



Fall 2008 Part-time Faculty Plenary Session
Thursday, August 21, 2008
PD Code # 01

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Pre-Plenary Session Workshops**
- **Blackboard Essentials, Code# 04** **LL-109**
Chris Norcross, Academic Technology Support Specialist
 - **The Blackboard 8 Grade Center, Code # 268** **LL-104**
David Gray, Academic Technology Support Specialist
 - **Online Opportunities for Professional Development, Code # 227** **P-32**
Mr. Blaine Morrow, Director, 3CMedia
- 5:00 – 5:45 PM Visit the Part-time Faculty Work Center.**
Pick up parking permits at the timber frame pavilion. (Next to HBT)
Enjoy refreshments provided by the President’s Office on the Theatre patio.
- 5:45 – 6:15 PM Welcome** **Howard Brubeck Theatre**
 Dr. Martin Japtok, Professional Development Coordinator
 Mr. Robert Deegan, Superintendent/President
 Ms. Berta Cuaron, Assistant Superintendent/Vice President for Instruction
 Ms. Monika Brannick, Faculty Senate President
 Mr. Carlos von Son, PFF Co-President
- 6:15 – 6:30 PM Presentation of Part-time Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient & Nominees**
 Dr. Roger Morrissette, Distinguished Faculty Award Committee Chairperson
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM Learning Outcomes/Basic Skills – General Information**
 Ms. Marty Furch, Mr. Jose Fernandez, Ms. Judy Wilson, Learning Outcomes Steering Committee
 Dr. Fergal O’Doherty & Mr. Gary Sosa, Basic Skills Coordinators
- 7:00 – 7:15 PM Break**
- 7:15 – 9:00 PM Please choose one Breakout Session**
- **What New Part-time Faculty Need to Know** **Governing Board Room**
About Palomar College – Panel Discussion
 Dr. Mark Vernoy, Social & Behavioral Sciences Division Dean, & Panel
 - **Learning Outcomes / Basic Skills – Update** **P-32**
 Ms. Marty Furch, Mr. Jose Fernandez, Ms. Judy Wilson
 Dr. Fergal O’Doherty & Mr. Gary Sosa
 - **Welcome to Your PFF** **A-18**
 Mr. Carlos von Son, PFF Co-President
 - **What’s New in Academic Technology?** **LL-109**
 Mr. Terry Gray, Academic Technology
 - **What’s New in Library Resources?** **Library Reference Desk**
 Ms. Linda Morrow, Public Service Librarian
 - **Identifying & Responding to Challenging Students** **B-6**
 Ms. Sherry Titus, Director of Student Affairs

Pre-Plenary Sessions 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Blackboard Essentials Code# 04

Facilitator: Chris Norcross, Academic Technology

Location: LL-109

PD Hours: 2 Hours

This is a **demonstration** (hands-off) workshop to introduce participants to the Blackboard Learning System, including how to login to Blackboard and review self-help videos. The range of teaching tools available within Blackboard will be discussed.

The Blackboard 8 Grade Center Code# 268

Facilitator: David Gray, Academic Technology

Location: LL-104

PD Hours: 2 Hours

Blackboard 8 replaced the older gradebook tool with a new Grade Center. This workshop will explain how to use the new Grade Center. Previous familiarity with the Blackboard gradebook is not required

Online Opportunities for Professional Development Code # 227

Facilitator: Mr. Blaine Morrow, 3CMedia

Location: P-32

PD Hours: 2 Hours

Take advantage of the many online opportunities available at Palomar College including 4faculty.org, 3CMedia, and @ONE training.

Break-out Sessions – 7:15 – 9:00 PM

What New Part-time Faculty Need to Know About Palomar—Panel Discussion

Governing Board Room

Dr. Mark Vernoy, Social & Behavioral Sciences Division Dean, & Panel Members:

- Ms. Norma Bean, Interim Dean, Arts, Media, Business & Computing Systems
- Ms. Theo Brockett, Interim Director, Extended Education
- Dr. Candi Francis, Dean, Mathematics & the Natural & Health Sciences
- Ms. Lynda Halttunen, Dean, Counseling Services
- Mr. Herman Lee, Director, Enrollment Services
- Mr. Stephen McDonald, Dean, Languages & Literature
- Ms. Wilma Owens, Dean, Career, Technical, & Extended Education

Join Dean Vernoy and the panel to hear an overview of the basic mechanics of instructor responsibilities, including your class syllabus, class rosters, important dates, grading, Instructional and Counseling support services, and more. If you need a refresher or are new to Palomar College, this session will be very helpful.

Identifying & Responding to Challenging Students

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- Sherry Titus, Director of Student Affairs Office

This workshop is a forum for discussing creative and traditional strategies for dealing with difficult situations and behaviors in your classroom, as well as Student Code of Conduct policies and procedures.

Learning Outcomes / Basic Skills – Updates and Discussion

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- Ms. Marty Furch, Mr. Jose Fernandez, Ms. Judy Wilson, Dr. Fergal O'Doherty, and Mr. Gary Sosa

Join the Learning Outcomes Steering Committee and Basic Skills Coordinators for a discussion of ongoing Learning Outcomes projects, such as the Basic Skills Initiative and the design of an Honors Program.

Welcome to Your PFF

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- Mr. Carlos von Son, PFF Co-President

Learn all about your union, the benefits of membership, and the new faculty contract. Become informed on state budget and legislative resolutions, and learn the latest about the contract, CFT state news, and membership matters.

What's New in Academic Technology?

LL-109

- Mr. Terry Gray, Academic Technology Resource Center

Discover the new features and tools available for technology enhanced teaching and learning at Palomar College, including presentation technology, Academic Technology training opportunities, new Blackboard Features, the latest software downloads, new AT equipment, and more.

What's New in Library Resources?

Library Reference Desk (2nd floor of Library)

- Ms. Linda Morrow, Public Service Librarian

Learn about available Library services and resources, including online research aids and databases. This workshop will provide information about how to place items on reserve, request materials for the Library collection, set up a library orientation for classes, and who to contact for assistance.