

WINTER PARK CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



Campus News



Learning Day

The deadline for Learning Day registration has been extended to Friday, February 3rd. If you have not done so already and DO plan on attending, please register [here](#).

WPC Staff & Faculty Directory Updated

The Winter Park Campus directory has been updated and can be viewed or downloaded by [clicking here](#).



IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates & Reminders

2/03/17 Learning Day
Registration Deadline

2/10/17 Learning Day

3/13/17 Spring Break Starts

Faculty News



Student Feedback

Student Feedback on Instruction (SFI) for H1 term classes opened on February 1st and will close February 22nd. Students will receive emails during this period directing them to take the SFI. **Please encourage your students to complete the SFI survey.** Some instructors have been able to boost their response rates by offering extra credit for survey completers! If wish to offer extra credit for completed SFI surveys, provide students with the following directions:

1. After completing the survey, go back to the home screen.
2. Click on "Completed Surveys"
3. Go to the course and click on the option for "send proof."

The system will generate an email to the instructor with the student's name, time, and date that the survey was completed. No survey results will be reported to the instructor until after grades are submitted.

Survey responses are anonymous.

CCSSE Information

Last week, we announced that Valencia would be taking part in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) again this Spring. In the past, this survey has furnished us with helpful information that has shaped our planning and processes. [Click here](#) to learn more about data gathered during the 2015 CCSSE survey administration!

Part-Time Faculty Town Hall Meeting Results

Last fall, the Office of Organizational Development and Human Resources (ODHR) hosted town hall meetings for part-time faculty on each campus. More than 200 part-time faculty, deans, and staff members participated. During the meetings, ODHR gathered feedback on issues of importance to our part-time faculty. [Click here](#) to learn more about the key themes that emerged from the town hall meeting conversations!

Ways to Help Students Succeed in Online Classes

Online classes are a preferred method of learning for many of our students. Learn about five techniques to help students succeed in your online classroom.



Grenka Fletcher – February 2

Lyndsey Frost – February 3

Ben Mittag – February 14

Suzette Dohany – February 17



Kudos Corner

Kudos to the 2018 – 2019 Sabbatical Recipients.

To view the article in The Grove, [click here](#).

[Five Ways to Help Students Succeed in the Online Classroom](#) by Amy Hankins (appeared in *Faculty Focus*).

Book Solicitation

Campus Safety and Security are actively working to reduce Textbook Solicitors on our campuses. Staff and faculty are encouraged to forward information on inquiries from Solicitors to a new book solicitation mailbox at: booksolicitation@valenciacollege.edu

Our Campus Safety and Security services team is monitoring the book solicitation mailbox daily and they will track and respond to all inquiries.

Student Affairs / Student Development



Pooky's Pantry!

Our by Valencia FOR Valencia food pantry. If you know or suspect that any student may be experiencing food insecurity, please send them to room 200. All they need is a Valencia ID and a printed copy of their current class schedule.

We offer a variety of non-perishable foods and even some hygiene goods. They may take up to five food items per day and we can do a weekend kit. It is anonymous and we do not track who utilizes it. We can also provide community resources for those in need. Donations are always accepted.

Student Development Budget Season is HERE!

If you would like to request funds for co-curricular experiences and learning for students, stop by room 200b for more details or email Sunni Prevatt at sfavaliprevatt@valenciacollege.edu. Deadline to submit is 3/6/17.

LOOKOUT!

Random acts of kindness are coming to the campus during the week of 2/13-2/16. You never know when kindness may appear. You're encouraged to pass it on and be creative. Kindness is contagious, so spread a little more happy and appreciation to everyone you meet. The Wellness Ambassadors will be hosting Kindness day on Thursday, 2/16/17 from 10am-12:30pm in the Portico.

Facility Updates



SREF Inspection

The annual (SREF) State Requirements for Educational Facilities inspection has been scheduled for the week of February 27th - March 3rd. You can make sure your area or department is compliant by following the inspection checklist found [here](#).

Orlando Recycles

If you have old electronics laying around and want to make sure they are recycled correctly, take a look at Orlando Recycles located in Forsyth Road. They accept most electric devices such as computer parts, cell phones, and much more. [read more](#)

Shutting Down Classroom Projectors

This is a quick reminder to remember and shut down classroom projectors at the end of your class or event. There have been several instances lately where projectors have been left on during the weekend or holiday breaks. Projector bulbs are very expensive and only have a limited amount of running hours so preserving them is very important.



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