Spring Convocation
2011
Welcome faculty and staff,

I hope you all had a relaxing winter break and that you are energized and ready for this spring semester.

The past three years have been challenging as we have dealt with historic enrollments, budget reductions and furloughs. However, we do have cause to celebrate many recent accomplishments of which we can be proud.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of CSN. With age comes dignity, and some wrinkles too, for having weathered tough times such as those we find ourselves in today.

During these four decades, we have dedicated ourselves to our access mission. We have grown from 400 students a semester to 43,600 or 67,000 unique credit and non-credit students each year. With our growth, we have helped more Nevadans gain new skills, training and an education that has helped them improve their quality of life.

We must increase our emphasis on helping students meet their academic goals, whether that be to obtain a degree, transfer to a four-year institution or get the skills they need to be promoted or start a new career. Throughout the semester, we will need your energy and enthusiasm for education to help our students succeed.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the seminars and classes this week that will help advance CSN’s mission and would like to thank Dr. Anneli Adams and the staff at the Center for Academic & Professional Excellence for their efforts in putting the Spring 2011 Convocation together.

I look forward to seeing you this week at various events and throughout the semester.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Richards,
CSN President
## CONVOCATION SCHEDULE - At a Glance

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  - PEBP UPDATE K-101
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  - CSN FOUNDATION K-101
- **1:45 - 3:15**
  - REDUCING CANCER RISK C-115
- **3:30 – 5:00**
  - SELF DEFENSE C-115

### Henderson
- **9:00 - 10:30**
  - CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE TECH CONNECTION
- **10:45 – 11:45**
  - This will be an all-day event at the Henderson Campus in the C Building.
  - Please see the included Tech Connection at-a-glance schedule.
- **12:30 – 1:30**
  - OTS will also provide a detailed program brochure to all at the registration table on the day of the event.

### Charleston
- **9:00 - 10:30**
  - HOW TO ENGAGE AND INSPIRE TODAY’S GENERATION OF STUDENTS D-101
- **10:45 – 11:45**
  - ACADEMIC INTEGRITY D-101
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- **12:30 – 1:30**
  - CSN FOUNDATION K-101
  - REDUCING CANCER RISK C-115
- **1:45 - 3:15**
  - BEST PRACTICES FOR LATINO COLLEGE STUDENTS D-101
  - SERVICE LEARNING C-115
- **3:30 – 4:30**
  - THE HEART OF A TEACHER D-101
  - JUMPSTART YOUR STUDENTS’ RESEARCH C-115

### Henderson
- **9:00 - 10:30**
  - THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM C-115
- **10:45 – 11:45**
  - HUMOR ME IN THE CLASSROOM D-101
- **12:30 – 1:30**
  - CSN FOUNDATION K-101
- **1:45 - 3:15**
  - ANGEL LMS FOR BEGINNERS K-101
- **3:30 – 5:00**
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## CONVOCATION SCHEDULE – Tech Connection - At a Glance

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**Breakfast with the President – In Café Area**

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**Closing Session and Cocktail Reception with the CIO – In Café Area**
Convocation Schedule

January 14, Friday

SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT MEETINGS
Details to be provided by Deans & Department Chairs

January 18, Tuesday

Charleston Campus

To Your Health, Wealth & Well-being
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

PEBP UPDATE
Carolyn Collins, Jennifer Yonesawa, Kathy Eghoian  K-101
This session will be a report on the current status of the PEBP Health Benefits plans available for next year for all state employees. It will update faculty and staff on the information and recommendations coming from the NSHE Task Force on PEBP Health Benefits. Finally, it will clarify the process, both administratively and politically about what will and may happen to health benefits between now and July 1, 2011.

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

CSN BENEFIT PROVIDERS: HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU PLAN FOR LIFE’S CHALLENGES AND A BETTER RETIREMENT
Benefit Providers, Tina Petrie, Kathy Eghoian, and CSN Benefit Providers  K-101
CSN works with many benefit providers to help our employees plan for retirement and other challenges related to healthcare, investments, legal issues, etc. We will have many of those providers at this session to describe their offerings and answer your questions.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

REDUCING YOUR CANCER RISK
Denise Signorelli  C-115
Find out what to eat and what not to eat to prevent cancer. Analyze your own eating habits, evaluate your cancer risk, and plan to be more active and perhaps volunteer for a full diet analysis.

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY: A PROACTIVE APPROACH
Detective Tommy Maddox  C-115
In this session, Detective Maddox will discuss how identity theft happens and what you can do to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

SELF DEFENSE IN THE WORKPLACE
Doron Benbenisty, Ed Coppola  C-115
This workshop will focus on workplace violence, and include an explanation of the law regarding the use of force. The hands-on element of this workshop will include: diffusing potential violent situations; knife defense; defense against chokes; handgun disarmament; defense against improvised weapons.

This session is back by popular demand. All who participated during the fall convocation program were very impressed with the quality of the content.

Doron Benbenisty is the CEO, Founder and Chief Instructor of CRI Counter-Terrorism Training School based in Las Vegas. He is a former Israeli Special Forces operative and Counter-Terrorism instructor who has trained law enforcement, military and civilians world-wide. Ed Coppola has trained in a number of martial arts and is currently a student training with Doron at CRI.
January 19, Wednesday
Henderson Campus, C Building

**Tech Connection 2011**

Click this [link] to register for the Tech Connection

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast with the President - In Cafe Area

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Session and Keynote Speech

Protecting Your Students’ Privacy, College Assets, and Your Sanity from Today’s Cybercrime

*Pamela Warren - McAfee  C-133*

To support The College of Southern Nevada’s Tech Connection 2011 Conference, Pamela Warren will provide a high-level overview of the cybercrime landscape and the threats we see as most pervasive today. She will add a perspective of how criminals benefit from colleges.

She will discuss how the security industry is tackling the problems we all face today and the best approaches to reducing risk and still getting the greatest benefit from the activities you do online today. This very interesting and informative presentation is packed with stunning industry information and cybercrime facts.

9:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Improving Student Outcomes and Engagement in the Classroom

*Jason Hales – Cengage Learning  C-116*

Do your students come to class prepared? Do you know how well they understand the material that they are studying? Come learn how to improve student performance by a full letter grade by learning about Aplia, another step up in the digital classroom.

9:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Adobe Acrobat 9: Enhancing Work Processes on Your Campus

*Timothy Schulenburg - Adobe  C-117*

With Adobe Acrobat 9, you can greatly enhance the collaboration and processes on your campus. The new features of Acrobat 9, including a simplified interface, guided actions, improved OCR, scanning, and collaboration options, allow you to do more work faster. Now faculty, students, and staff can save time and improve the quality, security, and delivery of their content to anyone from virtually anywhere.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Angel: How to Facilitate an Online Class

*Sondra Cosgrove  C-118*

While we all received some training in managing traditional courses in graduate school, most of us jumped into the online environment and then realized that distance education classes require different facilitating strategies. Come join in a discussion on how to manage and facilitate an online class. We will be sharing what works in different subject areas so come ready to contribute and learn.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Blackboard 9.1, Mobile and Connect

*Matt Davis or Brian DeKemper – Blackboard, Inc.  C-119*

This session will be a brief demonstration of Blackboard’s latest release 9.1, their next generation teaching and learning platform, Mobile and Connect.
January 19, Wednesday (continued)
Henderson Campus, C Building

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**Pearson Learning Studio**

*Gwynn Corso - Pearson  C-120*

Pearson Learning Studio is a next-generation Learning Management System that provides a comprehensive, flexible and fully-supported environment of online personalized learning in higher education. Come to this session to have a look at this great tool.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**Tegrity Basic Recording**

*Tanya Rodgers - Tegrity  C-121*

Make class time available all the time. In this hands-on session, you will experience how easy it is to capture lectures using Tegrity. We will cover the basics of creating and managing recordings in Tegrity along with some key features that students love.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**Microsoft Demo – Office 2010 Tips & Tricks**

*John Whitaker - Microsoft  C-122*

In this session you will learn new ways to accomplish great things using Microsoft Office 2010. The Office Ribbon was designed to expose features to make your documents come alive. We will dig deep into some of these new features.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**Angel Upgrade Success and Change Management Resources**

*Brian DeKemper – Blackboard, Inc.  C-225*

This presentation will focus on changes between the ANGEL LMS v.7.3 and v.7.4 platforms. There will be a strong focus on the change management tools provided to ANGEL clients so they can prepare for a successful upgrade to v.7.4. We will also spend time exploring updates and changes in the new version from a faculty/instructor perspective.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

**MySocLab**

*Cammie Fleitz - Pearson  C-227*

MySocLab is a dynamic website that provides a wealth of resources geared to meet the diverse teaching and learning needs of today’s instructors and students. MySocLab’s many accessible tools will encourage students to read their text and help them improve their grade. MySocLab offers pre- & post tests with individualized study plans, flashcards, chapter exams, core concepts in sociology videos, instructor resources, MyClassPrep, automated grading and gradebook, and activities and homework assignments.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

**Mindfulness Meditation**

*Ed Coppola  C-114*

Mindfulness is a moment-to-moment observation of the mind/body process through calm and focused awareness, an awareness that sees without judgment. This enables one to relate to life with less fear and clinging and with more joy and balance. Specific exercises will be given for working with the breath, sensations, thoughts and images. Suggestions will be given on how to cultivate mindfulness in the classroom, in the workplace and in daily life.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

**Online Course Navigation: Logical, Consistent, and Efficient**

*Livia Sa  C-118*

The Quality Matters Program, a community of academic institutions whose mission is to promote and improve the quality of online education by evaluating the design of online and hybrid courses, points out in their rubric the need for a course navigation that is logical, consistent, and efficient. Aiming to comply with that standard, the navigation of the online courses for the nursing program makes use of a hyperlinked schedule page that leads to the different course items that students are supposed to interact with within a given week. This presentation will showcase examples of this organizational page and describe the underlying structure used in the ANGEL Learning Management System to create such a page.
January 19, Wednesday (continued)
Henderson Campus, C Building

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

REMEMBER THY FACULTY AND IMPROVE THY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

David Kraus - CampusCruiser  C-119

A truly holistic approach to academic technology can be a game changer if leveraged efficiently. Institutions like Widener University, Mayland Community College, and Western International University have examined their LMS options and have chosen the CampusCruiser LMS for its robust, integrated, holistic learning environment. Come learn how faculty have not been forgotten in the development of the CampusCruiser LMS and how colleges are saving money and time along the way.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

PODCASTING TO ENHANCE LEARNING

Chuck Milne, Mary Jo Wilson  C-120

The presenters will demonstrate the procedures and software they use to produce podcasts for students at CSN. It’s easier than you think and can add an interesting dimension to your course.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

TEGRITY CLASS MANAGEMENT AND BASIC EDITING

Tanya Rodgers - Tegrity  C-121

Capturing a lecture with Tegrity is just the beginning. With Tegrity’s robust editing tools, you can easily add, change and delete lecture content at will and utilize other options available to manage your recorded classes. In this session, Tanya Rodgers will show you how to best utilize Tegrity’s class management and basic editing options in addition to best practice tips.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR INSTRUCTION IN THE CLASSROOM

John Whitaker - Microsoft  C-122

In this session we will explore a large number of software tools that can be integrated into classrooms. We will also review Microsoft’s new Office Web Apps, Microsoft SkyDrive and how these cloud-based services can be integrated into the classroom.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

ACHIEVING GREAT RESULTS IN ANGEL v7.4

Brian DeKemper – Blackboard, Inc.  C-225

Drop in to learn more about how some of the new and updated tools in the latest version of ANGEL are much more familiar than you might think. This presentation will focus on how you can take advantage of new tools like Mash-ups and Grading Rubrics as well as deeper discussion about the exciting improvements that have been made to existing tools like the Gradebook and Surveys.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

MY POLISCI LAB

Cammie Fleitz - Pearson  C-227

MyPoliSciLab is a state-of-the-art interactive and instructive solution for American Government. It is designed to be used as a supplement to a traditional lecture course, or to completely administer an online course. Combining an eBook, multimedia simulations, video debates, research support, practice tests, exams and more, MyPoliSciLab engages students and gives them the tools they need to enhance their performance in your course. Some of the features include student polling, PoliSci News Review, ABS Newsfeed and ABC Video News Clips, roundtable discussion video clips, debate video clips, political podcasts, interactive activities, assessment, an online eBook, online administration and unlimited use of MySearchLab.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH WITH THE VICE PRESIDENTS - In the Cafe Area
Convocation Workshop Schedule continued

January 19, Wednesday (continued)
Henderson Campus, C Building

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
KEYNOTE SPEECH

ELEARNING AND WEB 2.0 – THE FUTURE OF ONLINE LEARNING

Michael Chasen - Blackboard

Michael Chasen, President and CEO of Blackboard, Inc., will discuss a range of products, support and organizational changes Blackboard has undertaken in response to key client needs. He will also talk about the company’s overall efforts to improve the experience of clients, and uses of education technology including Blackboard’s openness initiatives and efforts to develop open standards in e-learning. He will highlight the company’s innovative new mobile platform for education and the upcoming installment of Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
ARTstor: DIGITAL IMAGE LIBRARY

Jeff Fulmer & the Art and Art History Program

ARTstor is a powerful digital online image database of more than 1 million images of art and culture, and is available from the CSN Library for you to use in your classroom. This hands-on workshop will highlight what ARTstor is and focus on what ARTstor’s database and software can do for you. This session is for all faculty who use images to help educate students.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
11 DOZEN WAYS TO TRANSFORM TEACHING

Scott Coffee – Lumens Integration

Take a moment to think about how you might use a document camera in the classroom. Can you think of a dozen ways, two dozen? Whatever the academic subject or student demographic, there are innumerable ways to creatively use your equipment (whether a novice or a pro) to add dynamic elements to your teaching, streamline your lesson prep, and reach your students more effectively.

1:15 – 4:00 p.m.
WHAT’S NEW IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS5?

Rick Miller - Adobe

Learn how Adobe Photoshop CS5 redefines the state of the art with a strong focus on photography, breakthrough painting and selection capabilities, and a wide range of workflow and performance enhancements. Join Adobe’s Senior Solutions Engineer for Education, Rick Miller, as he demonstrates and explores the new features of Adobe Photoshop CS5.

1:15 – 4:00 p.m.
ANGEL OR DEMON? PART II: COVERING THE BASICS

Susana Contreras-DeFinch, Fran Campbell

This session of the “ANGEL or DEMON?” series will address organization of course work, discussion boards, drop boxes and tests. These topics were specifically requested by faculty, so please take advantage of this unique opportunity to attend this training.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
EPSILEN – LMS AND ePORTFOLIO FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Estelita Young - Epsilen

In this presentation, we will explore how institutions engage students with Web 2.0 social networking and other online tools that are fully integrated into the learning management system. By connecting the online classroom with a powerful networking platform like Epsilen, institutions present students with dynamic courses and lifelong affiliation.

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.
PREZI: AN ONLINE NON-LINEAR ALTERNATIVE TO POWERPOINT

Dorothy Chase

PowerPoint is a linear program; Prezi is non-linear. This workshop will teach participants to create a Prezi presentation. Come with an idea in mind and leave with a presentation.

If you would like special accommodations or services for any of these sessions, please contact the Disability Resource Center at 651-4045.
January 19, Wednesday (continued)
Henderson Campus, C Building

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
TEGRITY BASIC RECORDING
Tanya Rodgers - Tegrity C-121
TEGRITY Campus Cloud-Powered Lecture Capture service is the leading class-capture solution impacting learning, student satisfaction, and retention across the entire institution. Tegrity makes class time available all the time by making every class on campus available for replay by every student – anytime, anywhere. In this session, Tanya Rodgers will show you the three basic steps (start, record & stop) needed to capture class content.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
HOW CAN i>CLICKER ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR YOU?
Brenda L. Bravener-Greville – i>Clicker C-122
i>Clicker can significantly change the way you and your students interact by enabling you to assess your students’ knowledge, keep their attention, provide immediate feedback, and encourage all students to participate. Initially developed to electronically collect student feedback in large, lecture-hall classes, i>Clicker is also well suited for smaller classes. This session will include an introduction to i>Clicker, the advantages it provides, and how to use it.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE: GOING GREEN WITH BB COLLABORATE
John Wilkin – Blackboard Collaborate C-225
We will focus on green initiatives and how easily we have facilitated podcasting. Since 2006, the University of Georgia’s (UGA) Cooperative Extension Service has been using Wimba Classroom to deliver training sessions in a live online environment. By providing training sessions online instead of face-to-face, its staff has been able to overcome common constraints such as limited travel budgets, rising fuel costs, and time spent away from county offices and local clientele. In just one year, they saved $21,562 due to 45,595 miles of eliminated travel. Save time, money and the earth with Bb Collaborate. Come to this session to see how you can do the same.

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
PEARSON’S ONLINE REMEDIATION & ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR QUALITATIVE COURSES (MyBizLab)
Jody McCavitt - Pearson C-227
Pearson’s MyLab technology has an abundant collection of resources for students to study in many different ways and allows instructors many ways to save time – all in one location. Jody will demonstrate powerful online tools for use in business, information systems, automotive, culinary, and HVAC classes in these qualitative areas.

2:15 – 4:00 p.m.
NETFLIX, YOUTUBE & MORE
Gary Solomon C-114
Learn to use Netflix, YouTube, Google, other sites and current technologies such as cell phones to create and support lectures, presentations and participant involvement in your classes. You will also see how to create a free personalized text book for one and all. We will explore worldwide accessible information that supports total classroom experience and informs the world about you and your work.

2:15 – 4:00 p.m.
DREAMWEAVER
Taylor Gray C-116
Dreamweaver is a powerful web page development tool. After learning how to work in the Dreamweaver workspace, you will create a simple web page using the page properties dialog to format tables and graphical elements for layout. You will be able to understand the tools in the common ribbon, insert images and links onto pages, and understand the usage of alternate text for images and objects. You will also be introduced to cascading style sheets (CSS).

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.
INTRODUCING JOULE 2.0
Andy Braden, Chuck Myers – Moodleroom, Inc. C-119
This presentation will cover the new tools and improved functionality of Joule 2.0 You will learn how to leverage the tools in Joule 2.0 to track student participation, conditionally release content, and build a dynamic, individualized standards-based learning environment.
January 19, Wednesday (continued)
Henderson Campus, C Building

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**ENGAGING STUDENTS ON MOBILE DEVICES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM**

*Alexandria Maruska – Blackboard, Inc.  C-121*

How do institutions go mobile? How do they meet the huge demand while juggling resource constraints and other priorities? Blackboard Mobile is helping many institutions tackle this challenge already with a unique blend of expertise in mobile solutions. Blackboard Mobile Central extends the institutional brand in the mobile world by delivering key information to multiple constituent groups such as students, alumni, instructors, faculty and prospective students on a broad variety of mobile devices. Blackboard Mobile Learn takes two-way teaching and learning to mobile devices.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LENOVO COMPUTER**

*Colin Call, Henry Ramos - Lenovo  C-122*

We will discuss what makes Think PCs different than the competition and, more importantly, how to use the tools that are included with your Lenovo PC. We will cover how to avoid forgetting passwords, how to increase your battery life, how to automatically connect to your wireless locations, and more exciting tips and tricks to help you get the most from your Lenovo computer.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**ANGEL UPGRADE SUCCESS AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

*Brian DeKemper – Blackboard, Inc.  C-225*

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**PEARSON'S ONLINE REMEDIATION & ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR QUALITATIVE COURSES (MYACCOUNTINGLAB)**

*Mark Gaffney - Pearson  C-227*

Our online technology has powerful homework and test manager capabilities with a comprehensive grade book for instructors. It also allows department-wide solutions with courses that have several sections and/or many part-time instructors. The interactive tutorial exercises, personalized study plans, and multimedia learning aides along with an eBook gives the students all the tools they need to exceed. This session’s target audience is accounting, economics, finance, business statistics, and operations management course instructors.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**A LOOK INSIDE DESIRE2LEARN**

*Ryan LeClaire – Desire2Learn  C-119*

This session highlights the exciting additions to the Desire2Learn Learning Environment. We will discuss the game-changing tools for course design and development and how the latest version introduces some great enhancements for mobile access, usability, accessibility and flexibility. Also, how it has helped higher education institutions transform teaching and learning.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**USING WIMBA CLASSROOM TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING**

*David Leavell, Ivonne Leavell  C-120*

In this session we will be discussing strategies we employ using Wimba Classroom. We will also demonstrate some strategies you can employ and describe best practices.
January 19, Wednesday (continued)

Henderson Campus, C Building

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**MADE FOR MOBILE LEARNING**

*Kurt Bedell – Apple, Inc. C-121*

Today, students are learning in more places than just the classroom, and educators are finding new ways to reach them anytime, anywhere. At this hands-on workshop, you will learn how Mac, iPad, iPod, and iPhone make collaboration, content creation, and distribution easier than ever before. Apple’s mobile products and solutions can assist students on their path toward becoming future business leaders, creative professionals, educators, scientists, engineers and more. We will explore what technology tools new students expect when they arrive on campus; how mobile solutions are changing the campus learning environment; mobile and web-based applications developed by campuses and commercial developers that support teaching and learning; and, lecture capture solutions using Apple’s Podcast Producer 2 technologies.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**WINDOWS 7 TOP TO BOTTOM**

*John Whitaker - Microsoft C-122*

Come join me for a complete tour of Microsoft’s latest desktop operating system. You will learn about Windows Aero (Jump Lists, Snap, Shake), Desktop Search, Problem Steps Recorder, Windows Reliability Monitor, and Remote Media Streaming. We will also look at some extras like the enhanced Calculator and Libraries.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**ANGEL UPGRADE SUCCESS AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

*Brian DeKemper – Blackboard, Inc. C-225*

This presentation will focus on changes between the ANGEL LMS v.7.3 and v.7.4 platforms. There will be a strong focus on the change management tools provided to ANGEL clients to prepare for a successful upgrade to v.7.4. We will also spend time exploring updates and changes in the new version from a faculty/instructor perspective.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**MY MATH LAB PLUS (MML PLUS)**

*Chip Kisiack - Pearson C-227*

With MML Plus, you get the proven success of My Math Lab’s instruction and assessment. MML Plus was designed specifically to meet the needs of large academic programs with a batch enrollment option that can be integrated with your school’s student information system. As a result, you have even greater visibility into student performance for multiple sections as well as your program overall as it contains advanced reporting features. Come to this session to learn all about it.

4:05 p.m.

**CLOSING SESSION AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER - In the Cafe Area**
Convocation Workshop Schedule continued

January 20, Thursday
Charleston Campus

In Support of Teaching and Learning

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
HOW TO ENGAGE AND INSPIRE TODAY’S GENERATION OF STUDENTS
Andy Masters D-101

Andy has a special passion for presenting programs to help inspire Faculty, Staff, and Students across the country. His personal achievement and career development programs have been booked at colleges such as the University of California-Santa Barbara, Kansas State University, and Auburn University --as well as educational conferences such as the American Leadership Academy, the Western Ontario College Educator Program, and the 2009 Education and Business Summit, with over 2,000+ Faculty/Staff attendees.

In this session Andy will show you how to motivate and engage students, while sharing what really makes this generation of student “tick.” Andy explores the use of humor, pop culture references, incorporating technology that speaks their language, and citing young success stories that bring "cool" majors and careers to life. Lastly, Andy shares his personal story of how the care and belief of one faculty member and one counselor changed his life forever.

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
STUDENT ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY AT CSN
Academic Standards Committee D-101

Faculty should be familiar with the Academic Integrity Policy at CSN and take the lead in discussing the meaning of academic integrity with all students. Attend this session to learn what the policy is and how it is expected to be disseminated and enforced.

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
ONLINE CAMPUS: SUPPORTING FACULTY AND STUDENTS
Terry Norris C-115

This presentation will demonstrate the resources available through the Online Campus that provides support to faculty and students.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
HUMOR ME IN THE CLASSROOM
Andy Masters D-101

Certainly, the job of an educator is to educate--not to entertain. However, we can't educate, nor impact the lives of students, if we can't keep their attention and engage them first. Join author, speaker, and humorist Andy Masters as he shares with us easily applicable methods to sprinkle wit with our wisdom—even if you don't believe you’re that funny! Andy also shares specific research from numerous studies which prove occasional humor in the classroom improves student retention, interest in the subject, faculty ratings, and even class attendance. So, have FUN, be creative, and impact the lives of students--while refreshing your own outlook towards your career each day.

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.
LATINO COLLEGE STUDENTS: RESEARCH & BEST PRACTICES
Roberto Lacarra D-101

This workshop will explore the historical and contemporary journey of Latino college students in American higher education with special emphasis on the community college. Latinos who start at two-year institutions are typically twice as likely to drop out as those who start at four-year schools. This workshop will include research on the Latino community college student in order to increase recruitment, retention, and transfer to a four-year university. Theoretical frameworks and best practices are presented to reexamine teaching strategies, curriculum development, student services interventions, and promote community relations with the nation’s largest minority group.

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January 20, Thursday
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**In Support of Teaching and Learning**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**SERVICE LEARNING THROUGH CSN SERVES: HELPING TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Vitaliano Figueroa, Irene Zepeta, Aaron Macias  C-115

This presentation will provide insight into the different opportunities that faculty have in implementing service learning in the classroom. Topics will include: service-learning sites, recognition programs for service learning, support systems in place for faculty (i.e., end of semester reports, in-class presentation and facilitation of service learning experiences).

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**THE HEART OF A TEACHER**

Lester Tanaka, Karen Urbina  D-101

Do you ever question why you teach? Have you ever yearned to have reached more students? Are you called to the company of those of like mind? If so, come join us as we explore the inner life of the teacher.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**JUMPSTART YOUR STUDENTS’ RESEARCH**

Ted Chodock  C-115

Jumpstart Your Research, a new section of the CSN Library website, is designed both to make it easier and more intuitive for CSN students to do research anytime, anywhere and to give teaching faculty tools to teach students how to find high quality sources for research assignments. The presentation will consist of a demonstration of Jumpstart, including the home page's step-by-step guide to doing research and the more focused course subject pages and program research guides. Ways in which faculty can incorporate these resources in their ANGEL pages, instruction, and assignments will also be discussed.

January 21, Friday
Charleston Campus

**Cultural Learning**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM: AN INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE TRAINING**

Tamara Thorpe  C-115

CSN has adopted the importance of diversity and inclusion in the new strategic plan, and seeks to increase the intercultural competence of its faculty. The contemporary classroom presents new challenges for today’s educators as our cultural landscape broadens. Both international and domestic learners come to the campus and classroom with diverse linguistic needs and cultural expectations. The Global Classroom is designed to equip educators to adapt to the multiple needs and challenges of these students.
January 22, Saturday
Charleston Campus

**Part-time Faculty Academy**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. If you are interested in attending any of these sessions, please e-mail CAPE@csn.edu to register.

**9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

**INVIGORATING THE ADULT LEARNER**

Gillian Silver-Rodis, Thomas Scott  K-101

In this workshop we will investigate the nature and actions of the adult learner and consider the implications of their behaviors. You will gain a better understanding of the motivations and develop effective communication competencies in order to respond appropriately to minimize discord in the classroom.

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE CLASSROOM**

Anneli Adams, Thomas Scott  K-101

Within the culture of CSN, diversity is present in various components of students’ and faculty lives. In order to foster an environment that is inclusive, supportive and accepting, it is important to understand the role of culture and how it impacts communication styles. Participants will develop an understanding of the concepts relating to culture and its variability, cultural self-awareness, and the process of adjustment.

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**ANGEL FOR BEGINNERS**

Nancy Webb  K-101

Have you been asked to put your syllabus online? Would you like your students to access their grades online using a grade book? Would you like to have a place where students can access course content? This ANGEL class is geared for the beginner who would like to supplement their class with online tools. The demonstration will show how to access your ANGEL shell as well as upload course content such as a syllabus or assignments.

CAPE would like to extend special thanks to all of our presenters, contributors and participants!

Have a wonderful spring semester!

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