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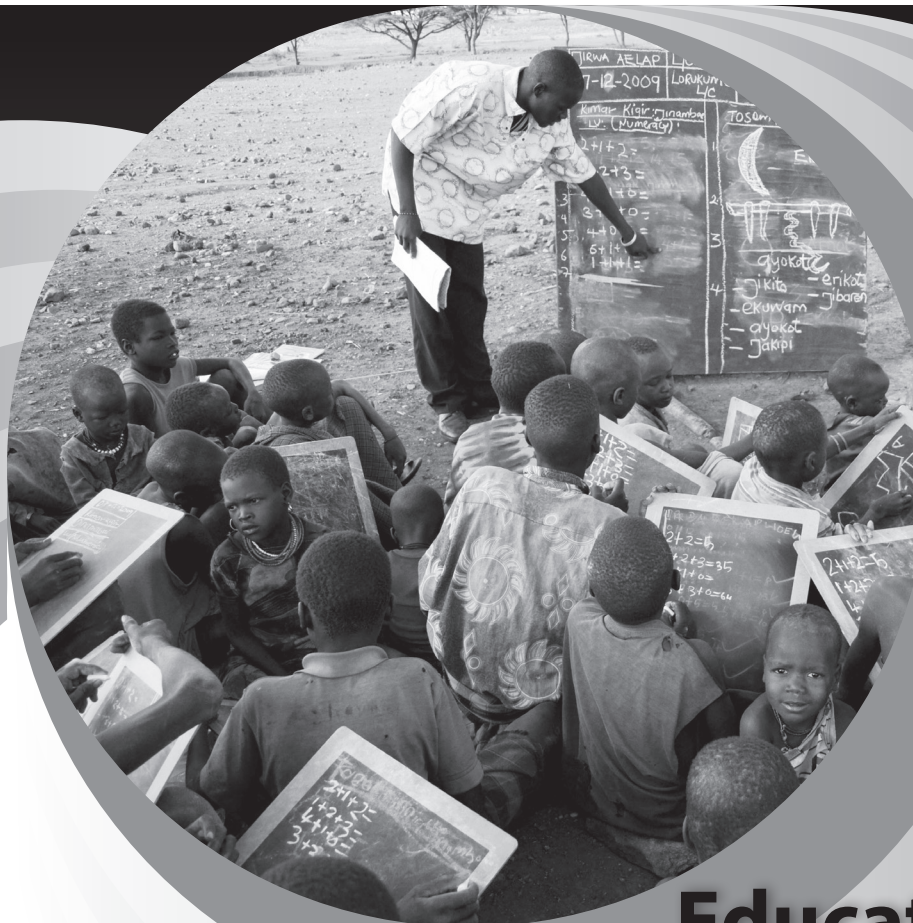


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Some schools in the north-east of Uganda face dire situations – a lack of class rooms and resources. Instead of using notebooks and pens, teachers and students in Karamoja turn to chalk boards, a cheaper and better suited option in this very dry climate.

SMC PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY  
March 12, 2013

## Education Eliminates Poverty: “Poverty and Wealth, Want and Waste”

“Think about it: Every educated person is not rich, but almost every educated person has a job and a way out of poverty. So education is a fundamental solution to poverty.” — Kathleen Blanco

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# SCHEDULE

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**MARCH 12, 2013**

**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

Check-in & Coffee /  
Networking outside the Pavilion

**8:30 am – 9:45 am**

Opening Ceremony in the Pavilion

**9:55 am – 11:25 am**

Showcasing Our Initiatives

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Lunch in the Cafeteria

**12:35 pm – 2:00 pm**

Workshops

**2:10 pm – 3:30 pm**

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**9:55 am – 11:25 am**  
**SHOWCASING OUR INITIATIVES**

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## ***GRIT in the Curriculum***

**Location:** Main Stage

**Presenting:** Terry Green, Janet Robinson, Christine Schultz, and Muriel Walker Waugh (moderated by Eric Oifer)

Come hear how some of our colleagues are integrating principles of GRIT (Growth, Resilience, Integrity, Tenacity), such as resilience and perseverance, into the curriculum of their courses and into the classroom. See how these faculty members have used the principles underlying GRIT to enhance their students' academic and personal achievement.

## ***Poverty and Wealth, Want and Waste***

**Location:** SCI 145

**Presenting:** Garen Baghdasarian, Pete Morris, and Eileen Rabach

Come hear colleagues from economics, geography and marine biology discuss global inequality from various perspectives.

## ***Who Defines Reasonable?***

**Location:** HSS 165

**Presenting:** Paul Grossman

If we have a student with a disability in our class, we are legally mandated to provide reasonable accommodations. But what's reasonable? How do we support students while upholding the standards we have set for our class? Who decides what's fair? Come listen to Paul Grossman, JD, recently retired after 30 years as Chief Regional Attorney of the San Francisco office of the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights.

## ***China: Lessons Applied***

**Location:** SCI 140

**Presenting:** 2012 China Group

Last year, a group of SMC faculty and staff travelled to China on an eye-opening, thought-provoking journey of learning and discovery. During this open-ended panel discussion, you will hear how this experience has influenced their work and interactions with students. The presentation will also include a beautifully crafted slide show that encapsulates the participants' two-week experience and a new video documenting the visit by Academy Award nominated film maker Christine Choy with Professor Salvador Carrasco.

## **12:35 pm – 2:00 pm WORKSHOPS**

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### ***Gun Control, the Welfare State and Immigration Policy: Managing Free Speech with Mindfulness and Sensitivity in a Diverse Environment***

**Location:** HSS 103

**Presenting:** Teri Bernstein

Mock discussions will be used as inspiration for brainstorming the best strategies for framing and managing controversial topics in the classroom. Legal, ethical and empathetic considerations will be covered. We won't try to solve any of these issues, but we hope to delineate ways to effectively support lively discussions in a fair, positive and mutually respectful environment.

### ***Turnitin.com***

**Location:** HSS 105

**Presenting:** Jason Beardsley

Is Turnitin new to you? Join us for a live demonstration of the Turnitin essentials. In this session, faculty members with Turnitin expertise will demonstrate how to join an institutional account, create a profile, and navigate the instructor homepage. They'll also show you how to create classes and assignments, enroll students, submit papers, and manage your assignments and rosters. They'll take you into OriginalityCheck and show you how to navigate and interpret originality reports, and they'll go into GradeMark to show you how to add comments and feedback on a paper, as well as how to create and use rubrics.

## ***Coaching Corps***

**Location:** HSS 106

**Presenting:** Brenda Benson and Eric Oifer

Through the GRIT Initiative the College is seeking to develop a coaching program to train volunteers who will provide personal support and mentoring for students as they navigate their ways through College. Come participate in a discussion about the goals that will help shape and direct this effort.

### ***Ask a Question, Save a Life: QPR Suicide Prevention Training***

**Location:** HSS 104

**Presenting:** Sandra Rowe and Alison Brown

In this training, you will learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, and how to get a person at risk the help they need. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver can help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to Question, Persuade, and Refer someone to get help. It is an action plan that can result in lives saved.

### ***In Their Boots***

**Location:** HSS 153

**Presenting:** Linda Sinclair

This session will give participants an opportunity to learn about the challenges our veterans face as they transition from military to civilian and student life. Hear firsthand the experience of 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.

### ***eCompanion Armchair Tour & Faculty Duperpalooza***

**Location:** HSS 165

**Presenting:** Julie Yarrish and Christine Miller

Join us for a quick and fun introduction in using eCompanion to enhance your on-ground courses. We'll start with the basics of activating your eCompanion Course Shell, then move on to syllabus/digital document creation and upload. You will also be introduced to ways that make eCompanion an effective and efficient way to communicate with your students digitally, to reduce paper waste and make SMC a greener campus. Finally, we will introduce the new Faculty eCompanion/eCourse Duper Tool so you can learn how to easily move content from one term to the next.

## ***Entrepreneurship by Necessity and the SMC SBDC***

**Location:** HSS 155

**Presenting:** Gita Runkle and Johanna Hulme

In today's difficult economy, many people choose to start their own business to provide themselves with essential and/or discretionary income to survive and thrive. This workshop will cover the basics to consider in order to start a business, as well review the resources available at the SMC Small Business Development Center to assist students, Faculty, Staff, and the Community to be successful in business endeavors.

## ***SLOs: Making Them Work for You***

**Location:** HSS 150

**Presenting:** Daniel Berumen, Hannah Lawler, and Christine Schultz

Learn how course-level student learning outcomes (SLOs) feed into the program review process, assessment of the institutional learning outcomes (ILOs), and college planning. In addition, the preliminary findings of the general education learning outcome and ILO assessments will be shared during the session.

## ***The Art of Dance in Status, Wealth, and Politics***

**Location:** HSS 152

**Presenting:** Judith Douglas

Come learn how Dance represents social status and displays wealth. See how it has been used to make political and social statements throughout history.

## ***Sabbaticals: Where Can Your Passion Take You?***

**Location:** HSS 156

**Presenting:** Mary Bober, Mona Martin, Toni Trives, Gordon Dossett, and Judith Remmes

Come learn the process of how to apply for a sabbatical and hear from your colleagues who have recently returned from this amazing experience.

## **2:10 pm – 3:30 pm WORKSHOPS**

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### ***Unraveling the Mysteries of Assessment and Placement at SMC***

**Location:** HSS 103

**Presenting:** Esau Tovar, Laurie Guglielmo, and Gail Fukuhara

Come and learn about SMC's placement and testing process and how it influences student course enrollment.

### ***Using Career Coach to Find Jobs!***

**Location:** HSS 106

**Presenting:** Audra Panchansky, Vicki Rothman

Come see how the Career Coach database links students and the community to your individual programs and find out what the industry is looking for in your training areas to better advise and help your students transition to the world of work. Career Coach tells students, and potential students in the community, how the education that Santa Monica College provides will lead to careers that interest them. This user-friendly web-based tool markets careers and programs to students by providing valuable information on how wages, trends, and careers connect to education and training at SMC. Career Coach also has a unique résumé-builder component that gives a student/user a comprehensive résumé in minutes.

### ***Outlook 2010: Beyond Email – How To's, Tips, and Tricks***

**Location:** BUS 254

**Presenting:** Diane Gross

Microsoft Outlook is the primary means of e-mail communication on the SMC campus, but did you ever wonder what else the program can do to make you more productive in less time?

In this workshop, you will learn time saving tips and tricks, such as adding people to your contact list with just two clicks, color coding and sorting messages by categories, creating emails with voting buttons and tallying the votes, postponing the sending of messages to a later date and creating rules to organize your messages. We will also explore the creation and use of multiple calendars.

## ***Global Citizenship, 2013-14: Peace and Security***

**Location:** HSS 155

**Presenting:** Pete Morris and the Global Citizenship Committee

In an online vote last December, SMC students, faculty, and staff chose “Peace and Security” as our annual theme for next year. Hear and share ideas about implementing the theme, including potential films, books, speakers, and other events that we could share with the college community. In addition, learn about other Global Citizenship activities at SMC, such as the annual student research symposium, study and professional development abroad, and mini-grants to support student-focused learning opportunities and resources.

## ***Understanding and Teaching Sustainability in a Complex World***

**Location:** HSS 150

**Presenting:** Alex Schwartz, Alex Tower, Amber Katherine, and Eric Oifer

This roundtable discussion will be another in the series of EAC breakouts designed to create opportunities for cross-disciplinary discussions about teaching and understanding sustainability. Whether you already integrate sustainability into the curriculum or are seeking to do so, this will be an engaging and helpful presentation and discussion.

## ***20 SharePoint Tips & Tricks***

**Location:** HSS 153

**Presenting:** Helen Porter

Are you responsible for your department’s website on smc.edu? Come learn an assortment of SharePoint tips and tricks that will help make formatting easier and allow you to add polish and energy to your pages.

## ***Using CCC Confer***

**Location:** Media Center – Faculty Lab

**Presenting:** Keith Graziadei

CCC Confer enables faculty, staff, and students to communicate and collaborate remotely. Whether you are looking for ways to increase your ability to meet with students, or make it easier to hold meetings with other faculty or staff, CCC Confer can assist you. CCC Confer is free for California Community College faculty and staff and is ADA and Section 508 accessible.

## ***TLC: Teaching and Learning Center – A Dialogue with the TLC Leaders***

**Location:** HSS 156

**Presenting:** Eve Adler, Roberto Gonzalez, John Quevedo, Kevin Menton, Rosilynn Tilley, Stuart Cooley, Wendy Parise, Laura Manson, and Steve Paik

In this workshop you will learn what the Title V-Building Foundations for Academic and Career Success grant is all about. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, this grant will help SMC create a Teaching and Learning Center that will help to support faculty to increase student success in the areas of Career Technical Education, Transfer, and Basic Skills. Please join us for a conversation on what you would like to see in the Teaching and Learning Center.

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## ***People Retiring, Talking About SMC (What SMC Taught Me)***

**Location:** Sci 140

**Presenting:** Larry Jones, Lynette Shishido, Fran Manion, and Jim Santilena

Come hear your colleagues who are retiring tell us about what they’ve learned from their years at SMC!

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