




Spring 2018 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar





DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
<i>Monday, January 08</i>	8:30PM-4PM	Vernon Campus	 <p>Spring Kick 2018 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
<i>Friday, January 12</i>	9AM-12PM	Century City Center, rm 302	 <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 Spring 2018 term!</p>	3 hours
<i>January 12- August 2018</i>	Online	NA	 <p>STARLINK Professional Development: How Do I Create a Unique Presentation? The modality in which you present your ideas to an audience can make or break your viewers' absorption and engagement with the content. Designing a unique and captivating presentation will assist in the delivery and captivation of the viewers. In this online learning module, participants will explore various tools that can be used to create unique presentations and how to implement effective design techniques to assist in creating a unique delivery of content. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website, click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.</p>	1 hour

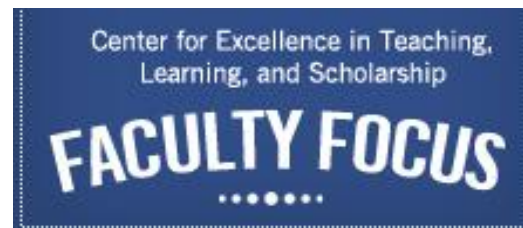
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January 12- August 31, 2018	Online	NA	 STARLINK Professional Development: PBworks - Wiki Workshop. Wikis are simple Web pages that let you collaborate with others. If you're looking for an easy way to get your syllabus online and a tool to let your students collaborate online, this PBworks® 2.0 series is for you! To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website , click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.	1 hour
January 2018 Safe College Training	Online	NA	 Safe Colleges Training: January 2018 Session. Campus safety is more complex issue now than ever. Safe College Training provides safety and compliance programs specifically for higher education administrators, that are affordable and easy to use. Topic categories include: Emergency management, Environmental, Health, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition, Policy, Security, Social and Behavioral, and Transportation. Based on your job duties, select the training that is right for you! January 2018 Suggested Course: Communication Styles and Skills: This session provides basic information on the types and styles of communication, as well as a few ways to communicate more effectively with others. Also included is an interactive component allowing participants the opportunity to assess their own communication styles. Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!	TBD



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February 2018 Webinar Series	Online	NA	 <p>Flipping Fundamentals – Part 1. If you teach, train, or encourage students, this is the professional development opportunity for you! During part one of this three-part NISOD webinar series, participants discover what it means to flip a lesson or a class, as well as how to effectively flip learning experiences. Additionally, this first installment provides a variety of resources that help participants determine appropriate learning outcomes, and shows participants how to access resources to create out-of-class experiences necessary for successful flipped learning. To access this and other archived webinars, click the NISOD Webinar Series icon to the left, enter User Name: vernoncollege.edu and Password: nisod962. Check out more upcoming and archived NISOD webinars here.</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, February 06	2:30PM- 3:30PM	VER 310	 <p>Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!</p>	1 hour
Thursday, February 08	2:30PM- 3:30PM	CCC 710	 <p>Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!</p>	1 hour



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Friday, February 23	11:00AM- 12:00PM	VER423/CCC 717	 <p>Faculty Roundtable Series: This series provides an opportunity for faculty members to gather and informally share their expertise/best practices and professional development pursuits with fellow colleagues. Sessions are scheduled once per month on Fridays at 11:00AM via ITV stream. February Presenter: CCC English instructor Jon Schreiber presents his paper "<i>Discounting the Laborer: Wordsworth and the Leech-Gatherer, Academia and the Blue Collar.</i>" Mr. Schreiber presented this paper earlier in February at the Southwest Popular American Culture Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Friday, February 23	10:00AM- 11:00AM PD; 11:00AM- 12:00PM lab	Century City Campus, rm. 510	 <p>Reset for Rigor Series. Vernon College is committed to academic excellence in online instruction. The <i>Rubric for Online Instruction</i> (ROI) is an essential tool for course designers and instructors alike in meeting that priority initiative. Within the rubric, six (6) categories cover a wide range of considerations for designing, developing, and facilitating high quality online academic experiences. February face-to-face session: Review and application of ROI categories 1 (Instructional Practices) and 5 (Web Design). Facilitator: Roxie Hill. Sign-up required.</p> 	1-2 hours

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<i>Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25</i>	Elective Shifts	Wichita Falls MPEC, 1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	 <p>Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival 2018. The Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival event is a gathering of local business and industry, area and regional artists, as well as local and regional vendors. Represent Vernon College in our information booth at this community service opportunity! Volunteers receive one free admission ticket to the event and 2 hours community service PD credit. Shifts available include Saturday, February 24: 9–11 a.m.; 11 a.m.–1p.m.; 3–5 p.m. and 4–6 p.m. and Sunday, February 25: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 1 – 3 p.m.; 3 – 5 p.m. Vernon College apparel required. Recruiting Training required (SAC-COC mandated). Contact Rachel White for pre-event training, contact Michelle Alexander to volunteer.</p>	2 hours
<i>Tuesday, February 27, 2018</i>	1:00PM-2:00PM	VER Board Room, CCC Conference Room	 <p>Show Me the Way: The Power of Advising in Community Colleges: Group Watch Webinar. Join in on this group watch webinar organized by the Office of Student Success and hosted by Executive Director Evelyn Waiwaiole and Center for Community College Engagement staff. The Center for Community College Student Engagement (distributors of the CCSSE and SENSE surveys) has recently released its newest national report confirming that students who receive more advising—more time with advisors and more in-depth discussions in their sessions—are more engaged. Download the report, news release, and additional supporting materials at www.ccsse.org/nr2018. This event is specifically for all CSA faculty and staff involved with the student advising process. Contact Criquett Lehman for additional event details. Visit http://signupschedule.com/dkirk to attend.</p>	1 hour


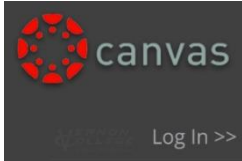

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<i>February- August 31, 2018</i>	Online	NA	 <p>STARLINK Professional Development: Creating Digital Portfolios. Gone are the days of 4-inch thick paper portfolios! Learn how to collect your digital samples and organize them into a digital portfolio that will wow potential employers! To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website, click on the ‘First Time User’ dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.</p>	1 hour
<i>February- August 31, 2018</i>	Online	NA	 <p>STARLINK Professional Development: Supporting Diverse Learners. In this learning module, you will learn about strategies for classroom teachers that will make your classroom a more welcoming and supportive environment for all learners. Overcoming the Achievement Gap often feels like something so big that classroom teachers can feel powerless. While major systemic change is needed, classroom teachers can use research-based strategies to increase the achievement and well-being of their diverse students; this module covers many of those strategies. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website, click on the ‘First Time User’ dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.</p>	1 hour

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February 2018 Safe College Training	Online	NA	 <p>Safe Colleges Training: February 2018 Session. Campus safety is more complex issue now than ever. Safe College Training provides safety and compliance programs specifically for higher education administrators, that are affordable and easy to use. Topic categories include: Emergency management, Environmental, Health, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition, Policy, Security, Social and Behavioral, and Transportation. Based on your job duties, select the training that is right for you! February 2018 Suggested Course: Youth Suicide: Awareness and Prevention. This awareness course covers the scope of the problem of youth suicide, common risk factors related to youth suicide, successful strategies for youth suicide prevention, the immediate steps a staff member should take if they encounter a student who is threatening suicide, and best practices for intervention after a suicide Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!</p>	TBD



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March 2018				
Friday, March 02, 2018	10:00AM-12:00PM	VER423/ CCC717	 <p><i>GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP</i></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
Friday, March 02 Webinar Series	12:00PM- 1:00PM	Webinar	 <p>Student Engagement in College: The Heartbeat of Student Success (Part One of Two). This two-part webinar series challenges faculty and administrators to examine their levels of engagement in their community, committees, and student clubs. The webinar facilitator helps participants understand how their personal values correlate to their success in academia and demonstrates how to collaborate and develop partnerships with support services. By the end of these webinars, participants are able to apply methodological strategies to innovative teaching practices and implement new strategies that increase student and faculty engagement. Click here to sign up for this engaging webinar!</p>	1 our

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Friday, March 09	9:00AM- 11:00AM	VER423/ CCC717	 <p>Signing 101. Make Vernon College more deaf friendly! Learn sign language basics including alphabet and numbers as well as basic words that have preselected by the faculty and staff. Presented by Vernon College Interpreter Services Coordinator, Kathy Peterson. Sign-up to attend!</p>	2 hours
Wednesday, March 14	9:00AM- 11:00AM	Midwestern State University Sikes Lake Center 3410 Taft Boulevard Wichita Falls TX 76308	 <p>Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Quarterly BOSS Program: Work/Life Balance. In this interactive networking session, learn essential tips for balancing professional and personal life! Various panelists from area business and industry scheduled to present! For attendance to this fun and impactful BOSS event, RSVP with Donnie Kirk.</p>	2 hours
Friday, March 23	11:00AM- 12:00PM	VER204/CCC 712	 <p>Faculty Roundtable Series: This series provides an opportunity for faculty members to gather and informally share their expertise/best practices and professional development pursuits with fellow colleagues. Themed session topic prompts include (but are not restricted to) the following: curriculum development, instructional practices, classroom management, engagement strategies, assessment, technology/innovation use in the classroom, the QEP, and/or “special problems.” Sessions are scheduled once per month on Fridays at 11:00AM via ITV stream. March 2018 theme: Core Assessment Best Practices. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour

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Tuesday, March 27	2:30PM— 3:30PM	VER 310	 Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
Thursday, March 29	2:30PM— 3:30PM	CCC 710	 Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
March 2018 Safe College Training	Online	NA	 Safe Colleges Training: march 2018 Session. Campus safety is more complex issue now than ever. Safe College Training provides safety and compliance programs specifically for higher education administrators that are affordable and easy to use. Topic categories include: Emergency management, Environmental, Health, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition, Policy, Security, Social and Behavioral, and Transportation. Based on your job duties, <u>select the training that is right for you!</u> March 2018 Suggested Course: Cybersecurity Overview: This introductory awareness course provides an overview of cybercrime and cybersecurity, including the basics of cybersecurity along with the effects of cybercrime, the types of cyber threats and how users are susceptible. Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!	TBD



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<i>March-August 2018</i>	Online	NA	 STARLINK Professional Development: Communication Strategies: Collaborating, not Colliding with the Four Generational Guru, Sherri Elliott-Yearly. Millennials, Xers, Generation Z, Boomers...Communicating in today's diverse, multigenerational classroom brings a new set of challenges and opportunities. Author, speaker, coach, and "Generational Guru" Sherry Elliott-Yearly, addresses perceived and real gaps in today's multigenerational classroom/workforce and offers strategies to effectively communicate between the generations. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website , click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.	1 hour
<i>March-August 2018</i>	Online	NA	 STARLINK Professional Development: Facilitating Online Courses in an LMS. Effective online courses require a lot more than just understanding how the supporting technology works; facilitators need to understand the nuances of online learning and how to engage students and reach learning goals in a virtual environment. We will cover the steps instructors need to take before the course begins, how to build content, how to encourage collaboration, what assessment tools are appropriate, and how to determine success with various evaluation techniques, all while exploring how your institution's LMS can help you along the way. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website , click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.	1 hour


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April 2018

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April- August 31, 2018	Online	NA	 STARLINK Professional Development: Online Learning: Strategies, Rubrics, and Best Practices. STARLINK presents a lively interview and workshop with Dr. Kaye Shelton, an Associate Professor of Educational Leadership in the Center for Doctoral Studies in the College of Education at Lamar University. Dr. Shelton emphasizes the importance of quality in online learning. Additionally, STARLINK interviews Dan Feinberg and shows highlights from his keynote address. What design components should a high-quality online or blended course have? How can instructional design and pedagogical best practices be applied to online courses for course review and improvement? Feinberg's keynote presentation titled, "My Course Design Rubric Has a First Name: It's O-S-C-Q-R" is sure to entertain. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website , click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.	5 hours
April 2018 Safe College Training	Online	NA	 Safe Colleges Training: April 2018 Session. Campus safety is more complex issue now than ever. Safe College Training provides safety and compliance programs specifically for higher education administrators that are affordable and easy to use. Topic categories include: Emergency management, Environmental, Health, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition, Policy, Security, Social and Behavioral, and Transportation. Based on your job duties, <u>select the training that is right for you!</u> April 2018 Suggested Course: Customer Service Overview: The goal of this course is to provide staff members with an overview of customer service skills while recognizing the importance of high standards of service. The course will review the definition of customer service, the importance of customer service, and strategies for customer service standards. Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!	TBD






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<i>April-August 31, 2018</i>	Online	NA	 STARLINK Professional Development: Evaluating Technology Resources. With so many online resources and tools available, it can be very difficult to effectively filter and approve these as an administrator. What tools or resources are worth the money from your budget? Which are going to be most effective in improving instruction and student learning? How do you know what these resources provide? In this series we will look at strategies you can use to help effectively evaluate these resources and tools. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website , click on the 'First Time User' dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.	1 hour
<i>Friday, April 06 Webinar Series</i>	12:00PM-1:00PM	Webinar	 Student Engagement in College: The Heartbeat of Student Success (Part two of Two). This two-part webinar series challenges faculty and administrators to examine their levels of engagement in their community, committees, and student clubs. The webinar facilitator helps participants understand how their personal values correlate to their success in academia and demonstrates how to collaborate and develop partnerships with support services. By the end of these webinars, participants are able to apply methodological strategies to innovative teaching practices and implement new strategies that increase student and faculty engagement. Click here to sign up for this engaging webinar!	1 hour
<i>Saturday, April 14, 2018</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	TBA	 Vernon College Day of Service: Habitat for Humanity. Since 1992, HFHWF has built over 98 houses, positively impacting more than 320 men, women and children and helping them to break the cycle of poverty...and that's where you come in! Earn your community service PD hours by volunteering for the annual Vernon College Habitat Day hosted by the Surgical Technology Department. Shifts available: 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM, or all day. Contact Jeff Feix ASAP by Thursday April 12 to volunteer!	4-8 hours

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<i>Tuesday, April 17</i>	2:30— 3:30PM	VER 310	 <p>Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!</p>	1 hour
<i>Thursday, April 19</i>	2:30— 3:30PM	CCC 710	 <p>Student Success Pathway Student Experience Series. The Student Experience Series is a focus group centered initiative designed to create dialogue between students, faculty, and staff/administrators. Each session provides an opportunity for insight regarding a variety of student demographics including first-year college students, first generation college students, international students, developmental students, veterans, etc. The guiding question? How can VC improve the experience for these and others? Join the conversation! Sign-up to attend!</p>	1 hour
<i>Friday, April 27</i>	11:00AM- 12: 00PM	VER204/CCC 712	 <p>Faculty Roundtable Series: This series provides an opportunity for faculty members to gather and informally share their expertise/best practices and professional development pursuits with fellow colleagues. Join us this Friday as Steven Underhill, Business Management/Microcomputer Applications Instructor, shares his research regarding Student Veteran Organizations at small Texas community colleges from the advisor's perspective. His emphasis includes perceived efficacy of the organization in increasing engagement/retention, role advisors play within the organization and keeping the organizations viable with a small, largely commuter/transient population. Steven is doctoral candidate in Higher Education at Texas Tech University. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour



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May 2018

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May—August 31, 2017	Online	NA	 <p>STARLINK Professional Development: Building a Blog-Tech Integration Classroom Project The process for creating the example project using Google™ Blogger is described below. The Completed Project Movie shows what the finished product might look like. The tutorial movies that follow demonstrate, step-by-step, how to construct the blog site using the sample images and information provided in the downloadable resource packet. This project can be easily modified or adapted for other subject areas or other grade/skill levels. To partake of this or any other STARLINK offerings, access the STARLINK website, click on the ‘First Time User’ dropdown, and create an account associated with your Vernon College e-mail. All trainings include assessments as well as completion certificates for your Vernon College Professional Development Portfolio.</p>	1 hour
May 2018 Safe College Training	Online	NA	 <p>Safe Colleges Training: May 2018 Session. Campus safety is more complex issue now than ever. Safe College Training provides safety and compliance programs specifically for higher education administrators that are affordable and easy to use. Topic categories include: Emergency management, Environmental, Health, Human Resources, Information Technology, Nutrition, Policy, Security, Social and Behavioral, and Transportation. Based on your job duties, <u>select the training that is right for you!</u> May 2018 Suggested Course: Customer Service Overview: The goal of this course is to provide staff members with an overview of customer service skills while recognizing the importance of high standards of service. The course will review the definition of customer service, the importance of customer service, and strategies for customer service standards. <u>Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!</u></p>	TBD

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<p><i>Thursday, May 03 Webinar Series</i></p>	1:00PM- 2:00PM	Webinar	<p>The Retention Divide: Building New Cultural Bridges. Diminishing retention returns are a recurring topic in scholarly discourse. The topic of retention within the context of community colleges is particularly viable because the student demographic at those institutions continues to diversify. Research suggests that factors such as mentoring, financial aid, family support, and an institution's culture can positively influence student persistence. In addition, a variety of strategies faculty members can incorporate into their courses may prove advantageous as students grapple with where they fit into an academic setting. This webinar explores how culture influences retention outcomes in a community college setting and how faculty members can become culturally-competent instructors. Click here to sign up for this engaging webinar!</p>	1 hour





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SPRING 2018/SUMMER 2018/FALL2018 CONFERENCE WATCH

FEBRUARY 1-3, 2018	Daytona Beach, Florida 	The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Assessment Institute. Assessment of academic advising is essential for a successful and effective academic advising program on any campus. This working institute will be an intensive two and a half days focused on the components of a successful assessment program as well as specific strategies and tools for developing and implementing assessment programs on your campus. See more about the NACADA assessment conference here .	TBT
FEBRUARY 5-6, 2018	Daytona Beach, Florida 	The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Advising Seminar. This interactive 2-day seminar brings primary role advisors, faculty advisors, and advising administrators together to explore new and continuing lines of inquiry within the scholarship of advising. Participants will select one of two tracks for their work. See more about the NACADA advising seminar here .	
MARCH 01-03, 2018	Frisco, TX 	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 .	TBT
MARCH 18-21, 2018	National Harbor, Maryland 	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 .	TBT

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<p>MAY 26-MAY 29, 2018</p>	<p>Hilton Austin, Austin, TX</p> 	<p>National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. 35th International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence is the definitive gathering of community and technical college educators passionate about teaching and learning. See more about the 2018 conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>JUNE 24-27, 2018</p>	<p>McCormick Place, Chicago, IL</p> 	<p>International Society for Technology in Education. ISTE assists educators around the world use technology to solve tough problems in education. Summer conference theme: "<i>The Epicenter of Edtech.</i>" Check out more conference details here.</p>	
<p>JULY 22-25, 2018</p>	<p>Atlanta, GA</p> 	<p>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The 2018 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. Check for SACS-COC event updates here.</p>	
<p>SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 3, 2018</p>	<p>Phoenix, AZ</p> 	<p>The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference. Call for Proposals open Dec. 15, 2017 and close Feb. 22, 2018. This year's theme: Life Stories: The Art of Academic Advising. See more about the NACADA conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>JANUARY 2018- JANUARY 2019</p>		<p>Association of American Colleges and Universities. AAC&U sponsors a variety of continuing programs—meetings, workshops, and summer institutes for campus teams—that bring together college educators from across institutional types, disciplines, and departments. AAC&U activities nurture the talents and creativity of higher education's current and future leaders. Attendees of recent meetings have described them as powerful and transformative—providing participants with innovative ideas and practices, and shaping the direction of their educational reform efforts. Access the AAC&U events page for full details on 2018-2019 conferences and meetings here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>