




# Vernon College Fall 2017 Professional Development Calendar





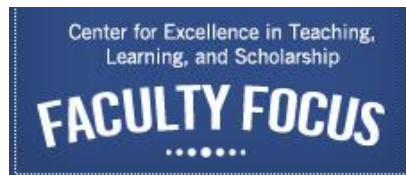
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Friday, September 15	10:00AM- 12:00PM	VER204/ CCC712	 <p><b>GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP</b></p> <p><b>Introductory Grant Writing Workshop.</b> The higher education sector is under immense pressure to engage students, provide critical assessment, incorporate new technologies into the teaching/learning atmosphere, improve and/or expand facilities, as well as produce productive members of tomorrow’s workforce. 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. <a href="#">Sign up early for this exciting event!</a></p>	2 hours
Tuesday, September 19	10:00AM- 2:15APM	<p><b>Non-profit Center of Texoma</b> 2301 Kell Blvd, 2nd Floor (located in the Wells Fargo Bank in Parker Square).</p> 	<p><b>The Indispensable Assistant.</b> 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. Organized, stay motivated, manage pressure, handle the pressure of multiple tasks. Presenters included in the program. <b>FULLY BOOKED</b> included! RSVP today with <a href="#">Donnie</a> limited!</p>	4 hours
Tuesday, September 19	1:00PM-3:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 426	 <p><b>Reset for Rigor (Session 1/3).</b> 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 <b>diagnose</b> current online course delivery methodologies; <b>develop</b> content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus <b>deliver</b> an equitable and accredited online course offering. Facilitator: <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a>. <b>September session:</b> Diagnosing the intensity of your online course. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a></p>	2 hours



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Wednesday, September 20	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	 <b>Excel for Beginners.</b> 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 <a href="#">Richard Warren</a> . Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! <a href="#">Register now!</a>	1 hour
Friday, September 22	Online	Century City Campus	 <b>Reset for Rigor (Session 1/3).</b> 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 <b>diagnose</b> current online course delivery methodologies; <b>develop</b> content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus <b>deliver</b> an equitable and accredited online course offering. <b>Contact Facilitator <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a> for course directions/instructions regarding this initial session.</b> <b>September session:</b> Diagnosing the intensity of your online course. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a>	2 hours



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Friday, September 22	9:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus, rm. 302	 <p><b>Guest Speaker Series: Kathy Stockwell.</b> As part of our Title III initiative, the Office of Student Success has invited The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) guest speaker, Kathy Stockwell, to provide a professional development opportunity to all advisors (CSA's and Counselors) and student success pathway staff. NACADA aspires to be the premier global association for the development and dissemination of innovative theory, research, and practice of academic advising in higher education. Mrs. Stockwell brings a wealth of knowledge including but not limited to advising skills/techniques, advising special populations (first year, undecided), orientation of students and retention and persistence. All staff and faculty involved with the advising process are encouraged to attend. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a></p> 	3 hours
Friday, October 06	10:00AM- 12:00PM	VER204/ CCC712	 <p><b>IBL-QEP Pilot Group Round-up!</b> Attention, Faculty!!! If you are interested in being a part of the QEP pilot process that launches in Spring 2018, this introductory session is <b>ESPECIALLY</b> for you! Centered on Inquiry-based learning (IBL), <u>session attendees are required to bring a scholarly article linking IBL to their specific discipline for discussion.</u> The QEP training, application, and assessment process will be discussed as well. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p> 	2 hour

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## October 2017

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Saturday, October 21	8:00AM-5:00PM	TBA	 <p><b>Vernon College Day of Service: Habitat for Humanity.</b> 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 <a href="#">Jeff Feix</a> ASAP by Thursday October 19 to volunteer!</p>	4-8 hours
Tuesday, October 24	1:00PM-3:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 426	 <p><b>Reset for Rigor (Session 2/3).</b> 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 <b>diagnose</b> current online course delivery methodologies; <b>develop</b> content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction; and thus <b>deliver</b> an equitable and accredited online course offering. <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a>. <b>October session:</b> Developing content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a></p>	2 hours
Wednesday, October 25	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	 <p><b>Excel Intermediate.</b> Want experience with more advanced Excel applications? Designed with the <u>intermediate user</u> 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 <a href="#">Richard Warren</a>. Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! <a href="#">Register now!</a></p>	1 hour



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Friday, October 27	9:00AM- 11:00AM	Century City Campus, rm. 510	<b>Reset for Rigor (Session 2/3).</b> 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. <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a> . <b>October session:</b> Developing content appropriate strategies for sufficient online course intensity, support, and interaction. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a>	2 hours



## November 2017


DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Tuesday, November 28	1:00PM-3:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 426	<b>Reset for Rigor (Session 3/3).</b> 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. <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a> . <b>November session:</b> Quality assurance and accreditation in your online deliverables. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a>	2 hours
Wednesday, November 29	2:30PM-3:30PM	Century City Campus, rm. 513	<b>Excel Advanced.</b> 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 <a href="#">Richard Warren</a> . Send your ‘early bird’ questions to Richard directly so he can include in his session! <a href="#">Register now!</a>	1 hour



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## December 2017

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Friday, December 01	10:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus, rm. 510	 <p><b>Reset for Rigor.</b> 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. <b>Facilitator:</b> <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a>. <b>November session:</b> Quality assurance and accreditation in your online deliverables. <a href="#">Sign-up required.</a></p>	2 hours



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## FALL 2017/SPRING 2018 CONFERENCE WATCH

<p><b>SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2017</b></p>		<p>Georgetown, TX</p>	<p><b>TCCTA Fall 2017 Conference.</b> 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. <b>Registration: \$95.</b> See more about the conference event <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 11-14, 2017</b></p>		<p>St. Louis, MO</p>	<p><b>NACADA Fall 2017 Annual Conference.</b> Conference Theme: <i>Meet Me in St. Louis: The Gateway to Student Success.</i> NACADA aspires to be the premier global association for the development and dissemination of innovative theory, research, and practice of academic advising in higher education. See more about the NACADA conference event <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 01- 03, 2018</b></p>		<p>Frisco, TX</p>	<p><b>TCCTA 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention.</b> 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. <b>Registration: \$95.</b> See more details about the <a href="#">TCCTA 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention here</a>.</p>
<p><b>MARCH 18- 21, 2018.</b></p>		<p>National Harbor, Maryland</p>	<p><b>League for Innovation in the Community College.</b> 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. <b>Innovations Conference.</b> March 18-21, 2018. See more about the League Conference <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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