New Year’s resolution suggestion: Attend more professional development events.

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**Freebies for Faculty ... and Students**
Presenter: Judy Baker, Dean
**Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 2 - 3 pm in Room 6402**
Save time and money for both faculty and students by using free, high-quality learning materials and tools via the Internet. Discover how to find and use content for your specific teaching discipline to enrich your students at this hands-on workshop. Join the Open Educational Resources (OER) movement!

**Ask a Question, Save a Life, Suicide Prevention: Interactive Gatekeeper Training !**
Facilitated by: Melanie Hale, LCSW, Director of Psychological Service and Ahuva Goldberg, MFTI
**Thursday, Feb 9 at Noon – 1 pm in Toyon Room**
For faculty, staff and administrators wishing to help prevent suicide and violence on campus. Designed to teach life-saving skills known as QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer). QPR training is not intended to be a form of counseling or treatment. Much like training in CPR, QPR training will teach you practical skills for saving lives and is easily learned. Learn how to recognize the warning signs, question a person about suicide, persuade the person to get help and refer the person to the appropriate resource.

**Designing College Courses That Foster Significant Learning Experiences**
Presenter: Ben Stefonik
**Tuesday, February 14 from Noon-1:30 pm in Altos Room**
How can course design foster significant, meaningful learning experiences? What can you do to improve your course designs to inspire deep learning? Based on the excellent book, "Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Courses" by L. Dee Fink, this workshop will explore the taxonomy of significant, meaningful learning and will offer numerous practical ideas to help you create courses that engage your students' hearts and minds!

**Make Your Syllabus Bulletproof**
Presenter: Patricia Gibbs
**Tuesday, February 28 from Noon to 1:00 PM in Altos Room**
Tired of defending your syllabus? Want to avoid the frustration of grading challenges. Find out how to make your syllabus bullet-proof to nit-pickers and complaints at this workshop led by a seasoned educator.

**Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Planning Workshop**
**Friday, March 9 from 1 - 3:30 pm in Altos Room (Campus Center)**
A representative from PERS will be presenting an overview of the Public Employees Retirement System. Even if you are not thinking of retiring in the near future, this presentation is of value for planning your future. Presentations will be held at both De Anza and Foothill, but pre-registration for either is a MUST. To reserve your seat for the Foothill event, complete the registration at "Register Now!"

**Tech Tools**

**Accessibility Training for Online Courses**
**Wednesday, January 18 at 3:30-5:00 pm in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
Learn what practices of universal design help EVERYONE as well as students with special accessibility needs use your material in a more productive, easy and successful way. This 90-minute training will cover the basics of accessibility in online courses and set you on your way with the tools you need to meet the federally mandated regulations. It's gonna be fun, quick, and more entertaining than reading a boring internet how to.

**CCC Confer - Give Live Presentations Online**
**Thursday, January 19 at 2:00-3:30 pm in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
Ever wanted to stream your lectures across the internet, or maybe capture your lecture presentation and post it online? CCC Confer can help you create live streaming presentations as well as keep a recorded copy for those students who couldn't attend the live session. Come to this training to learn the basics of CCC Confer.
**Copyleft, Copyright, "Copy that Roger"
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**Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00-4:30 pm in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
This training covers the following topics ... "Don't steal, cite sources, be good, have fun and learn how to copyleft." Certainly a required training if you're not interested in re-inventing the wheel but in building upon already creating, amazingly designed, excellently functioning wheels (content).

**Rich Media - Creating Engaging & Interactive Courses
**
**Thursday, January 26 at 12:30-2:00 pm in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
This training will focus on integrating video and rich media into your courses successfully. With attention spans dwindling and the increasing competition for your students attention growing daily YOU NEED your own set of tools to help keep them engaged. We'll look at current examples, current tools, and the easiest way you can integrate both the display as well as creation of this content into your classroom.

**Accessibility Training for Online Courses
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**Tuesday, March 6 at 4-5:30 pm in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
Learn what practices of universal design help EVERYONE as well as students with special accessibility needs use your material in a more productive, easy and successful way. This 90-minute training will cover the basics of accessibility in online courses and set you on your way with the tools you need to meet the federally mandated regulations. It's gonna be fun, quick, and more entertaining than reading a boring internet how to.

**CCC Confer - Give Live Presentations Online
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**Thursday, March 8 at 10-11:30 am in Rm 4008 (KCI Building)**
Ever wanted to stream your lectures across the internet, or maybe capture your lecture presentation and post it online? CCC Confer can help you create live streaming presentations as well as keep a recorded copy for those students who couldn't attend the live session. Come to this training to learn the basics of CCC Confer.

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