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Agenda

Monday, October 5

Pre-Conference

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Gender Equity Enrollments

Pre-Registration Required - (For more information Contact : Susie Wheeler (806) 371-5942, lswheeler@actx.edu)

12 Noon – 5:00 WECM Leadership Committee

Tuesday, October 6

Pre-Conferences

8:00 – 12Noon – Gender Equity Enrollments - Continued

9:00 – 11:30 am Emerging Leaders (\$75 Fee – Includes Light Lunch)-Registration Deadline is September 28, but payment can be received at the Conference.

1:30 p.m. Conference Begins

Capital Ballroom A & B

Welcome

John Beaver, President, TCCIA
Barry Horseman, President, TACE
Joyce Williams, President, TACTE
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Conference Update

Catherine O'Brien

Making It Happen

1:45-2:30 The Community College

Dr. Jill Biden, Faculty, 28 year career Community College faculty (Invited)

2:30-3:10 Business and Industry Connections

Rex Peebles, Moderator
Eileen Piwetz, Vice President Institutional Advancement, Midland College

3:10-3:30 Network Break – Refreshments with the Vendors

3:30 – 3:50 12 Awards for Texas Skill Standards Board (TSSB) Recognized Programs
Capital Ballroom A & B

Edward C. Foster, Jr., Ph.D., TSSB Member, Secondary Education Representative
Barry Horseman, President, Texas Administrators of Continuing Education
Joyce Williams, President, Texas Association of College Technical Educators
John Beaver, President, Texas Community College Instructional Administrators

3:50-4:45 Disaster Recovery

Catherine OBrien, Moderator

Panel

Dr. Allatia Harris, President North Campus, San Jacinto College

Dr. Neil Matkin, President Central Campus, San Jacinto College

Ms. Niki Whiteside, Vice President Educational Technology, District Office, San Jacinto College

Dr. Cheryl Fasullo, Department Chair, Behavioral Science and Education, South Campus, San Jacinto College

Dr. James Templer, Vice President Instruction, College of the Mainland

5:30 p.m. **Presidents' Reception-Sponsored by Advanced Technologies Consultants**

Wednesday, October 7

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 - 9:15 am Break Out Sessions

Industry and Tech Prep: Partnering for the future

Bettye Hutchins, North Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium Executive Director, Sina Ruiz, Navarro College Tech Prep Coordinator

Room Location:

Tech Prep Partnership can yield outstanding results. Enable students in your region to earn college credit while in high school, earn AAS degrees and work in their chosen field via internships and apprenticeships. This presentation will share tips on how to cultivate partnerships and overcome challenges to business participation. Learn how the Summer Extern for Educators program gives educators the opportunity to participate in job shadowing to gain experiences used to develop up to date relevant curriculum for the class room.

Developing Renewable Energy Programs

Kirk White & Ed Ardizoni, Austin Community College

Room Location:

Austin Community College began its journey into the world of renewable energy workforce training in 2005. Since that time, ACC has developed a comprehensive collection of both college credit and continuing education course/program offerings in renewable energy technology available to students wanting to be part of this emerging industry. Development of this programming has been made possible through collaborations between the credit and continuing education sides of ACC, local workforce boards, local and state agencies, and local industry. This presentation will review ACC's history in developing and providing renewable energy programming, the partnerships involved, and the benefits and challenges encountered along the way.

Faculty Generational Issues: How Do We Recruit and Retain Gen X and Gen Y Faculty?

Terry Stewart Mouchayleh, Austin Community College

Room Location:

It is becoming increasingly apparent that younger generations of academics entering our institutions bring with them different expectations, approaches, and professional values. The values of Gen X and Gen Y faculty differ from those of the Baby Boomer and Veteran faculty colleagues and predecessors. This session will focus on the differences, on what institutions

may do to prepare for the changes that younger faculty may bring, and on how to maintain harmony in generationally diverse faculty ranks.

9:25 – 10:25 am Break Out Sessions

Why Retention Matters-Developing Caring Behaviors in Faculty

Barbara Coan, Collin College

Room Location:

Retention is an institutional responsibility. Faculty have the unique opportunity to play an important role in retaining students. From census date through the end of the semester, faculty will affect retention rates more than any other department on campus. Research data illustrates that faculty with high retention of students exhibit similar behaviors and characteristics. Research also shows that retention strategies can improve outcomes success. Journey through the Caring Behaviors Strategies developed by faculty from seven different disciplines and take home a plan to begin your own Caring Behaviors Project.

Continuing Education as a Career Pathway

Shannon Ydoyaga, Richland College & Becky Saba, Richardson High School

Room Location:

Richland College and Richardson High School (Health Science Technology students) have partnered to develop a Continuing Education, career pathway for high school students to complete the Richland College Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program, which allows students to test for the ASCP certification examination. This presentation will discuss the guidelines developed by the educational institutions to articulate the phlebotomy curriculum, and to develop a mutually beneficial partnership between the schools.

K16 Bridge Program and Pathways Initiative

Pam Campbell & Catherine O'Brien, San Jacinto College

Room Location:

In seeking opportunities to connect with our K-12 partners, San Jacinto College is implementing the K16 Bridge Program and the Houston Pathways Initiative during the 2009-2010 academic year. These programs are modeled after successful initiatives in California and each addresses the significance of the College and Career Readiness Standards for Texas. Each involves multiple secondary and post-secondary partners, vertical teams representing a variety of disciplines, and a significant emphasis on data-driven curriculum analysis. In this session we will share operational and philosophical challenges and planning.

10:25 - 10:50 am Network Break – Refreshments with the Vendors

10:50 – 11:50 am Break Out Sessions

Evolution of a Comprehensive First Year Experience

Vicki Stanfield & Martha Whitley, Lone Star College – North Harris

Room Location:

LSC-North Harris' student-centered system of academic and student support will be introduced with an emphasis on smooth transitions from high school and instructional support services that meet students' needs once enrolled in college. Presenters will share the journey of building this integrated first year model that is resulting in increased persistence and student success.

STARLINK- Teaching Tips and Membership Benefits available for 09-10

Kathy McFatter, STARLINK

Room Location:

Presentation will include Teaching Tip Video clips and 09-10 STARLINK Membership Benefits. This session will be audience driven using short video clips of Teaching Tips that you can pass on to both your classroom and online instructors. STARLINK'S collaborations with hundreds of nationally renowned educators and its extensive video library form the basis of this faculty development session.

Success in the field for the Navarro College Oil and Gas Technology Program

Harold Housley & Donald W. Capone II, Navarro College

Room Location:

Navarro College began its successful Oil and Gas Technology Certificate Program with the Spring 2008 semester. The program is sponsored by EnCana USA and STO Energy. In this presentation we will focus on how working with the personnel in the field has been key to making the curriculum relevant for the students. The "buy-in" achieved with the field personnel has resulted in hands-on materials for student use, additional adjunct instructors for the program, and opportunities to place instructors in the field to increase their ability to target the courses toward employment opportunities available to students in the program.

11:50 am – 1:20 pm Lunch and Speaker -

1:45-2:45 pm Break Out Sessions

Pathways to Collaboration

Victoria Puente & Tripler Roden, Tarrant County College

Room Location:

Corporate Services provides "customized" training to businesses in Tarrant County. Corporate Services' partnered with different entities to create a new grant-funded program that provides supply chain logistics training. This presentation will provide information to show you how to partner with companies to achieve this model for training. By each of you participating in a 30-minute activity-driven exercise, we will show you step-by-step how easy it is for you to achieve similar success for partnerships and training. Through this inner-active exercise you will see that, just like us, you will be able to partner with companies and deliver exciting new training.

Working Together, Building Together: The NLC – CEF Partnership

Paul Kelemen, Mike Cooley & Shannon Weaver, North Lake College & Jane Hanna, Construction Education Foundation

Room Location:

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Dual Credit: The New Terrain

Lee Sloan, Del Mar College & Ron Thomson, Virtual College of Texas

Room Location:

What is a dual credit course? The answer to that question and the status of other formerly accepted dual credit precepts are not as certain as they were a short while ago. The dual credit landscape changed in FY 2009, producing confusion and uncertainty, opening the door to new challenges and opportunities. Community colleges are called to re-think their approach to

addressing dual credit needs in the context of HB 2480, competition from universities who cite HB1 as the authority to serve ISDs, the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN), HB 3646, and the potential of a new dual credit role for VCT. This session will provide an overview of current dual credit issues and a summary of TACC's evolving plans to address them, while serving as a forum for sharing ideas and perspectives.

2:45-3:15 pm Network Break – Refreshments with the Vendors

3:15-4:15 pm Break Out Sessions

Podcast for Health Occupations/Nursing Educators - (Project P.H.O.N.E.)

Maribeth McAnally, Trinity Valley Community College & Vanessa Huse, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Room Location:

Texas A&M University-Commerce has received funding through a Carl Perkins Leadership grant to provide training and ongoing technical assistance to community college faculty on the use of Podcasts in health occupations and nursing education courses that will enhance online instruction. This grant will target 10 community colleges in Texas who will send two staff members to high quality "train-the-trainer" workshops scheduled for October 16-17, 2009 in Athens. Each participant will be given the tools to implement podcasts in their courses and then train faculty on their home campus. Part of the project deliverables will be to complete podcasts for essential nursing skills and develop rubrics for assessing the educational value of the podcasts developed. Follow up and mentoring assistance from the project staff will be given during the life of this project.

Advanced Technical Credit (ATC) Preparing For 2010 TEKS

Athena Friday-Black, Lone Star College

Room Location:

The Texas Education Agency has written the TEKS for approximately 200 new Career and Technology Education (CTE) courses that will replace the approximately 600 current CTE courses beginning in the 2010-2011 school year.. This requires a total revision of the ATC crosswalk of possible alignment of CTE and WECM courses. This preparation, the required training of CTE teachers and credentialing will be discussed in this session.

Mining Resources to Engage Employers in Skills Development Fund Grants

Cub Curtiss & Brandi Harrison, Texas Workforce Commission

Room Location:

Texas community colleges can effectively pinpoint and engage employers in Skills Development Fund grants with Texas Workforce Commission labor market information and SitesOnTexas.com; local workforce development board plans and targeted occupations lists; college outreach; and local community and workforce board collaboration. Attend this session and learn how to mine these resources for effective employer partnerships.

Thursday, October 8

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

9:30 –11:30 ***Stimulating Growth In Community/Technical Colleges (Federal and State***

Funding). If you do not register for the 2009 TCCIL Conference there is a \$75 fee for this session. For those who register to attend the 2009 TCCIL Conference this session is included in your \$225 registration fee.

Special invited guests from Washington, DC; the Texas Workforce Commission; and the Texas Comptroller's Office

12:00 Noon Conference Adjourns

Have a safe trip home and a good weekend!

**Mark Your Calendars!
Upcoming Conferences**

Education Open Source 2010

The Career & Technology Association of Texas (CTAT)
February 8 – 10, 2010
Renaissance Austin Hotel

Spring Conference

Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE)
Campbell Center Doubletree, Dallas
March 30 – April 1, 2010

2009 TACE/CJC Conference

Texas Administrators of Continuing Education (TACE)
Omni Hotel – Southpark, Austin
April 21-23, 2010

Summer Conference

Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA)
Kerrville
June 6 – 8, 2010