

# Learn About the Library's New Worldcat Discovery System

Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 – 11:30 AM; Repeated Thursday, February 20, 2:00-3:00 PM, MLC-243 Faculty & Staff Computer Lab

Learn about the library's new WorldCat Discovery System that allows you to search for books, eBooks, DVDs, magazine and journal articles, all in one search. Use WorldCat's powerful features to find books, videos and articles to incorporate in your classes.

#### Faculty Professional Achievement Awards (PAA)

Wed., March 19; 1 – 2:30 PM; Admin Conf Room 109 Thu., April 17; 3:00 – 4:30 PM; Admin Conf Room 106 Full-time faculty are invited to attend this workshop which will cover eligibility criteria, procedures for applying for a PAA, award amounts and what constitutes professional growth activities and special service to the District. Participants will be provided with a PAA Organizer. Before the workshop, please review Article 38 in the FA Contract. Christina Espinosa-Pieb, VP of Instruction, Lisa Markus from the Faculty Association, and Cynthia Smith from Budget and Personnel will be the presenters. [This workshop is also offered at Foothill College: Tue., March 5; 3-4:30 PM; Altos Room 2019.]

## The De Anza Online Teaching and Learning Effective Practices Showcase

Wed., March 5, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM; MLC-255
The De Anza Online Teaching and Learning Effective
Practices Showcase is your opportunity to see other De
Anza faculty give quick demonstrations of teaching ideas
and technology they are using successfully in their online,
hybrid, and Web-enhanced classes today. In just 90
minutes, you'll walk away with ideas you can apply to
teaching your classes. DVD's of previous presentations
are available in the Distance Learning Center from
David Garrido (garridodavid@fhda.edu or 408.864.8970).

## New Part-time Faculty Orientation to De Anza College

Mon, March 24; 1:30 - 6:30 PM; MLC-246
New part-time faculty are encouraged to attend a De Anza College orientation. This meeting will include a nuts-and-bolts session with an overview of the Faculty Resource Guide, an introduction to the culture and organization of De Anza College, and a review of the various forms and procedures you will need to know in the first few weeks of the term. Mary Ellen Goodwin, part-time representative of the Faculty Association will be present to talk about part-time faculty rights and benefits. José Luis Rueda will facilitate training on FHDA MyPortal, Outlook Web Applcation (OWA) e-mail and other critical technology for new faculty.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING SERIES: Infusing Popular Culture Into Your Classroom

Fri, February 21; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM; MLC-243
How can professors use popular culture to help students connect to and relate with the material being taught?
Ethan Lee, the workshop presenter, will discuss these questions and more while doing several exercises designed to produce lectures and classroom activities that you can use in your classroom. These exercises will include: 1. Researching popular music, video games, TV shows, movies, websites, and mobile apps 2. Connecting these items to a particular discipline 3. Creating a lecture and exercise around this connection. The end product of these exercises will be something tangible you can use in your class and will be presented during our workshop. Part-time faculty stipends available, full-time faculty earn professional growth hours.

1st YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FOR NEW FACULTY It's Just Good Pedagogy: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Cultural Humility in the Classroom Fri, February 28; 9:30 - 10:30 AM; MLC-246 Dr. Veronica Neal, Director of the Office of Equity, Social Justice & Multicultural Education will lead this workshop which introduces the concept of cultural humility and its importance to faculty, our students and our institution.

### **Enhancing Student Learning Through SLO's**

Mon., March 3; 9:30-10:30 AM; MLC-243
At this workshop, Toño Ramirez and Mary Pape, SLO
Coordinators, will present an overview of the SLO
Assessment Process. Participants will be guided through
the log-in procedure to their TracDat accounts (which were
created for new faculty during Fall). The group will then
enter either mock or real assessment materials for one of
the SLO statements for one of the classes taught during a
previous quarter, and finish the session by generating of a
report on SLOACs (student learning outcome assessment
cycle) for their department/area.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners in Learning Conference: Friday, March 7

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Registration and program information is now available at:

http://www.deanza.edu/academic-services/pil/

