Spring 2013 Brown Bag Topics

Flex Workshop #1  Feb 28, 2013

Introduction to Microsoft Outlook Part 2

This presentation is the second in a series to update the computer skills of Faculty and Staff. It will be focused on the use of Webmail and Calendar and will be presented by LASC’s Computer science department

Flex Workshop #2  March 7, 2013

What you should know about the Americans with Disabilities Act

This presentation has been rescheduled for May 2013. Specific date to be announced.

Flex Workshop #3  March 14, 2013

Creating a Culture of Student Success: Universal Principles & Common Language

Research suggests that there are enduring and universal educational principles that increase student motivation, retention (persistence to graduation), and academic achievement. These pervasive principles promote positive outcomes for all students, regardless of their college-entry characteristics, but they have particularly powerful effects on at-risk students. In this workshop, the following seven research-based principles of student learning, motivation, and persistence will be identified along with high-priority, high-impact practices for implementing them: (1) personal validation, (2) self-efficacy, (3) personal meaning, (4) active involvement (engagement), (5) reflection, (6) social integration, and (7) self-awareness.

Flex Workshop #4  March 19, 2013

Use of technology in classroom Instruction.

This is the second in a series on the use of Google Docs and other tools in classroom instruction.

This Presentation was rescheduled and will be held during April 2013
Creating a Culture of Student Success: 

**Inclusive & Engaging Pedagogy**

The effectiveness of a college course depends not only on the nature of the content covered, but also on the process of instruction used to deliver the content. This workshop will identify engaging teaching practices that are culturally inclusive and responsive to student diversity, which also promote intrinsic motivation, deep learning and critical thinking. These high-impact practices

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

The Staff Development committee is planning some additional activities this semester. They include:

- A presentation on Domestic Violence that is being planned for Denim day, April 26, 2013
- Training for LASC staff so they can become Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS) certified. The training will be available on an ongoing basis, and will start in April 2013.