

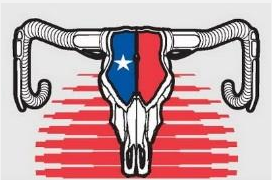


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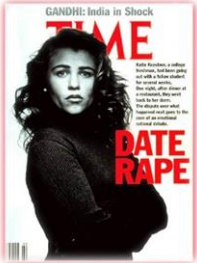
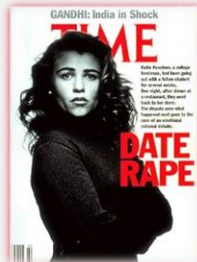


DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Monday, August 14	8:30PM-4PM	Vernon Campus	 <p>Fall Kick 2017 Off – All Faculty and Staff. Annual event to introduce new staff and faculty, enjoy a luncheon, and see fellow colleagues receive service awards. The event provides training for all faculty and staff on new IT system features, QEP, Title III, assessment, etc. In addition to a fun, networking event, the annual kickoff is an opportunity to inform faculty and staff of upcoming events important to the entire Vernon College Community.</p>	6 hours
Friday, August 18	9AM-12PM	Kemp Center 1300 Lamar Wichita Falls, TX	 <p>Faculty In-Service Day – (Faculty Only). In higher education, quality teaching and institutional leadership are two of the most critical factors impacting student achievement. For optimum student success and institutional mission accomplishment, faculty and administrators must strive to expand their knowledge and skill sets for best educational practices. The faculty in-service day is an excellent opportunity for networking, setting expectations, and collectively planning a successful Fall 2017 term!</p>	3 hours
Saturday, August 26	6:30AM-TBA	At the HHH Line-up	 <p>HHH2017. To celebrate Wichita Falls centennial in 1982, the Wichita Falls Bicycle Club proposed a bicycle ride–100 miles in 100-degree heat to celebrate 100 years, coining the name: Hotter’ N Hell Hundred! Get involved this year by volunteering with the Vernon College Team! Direct riders to their appropriate starting position while representing the VC team! Contact Mike Hopper for shift/location details and sign-up!</p>	1-2 hours



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Wednesday, August 30	11:30AM- 12:30PM	Vernon Campus Auditorium	 <p>Fifteen Minutes: An Unsilenced Voice: Katie Koestner on Rape, Reaction and Change. Katie Koestner appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine at age 18 when she spoke out about her college rape. She is the subject of an HBO movie, has appeared on over 200 media outlets and has lectured at over 2500 schools, universities, corporations, organizations and military bases around the world on sexual assault, relationships, and technology issues. She serves as the Director of the Take Back The Night Foundation. Gain awareness and show support through this impactful professional development opportunity sponsored by Student Services. Contact Kristin Harris for more details. Sign up here to schedule your attendance.</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, August 30	4:00PM-5:00PM	Midwestern State University	 <p>Fifteen Minutes: An Unsilenced Voice: Katie Koestner on Rape, Reaction and Change. Katie Koestner appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine at age 18 when she spoke out about her college rape. She is the subject of an HBO movie, has appeared on over 200 media outlets and has lectured at over 2500 schools, universities, corporations, organizations and military bases around the world on sexual assault, relationships, and technology issues. She serves as the Director of the Take Back The Night Foundation. Gain awareness and show support through this impactful professional development opportunity sponsored by Student Services. Contact Kristin Harris for more details. Sign up here to schedule your attendance.</p>	1 hour



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Friday, September 01	11:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Center, rm. 600	 <p>Faculty Brown Bag Brunch Series: This series provides an opportunity for faculty members to gather and informally share their expertise/best practices with fellow colleagues. Themed session topic prompts range from curriculum development, instructional practices, classroom management, engagement strategies, project-based instruction to technology/innovation use in the classroom and “special problems” topics. Sessions are scheduled once per month on Fridays at 11:00AM on alternate campuses during the academic year. September theme: “Reset Strategies for the College Classroom.” Lunch provided. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, September 05	2:30PM-3:30PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 310	 <p>You, Me, and the QEP! In this interactive promotional session, attendees will learn how the Inquiry-based Learning Quality Enhancement Plan (IBL-QEP) is an ‘all-hands on deck’ accreditation effort on the part of Vernon College personnel. Such aspects as QEP development/progress, implementation, and assessment will be presented. Presenter: Donnie Kirk. Register here.</p>	1 hour

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Tuesday, September 12	2:30PM - 3:30PM	Vernon Campus, Auditorium	 <p>Ending the Silence. Presented by the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Health, this enlightening presentation is designed to give staff and faculty an opportunity to learn about mental illnesses that modern day college students face. The presentation includes interactive discussion, guest speakers, and video shorts. Presenter Jessica Cartwright will also offer information on starting a college-based awareness association. See more about the Wichita Falls local chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) at http://namiwichitafalls.org/about/. Sign up for the session here.</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, September 13	2:30PM - 3:30PM	Century City Center, rm. 608	 <p>Ending the Silence. Presented by the local National Alliance on Mental Health, this enlightening presentation is designed to give staff and faculty an opportunity to learn about mental illnesses that modern day college students face. The presentation includes interactive discussion, guest speakers, and video shorts. Presenter Jessica Cartwright will also offer information on starting a college-based awareness association. See more about the Wichita Falls local chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) at http://namiwichitafalls.org/about/. Sign up for the session here.</p>	1 hour

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Friday, September 15	10:00AM- 12:00PM	VER204/ CCC712	 <p>GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP</p> <p>Introductory Grant Writing Workshop. The higher education sector is under immense pressure to engage students, provide critical assessment, incorporate new technologies into the teaching/learning atmosphere, improve and/or expand facilities, as well as produce productive members of tomorrow's workforce. As funding is often scarce for such initiatives, grants may be a viable solution! During this interactive workshop, attendees will learn where to look for funding sources and how to write a winning grant that garners that much-needed funding. Presented by Michelle Alexander. Sign up early for this exciting event!</p>	2 hours
Tuesday, September 19	9:00AM- 2:15APM	<p>Non-profit Center of Texoma 2301 Kell Blvd, 2nd Floor (located in the Wells Fargo Bank in Parker Square).</p> 	<p>The Indispensable Assistant. Sponsored by the Non-profit Center of Texoma, this workshop is designed to with support staff in mind! Gain practical skills to make you more productive and more valuable than ever before within your organization! Learn better ways to get organized, stay motivated, manage projects, work independently and handle the pressure of multiple tasks, deadlines and bosses. Multiple presenters included in the program. \$45 per participant. Lunch included! RSVP today with Donnie Kirk, space for this session is limited!</p>	5 hours





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Tuesday, September 19	1:00PM-3:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 426	 <p>Reset for Rigor. Online learning is an essential element within our American higher education landscape—with significantly expanded student demand and participation in the last decade. Numerous studies demonstrate that learning is as strong—or sometimes stronger—in an online environment. Furthermore, accreditation requirements comparability in content, rigor, and assessment between in-class and online environments. With that, online instructors must review online educational practices in order to stay in-step with the educational expectations of the new millennium. In this three-part “reset” series, attendees will diagnose current online course delivery methodologies; develop content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus deliver an equitable and accredited online course offering. Facilitator: Roxie Hill. September session: Diagnosing the intensity of your online course. Sign-up required.</p>	2 hours
Tuesday, September 19	2:30PM-3:30PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 310	 <p>IBL-QEP Pilot Group Round-up! Attention, Faculty!!! If you are interested in being a part of the QEP pilot process that launches in Spring 2018, this introductory session is ESPECIALLY for you! Centered on Inquiry-based learning (IBL), session attendees are required to bring a scholarly article linking IBL to their specific discipline for discussion. The QEP training, application, and assessment process will be discussed as well. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour



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Wednesday, September 20	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	 Excel for Beginners. Need an introduction to Excel? Or do you need to revisit some of the basic Excel applications? Designed with the <u>beginner</u> in mind, this interactive, hands-on session is a great way to get the most out of Excel! Facilitated by Vernon College Computer Information Systems Instructor Richard Warren . Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! Register now!	1 hour
Wednesday, September 20	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Center, rm. 310	 IBL-QEP Pilot Group Round-up! Attention, Faculty!!! If you are interested in being a part of the QEP pilot process that launches in Spring 2018, this introductory session is ESPECIALLY for you! Centered on Inquiry-based learning (IBL), session attendees are required to bring a scholarly article linking IBL to their specific discipline for discussion. The QEP training, application, and assessment process will be discussed as well. Sign-up now!	1 hour
Thursday, September 21	1:00PM-3:00PM	Century City Campus, rm. 510	 Reset for Rigor. Online learning is an essential element within our American higher education landscape—with significantly expanded student demand and participation in the last decade. Numerous studies demonstrate that learning is as strong—or sometimes stronger—in an online environment. Furthermore, accreditation requirements comparability in content, rigor, and assessment between in-class and online environments. With that, online instructors must review online educational practices in order to stay in-step with the educational expectations of the new millennium. In this three-part “reset” series, attendees will diagnose current online course delivery methodologies; develop content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus deliver an equitable and accredited online course offering. Facilitator: Roxie Hill . September session: Diagnosing the intensity of your online course. Sign-up required.	2 hours

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Wednesday, September 27	2:30PM-3:30PM	TBA	 Faculty Round Table. This series is designed to support the ongoing development of a well-prepared faculty, to create an institutional environment of faculty leadership, and to enhance the faculty research/application agenda at Vernon College. Faculty/Administrator guest speakers share terminal degree progress and/or research projects. Light snacks provided. September guest presenter(s): TBA. Sign-up now!	1 hour

October 2017

Friday, October 13	11:00AM- 12:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 310	 Faculty Brown Bag Brunch Series: This series provides an opportunity for faculty members to gather and informally share their expertise/best practices with fellow colleagues. Themed session topic prompts range from curriculum development, instructional practices, classroom management, engagement strategies, project-based instruction to technology/innovation use in the classroom and “special problems” topics. Sessions are scheduled once per month on Fridays at 11:00AM on alternate campuses during the academic year. October theme: “Learning Strategies.” Lunch provided. Sign-up now!	1 hour
Tuesday, October 24	1:00PM-3:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 426	 Reset for Rigor. Online learning is an essential element within our American higher education landscape—with significantly expanded student demand and participation in the last decade. In this three-part “reset” series, attendees will diagnose current online course delivery methodologies; develop content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus deliver an equitable and accredited online course offering. Facilitator: Roxie Hill . October session: Developing content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction. Sign-up required.	2 hours

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Wednesday, October 25	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	 Excel Intermediate. Want experience with more advanced Excel applications? Designed with the <u>intermediate</u> user in mind, this interactive, hands-on session is a great way to expand your knowledge of Excel. Facilitated by Vernon College Computer Information Systems Instructor Richard Warren . Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! Register now!	1 hour
Wednesday, October 25	2:30PM-3:30PM	TBA	 Faculty Round Table. This series is designed to support the ongoing development of a well-prepared faculty, to create an institutional environment of faculty leadership, and to enhance the faculty research/application agenda at Vernon College. Faculty/Administrator guest speakers share terminal degree progress and/or research projects. Light snacks provided. October guest presenter(s): TBA. Sign-up now!	1 hour
Thursday, October 26	1:00PM-3:00PM	Century City Campus, rm. 510	 Reset for Rigor. Online learning is an essential element within our American higher education landscape—with significantly expanded student demand and participation in the last decade. Numerous studies demonstrate that learning is as strong—or sometimes stronger—in an online environment. Furthermore, accreditation requirements comparability in content, rigor, and assessment between in-class and online environments. With that, online instructors must review online educational practices in order to stay in-step with the educational expectations of the new millennium. In this three-part “reset” series, attendees will diagnose current online course delivery methodologies; develop content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus deliver an equitable and accredited online course offering. Facilitator: Roxie Hill . October session: Developing content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction. Sign-up required.	2 hours

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November 2017

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1 hour

Tuesday,
November 28

1:00PM-3:00PM

Vernon
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2 hours






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Wednesday, November 29	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	 <p>Excel Advanced. Are you using Excel on a regular basis and want to use the program to its fullest potential? Designed with the <u>seasoned user</u> in mind, this interactive, hands-on session is a great way to max your knowledge of Excel. Facilitated by Vernon College Computer Information Systems Instructor Richard Warren. Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! Register now!</p>	1 hour
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FALL 2017/SPRING 2018 CONFERENCE WATCH

<p>SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2017</p>		<p>Georgetown, TX</p>	<p>TCCTA Fall 2017 Conference. Designed especially for faculty leaders, this “budget-friendly” TCCTA event is open to anyone interested in the leadership role faculty play in Texas two-year colleges. Registration: \$95. See more about the conference event here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>MARCH 01-03, 2018</p>		<p>Frisco, TX</p>	<p>TCCTA 71st Annual Convention. Comprised of educators from every teaching discipline, as well as counselors, librarians, and administrators, the Texas Community College Teachers Association’s members come from all public and independent two-year colleges in Texas. TCCTA is—by far—the largest organization of postsecondary educators in Texas. Registration: \$95. See more details about the TCCTA 71st Annual Convention here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>MARCH 18-21, 2018.</p>		<p>National Harbor, Maryland</p>	<p>League for Innovation in the Community College. The League for Innovation in the Community College (League) is an international nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate innovation in the community college environment. Innovations Conference. March 18-21, 2018. See more about the League Conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>

