



Elgin
Community
College

College Convocation

FALL 2010

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. New Full-time Faculty Orientation UBC 123

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. New Employee Orientation..... Community Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010

7:15 – 8:00 a.m. ECC Fine Art Faculty Exhibition (runs through Sept. 30) Safety-Kleen Gallery One
(Re-opens after College Convocation from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

7:30 – 10:45 a.m. Elgin Community College Pension Plan (ECCP-3)..... VPAC Commons

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Coffee Talks..... Spartan Terrace

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & New Employee Reception VPAC Commons

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. College Convocation Blizzard Theatre

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session I..... UBC Rooms

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Breakout Session II..... UBC Rooms

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ECCFA Luncheon and Membership Meeting..... UBC Dining Room

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Division/Department Meetings Multiple Rooms
(see last page of program)

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. ECCFA After-Hours (Everyone invited-see last page) Carmina's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ECCFA New Faculty Union Orientation Meeting ICT 203

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New Student Convocation..... Events Center

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Campus Jam..... VPAC Circle

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ECCFA Instructional Coordinators' Meeting..... ICT 203

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. New Part-time Faculty Orientation..... Contact Elaine Reid (x7934)

*The entire college community is invited to the Coffee Talks,
Continental Breakfast Reception and the General Session*

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Coffee Talks**.....Spartan Terrace

Please join one or more of our Coffee Talk sessions. They will provide helpful information to all ECC employees on various topics.

- **Wellness Update** – In this session, you will hear updates about the ECC Wellness Program highlighting new and exciting programs that will be offered throughout FY11
Presenter: Susan Sullivan, Director - Employee Benefits
- **Help Promote ECC as A Veteran Friendly Campus** – In this session, you will be provided tips for language to add to your course syllabus, assist with distributing materials to students, and learn more about the Military Branches United (MBU) Club.
Presenter: Anitra King, Career Veteran Specialist V
- **Construction Update** – Join Sharon Konny and Melissa Tait for a brief update of the progress on the construction projects and what to expect in the future.
Presenters: Sharon Konny, Vice President - Business and Finance, Melissa Tait, Senior Director - Business Services
- **Study Strategies/Reading & Study Skills** – In this session you will learn about different types of study strategies that are useful, not only for students, but for everyone as we learn throughout our life.
Presenter: Tina Ballard, Instructor of Reading, Amanda Jogmen, Institutional Research Analyst
- **Writing with Integrity** – This session will briefly explain the new web-based module that was developed to be used for students who were caught plagiarizing or want to learn more about writing with integrity.
Presenters: Johanna Cummings, Assistant Professor II of English, Jennifer McClure, Associate Dean Registration and Records
- **Textbook Rental** – This session will provide a brief overview of the textbook rental system that is available to students.
Presenter: Frank Hernandez, Executive Director-Auxiliary Enterprises & Continuing Education
- **Copyright Issues: Fair Use, TEACH Act, etc.** – This session will provide a brief overview of the copyright policies.
Presenter: Brian Beecher, Associate Dean - Library
- **Food Allergies** – Join Maria Terry for a brief discussion of food allergies and what we all need to know about them.
Presenter: Maria Terry, Director - Food Services

***Raffle tickets for an iPad will be available to participants for each Coffee Talk and Breakout Session attended.
The more sessions attended, the greater chance of winning.***

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Coffee TalksSpartan Terrace
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & New Employee ReceptionVPAC Commons
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome MessagesBlizzard Theatre Dr. David Sam, President Ms. Eleanor MacKinney, Chair, Board of Trustees State of the College, Dr. David Sam, President Tenured Faculty Recognition, Dr. David Sam, President • Terri Martin, Assistant Professor I of Mathematics • Parul Raval, Assistant Professor I of Education • George Rosa, Instructor of HVAC
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dr. David Sam, President

Keynote Address



Promoting Student Success: What Matters Most

Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton, President - Cuyahoga Community College, Ohio

Jerry Sue Thornton has served as President of Cuyahoga Community College, the largest and oldest community college in Ohio, since 1992. During her tenure, the College has become a leader in innovation, work force training and an economic engine in the region. In 2004, she was recognized as “one of the 50 most influential people in Northeast Ohio.”

Dr. Thornton serves on many boards, some of which include the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum; United Way Services; Cleveland Museum of Art; American Association of Community College Voluntary Framework of Accountability for Community Colleges; Playhouse Square Foundation; SunGard Executive Advisory Council; American Family Insurance; Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.; RPM, Inc.; American Greetings Corporation; Community College Leadership Advisory Board; University Hospitals Health Systems and Greater Cleveland Partnership.

Among her many awards and honors are the 2010 Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year Award, the Strong Men & Women—Excellence in Leadership, American Council on Education Fellow’s Mentor of the Year Award, Best of the Best African American Female Educators (Phi Delta Kappa), Belle Sherwin Democracy in Action Award, “Spirit of Women” Community Impact Award, The Power 100—Northeast Ohio’s Most Influential People by Inside Business magazine and inductee into the Ohio Women’s Hall of Fame.

Dr. Thornton began her career as a junior high school teacher in Kentucky, moved on to work at a high school and then became a dean at Triton College in Illinois. In 1985, she became president of Lakewood Community College in Minnesota and continued in that role until she was named to her current position, January 1992.

A native Kentuckian, she earned a bachelor and master’s degrees from Murray State University (Kentucky) and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She is also a graduate of Harvard’s Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education. She holds honorary doctorates from the College of St. Catherine (Minnesota), Youngstown State University, Cleveland State University, The University of Toledo and Baldwin Wallace College all of which are located in the State of Ohio.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions (snacks available in UBC lounge)

Session A – Conversation with the Speaker Seigle Auditorium

- This session will be a continuation of the keynote address and a discussion with the keynote speaker.

Presenter: Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton, President – Cuyahoga Community College

Session B – Chasing Dreams: Undocumented Students and the Role of Educators..... UBC 216

- The presentation will highlight challenges undocumented students face in post-secondary education and factors that enable them to succeed. Through a better understanding of the challenges undocumented students face and the strategies they use to navigate these challenges, educators can more effectively support this vulnerable population. In attending this presentation you will learn keys to more effectively address issues facing this community.

Presenters - Manuel Salgado, Assistant Professor I/Counselor, Daysi Diaz-Strong, Manager – Bridges to the Baccalaureate Grant Program

Session C – D2L Learning Environment 9.0..... UBC 119

- This session will highlight the enhancements to the Desire2Learn Learning Environment with the new version 9.0, and showcase all the ways in which the Distance Learning department can assist faculty with strategies that focus on student success.

- Presenters: Tammy Ray, Instructional Technology/Distance Learning Coordinator IV, Graphic Design Adjunct I Faculty, Christian Zehelein, Instructional Technology/Distance Learning IV

Session D – Early Alert UBC 123

- This session will provide an overview of the new Early Alert tool for faculty to use to request follow-up on students who have missed class, etc.

- Presenters: John Coffin, Associate Dean - Counseling & Career Services, Patti Jachowicz, Professor I/Counselor, Catherine Moushon, Professor II - Mathematics, Vany Wells, Retention Specialist IV

Session E– Going Green – Tips and Tricks..... UBC 214

- Most of us have recycling bins in our offices and at home, but how well are we utilizing them and what other ways can we go green? Come to this session and learn some green tips and tricks.

- Presenter: Nance Ohlendorf, Manager - Custodial Services

Session F– Getting Organized with Microsoft Outlook..... CETL Lab – SRC 116

- How many e-mails have you sent and received today? In this session, you will learn ways to send effective messages, organize your e-mail, create tasks and write notes all in Microsoft Outlook.

- Presenter: Jill Ballard, Computer & Info Science Adjunct Faculty

Session G – Dealing with Difficult People..... UBC 205

- We all have difficult people with whom we deal. Come learn different tricks to handle these people without becoming difficult ourselves.

- Presenters: Joe Rosenfeld, Associate Professor I/Human Services, David Carrillo, Assistant Professor II/Human Services, Keith Lewis, Instructor – Psychology

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Session B – How to Identify Students with DisabilitiesUBC 216

- Students are not required to disclose their disability when coming to class or when they receive tutoring. Come to this session to learn how to identify students with disabilities and help them achieve their educational goals.
- Presenters: Annabelle Rhoades, Assistant Dean – Academic Support & ADA Coordinator and English Adjunct Faculty, Barbara. Busse, Director – Disability Services

Session C – Online/Telecourse Retention – strategies to use to retain students.....UBC 119

- This session will highlight strategies to retain students in online courses as well as telecourses.
- Presenters: Tim Moore, Associate Dean – Instructional Improvement/Distance Learning, Jim Dittus, Associate Professor I - Speech, Dan Kernler, Assistant Professor II – Mathematics

Session D – Campus Civility 2.0.....UBC 214

- Come to this session to learn more about how we work together, break down silos, and improve internal communications. This session will also discuss our current vs. our desired state of civility.
- Presenters: Dr. Carol Cowles, Dean – Student Services & Development, Dr. Tony Spahr, Chief Human Resources Officer

Session E– How to Handle Student and Parent ComplaintsUBC 205

- From time-to-time we need to handle student and parent complaints. Attending this session will provide you with how to handle these situation and with FERPA rules and application to the classroom and the office.
- Presenters: Dr. Rick Mao, Dean – Communications & Behavioral Sciences, Ron Kowalczyk, Paralegal Adjunct Faculty

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 Sarah Dye, ECCFA President
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Division/Department Meetings**
- Adult Basic Education (Ms. Peggy Heinrich) 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.ATC Auditorium
- Academic Development & Learning Resources (Dr. Mi Hu).....UBC 103
- Business (Dr. Vince Pelletier).....UBC 123
- Communications & Behavioral Sciences (Dr. Rick Mao)UBC 214
- Continuing Education & Corporate Training (Mr. Frank Hernandez)UBC 215
- Sustainability, Safety & Career Technologies (Dr. Jeff Boyd)Spartan Terrace
- Health Professions (Ms. Wendy Miller) MSC 118
- Liberal, Visual & Performing Arts (Ms. Mary Hatch)UBC 205
- Math, Science, and Engineering (Dr. Julie Hartley).....Community Room
- Student Services (Dr. Carol Cowles).....September 9, 2010
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- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. **ECCFA After-Hours** (Everyone invited).....Carmina’s
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 (Corner of Randall Road and Fletcher Drive)

