



Faculty Professional Enrichment

Opportunities for Faculty & Instructional Staff

Want to add to your teaching knowledge bank?

Interested in collaborating with other Alamo Colleges District faculty?

These professional development sessions have been designed to assist faculty and instructional staff who wish to hone new skills, retool old skills and refine their knowledge in the teaching profession.



Traveling Tech Show

Are you looking to learn more about how to integrate technology into your classroom? Would you like insight on how to get the most out of the technology provided to you? Each contains three 45-minute sessions.



Friday, March 22nd at NLC, 1:00 pm– 3:30 pm

Cooperative Learning & PBL

This year learn a new technique that can transform your classroom. In Cooperative Learning, you'll learn how to use small groups to maximize student success and create a more supportive classroom environment. In Problem-Based Learning, you'll explore how open-ended problem solving can increase student engagement and improve student learning outcomes.



Contact your Faculty Fellow for more information about participating in a workshop at your college.



The next Master Teacher Cohort begins February 4th!

The Master Teacher Certification Program, established in 1998, is designed to provide quality learning experiences for new and experienced faculty members to actively engage in reflective and creative exercises and dialogues to enhance teacher effectiveness and student success. This collaborative program provides

enriching learning opportunities through face-to-face discussions across disciplines, online content and discussions, and exploration of educational technology.

Join the growing list of Master Teachers throughout the Alamo Colleges. In eight weeks, you will explore a variety of concepts and techniques that can make your classes more engaging and increase your students' success. Attend one of the orientation sessions in AlamoTALENT.

Orientation Session:

Friday, January 18th, 2:30 pm–4:00 pm St. Philip's College (SPC) Sutton Learning Center (SLC), Room 212R

See AlamoTALENT for more dates.

For questions contact Kahala Crayton, Faculty Development Lead, at kcrayton1@alamo.edu.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION

- ◆ To access "AlamoTALENT," go to "ACES."
- ◆ Click the "EMPLOYEE" tab.
- ◆ Click the logo or the link to enter AlamoTALENT.
- ◆ Then simply search using the keywords "TRAVELING TECH SHOW"

HOW TO LOCATE THE EVENT CALENDAR

- ◆ To access the calendar go to "AlamoTALENT."
- ◆ Go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "EVENT CALENDAR."

HOW TO DOWNLOAD YOUR TRANSCRIPT

- ◆ To download your transcript, go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "VIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT".
- ◆ Then change your drop down menu from "ACTIVE" to "COMPLETED"
- ◆ Then, select the "PRINT TRANSCRIPT" from the "OPTION" drop down menu on the upper right hand corner of the page.

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- ◆ Click the "PRINT TRANSCRIPT" link.
- ◆ Click "PRINT".

HOW TO ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING

- ◆ To add external training, go to "MY LEARNING" and drop down to "VIEW YOUR TRANSCRIPT".
- ◆ Then, select the ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING from the "OPTION" drop down menu on the upper right hand corner of the page.

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- ◆ Click the "ADD EXTERNAL TRAINING" link.
- ◆ Enter the required Information.
- ◆ Upload a copy of your completion certification.

Reading Groups

Dig deeper into the newest research about teaching with a group of your peers at your college. Each group meets twice a month. Reading groups will take place at NLC, PAC, SAC, and SPC

Contact your Faculty Fellow for more information about dates and times.



Faculty 180 Training

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Thur. | 01/31/19 | 2:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | St. Philip's College |
| Fri. | 02/01/19 | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm | San Antonio College |
| Tues. | 02/05/19 | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Northwest Vista College |
| Fri. | 02/15/19 | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm | Palo Alto College |

QUALITY MATTERS



Gain an understanding of the QM rubric, and learn how these concepts can be applied to your own online courses.

Face-To-Face

Tuesday, January 15th
Friday, February 22nd
Friday, March 22nd
Friday, April 5th
Friday, May 3rd
Wednesday, May 8th

Online

January 29th–February 12th
March 19th–April 2nd
April 16th–April 30th
July 16th–July 30th

All face-to-face classes are from 8am to 5pm at San Antonio College.

New Faculty Institute

February 7th or 8th

Student Engagement & Active Learning

Northwest Vista College

March 7th or 8th

21st Century Skills

Northwest Vista College

All NFI sessions are from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lunch is

10th Annual Pedagogy Conference will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Northeast Lakeview College. This year, the Conference will focus on innovative Teaching in all disciplines as well as student service practices. Our theme is "**Great Expectations for Teaching and Learning.**"

Register Today!



Spring Instructional Insights

Topic: Guide to the First Day of Class

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Thur. | 01/17/19 | 5:30 pm | 7:30 pm | Northeast Lakeview College |

Topic: Reflective Teaching

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| Fri. | 01/18/19 | 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm | San Antonio College |

Topic: Student-Centered Learning

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Wed. | 01/23/19 | 5:30 pm | 7:30 pm | St. Philip's College |

Topic: Making a Better Midterm

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Thur. | 01/31/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | St. Philip's College |

Topic: Managing Controversial Topics Part I & Part II (Blended)

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Wed. | 02/06/19 | 2:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | San Antonio College |

Topic: Bloom's Taxonomy

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mon. | 02/18/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | Palo Alto College |

Topic: Applying the Four Agreements

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Wed. | 03/06/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | Northwest Vista College |

Topic: Active Learning

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Mon. | 03/18/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | San Antonio College |

Topic: Teaching Across Generations: Generation Z

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| Wed. | 04/10/19 | 2:00 pm | 4:00 pm | San Antonio College |

Topic: Writing as a Tool for Learning

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Thur. | 04/25/19 | 5:30 pm | 7:30 pm | Northwest Vista College |

Topic: A Growth Mindset

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| Tues. | 05/07/19 | 5:30 pm | 7:30 pm | San Antonio College |

Topic: Teaching with Simulations & Games

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mon. | 05/20/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | Palo Alto College |

Topic: Film in the Classroom (Blended)

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Mon. | 07/01/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | St. Philip's College |

Topic: Creative Course Design with Student Input

| Day | Date | Start Time | End Time | Location |
|-------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Tues. | 07/09/19 | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | Northwest Vista College |



2019 APEX

Teaching Strategies for the 21st Century:
Interacting on Diverse Levels

June 8, 2019

Region 20



External Conferences

72nd Annual Convention-Innovate, Collaborate, Transform

February 28th – March 2nd, 2019
Houston, TX 77056
www.tccta.org/convention-2019

Engaging Pedagogy Conference 2019

May 15, 2019
Texas Lutheran University
Seguin, TX 78155
Proposal submission deadline is Feb. 15th.

For more information
<http://www.tlu.edu/events/engaging-pedagogy-conference-2019/>

NISOD

May 25th – May 28th, 2019
Austin, TX 78701
<https://www.nisod.org/forms/registration/>

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Alamo Colleges Police Department

Emergency (210) 485 - 0911

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Weather Line (210) 485 - 0189

Online Offerings

Topic (4 hours)

Dates

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| Problem-Based Learning | February 1 st to February 14 th |
| Rubrics I: Understanding & Designing Rubrics | February 15 th to March 1 st |
| Active Learning in Online Classrooms | March 1 st to 14 th |
| Team-Based Learning | March 18 th to April 1 st |
| Building a Better Test | April 1 st to April 14 th |
| CATS | April 15 th to April 30 th |
| Tech Tools for Instructional Design & Delivery-Part I | May 1 st to May 14 th |
| Rubrics II: Construction, Context & Models | May 15 th to May 30 th |
| Branding U | June 15 th to June 30 th |

Free Online Offerings via **STARLINK**
under the ACES "Faculty" tab.



Manga 20 Minute Mentor featured by STARLINK:

January

"How Can I Use Student Feedback to Improve My Teaching?"

"How Do Mini-lectures Improve Student Engagement?"

"What is Gamification and How Can It Promote a Growth Mindset?"

February

"How Can I Assess Critical Thinking with Student-Created Work?"

"What Are the Communication 'Musts' in an Online Class?"

"How Do I Create a Lively, Yet Functional, Online Classroom?"

"How Can I Help Student Veterans Transition to Campus?"

March

"How Can I Effectively Teach Unprepared Students? "

"How Do I Accommodate Student Veterans with Disabilities?"

"How Can I Promote Enrollment and Retention in Challenging Courses that Motivate Instead of Frustrate?"

April

"How Can I Manage the Disconnect Between Faculty and Student Perceptions of Rigor to Increase Learning?"

"How Can I Design Copyright-Compliant Courses?"

"How Do I Set Students Up for Success in Online Courses?"

May

"Beyond the Discussion Board: How Can I Engage Online Students?"

"How Can I Design Critical Thinking into My Course?"

"What Is the Role of Communication in Teaching Excellence?"

"How Can I Help Students Develop Critical Thinking Skills?"