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MARCH 15, 2012
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Workshop Schedule – CARPE DIEM!

8:00 – 8:25 am	Check-in & Coffee / Networking at the Pavilion
8:30 – 9:40 am	Opening Ceremony in the Pavilion
10:00 – 11:00 am	Showcase Workshops
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Workshops
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch in The Pavilion; SMC “Hidden Talents” Slide Show and Expo, Campus Resource Fair
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Workshops
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Workshops

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Basic Skills Initiative: Get Up-to-Date with Student Success **HSS 165**

Let us bring you up-to-date on strategies to help your students succeed. Join us in an open discussion of new ideas and possible solutions and find out how you can help!

• Presenting: Laura Campbell, Jason Beardsley, Kimberly James, Ed Markarian, Susan Sterr, Gary Todd

Global Citizenship Initiative: How I Spent My Winter Vacation as a Global Citizen **SCI 145**

Join us for this informative and fun session that will feature your SMC faculty colleagues discussing how they embrace and emulate the SMC commitment to Global Citizenship while away from campus.

• Presenting: Teri Bernstein, Stuart Cooley, Vicki Drake

NEW Career Programs Launching Fall 2012 at SMC! **SCI 140**

Come learn from colleagues about exciting new programs scheduled to launch and expand in 2012. These emerging, high wage occupations include Promo Pathways, which trains students to create and edit promotional spots for TV and film, the Medical Lab Technician (MLT) program — created in partnership with Santa Monica — UCLA Medical Center, green programs such as Resource and Recycling Management, and an energy efficiency auditor. Internships and customized training are key parts of the programs.

• Presenting: Frank Dawson, Laina Long, Dawn Murphy, Tricia Ramos

Adventures in Academic Integrity and Ethics: What Would YOU Do?

Main Stage

The SMC Honor Council presents interactive skits to help you better understand how to navigate the slippery slope of plagiarism and grade “negotiations.”

• **Presenting:** Gregory Brookins and Members of the SMC Honor Council

11:15am – 12:15pm | Workshops

Bringing Global Sustainability Issues into the Classroom **HSS 103**

Join us in an interactive discussion of practices for bringing global and local issues related to sustaining life on the planet into the classroom. Participants will have a chance to share what they are doing in the classroom with their colleagues.

• **Presenting:** Genevieve Bertone, Amber Katherine, Eric Oifer

Who Is Right? Who Is Wrong? What Is Good and What Is Bad? **HSS 104**

Join us for a conversation on ethics in the workplace and taking personal responsibility for your happiness and success. Learn how your actions translate to students.

• **Presenting:** Judge David Finkel (Ret.)

Emergency Preparedness Workshop: Emergency Tips to Help Protect Yourself in Your Classroom **HSS 263**

Join us to learn the important first-steps you need to know in case of an emergency or cataclysmic natural disaster on-campus or even while at home and receive a free emergency kit. Learn about SMC Building Emergency Procedures, evacuation plans, emergency broadcast alerts and communication methods, and other basic first response information that can help keep you and your students safe.

• **Presenting:** Sgt. Mark Kessler

The Student Perspective Program: Changing Mindsets for Success!

HSS 204

Come learn about a program faculty and students at SMC have been participating in this year! Join Dave Paunesku, the Director of the Project for Education Research That Scales (PERTS) at Stanford University, as he describes the Student Perspective Program, a research study that focuses on raising students’ motivation and reducing group-based achievement gaps. He will explain the research behind the study and discuss findings from the Fall semester implementation of the study here at SMC.

• **Presenting:** Jacquie Beaubien, Georgia Lorenz, Dave Paunesku

SMC Branding **HSS 207**

Last spring, the college began work on a branding campaign that would capture the dynamic and diverse opportunities the college offers in the 21st century. AdamsMorioka was the firm hired to assist the college in this endeavor. With the input of various segments of the SMC community, AdamsMorioka has designed a new SMC logo and updated the District Seal. This workshop is designed for college personnel who will be implementing the new brand.

- **Presenting:** Sean Adams and Noreen Morioka of AdamsMorioka
- **Facilitator:** Kiersten Elliott

Handling Student Behavioral Issues **HSS 105**

Join us for this panel dialogue featuring real-life SMC scenarios highlighting the types of behaviors, both hidden and overt, that faculty should be aware of, who faculty can turn to for guidance, and the resources available on campus to help faculty handle each situation.

- **Presenting:** Members of the SMC Crisis Prevention Team - Brenda Benson, Alison Brown, Tina Feiger, Deyna Hearn, Sgt. Jere Romano, Sandie Rowe, Judy Schwartz

The Importance of Sleep **HSS 106**

Do you get enough sleep each night? What is the right amount of sleep for you? Do you know what role quality sleep plays in day-to-day and future wellness? This past March 2011 the National Sleep Foundation released the findings of its annual Sleep in America poll, which estimated that about 63% of Americans reported that their sleep needs were not being met during the workweek. Please attend today to discover reasons to invest in restful, adequate sleep; a major component of your wellness.

- **Presenting:** Cynthia Gonzalez

Xerox DSF Web Print Is Alive and Well **Media Center/Faculty Lab**

This hands-on workshop is for those who are ready and eager to submit their online print jobs from anywhere and anytime. Join us to register and try out the amazing online submission tool that will make your printing jobs easy and convenient. Please bring along a document file to test out. Limited seating is available.

- **Presenting:** Warren Cancilla, Cecil Godbold, Richard Yancey

Designing Your Research Tool: What Type of Data Fits Your Need, |What Type of Information Collecting Tool Fits Your Data **HSS 155**

Join us for a workshop that will help you identify which type of data is best for your research, and how different data types can be most effectively used.

- **Presenting:** Hannah Alford

Strategic Planning Task Force, 2011–2012 and Development of College Initiatives **HSS 152**

Should SMC adopt initiatives to cultivate “grit” in its students and develop imaginative approaches to address educational challenges? How effective has the College been in addressing its current strategic initiatives — Basic Skills, Career Technical Education, Global Citizenship, Sustainable Campus — over the last five years? Join us to learn about how planning works at SMC and discuss these and other topics being discussed by the Strategic Planning Task Force, a DPAC task force that is working on identifying SMC strategic initiatives for the next five years.

• Presenting: Janet Harderode, Randy Lawson

SMC Technology Plan Update **HSS 150**

Learn how major technological change and the domination and influence of consumer based products over technology R & D and enterprise direction affects the traditional workplace and IT support model and what this tech “revolution and upheaval” means to SMC.

• Presenting: Jocelyn Chong

Navigating Academic Dishonesty Interactions and Other Ethical Dilemmas **HSS 205**

An instructor is offered a “comped” meal at a cafe when he/she is served by a student in his/her class who happens to work there. What should the instructor do? Join us for this interactive workshop to explore various ways to respond to difficult situations with students, and consider the positive and negative consequences of each possible response. Using written scenarios and small group brainstorming, participants will learn how to maximize the positive and develop a positive approach, even in difficult situations.

• Presenting: Teri Bernstein

Are YOU Prepared? Student Health Services at SMC **HSS 151**

Come and learn about the many health services and campus and community resources available to your students at the Santa Monica College Health Services Center. Information on what to do if you have an emergency in class or need medical help on campus will also be discussed.

• Presenting: Gloria Lopez

Student Success Task Force Update **HSS 165**

Come learn about the Student Success Task Force Final Report and the legislation being proposed to implement the statewide student success initiative recommendations (AB1143).

• Presenting: Lesley Kawaguchi, David Morse

DIY Duping **HSS 203**

Join us to learn the easy, new faculty tool for your eCompanion and online/hybrid shells. No more hassles with submitting your dupe/copy requests and waiting for content to arrive. This cool tool is fun and as simple as 1-2-3.

• Presenting: Julie Yarrish

1:15pm – 2:15pm | Workshops

The Happy Movie – Part I **HSS 165**

What makes you HAPPY? Do you live in a world that values and promotes happiness and well-being? Are we in the midst of a happiness revolution? Join us for the movie HAPPY, a film by Roko Belic, director of the Academy Award nominated “Genghis Blues,” that sets out to answer these questions and more.

CurricUNET at SMC **BUS 250**

The Curriculum Committee has launched our new online submission system. Join us at this workshop for an overview of the system and some hands-on experience. This session is highly recommended to faculty in departments who will be going through Program Review in the next 12-18 months and those considering proposing new courses.

• Presenting: Guido Davis-Del Piccolo, Georgia Lorenz

Achieving Ecological Sustainability Through the Humanities and/or Science **HSS 103**

The health and sustainability of society depends on citizens’ abilities to manifest some shared values, goals, and habits. What can philosophy and psychology tell us about our capacity to achieve that vision?

• Presenting: Eric Oifer, Alex Schwartz



SMC Construction Ahead: What? Where? When? HSS 104

Join us for an update on the exciting campus building plans for the SMC campus.

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Veterans' Success in Post-Secondary Education: Being Part of the Solution HSS 106

Receive your VET Net Ally sticker to signify your understanding and support! This first session in a series of two sessions will cover military culture, the transition from military to civilian life, the long-term effects of military deployment on returning veterans and how faculty and staff can be a part of veterans' academic success at Santa Monica College. Attend both this workshop and In Their Boots and receive your VET Net Ally sticker.

• Presenting: John Scott, Linda Sinclair

SMC Technology: The Road Ahead HSS 150

Join us for an interactive discussion of SMC technology initiatives like Corsair Connect, Single Sign-On, and the integration of Google Apps, Cloud technologies, and Mobile Devices into the campus IT infrastructure. Plus get a preview of several new projects in the pipeline now and see how they will impact the classroom.

• Presenting: Lee Johnston

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Classroom Management: What to Do When They Aren't Paying Attention

HSS 155

This panel discussion will highlight best practices for grabbing and holding your students' attention when their behavior is a result of inattention, boredom, or lack of interest and effort.

• **Presenting:** Jason Beardsley, Dianne Berman, Stuart Cooley, Judith Douglas, Nancy Grass-Hemmert, Terry Green, Muriel Walker
• **Facilitating:** Deyna Hearn

Reimagining: New Strategic Initiative Discussion

HSS 156

You are invited to envision the future of SMC with the “Institutional Imagination Initiative.” This tentative and evolving strategic initiative calls for the campus community to engage in dialogue, networking, and innovation to invigorate the process of collaboratively creating the college of tomorrow...today.

• **Presenting:** Fran Chandler, Janet Harclerode, Joanne Laurance, Kevin Menton, Katharine Muller

Welcome to The Center for Students with Disabilities!

HSS 204

Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, Learning Disability, Visually Impaired, Deaf, and other disabilities... How do I work with students in my class who have disabilities? What are my options? What are my obligations? This is your opportunity to ask questions to the DSPS faculty in charge of providing services to students with disabilities.

• **Presenting:** Sandi Burnett, Ellen Cutler, Georgia Farber, Ava Gawronski, Nathalie Laille, Tom Peters, Lisette Rabinow-Palley, Judy Schwartz, Sharon Teruya, Mary Jane Weil

Best Practices in Distance Education

HSS 203

Please come join our panel discussion about best practices in distance education. Our panelists will offer tips from their years of experience teaching distance education classes and their insights about the distance education best practices written by the Distance Education Committee.

• **Presenting:** Laura Manson, Wendy Parise, Judith Remmes

Faculty Sabbaticals

HSS 207

Join us for this informative and exciting session that will feature SMC faculty discussing their sabbaticals and how their teaching was impacted. The SMC sabbatical application process will also be discussed.

• **Presenting:** Elaine Roque

The SMC Foundation and Faculty Engagement **HSS 205**

Join us to learn about the exciting SMC Foundation funding opportunities available for faculty, chairs, and departments. Our topics will include applying for the Margins of Excellence faculty mini-grants, plans for expansion of the Chairs of Excellence programs and the formal announcement of the new \$25,000 President's Circle Award for Innovation and Progress. Also, learn about our student-focused Foundation programs, the Dale Ride Summer Internship Program, the 3rd Annual Student Research Symposium & Tournament, SMCF Scholarships, the SMC Young Collegian Program and others, that can help your students reach their academic goals. Come share with us your ideas and suggestions for new initiatives to better support SMC faculty and students.

• Presenting: Charles Potts

2:30pm – 3:30pm | Workshops

The Happy Movie – Part II **HSS 165**

Join us for the second part of the movie Happy, a film that sets out to answer the questions “What makes you HAPPY? Do you live in a world that values and promotes happiness and well-being?” and more.

Measuring SMC’s Eco-Footprint **HSS 103**

Based on the SMC Environmental Audit and Institutional Effectiveness Report in utilizing the nationally adopted sustainability assessment tool, join us to learn how SMC is measuring and reducing its eco-footprint.

• Presenting: Hannah Alford, Genevieve Bertone

Find a Way to a Better YOU! Chi Gong **The Quad**

Join us to learn how practicing Chi Gong stimulates circulation and expands your breathing, range of motion and stretch, and reduces stress.

• Presenting: Charlotte Holtzermann



In Their Boots HSS 106

Receive your VET Net Ally sticker to signify your understanding and support! This second session in a series of two sessions will give participants an opportunity to hear firsthand the experience of combat veterans currently attending SMC. Participants will be able to ask questions about veterans' experiences and hear from them what has been helpful in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Attend both this workshop and Veterans' Success in Post-Secondary Education: Being Part of the Solution and receive your VET Net Ally sticker.

• **Presenting:** John Scott and SMC Student Veterans Panel

Be Present for Your Classroom, Be Present for Your Life HSS 105

Studies indicate that the practice of mindfulness, or "moment to moment awareness," can help promote emotional resilience and well-being, reduce stress, and increase self-awareness, which gives us the opportunity to "respond, rather than react" to difficult situations. This workshop will introduce mindfulness practices that the participant can begin to incorporate into their daily lives at work and at home.

• **Presenting:** Alison Brown

Master Teachers: Reflections on a Career in Teaching SCI 140

Join your colleagues as they discuss how they kept their enthusiasm and spirit up in the classroom and kept the material fresh for themselves as well as their students as they approached retirement and how retirement has affected them.

• **Presenting:** Doug Allan, Merle Arnold, Nancy Hanson, Harvey Stromberg

• **Introduction:** Judy Neveau

Fostering Digital Innovation in Education HSS 150

Will SMC be bleeding edge, leading edge or just keeping up? Will we take a leadership role in digital education and plan for the future for the benefit of our students? Please join us for a lively and candid discussion on creative approaches to achieving digital innovation in education.

• **Presenting:** Jamie Cavanaugh, Sal Veas

SMC Foundation: Chair of Excellence Award HSS 205

Join us to learn how our most recent awardees developed their award-winning ideas and how this prestigious award enhanced their teaching career and their students' learning experiences.

• **Presenting:** Eve Adler, Garen Baghdasarian, Janie Jones, Saul Ruben

• **Introduction:** Charles Potts

True Grit: New Strategic Initiative Discussion HSS 156

Join us to learn about, discuss, and provide input on a potential new SMC Strategic Initiative called "Cultivating Character and Purpose." This initiative can enhance student success through aiding students develop attributes such as "grit," perseverance, dedication, integrity, courage, and purposeful engagement.

• **Presenting:** Janet Hardlerode, Erica LeBlanc, Eric Oifer, Christine Schultz



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