

Professional Development Opportunities at SOU Winter Term 2008

Workshop: GE Glee Club

Have you been thinking about redesigning a course to qualify for University Studies? You'll leave this session with a completed template in hand, ready for submission to the USC!

Thursday, January 24 from 3:30-5:00

Friday, January 25 from 3:30-5:00

Brown Bag Discussion: Blogging as an Instructional Tool

Friday, February 1 from noon to 1:00

Workshop: Keeping Up with Your Library Jonesings

Library "jonesing" is the act of wanting, craving, or needing something within the context of information resources. With the Library's numerous databases, electronic journals, and other resources, it's tough to keep current with what is available and how to access it. Join Dale Vidmar as he facilitates an overview of library tools and how to use them effectively. If you are thinking about information literacy and how to make effective and efficient use of information resources, then this workshop sponsored by the Hannon Library and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment is a must.

Thursday, February 7 from 3:30-5:00

Friday, February 8 from 3:30-5:00

Brown Bag Discussion: Capstone Rubrics

Bring a rubric to share, along with a sample capstone to share with colleagues. Let's compare notes and see what great ideas we can borrow from one another.

Friday, February 15 from noon to 1:00

Workshop: Cooperative Learning Tips and Techniques

Cooperative learning is a powerful technique, especially in small group or lab settings. Successful strategies and possible pitfalls will be shared.

Thursday, February 21 from 3:30-5:00

Friday, February 22 from 3:30-5:00

Brown Bag Discussion: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Plagiarism But

Were Afraid to Ask... Join our own Dean of Students, Laura O'Bryon, for a conversation about strategies for preventing plagiarism, and current institutional procedures for dealing with plagiarism. Should Southern join the national move in higher education to create an "aspirational creed" that promotes honorable professional behaviors?

Friday, February 29 from noon to 1:00

Workshop: Advising Beyond the Basics

Get ready for the Spring 2008 advising season by attending this interactive workshop on resources you can use with your advisees. We will review online tools that support advising to encourage student responsibility. We'll also examine managing stressful, "on-demand" and parent-involved advising situations.

Thursday, March 6 from 3:30-5:00

Friday, March 7 from 3:30-5:00