

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2007



IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A LEADER:
Building Connections

Thursday, March 8, 2007

1:00 p.m. Brief Welcome: Village People Musical Greeting

Occupational Education Committee

- Zoso Ballroom

**1:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION I:
State of the State—Faculty Taking the Lead**

Ian Walton, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

The first step in becoming a leader is gaining knowledge and becoming empowered. This hour begins that process. President Walton will share his Scottish humor and provide an update on state issues affecting community college faculty and colleges.

2:30 p.m. Cookie Break

2:45 p.m. “Color” Our Leadership Styles

Deborah Bachman, Butte College

- Zoso Ballroom

During this general session, participants will be led through a fun two hours of discovery. Through this interactive activity, each attendee will have an opportunity to analyze his/her leadership style and discover how understanding one’s own style can help one work with others more effectively.

5:00 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. Hosted Reception

7:00 p.m. Hunting and Gathering for Leadership

What an exciting evening! We will get in our teams and head out for dinner in downtown Palm Springs on a “hunt” for our scavenger list items. This is made even more fun by the downtown street market. This is a time to see who the leaders are in your group and hunt down those wild and crazy items for great prizes.

Friday, March 9, 2007

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

- Zoso Ballroom

8:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION II:

What's up in the State—Our Bigger Village

Ron Selge, Dean, Career Technical Education

Participants will be updated about changes to the VTEA process, the System Strategic Plan, and the Governor's Initiative on Career Technical Education and Economic Development Plan. Occupational Education faculty can take the lead in working with our System Office and the Legislature to build the best opportunities for our students and programs. This general session will help attendees understand how to participate at the state level.

9:20 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION I

How We Can Help our Bigger Village: The System Office

Facilitator: Shaaron Vogel, Butte College

Ron Selge, Dean, Career Technical Education

- Oasis Room

During the morning general session, Dean Selge shared some important information about statewide activities. This breakout will provide a closer look at how we all can participate in the larger village at the state level. Come and bring your follow-up questions, and be a partner in fighting for our students and colleges.

Advisory Committees

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Wheeler North, San Diego Miramar College

Scott Rosen, Santa Rosa Junior College

- Sunset Room

Participating on an advisory committee is much more than fulfilling a VTEA requirement. An effective advisory panel can be a cornerstone to a healthy and creditable program. Come and hear how faculty can take the lead by using an advisory committee to establish proactive program continuance.

Now We Know Our Color: What Next?

Facilitator: Berta Harris, San Diego City College

Deborah Bachman, Butte College

- Ocotillo Room

Yesterday, we learned a little about our leadership styles. So how can we help our own village—our students, our campus and our community? This breakout will see how “colors and leadership” can be applied in our classroom and to our students. We will discuss how these concepts on leadership can ultimately be shared with our entire village campus.

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION II

Work-based Learning: What is it?

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Susan Coleman, Orange Coast College Career Education

Ron Selge, Dean, Career Technical Education, System Office

Stan Wright, Director of Cooperative Work Experience

▪ **Sunset Room**

What is work-based learning and how can we use it to help our students? Presenters will share their knowledge of work-based learning to assist us in improving our programs. Come learn about the resources that are available, the theory behind them, and the future of work-based learning.

EDWPAC: More than Just a Few Initials

Facilitator: Shaaron Vogel, Butte College

Peter Davis, Statewide Director for Workforce Development, College of the Desert

Wheeler North, San Diego Miramar College

▪ **Oasis Room**

What is the Economic Development Workforce and Preparation Advisory Committee (EDWPAC)—what does it do and why do you care? This is a wonderful opportunity to gain insight about EDWPAC and its initiatives. The Senate is part of the advisory committee and will share the EDWPAC budget and areas of concern we have had about EDWPAC's outreach to campuses. Come and give input to your faculty representatives on the future direction of EDWPAC.

Statewide Career Pathways: Creating School to College Articulation

Facilitator: Berta Harris, San Diego City College

Bill Davis, Golden West High School

Jane Patton, Mission College

▪ **Ocotillo Room**

With the funding from SB 70, the Academic Senate is coordinating an important new project: *Statewide Career Pathways: Creating School to College Articulation*. High school, ROCP and college faculty will be given opportunities to meet and develop agreements which will then be put into a database for statewide access. Project outreach to students, parents, and educational personnel will strengthen the likelihood of students using the agreements that are created. This presentation will lay out the project's plans and status of progress, and will explain what colleges can do now to participate in the efforts.

12:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION III, LUNCHEON:

Basic Skills Initiative and Issues

Pam Deegan, Mt. San Jacinto College

Barbara Illowsky, Project Director, Basic Skills Initiative

Diana Ramirez, College of the Desert

Ian Walton, President Academic Senate

▪ **Zoso Ballroom**

All of our students need strong foundations in the basic skills of reading, writing, math, and English. Most recently the California Community College System has developed the Basic Skills Initiative to begin to address our needs in the area of basic skills. This session will provide an overview of the Initiative and its next steps.

1:20 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION III

We Want Your Input: Proposed State Curriculum Changes

Facilitator: Dale Pollard, Modesto Junior College

Mark Wade Lieu, Ohlone College

Jane Patton, Mission College

▪ **Oasis Room**

Both Title 5 curriculum regulations and the Program and Course Approval Handbook are undergoing a significant review by a group of faculty, administrators, and system staff. Major topics include changing the regulations governing repeatability and providing definitions of credit and noncredit certificates. Come hear about the proposed changes and provide your input into the review process.

How Does Work-based Learning Happen?

Facilitator: Scott Rosen, Santa Rosa Junior College

Susan Coleman, Orange Coast College Career Technical Education

Ron Selge, Dean, Career Technical Education, System Office

Stan Wright, Director Cooperative Work Experience

▪ **Sunset Room**

How do we make work-based learning tangible and practical? Participants will view film vignettes and hear stories on how work-based learning changed student lives. Come and learn how you too can use work-based learning in your programs.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Sid Burks, Chaffey College

Greg Gilbert, Copper Mountain College

Shaaron Vogel, Butte College

▪ **Ocotillo Room**

This breakout will examine SLOs in the vocational disciplines, which can be an exciting and challenging exercise that provides opportunity for dialogue. Creating SLOs will benefit programs and departments in determining what common ground exists, and benefit students by creating clear and explicit discipline pathways. This will be a “hands-on” learning opportunity to create a few SLOs of your own. Come and be creative.

2:45 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION IV

Our Dean Leaders: CCCAOE Working with Faculty

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Lyla Eddington, Chair, LA/Orange County Regional Consortium

Lin Marelick, Mission College

▪ **Oasis Room**

A collaborative working environment is good for our programs and courses. How can we work with our deans to create the best learning environment for our students? Come and hear about California Community Colleges Association for Occupational Educators and the regional consortia and opportunities for faculty to participate.

Can Vocational Classes be Online?

Facilitator: Scott Rosen, Santa Rosa Junior College

Patricia James Hanz, Mt. San Jacinto College

▪ **Sunset Room**

How easy would it be to move your class online? How can we ensure our students are receiving the best education? What do you need to know to take the lead in developing unique online classes that meet the needs of your students? This breakout will present information about how you can ensure quality and learning standards as you transition online using some of the @ONE tools.

Basic Skills and Vocational Programs: What are Our Issues?

Facilitator: Berta Harris, San Diego City College

Barbara Illowsky, De Anza College

Richard Mahon, Riverside City College

▪ **Ocotillo Room**

During lunch you heard about the Basic Skills Initiative and its current status. This breakout will review the research on basic skills and its relationship with vocational education programs and courses. Come and hear about the literature review and how its findings can improve teaching and learning at your college.

4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. GENERAL SESSION IV:

Being Part of the Solution—Team Problem Solving

Occupation Education Committee

- Zoso Ballroom

Do you at times feel as if you and/or your programs are struggling all alone? Would you like to meet others that have similar questions and concerns about vocational issues? In this session, participants will break into small groups to discuss common issues in vocational programs. We will discover what we have in common and that we're not so different from our colleagues. Come and participate in creating solutions to take home and share.

5:15 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Building Your Village!

- Zoso Ballroom

Join your colleagues for dinner. During this dinner session, participants will break into small groups to work together in building an award winning object with their tinker toys. However, be warned that this task will take team work, critical thinking and real leadership! The judging will take place at the end of the Institute.

Saturday, March 10, 2007

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

**8:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION V:
Perception Matters—Providing a Clear Picture of Occupational
Education Today**

Occupational Education Committee

- Zoso Ballroom

Many people have an out-dated idea about occupational education. What we teach today, how we teach, and what students need to learn - all of these have greatly changed. Join us for a conversation about how to change out-moded perceptions and clearly convey who our students are and what our programs provide.

9:20 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION V

Program Development, Reduction, and Review: Faculty Take the Lead

Facilitator: Shaaron Vogel, Butte College

Mark Wade Lieu, Ohlone College

Jane Patton, Mission College

- Oasis Room

Title 5 Regulation says that faculty should take the lead in processes for program development, program reduction, program discontinuance, and program review. Join us as we lay out the issues to consider and provide resources to guide you in taking charge of these processes. Learn about proposed changes in the Program and Course Approval Handbook that will facilitate your work.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

[REPEATED FROM FRIDAY]

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Sid Burks, Chaffey College

Greg Gilbert, Copper Mountain College

Wheeler North, San Diego Miramar College

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Building Bridges with Our Businesses and Community

Facilitator: Dale Pollard, Modesto Junior College

Scott Rosen, Santa Rosa Junior College

- **Ocotillo Room**

One of the strengths of community colleges is the ability to meet community needs and work with local industry to ensure students success. As vocational instructors do you have a relationship with industry and community leaders in your area? In this breakout session we will talk about the why and how of relationship building. Come and share your success stories with others.

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. BREAKOUT SESSION VI

Let's Get Specific with Basic Skills

Facilitator: Dale Pollard, Modesto Junior College

Barbara Illowsky, De Anza College

Richard Mahon, Riverside City College

- **Oasis Room**

Our students struggle with math and English, and yet we now have new higher standards for an AA degree. How can we create new curriculum that takes math and English and makes them applicable to the real world? How you can facilitate the process for developing "alternative" career-related math and English courses to meet the upcoming graduation requirements? Come get some actual course outlines of successful classes that you can take home and share with your math and English faculty.

Articulation with High Schools: Issues of Residency, Credit by Exam and Articulation Templates

Facilitator: John Frala, Rio Hondo College

Sid Burks, Chaffey College

Jane Patton, Mission College

- **Sunset Room**

The new Statewide Career Pathways project aims to encourage the development of articulation between schools, ROCPs and colleges. As the project evolves, some unresolved issues require discussion: whether residency requirements are an impediment, whether credit by exams would be better offered at school sites, and whether new articulation templates that are being written could be used across the state. This breakout is a conversation, to get your input to these ongoing, statewide discussions.

Student Services: Part of Our Village People

Facilitator: Shaaron Vogel, Butte College

Deborah Bachman, Butte College

- **Ocotillo Room**

We do not always know all the tradesmen in our village. Do you know all the services you have on your campus to help you and your students? Come connect with the rest of your village and learn how you can build new connections for your students and yourself.

12:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION VI: Closing Activity

- **Zoso Ballroom**

The final buildings for our village are complete and now we vote for the winners who will receive great prizes. What a photo this will be! What leadership ideas in your tool box can you take home and use to start building your village? We're going to help you with one more assignment before you go home. Each participant will write a postcard, to be sent home on a future day to help keep you motivated following the Institute.

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