How can we help you achieve your dream?
- What risks are you willing to take to achieve your dream?
- What inspires you and why?
- Did you do something this week you've never done before?
- Are you a driver or a passenger in your own life?
- If there were no grades, what would motivate you?
- How has this semester changed you?
- What opportunity did you miss?
What are you going to do now?

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