



Fall 2012

Opening Day

Thursday, August 23

Main Campus

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Schedule

8:00am – 8:25am

Check-in & Coffee /
Networking Outside the Pavilion

8:30am – 9:45am

Opening Ceremony in the Pavilion

10:00am – 11:35am

Showcasing Our Initiatives

11:45am – 12:45pm

Lunch in the Quad; Resource Fair,
Fitness Center Tour and Demonstrations

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Workshops

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Group Discussions

Showcasing Our Initiatives
10:00am – 11:35am

GRIT (Growth, Resilience, Integrity, Tenacity): What for? – Main Stage

Hear Jonathan Mooney, a nationally known writer, speaker and education advocate talk about the challenges our students face and what we can do to help them overcome those challenges so they can achieve academic and personal success.

Presenting: Jonathan Mooney, Eric Oifer

SMC: What for? The Institutional Imagination Initiative (I-3) – HSS 165

Come hear about our I-3 initiative and learn about imaginative teaching practices such as flipping the classroom, contextualized learning and service learning.

Presenting: Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Sehat Nauli, Judith Marasco

SMC in China: What for? – Sci 140

Come see and hear why China matters globally and locally.

Presenting: The 2012 China Contingent

Workshops

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Ethics and Our Relationship with Students: What Is OK and What Is Not OK

HSS 165

In this workshop, Georgia Lorenz, Dean of Instructional Services, Teri Bernstein, Business Faculty Member and Chair of the Professional Ethics Committee, and Sandy Chung, Assistant Director of H.R. will address the following questions: What are the ethical, professional, and legal responsibilities of faculty? What are common complaints made by students against faculty? What can faculty do to create professional, positive learning environments and prevent situations that may lead to complaints?

Presenting: Teri Bernstein, Georgia Lorenz, Sandy Chung

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HSS 104

Is Turnitin new to you? Join us for a live webinar to learn the essentials of the Turnitin software. In this session, Turnitin experts will demonstrate how to join an institutional account, create a profile, and navigate the instructor homepage. Then they'll move onto creating classes and assignments, enrolling students, submitting papers, and how to manage assignments and students. They'll take you into OriginalityCheck and show you how to navigate and interpret originality reports, and they'll go into GradeMark to show you how to add comments and feedback on a paper, as well as how to create and use rubrics.

Presenting: Jason Beardsley

Curricunet Training

HSS 105

The Curriculum Committee has launched our new online submission system. Join us at this workshop for an informative training session on how to use the new system. This session is highly recommended to faculty in departments who will be going through Program Review in the next 12–18 months and those considering proposing new courses.

Presenting: Guido Davis Del Piccolo

Using Data to Inform Decision Making: SLOs, ILOs and One Year Program Review

HSS 106

Did you know that SLO data is available through your ISIS portal? Come see a demo and find out how to use SLO and other data to inform decision making for improved instruction and programs, and for use in the one year program review process.

Presenting: Mary Colavito, Jamey Anderson, Katharine Muller, Hannah Alford

JSTOR and More...

HSS 203

Tired of students using Wikipedia for all their research needs? Need suggestions on creating new research assignments? Learn how you and your students can access full-text articles from scholarly journals, magazines, and newspapers, all from the comfort of your home or office! The SMC Library subscribes to over 50 databases which provide access to information not freely available on the internet. JSTOR and other databases connect faculty and students around the world with vital scholarly content in more than 50 disciplines.

Presenting: Brenda Antrim, Carol Womack, Marina Parise

Sabbaticals: Where Can Your Passion Take You? — HSS 204

Come learn the process of how to apply for a sabbatical and hear from your colleagues who have recently returned from this amazing experience.

Presenting: Mary Bober, Marc Trujillo, Frank Dawson, Miguel Aparicio, Rebecca Anderson, Robin Ramsdell, Hari Vishwanadha

Envisioning a Solar Future — HSS 150

Come meet Stuart Cooley, Santa Monica College's expert on solar technology to learn about the direction of photovoltaics, Santa Monica College's photovoltaic program, and what YOU could be doing to support solar.

Presenting: Stuart Cooley

The Science and Politics of Nature — HSS 151

To understand the beauty and complexity of the natural environment we need an open mind and a pluralist approach. Come and participate with Alex Tower (Biology) and Eric Oifer (Political Philosophy) in a cross-disciplinary discussion that explores thinking and teaching about nature.

Presenting: Eric Oifer, Alex Tower

SMART Is Good! — HSS 152

The majority of SMC classrooms are now equipped with state-of-the-art Audio/Video technology and push button control systems. Please join the Media Services staff for a hands-on demonstration and training in how-to-use a standardized SMART classroom. Following the session, you will be issued a key to access a SMART equipped lectern. For those who utilize

multimedia carts in the classroom there will be an opportunity to see how they work as well.

Presenting: Media Center Staff

Veterans' Success in Post-Secondary Education: Being Part of the Solution — HSS 155

Receive your VET Net Ally sticker to signify your understanding and support! This session will cover military culture, the transition from military to civilian life, the long-term effects of military deployment on returning veterans and how faculty and staff can be a part of veterans' academic success at Santa Monica College. A panel of veteran students will share their experiences and be available to answer questions.

Presenting: Linda Sinclair

Changes in Instructional Technology: eBooks and BYOD — HSS 156

This session will examine two hot topics affecting faculty, eBooks and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). What are my options as a faculty member for eBooks? How does this impact my methods of instruction and my students? Finally, what does it mean for faculty to bring their own devices (computers, tablets, etc) on to campus and use them in their work? What about support?

Presenting: Sal Veas, Walter Meyer, Jamie Cavanaugh

What Is eCompanion? — HSS 205

Join us for a quick and fun introduction in using eCompanion to enhance your on-ground courses. We'll start with the basics of activating your eCompanion Course Shell, then move on to syllabus/digital document creation and upload. You will also

be introduced to ways that make eCompanion an effective and efficient way to communicate with your students digitally, to reduce paper waste and make SMC a greener campus. Finally, we will introduce the new Faculty eCompanion/eCourse Duper Tool so you can learn how to easily move content from one term to the next.

Presenting: Julie Yarrish, Christine Miller

Changes in Tutoring @ SMC — HSS 103

Come learn about how our tutoring programs are changing and join the discussion on the role tutoring can play in student success.

Presenting: Mona Martin, Gary Todd

What Am I Supposed to Do Now?!

— HSS 206

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 occurred last year will be discussed and analyzed. Try your hand at resolving these complicated and sometimes disturbing scenarios.

Presenting: Members of the SMC Crisis Prevention Team,
DSPS Staff

SharePoint 2010 — HSS 153

If you create or update web content within SharePoint (the platform that SMC's website is based on), stop by this workshop for a SharePoint refresher, get tips on spiffing up your webpage, and get your burning questions answered by an expert!

Presenting: Helen Porter

Group Discussions 2:30pm – 3:30pm

GRIT Follow-up Discussion — Sci 140

If you came to Jonathan Mooney's morning talk and it sparked questions and ideas about GRIT you'd like to discuss, or if you missed the morning talk and want to hear Jonathan, come to this session. We will have an opportunity to dig a little deeper and work toward applying the principles of GRIT to the experiences of students, faculty and staff at SMC.

Discussion leaders: Jonathan Mooney, Eric Oifer

Wealth & Poverty, Want and Waste — HSS 165

Discussion of this year's Global Council theme and continued discussion of what our colleagues learned in China.

Discussion leaders: Pete Morris, Garen Baghdasarian, Grace Smith,
Ramin Nematollahi, Jose Cue

Technology in the Classroom: Help or Hindrance? — Sci 145

As more and more students bring their own devices (BYOD) to campus, we need to reflect on their use in the classroom. Are tablets and cell phones a help or hindrance? What policies should faculty have in place regarding the use of cell phones, calculators, iPads, translators, or other recording devices? What warnings do faculty state on their syllabi? Come to this discussion to see what colleagues are doing and to discuss whether college policies should be established regarding the use of these devices.

Discussion leaders: Keith Graziadei, Brian Rodas

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