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Spring 2024 FLEX WEEK

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Date	Facilitator(s)	
<p>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 9:00am to 1:00pm</p>	<p>Jennifer Saito Andrea Lampros</p>	<p>SP24-45 Focused FLEX @LMC</p> <p>Our keynote speaker for Focused FLEX will be Andrea Lampros, the co-author of Graphic: Trauma & Meaning in our Online Lives. Andrea is the Communications Director at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism and is the co-founder of the UC Berkeley Human Rights Center Investigations Lab.</p> <p>In an essay published by <i>Time</i> magazine, Andrea explains how her work training students to investigate human rights violations online compelled her team to investigate science-based answers to key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How can anyone—whether they work in human rights or not—witness the cruelties of the world without becoming numb to them?” • And how can we minimize the potential for harm and maximize the social and psychological benefits from our time spent online?” <p>We know you’ll find Andrea’s talk and the Focused Flex workshops and activities powerful and important. Stay tuned for more information about an Employee Book Club related to <i>Graphic</i>!</p> <p>Want more info? Check out these links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voices Carry: A podcast produced by Berkeley Law interviewing Andrea and her co-author Alexa Koenig • 11 Tips for Protecting Yourself from Disturbing Images on Social Media: co-authored by Andrea, and published by Cal’s <i>Greater Good Magazine: Science-Based Insights for a Meaningful Life</i>. • The book will be available at the LMC Library soon. <p><i>Sponsored by Honors Program, Journalism Department, LMC Library, Distance Education, Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC).</i></p> <p>Room: Student Union Conference Center (Pittsburg)</p>

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>President Ralston</p>	<p><u>Spring 2024 Opening Day @LMC</u></p> <p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>Morning Meet & Greet/Light Refreshments 8:00 - 8:30 AM (optional)</i> <i>All-College Meeting 8:30 - 10:00 AM*</i> <i>All-Faculty Meeting 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</i></p> <p>The "All-College Meeting" for classified professionals, faculty, and managers is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kick off the new semester/academic year!• Introduce the newest members of the LMC family.• Update/preview key institutional initiatives. <p>Location: Student Union Conference Center <i>*In an effort to provide an opportunity for broader participation and engagement, particularly for classified professionals, departments/offices will remain closed until 10:00 AM.</i></p>
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Variable FLEX Workshop

Friday, January 12, 2024

Friday, January 12th, 2024
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Janice Townsend
Randi Osburn
Erlinda Jones

[SP24-16 Phase 2 ECE Degrees and Certificates @LMC](#)

Write the two Phase 2 new ECE AS Degrees and Certificate of Achievements

Location: TBD

FLEX WEEK WORKSHOPS

Tuesday - January 16, 2024

Tuesday, January 16th, 2024
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(Laerdal Representative)
Maryanne Hicks

[SP24-23 High Fidelity Simulation Training @LMC](#)

The high-fidelity simulation training will properly orient nursing faculties with the complex use of the high-fidelity mannequin and its controls. The simulation will be an alternative clinical activity during the days our clinical partners cancel clinicals due to Joint Commission surveys, Covid outbreak, etc.

Location: PITT, CC3-340 (Nursing Skills & Simulation Lab Room)

<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM</p>	<p>Estelle Davi</p>	<p><u>SP24-18 Strategies for Student Engagement in LMC Behavioral Science Courses Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology @LMC</u></p> <p>Community college students face several challenges and obstacles on the path to graduation and completion of their associate degree and certificates. A difficulty for some students is the motivation to study and stay engaged in their courses. This workshop is designed for the Behavioral Science faculty (anthropology, psychology, and sociology) to review, identify, share, and develop strategies faculty members for student engagement in asynchronous, synchronous, hybrid, and face-to-face classes.</p> <p>Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/7849899801</u></p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM</p>	<p>Adrianna Simone</p>	<p><u>SP24-52 We Go Together Like Peanut Butter & Jelly: GE Committee and Creating Sample Assignments for Assessments @LMC</u></p> <p>There are some rather iconic pairings in life-- Anthony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet, and, my personal favorite, peanut butter and jelly! This GE Flex session will introduce you to another great pairing, albeit an academic one-- General Education and Sample Assignments! In this Flex session, attendees will get an opportunity to learn more about assigning a GESLO (General Education Student Learning Outcome) to a sample assignment. This is an important pairing as it is how the GE committee and faculty members assess the GE program during our assessment cycles. All local GE COORs should have a GESLO assigned to at least one sample assignment. If you want to learn some great skills and techniques to make this part of curriculum building even easier, then this is the session for you! Come join the General Education Committee to discover even more about one of the greatest academic pairings at LMC--GESLOs and sample assignments!</p> <p>Room: CC2-223 Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2850738670</u></p>

<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Briana McCarthy LD Green Jill Buettner</p>	<p><u>SP24-49 PIP Retreat - for Cohort 5 only @LMC</u></p> <p>PIP will convene to examine video and audio data collected during Fall 2023 semester for analysis and plan action research project for the semester.</p> <p>Room: Library 215</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Jennifer Saito</p>	<p><u>SP24-33 Honors Program Retreat @LMC</u></p> <p>Do you teach in the Honors Program or are you interested in teaching an Honors Course or mentoring an Honors Contract in the future? This off-campus retreat is designed to foster community and shared vision among faculty working with LMC Honors Students.</p> <p>Location: OFF SITE</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Sharlice Wright Rudolf Rose</p>	<p><u>SP24-05 Counseling Department Curriculum FLEX @LMC</u></p> <p>This Flex will cover the sharing of teaching ideas, strategies, and practices, review current Counseling courses, course planning for the year, and discuss ideas for future courses and course content.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 867-1029-614</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Andrew Murphy Hasaun Warren</p>	<p><u>SP24-12 Importance of Brothers of Excellence @LMC</u></p> <p>In this workshop, we will be focusing on the importance of African American male mentorship for encouraging positive development in students. We will look at breaking down stereotypes and building a supportive network for these students. We will also explore ideas to continue empowering African American male students to overcome various challenges in the college climate.</p> <p>Room: SS4-412</p>

<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Liana Yvonne Padilla- Wilson</p>	<p><u>SP24-19 Classroom EQUITY based practices in the Behavioral Science Department @LMC</u></p> <p>Classroom EQUITY based practices: Equity requires intentional classroom evidence-based, anti-racist, gender equality, equity practices vital to providing students from disproportionately impacted groups access to equitable support and resources needed to successfully complete their goals. This Equity-minded workshop seek to transform our classrooms by creating learning opportunities that promote culturally responsive communication, race-conscious curriculum and design of practices and systems, critical self-reflection, culturally relevant and inclusive pedagogy to help in student success.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 784-9899-801</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>Janith Norman</p>	<p>SP24-34 Create an Effective Communication that Aligns with Title 5 Regular Substantive Interaction (RSI) Requirements @LMC</p> <p>Join us to learn and share ways to integrate instructor-initiated interaction and student-to-student interaction in online courses. Regular Substantive Interaction is the law. As we prepare for the next accreditation review, it's important to ensure that your course meets the RSI requirements in accordance with Title 5 and ACCJC standards.</p> <p>This workshop is designed to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Title 5 and ACCJC Accreditation RSI requirements. • Outline methods to meet those requirements. • Explore the Canvas integrated tools that help you design an effective communication plan. • Share ideas about how to establish regular and substantive interactions in various disciplines online. • Outline an effective communication plan. <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkdu-rqT0qGdYKJk6ADo0n8bzQDqvm-Pe</p>

<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> <i>10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</i></p> <p>Cancelled</p>	<p>Nidia Gonzalinajec</p>	<p><u>SP24-41 Team-building Hike at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve @LMC</u></p> <p>Purpose: Welcome to the second Team-Building Flex-Week hike. The intent is to promote connection between LMC faculty and staff as well as provide everyone with insight into the local history of the area surrounding LMC.</p> <p>Plan: The walk the Black Diamond Mines Upper Parking lot (off of Somersville Road) towards the historic Rose Hill Cemetery is a short one. The round trip is under a mile-and-a-half and the elevation gain is under 300ft. Our walk will take us past the Somersville Townsite.</p> <p>Things to consider: Parking is \$5. Carpool if you are able to. I will send out a message to registered participants the day before to gauge interest in meeting on campus for a carpool.</p> <p>Supplies: Bring water, sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and snacks as well. (Potentially a poncho or rain shell as weather dictates.) Finally, as this is a January hike, the trail may be muddy. Bring sturdy shoes with good tread that you do not mind getting caked in mud. (It is a good idea to bring spare pair in your car for after the hike and a plastic bag for your muddy shoes.)</p> <p>Plan on enjoying a picnic (or snacks & conversation) at the Rose Hill destination. Here is a link which includes info on the Rose Hill Cemetery as well as names of persons buried there: https://www.ebparks.org/parks/black-diamond#attractions</p> <p>I hope to see you there! :-)</p> <p>Location: Meet at the Black Diamond Mines Upper Parking lot off of Sommersville Rd (\$5 parking fee)</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> <i>10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</i></p>	<p>Kyle Hanks</p>	<p><u>SP24-43 Human Physiology (BioSci 45) Course Orientation @LMC</u></p> <p>This flex is designed for all new, returning, and future physiology instructors and staff to help in planning and setting goals for the semester. We will review the COOR, lecture/lab calendar, and lab activities; discuss ideas for updating the Lab Manual; and share strategies for best practices in equitable learning.</p>

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Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Heidi Guthrie	<p><u>SP24-55 PDF Accessibility Unpacked: Mastering Tools for Inclusive PDF Content @LMC</u></p> <p>A variety of factors, including technical oversights and content creation mistakes, can obstruct the accessibility of PDF documents.</p> <p>This workshop showcases the effective use of tools to enhance the accessibility of PDF documents..</p> <p>Outcomes: By completing this workshop, you will be able to: Recognize the regulatory requirements and technical benchmarks for accessible PDF content. Apply tools and techniques to complete a thorough PDF accessibility review.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdeyrrDgjH92T9OtRX-Awutaj3zsF0vkq</p>
Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM	Mara Landers	<p><u>SP24-01 Strategies for supporting students in developing effective learning skills in mathematics and other disciplines @LMC</u></p> <p>In this workshop we will reflect on the Math "effective learning" learning outcome and what it means for our everyday teaching. We will discuss strategies for supporting students in developing skills such as effective engagement with and commitment to homework; learning and collaboration in class; study and reflection strategies. We will focus on the learning and teaching of mathematics but all are welcome.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2515177550</p>

<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Sharlice Wright Rudolf Rose</p>	<p>SP24-06 Counseling Department Retreat @LMC</p> <p>The Counseling Department will meet to discuss department goals, practices, and strategies, and planning for projects and initiatives for the upcoming semester and academic year.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 867-1029-614</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p> <p>Cancelled</p>	<p>Janith Norman</p>	<p>SP24-35 Conduct an Equity Scan to Create an Inclusive and Equitable Online Course @LMC</p> <p>Researchers say designing courses from an equity perspective involves knowing your students. During this workshop, we will discuss and examine the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are our students? • What are their needs? • How designing courses from an equity perspective meets student needs and improves their educational experience. <p>This workshop will cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting data to inform course design. • Scanning for barriers to access. • Using representative content. • Providing just-in-time technology and college support resources to aid learning. • Establishing a sense of connection and belonging. • An overview of LMC’s Equity Rubric (adapted from the Peralta Equity Rubric). <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAuce-rqT0pHt3A1yG4DeNFfvUyQgxXoWjQ</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Alex Sample</p>	<p>SP24-39 Reviewing Strategies for Student Engagement Behavioral Science Courses Part II (cont. of E. Davi's 1/16 workshop) @LMC</p> <p>Behavioral Science Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology</p> <p>Reviewing Strategies for Student Engagement Behavioral Science Courses Part II (a continuation of E. Davi's 1/16 workshop).</p> <p>Community college students face several challenges and obstacles on the path to</p>

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<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p> <p>Cancelled</p>	<p>Nidia Gonzalinajec Randi Osburn</p>	<p>SP24-40 Formative vs. Summative course assessments @LMC</p> <p>This flex proposal is intended to provide faculty with the tools they need to assess student learning for both their own individual instructional improvement as well as institutional reporting.</p> <p>Location: MA-142</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Marie Arcidiacono Kaufman Star Louis Steers Zachary Feere</p>	<p>SP24-30 SPCH CSLO Assessment Round Up & COR Updating SPCH 120 @LMC</p> <p>Spend time going over the SPCH 120 CSLO Assessment and begin re-constructing the SPCH 120 COR based off results.</p> <p>Zoom: 685 764 1410</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Julio Guerrero</p>	<p>SP24-47 Assessment Debrief: Discussion and Reflection (Math 155 and Math 110) @LMC</p> <p>The Teaching Community will discuss one of the following topics: 1. Affective Domain Learning Approaches in Education 2. Best Practices/Pedagogy in Education 3. Assessments (Summative/Formative) 4. Technology (e.g. Proctorio, CANVAS Studio, Graphing Utili.)</p> <p>This FLEX is to discuss the results of the Math 155 and Math 110 assessment.</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>

<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Scott Warfe George Olgin</p>	<p><u>SP24-50 English Distance Education Team Meeting @LMC</u></p> <p>The English Department's Distance Education team will review best practices for online learning and plan initiative for the spring semester.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/my/zoomwithscott</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Aprill Nogarr Dennis Franco Nicole Trager</p>	<p><u>SP24-20 New Faculty Orientation @LMC</u></p> <p>The orientation combines practical information and approaches to the delivery of instruction and student services. Registered attendees will be sent information to review and complete prior to attending the workshop. Come prepared with questions and information sharing. Attendees will be come away with practical information and proven approaches to the delivery of instruction and student services.</p> <p>Light dinner will be included. RSVP is required by Friday, January 12,2024, to be included for meal.</p> <p>Room: SS4-412</p>

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<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Angela Fantuzzi Randi Osburn Janice Townsend</p>	<p>SP24-10 Child Student Center Intern Orientation @LMC (Part A) Introduction to interns of our Child Development Program. CACFP regulations and training ECE strategies such as conscious discipline Room: CSC 110</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Professor Jeremy Weed Professor Maria (Esper) Hagberg Professor Linda Riley</p>	<p>SP24-29 Clinical Resources, Ideas and Safe Learning Environment @LMC We will be gathering prior to the beginning of the Spring 2024 Semester for a conversation to discuss how clinicals have been going, what is working, and share new ideas specific to Nursing Clinical Education and the complexities of navigating various systems, healthcare settings, student concerns, and faculty (full time & adjunct) needs. Location: TBD</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Jeremy Weed Maria Hagberg</p>	<p>SP24-24 RN Faculty Flex Meeting @LMC Elsevier's NGN teaching and learning resources planning for course integration. Room: PITT CC3-340, Nursing Skills Lab</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Maryanne Hicks Jeremy Weed</p>	<p>SP24-25 VN Faculty Flex Meeting @LMC F.A. Davis NGN teaching resource integration in respective courses and Curriculum Coordination. Room: PITT CC3-361</p>

<p>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>James Madden</p>	<p>SP24-27 Anatomy Ready! Back to Basics @LMC</p> <p>Full-time and part-time Human Anatomy (BIOSC-040) professors shall meet to review the basics of keeping our laboratory and all its resources in excellent condition. The previous few Anatomy Ready! Flex sessions have dealt with many pedagogical topics. Many semesters have passed since we last reviewed the basics of the anatomy laboratory, such as opening procedures, maintenance, resource location/use, and proper closure. Therefore, a refresh of the laboratory care is needed.</p> <p>Location: SCI-133 Anatomy Lab</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Julio Guerrero</p>	<p>SP24-46 MPT Math Support Drop-In Hours @LMC</p> <p>The Teaching Community will discuss one of the following topics: 1. Affective Domain Learning Approaches in Education 2. Best Practices/Pedagogy in Education 3. Assessments (Summative/Formative) 4. Technology (e.g. Proctorio, CANVAS Studio, Graphing Utili.)</p> <p>This is designed to be a drop-in time for instructors teaching our First Level Transfer Courses for the Math Department.</p> <p>Location: Math Conference Room</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>LD Green Lindsay Litowitz Adrianna Simone Catt Wood Michael Simpson Star Louis Steers</p>	<p>SP24-48 LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training @LMC</p> <p>The LGBTQ+ Safe Space Training will provide participants with the knowledge and tools to create safe and inclusive spaces on campus. This includes classrooms, offices, and common areas. Participants will learn how to be effective allies to LGBTQ+ students. This includes providing emotional support and creating spaces where LGBTQ+ students feel comfortable being themselves. Participants will learn about policies and resources available on campus to support LGBTQ+ students. This includes counseling services, LGBTQ+ student clubs, community organizations and ways to report incidents of discrimination or harassment.</p> <p>Room: SU 2nd Floor Unity Center Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/83079430998</p>

<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p> <p>Cancelled</p>	<p>Randi Osburn Nidia Gonzalinajec</p>	<p>SP24-28 What is the purpose of course assessment? @LMC</p> <p>What is the purpose of assessment? A discussion about how to use the data collected through the assessment process and the distinction between the policies/process and the WHY.</p> <p>Room: L214</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 5:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Marie Arcidiacono Kaufman Jennifer Saito</p>	<p><u>SP24-31 NEXUS FLEXUS aka Nexus Spring Retreat @LMC</u></p> <p>Nexus Spring Flex Retreat (New Faculty--WOOHOO) A fun, interactive workshop full of learning and bonding for the Nexus Faculty hired for the 2023-2024 academic year.</p> <p>Room: LIB 215</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 – 3:00 PM (part 1)</i> <i>3:15 PM to 5:00 PM (part 2)</i></p>	<p>Jancy Rickman</p>	<p><u>SP24-04 Finalizing Bio 10 Assessment @LMC</u></p> <p>To follow up and complete the assessment of Bio 10, we will look over the data collected in Fall to address the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The percent proficiency of students in each of the CSLOs. 2. Curricular ideas that could improve percent proficiency for those CLSOs with low proficiency rates. 3. The CSLO report and it's instruction in COOR updates. 4. Re-writing the CSLOs for clarity. 5. For new faculty, if time permits, review the lab manual. <p>Room: Pitt - SC1 - 126</p>

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<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Tatiana Pak Lesieli Pomale</p>	<p><u>SP24-08 CARE Program: supporting single parents @LMC</u></p> <p>The workshop is organized by EOPS and CARE programs. The goal of the program is to inform the faculty and staff about CARE services and best practices to support single parent students.</p> <p>Room: SS4-412 Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8914942111</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Ryan Hiscocks</p>	<p><u>SP24-14 The Supreme Court in the Classroom @LMC</u></p> <p>Supreme Court decisions are ready-made lesson plans. Every year the court decides questions of social justice, individual liberty, and economic opportunity. The court's power is often used to set limits on government intrusion into our private lives and to legally interpret the substance of our Constitution. The future of our country is shaped by these decisions yet we are not taking full advantage of this incredible teaching resource. Lets change that.</p> <p>Room: CC2-236</p>

<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</i></p> <p>Cancelled</p>	<p>Marci Lapriore</p>	<p>SP24-22 Decolonizing College Writing @LMC</p> <p>Let's look at the ways college writing has been colonized and determine how to work within the "system" to get the best from our students while avoiding expectations that have the potential for harm. Students are often traumatized by past (and current) experiences with writing for college classes. This FLEX will ask us to critically reflect on our practices and expectations of students when we ask them to write as an assessment or even informally. This workshop will consider all modalities of teaching & learning (fully face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online).</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8831608939?pwd=dDdIR25TdW5vRjY5dXd6SjJycnlyZz09</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</i></p>	<p>Lucy Snow Eric Sanchez Cesar Reyes</p>	<p>SP24-32 Art-Hum-Phil Assessment in Elumen @LMC</p> <p>Art Hum Phil Colleagues: Come on in and get those assessments in Elumen completed! Suggested pre-read: the Canvas module linked here: https://losmedanos.instructure.com/enroll/H93GH9 and know which course/CSLO you are assessing.</p> <p>Room: CC3-314</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>10:30 AM to 11:45 PM</i></p>	<p>Courtney Diputado Sydney Dutson</p>	<p>SP24-36 Connecting and Communicating with Students with Pronto Text Messaging App @LMC</p> <p>Having trouble getting students to read your emails and announcements in your Canvas course? Try something different. Pronto is a chat and text messaging tool integrated right into Canvas. Pronto makes it easy to communicate with your students, allows students to communicate with each other, and helps meet the regular and substantive interaction (RSI) requirements while creating a safe, inclusive, and equitable community for all of us.</p> <p>The workshop is designed to help you accomplish three things: • Increase Student Engagement. • Breakdown communication barriers that may exist in your courses. • Increase peer to peer learning.</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>

<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Heidi Guthrie</p>	<p><u>SP24-38 Next-Level Canvas Accessibility: Quick Tips & Tricks @LMC</u></p> <p>Bring your most challenging accessibility inquiries—the complex issues that have proven to be stubborn or time-consuming. We may just have a time-saving solution! In this workshop, we will share innovative techniques that sidestep common accessibility pitfalls.</p> <p>In this workshop, your queries will drive the course direction and outcomes!</p> <p>Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcumtpz0iEtYbcm-Wnka_5B90sUpXHrbc</u></p>
<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Nidia Gonzalinajec</p>	<p><u>SP24-53 Engaging Students' Mathematical Exploration: Introduction to Interactive Tool Creation with GeoGebra @LMC</u></p> <p>Prepare to supercharge your students' mathematics classroom experience with my introductory GeoGebra workshop tailored for math faculty and math/tech enthusiasts alike. In short, this flex is for anyone interested and eager to harness the power of GeoGebra, a versatile software merging geometry, algebra, and more.</p> <p>In this training, we will embark on a journey into the world of custom, interactive math applets (see links for examples below this description). Dive into the basics of GeoGebra's interface, construction tools, algebraic input, and dynamic linking between geometric and algebraic elements. Learn to wield sliders, input boxes, and annotations to craft engaging, interactive mathematical models. With hands-on practice and expert guidance, discover how GeoGebra can elevate your teaching, enrich learning experiences, and amplify mathematical exploration.</p> <p>Example links: <u>https://www.geogebra.org/m/jfgrhd7t</u> <u>https://www.geogebra.org/m/zpnhufsg</u> <u>https://www.geogebra.org/m/baQFu9b8</u></p> <p>I hope to see you there! :-)</p> <p>Zoom: <u>http://tinyurl.com/NidiaGonzalinajecZoom</u></p>

<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Dr. Laurie Huffman Dr. Penny Wilkins</p>	<p><u>SP24-03 Distance Education Forum-Current and Interested LMC/DE Committee Members @LMC</u></p> <p>This one hour Zoom meeting is for current and interested members of the Distance Education Committee. The time will be set aside for discussions regarding the future of LMC's DE Committee charges, challenges and accreditation preparation. Anyone who is currently a DE Committee Member, interested in adding your name to our group, or just want to share ideas please join us!</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/6763100320 Meeting ID: 676 310 0320</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> 1:15pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Luis Ramirez Michael Simpson Ivan Urritia</p>	<p><u>SP24-56 Becoming an UndocuAlly</u></p> <p>Overview of history, laws and policies affecting undocumented youth. Review of statistics on the undocumented student population. Provide information about resources for undocumented students on campus. Reveal the lived experiences of undocumented youth on campus and in the community at large. Discuss what it means to be an ally and how to become an ally to undocumented students. Experience the opportunity to connect with other LMC staff to share ideas on supporting undocumented youth.</p> <p>Location: Pittsburg Student Union 2nd Floor or https://4cd.zoom.us/j/83310367495</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Mara Landers</p>	<p><u>SP24-02 What makes a support course supportive? @LMC</u></p> <p>In recent years California community colleges have shifted from mathematics remediation as a series of courses to a co-requisite support course model. At LMC we have offered support courses for a number of years, and now this is our focal effort. What does it take to create and successfully implement such a course? This workshop will focus on efforts to support STEM students in Precalculus with support, but all are welcome.</p> <p>Room: Pitt MA2-204</p>

<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Yacy Zand Nicole Almassey</p>	<p>SP24-13 TargetX - CRM solutions for Student Success @LMC</p> <p>This CRM provides all the tools needed to engage with students throughout the recruitment and student success process with rich marketing services designed to help shape and grow your class with campaigns and digital print, to help schools and universities to “build a better class” and act as a catalyst for clients to expand applicant pools and simultaneously streamline the efficiency of their admissions back offices.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 854 979 1259</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Eric Sanchez Cesar Reyes John Schall</p>	<p>SP24-17 Can I check that out? @LMC</p> <p>This is a department workshop for faculty and staff instruction in Art, Humanities and Philosophy. Did you know that we have this? This workshop will explore the various technology available for instruction and for student use. Equipment covered might include control devices, input devices, camera, audio, lighting, or video equipment. Department faculty and staff are encouraged to contact the workshop presenters for questions or suggestions for the workshop.</p> <p>Link to collaborate - https://email4cd-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/esanchez856_email_4cd_edu/EUJ3Pjh_xYdFg-wfCvMxxzABVI-va6nDxAs1H6b7mrfQZw?e=gfWNbw</p> <p>esanchez@losmedanos.edu / creyes@losmedanos.edu / jschall@losmedanos.edu</p> <p>Room: PITT CC3-314</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Caitlin Mitchell LD Green</p>	<p>SP24-21 Growing the English Major @LMC</p> <p>The English major is blossoming! In an effort to cultivate our program, we need to trim in order to plant and grow. Come help us tend the program in person or via Zoom. We'll hope to have many voices to ensure fruitful discussions.</p> <p>Room: LCO-420 Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/my/meetwithmitchell</p>

<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>Janith Norman</p>	<p>SP24-37 Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Academic Integrity Taskforce Collaboration @LMC</p> <p>This workshop is designed to discuss the taskforce objectives and develop strategies and next steps. We will also share AI resources and develop a sharable AI Resources page. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.</p> <p>It is proposed that the taskforce will assess the advantages, challenges, and ethical considerations associated with AI technologies in teaching and learning. Additionally, it is proposed that the committee provide recommendations that can guide the responsible and informed use of AI (e.g., ChatGPT) in education.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUudOytqT8jH9LeyhUzhaxPYsLVFf-U1Ej5</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Aprill Nogarr Nicole Trager Dennis Franco</p>	<p>SP24-42 COOR Update Extravaganza @LMC</p> <p>Are your COORs out of date? Are they really out of date? Do you want some guidance and set aside time to work on them? This time is for you! Let's sit down, and have a working meeting. We will help guide you through and get those COORs updated and submitted. Lunch will be served!</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>
<p><i>Thursday, January 18th, 2024</i> <i>1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Nidia Gonzalinajec Randi Osburne</p>	<p>SP24-54 eLumen Assessment Training for LMC full and part time faculty @LMC</p> <p>In this workshop you will learn how to transition your completed paper course assessment to eLumen. Please come equipped with all Cohort 2 course assessments you completed during the fall 2023 semester(or Cohort 1 course assessments from the Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 academic year). Please bring a laptop as well.</p> <p>Location: No Longer on campus</p> <p>Zoom Url: http://tinyurl.com/NidiaGonzalinajecZoom</p> <p>Or https://4cd.zoom.us/my/gonzalinajec</p>

<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Tatiana Pak Carissa Craig-Huddleston</p>	<p><u>SP24-09 NextUp Program: Trauma-Informed Approach in Supporting Former Foster Youth Students @LMC</u></p> <p>The workshop is designed to inform the faculty and staff about Trauma-Informed approach in working and communication with foster student. Additionally, the workshop provides information on the services and resources that EOPS and NextUp program provides for the foster students.</p> <p>Room: SS4-412 Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8914942111</u></p>
<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Julio Guerrero Diwa Ramos</p>	<p><u>SP24-44 Math 110, 140 & 155 Teaching Community @LMC</u></p> <p>This is the initial meeting for the Math 110, 140 & 155 Teaching Community for the Spring 2024 semester. We will begin discussing curricula and pedagogy related toward our Math 110 offerings, both with and without support.</p> <p>Room: Math Conference Room Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/5032449369</u></p>
<p>Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Scott Warfe</p>	<p><u>SP24-51 From "Ugh, grading" to Ungrading: Insights Into Collaborative Grading Schemes @LMC</u></p> <p>This workshop will enable participants to learn how to ditch traditional letter grades and instead adopt a more collaborative grading scheme. An interactive session, participants will trade stories, share hacks, and brainstorm how to make education more about growth and less about the grade.</p> <p>Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/my/zoomwithscott</u></p>
<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Janice Townsend Randi Osburn Erlinda Jones</p>	<p><u>SP24-15 ECE Faculty Summit @LMC</u></p> <p>As ECE faculty we will be discussing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ungrading 2) What is an ideal module 3) How to write prompts to outsmart AI <p>Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/4907105968</u></p>

<p>Thursday, January 18th, 2024 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Matthew Stricker Maria Perrone</p>	<p><u>SP24-07 Brentwood Math Meeting @LMC</u></p> <p>Part time and full time Brentwood Math faculty, math lab tutors, and math lab coordinators will meet to discuss changes in the curriculum, technology in the classroom, textbook changes, using MyOpenMath, Brentwood Math policies, best practices, scheduling, and other department updates. We will have a potluck style dinner.</p> <p>Room: BRT-410</p>
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FLEX WEEK WORKSHOPS
Friday - January 19, 2024

<p><i>Friday, January 19th, 2024</i> <i>1:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i></p>	<p>Maryanne Hicks</p>	<p>SP24-26 All Nursing Department Flex Workshop @LMC</p> <p>Nursing Canvas Course & Other Program Necessities</p> <p>Room: PITT CC3-336</p>
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DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Tuesday - January 16, 2024

<p>Tuesday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Liana Padilla-Wilson</p>	<p>SP24-DM10 Behavioral Science Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>The Behavioral Science Department will cover updates, general news, department-wide goals, and scheduling process.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 961 364 2485 Passcode: xtEiWuk2EB</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM</p>	<p>Marci Lapriore George Olgin Candice Crenshaw-Mayo Scott Warfe</p>	<p>SP24-DM21 English Dept Planning @LMC</p> <p>Design PD for SP24; develop plan for college composition revisions; review student success numbers for past academic year; review dept. guidelines; review dept. course sequences and success data; track & review 5-year assessment plan.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8831608939?pwd=dDdIR25TdW5vRjY5dXd6SjJycnlyZz09&omn=85986198347</p>

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Wednesday - January 17, 2024

Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 10:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Richard Villegas Derek Domenichelli Colleen Ralston	SP24-DM19 Kinesiology Dept. Meeting @LMC KINESIOLOGY DEPT. MEETING Location: TBD
Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Diwa Ramos	SP24-DM20 All Math Department Meeting FLEX @LMC The All Math Department Flex relays relevant information, updates, and semestral plans to the department via an interactive meeting. The department chair also facilitates additional speakers and assist in setting the tone of the upcoming semester. This semester, the meeting will be done via HyFlex. In-person meeting will be held in MA2-204. Food and drinks will be served. Room: MA2-204 Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2627010767

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Thursday - January 18, 2024

Thursday, January 18th, 2024 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Jill Bouchard Kyle Hanks	SP24-DM06 Biology Department Meeting: Full-Time Faculty & Staff @LMC The full-time Biology faculty and staff will meet to build community and prepare for the upcoming Spring semester and beyond by reviewing the departmental budget, assigning fall semester evaluations, discussing assessments, and planning the department's direction as we continue to grow and expand. Room: Pittsburg SCI 126
Thursday, January 18th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM	Ryan Hiscocks	SP24-DM05 Social Science Department Meeting @LMC Social Science Department Meeting Room: CC2-236
Thursday, January 18th, 2024 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Louie Giambattista Ali Karahroudy	SP24-DM09 COMSC Department Meeting @LMC <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening welcome from Dean Franco2. Discuss Spring 2024 COMSC Schedule3. Discuss beginning of semester reminders4. Discuss Full-Year Scheduling5. Discuss future program and course changes6. Discuss the last advisory board meeting7. Discuss this semester's course assessments Location: TBD

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Friday - January 19, 2024

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Janice Townsend Erlinda Jones Randi Osburn</p>	<p>SP24-DM08 ECE Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>A meeting to update and work on and plan for spring semester work on: OYS 2nd draft Schedule Assessment Information Dual Enrollment YMCA Contract Ed Apprenticeship SF State Grant and Saint Mary's Grant Edvance CCAAY Lab School and Mentoring SWP/Perkins</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/4907105968</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Michael Kean</p>	<p>SP24-DM23 PTEC Spring 24 Dept Mtg @LMC</p> <p>PTEC Spring 24 Dept Meeting</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/88201697769?pwd=9VwSjtDHWkPV4UHk12dhGmalgsMPaW.1&from=addon 882 0169 7769 763361</p> <p>Room: CC-319</p>

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Penny Wilkins Tawny Beal Theodora Adkins</p>	<p>SP24-DM22 Business Department Advisory Planning @LMC</p> <p>Exploration and planning of advisory board meetings and activities.</p> <p>Room: TBD</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Kurt Crowder Briana McCarthy</p>	<p>SP24-DM24 Physical Science All Department Meeting @LMC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions, catch up with each other 2. Nicole Trager visits to discuss our various issues 3. MESA report 4. Department policies 5. Teaching Best Practices 6. Review and discuss our department's representatives on the G.E. Committee, Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate, and Teaching and Learning Committee (All) 7. TBA <p>Room: PITT SC2-226</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Sharlice Wright Rudolf Rose</p>	<p>SP24-DM01 Counseling Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>The Counseling Department meeting will include planning for the semester and year, and discussion about department goals, initiatives, projects, and guidelines.</p> <p>Zoom ID: 867-102-9614</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Matthew Stricker</p>	<p>SP24-DM02 Brentwood NDFG Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>Full time faculty members of the Brentwood NDFG will prioritize and plan for the upcoming academic term.</p> <p>Room: BRT-125</p>

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Kim Wentworth Christina Goff Roseann Erwin Cameron Bluford</p>	<p>SP24-DM04 Librarian Faculty Meeting @LMC</p> <p>Set outreach, professional development, and instruction goals Review collections budgets Discuss any Systems and Tech Services and Electronic Resources updates</p> <p>Room: Library 215</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Marci Lapriore</p>	<p>SP24-DM11 English Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>Teaching College Composition: philosophy, design, pedagogy, and application.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/8831608939?pwd=dDdIR25TdW5vRjY5dXd6SjJycnlyZz09</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Cindy McGrath Marie Arcidiacono Kaufman Star Louis Steers</p>	<p>SP24-DM13 Speech Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>We will disseminate speech department news, plan for upcoming events, and share classroom and pedagogical innovations and best practices.</p> <p>Zoom Only: 685 764 1410</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Ken Alexander Eric Sanchez Cesar Reyes</p>	<p>SP24-DM14 Art-Hum-Phil Dept. Meeting @LMC</p> <p>We will meet to discuss our department goals and activities such as pedagogy, program directions goals and needs, assessment, gallery scheduling and updates, and enrollment management.</p> <p>Room: CC3-307</p>

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Diwa Ramos</p>	<p><u>SP24-DM15 Math Department (Full-time) FLEX Meeting @LMC</u></p> <p>This is a mandatory meeting. During the Department FT Faculty Meeting, the chairperson relays relevant information to the Full-time Faculty of the Math Department. Such information includes scheduling, course/curricular changes, college updates, etc.</p> <p>Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2627010767</u></p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Adrianna Simone</p>	<p><u>SP24-DM17 Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies Department Meeting @LMC</u></p> <p>Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies Department members will meet to discuss department related issues for the spring 2025 semester. All full-time and part-time faculty members are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Room: CC2-223 Zoom: <u>https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2850738670</u></p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Jason Dearman</p>	<p><u>SP24-DM18 Voc-Tech department meeting @LMC</u></p> <p>The Voc-tech's upcoming department meeting that will bring together faculty and staff from various programs, including Automotive Technology, Welding, Construction, Drone Technology, and Logistics. The meeting will serve as a platform for collaborative discussions and updates on program advancements, tool room needs, schedule planning, program budgets and grant opportunities. During the session, each program will provide insights into recent achievements, industry trends, and curriculum enhancements.</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>

<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 1:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Jill Bouchard Kyle Hanks</p>	<p>SP24-DM07 Biology Department Meeting: All Faculty & Staff @LMC</p> <p>Welcome to Spring 2024! For this all-department meeting, we will introduce new and returning faculty and staff; discuss department guidelines and procedures; highlight college-wide deadlines, processes and initiatives; and share strategies for success in improving equity in the classroom. The afternoon will conclude with a fun, social activity!</p> <p>Room: SCI-126 Pittsburg</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Paula Gunder</p>	<p>SP24-DM12 ESL Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>This is the SP24 ESL Department Flex Week meeting.</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/82537943612</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Victor Coronado Laurie Huffman</p>	<p>SP24-DM16 World Languages Department Meeting @LMC</p> <p>World Languages Department meeting. Let's celebrate the start of another semester! We will also talk about upcoming projects and plans, and other fun things!</p> <p>Zoom: https://4cd.zoom.us/j/2406633354</p>
<p>Friday, January 19th, 2024 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Kurt Crowder</p>	<p>SP24-DM25 Physical Science Full-Time Faculty Meeting @LMC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review, discuss, plan action on COR cohorts, updates, assessments, online addenda 2. Review, discuss, plan action on faculty evaluations 3. Schedule 4. TBA <p>Room: PITT SC2-226</p>