Academic Affairs Newsletter,  
Week of March 11

IMPORTANT DATES:

Library Lecture Featuring William Lawson: March 14, 12:15-1:15 pm in the Biella Room  
Textbook Orders for Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 Due: March 15  
Nominations for Sue Schaefer Award Due: March 18  
Orders for Regalia, Honors Ceremony Due: March 20

1. From ORSP:

Week of Scholarship.  
A complete listing of the events for the Week of Scholarship are available on the ORSP website at http://www.csueastbay.edu/orsp/week-of-scholarship-2019.html

Faculty Research Symposium and Awards. Tuesday April 16, Noon-3:00 pm, UU Multipurpose Room  
During this event, the Provost will present awards for outstanding faculty and announce the new emeritus faculty from noon-1:00 pm. The faculty poster session and reception begins at 1:00 pm where faculty will be highlighting their research, scholarship and/or creative activities. Refreshments will be served. Please remember that recipients of Faculty Support Grants (FSGs) are required to participate in the research symposium. Research posters will be printed at no cost. Registration for participating in the Faculty Research Symposium and instructions on getting you poster printed are available here: https://goo.gl/forms/mmTP5KaNfHf1cFs2

Student Research Symposium. Wednesday April 17, 9:00-2:00 pm, UU Multipurpose Room. (NOTE: THIS IS A GREAT EVENT)  
This event is an opportunity for students to share their research, scholarship and creative activities in a formal conference-style setting. Students representing Cal State East Bay at the statewide student research competition will give their presentations during an oral session in 9:00 a.m.-noon. The poster session will be held from noon-2:00 pm. All students involved in research and scholarship outside of the classroom are encouraged to participate! We ask faculty to encourage their students to present at the symposium this year. It would also mean a great deal to them if faculty and staff would attend the event to honor their student's work. More information and registration for students is available on the Center for Student

**ORSP Open House.** Monday April 15, 3:00-5:00 pm, SF 302
Please join us for an open house in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. This is an opportunity to enjoy a snack while networking with other faculty and ORSP staff.

**Faculty Support Grant Workshops.**
ORSP will be hosting two workshops designed to help faculty submit successful FSG proposals. In the workshop, we will review the Request for Proposals in detail and the templates for submitting your application. Please RSVP to Anne Wing anne.wing@csueastbay.edu
Thursday March 21 noon-1:00 pm, SF 328
Wednesday March 27 noon-1:00 pm, SF 328

**Grant Proposal Development Mentoring Program** April 17-19, San Francisco State
The Chancellor’s Office is organizing a grant mentoring session for faculty preparing proposals. See the attached flyer. In order to participate, you will need to submit a complete draft of a proposal by April 4. This event is ideal for faculty who have submitted a proposal previously but was not funded. Please contact Jeff Seitz jeff.seitz@csueastbay.edu if you are interested. We must finalize the list of participants from East Bay by March 29. (See attached).

2. **From Faculty Development:**

**Text Book Orders A-Z: The Book Store, OER, and ALS**
March 12, 12:15-1:15 pm
LI 3079
Join us to learn about the bookstore ordering process and textbook affordability program, open educational resources, ALS affordable learning solutions and library support for selection (include grant opportunities), and accessibility of course materials. Bring a laptop or device for exploring some materials more deeply. There will be time to ask and answer questions and work on choosing your books for the March 15th deadline!

Presenters: Jeffra Bussmann, Library, Todd Charles, Library, Monica Munoz, Online Campus, Ryan Perez, Pioneer Bookstore, John Wenzler, Library

**Offering Courses Summer 2020 & Winter 2020**
Wednesday, March 13th, 10:30-11:30 am
SF 121
Join University Extension for an inspiring and informative overview of all you need to know about Summer Session and proposing courses for the Winter 2020 intersession. Faculty who have taught these sessions will share tips and experiences.

Presenters: Balvinder Kumar, University Extension
Difficult Conversations: Cultural Encounters, Part III
Thursday, March 14, 1:00-2:30 pm
SF 328
In this workshop we will view short video clips from the University of Victoria Critical Incidents series on difficult conversations between faculty and students that address interactions around diversity. We will brainstorm responses and strategies and think about their applications in interactions we have had or may have in the future. It is hoped interested faculty will attend all sessions but the material in each stands alone. CI: III, 3, IV, 5, V, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10

Facilitator: Jessica Weiss, Faculty Development

Difficult Conversations: Cultural Encounters, Part I
Monday March 18th, 1:30-2:30 pm
SF 523
In this workshop we will view short video clips from the University of Victoria Critical Incidents series on difficult conversations between faculty and students that address interactions around diversity and may assist us as we create a more inclusive and welcoming learning environment for our students. We will brainstorm responses and strategies to the scenarios posed and think about their applications in interactions we have had or may have in the future. It is hoped interested faculty will attend all Difficult Conversation sessions but the material in each stands alone. CI: I 10, II. 3, 4, 5,6, 7

Facilitator: Jessica Weiss, Faculty Development

3. From the Online Campus:

a. Communicating with Students Online
   RSVP Link: https://tinyurl.com/y8ub27lz
   Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019
   Time: 10:30 am-11:30 am
   Location: Online
   Facilitator: Cheryl Saelee

b. Mobile Learning
   RSVP Link: https://tinyurl.com/y84v9u4b
   Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
   Time: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
   Location: Online
   Facilitator: Meg Taggart

c. IYOC F2F Full Day with OER
   RSVP Link: https://tinyurl.com/vcjgvywl
   Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019
   Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
   Location: SF329
The “Improving Your Online Course” workshop explores the QM Rubric and provides a framework to improve the quality of online courses. Participants use the QM Rubric to review their own online courses and develop a course improvement plan.

Facilitator(s): Meg Taggart and Lacey Garza

d. Google Product Training
RSVP Link: https://tinyurl.com/csuebgoogle
Date: Monday, April 8th
Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: AE153
Please see ATTACHED for more information.

4. From the Counseling Center (Academic Affairs handles any costs assoc. with materials)

SafeTALK Suicide Alertness Training

Counseling is pleased to announce that we are hosting another SafeTALK Suicide Alertness training on Thursday, 4/4/19, from 12:30-3:30 pm. Please register on BaySync if you would like to attend - we have only 15 slots available and expect that they will fill quickly.

Led by East Bay staff Marissa Baumann, LMFT, this interactive workshop will train participants to be suicide-alert helpers, providing support for students and connecting them with life-saving resources. Marissa is a certified safeTALK trainer, and she is offering this workshop for the East Bay community for only the cost of the materials - $15 per person. Only participants who both register on BaySync and pay the registration fee by Thursday, 3/21/19, are guaranteed a spot in the workshop. More information on the safeTALK program is available on their website here.

5. Thank you

To all who came to the required Search Committee training last week and this. We had just about 100% participation from all searches. The new faculty search guidelines are on the academic affairs website--we hope all who are involved in searches in 19-20 will read them.

Have a great week!

March 12, 2019