




# Fall 2018 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar






DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Monday, August 20	8:30PM-4PM	Vernon Campus	 <p><b>Fall Kick 2018 Off – All Faculty and Staff.</b> 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 24	9AM-12PM	Skills Training Center	 <p><b>Faculty In-Service Day – (Faculty Only).</b> 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 2018 term!</p>	3 hours
Wednesday, September 05	9:00AM- 11:00AM	The Warehouse 1401 Lamar Wichita Falls TX 76310	 <p><b>Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Quarterly BOSS Program.</b> In this interactive networking session, learn essential business tips for navigating the 21<sup>st</sup> Century business world! Various panelists from area business and industry scheduled to present! For attendance to this fun and impactful BOSS event, RSVP with <a href="#">Donnie Kirk</a>.</p>	2 hours



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Wednesday, September 12	2:30-3:30	Century City, Rm. 600	 <p><b>Vernon College Department Spotlight!</b> Within this new series focusing on non-faculty departments at Vernon College, find out all the functions within departments from ADA to Testing! Each session will focus on day-to day mission essential services--many to include student testimonies regarding use of department services!  <b>September Spotlight:</b> Catholic Charities  <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1 hour
Friday, September 14	11:00AM- 12:00PM	VER423/CCC 717	 <p><b>Faculty Roundtable Series:</b> 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. <b>September feature:</b> Flipped Classroom Concept. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1 hour
Wednesday, September 19	8:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus	 <p><b>Providing WOW! Customer Service.</b> Great customer service seems to be missing in many organizations and yet, it isn't hard (in concept) and it doesn't have to be expensive. So why is great customer service so hard to find? What makes customers say "Wow! What great customer service!" and recommend your company to others? Join Penny Miller, owner and operator of Venture HRO, LLC, during an interactive workshop that offers immediate tips and strategies for improving customer service. Supervisor/Departmental approval required. <b>Cost:</b> \$60.00. Contact <a href="#">Tina Baker</a> in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.</p>  <p>Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board</p>	4 hours

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Thursday, September 20	1:00Pm-2:00PM	Online Webinar	 <p><b>Tips and Strategies for Managing Your Professional Identity Online.</b> Given the importance of digital identities to job searches, the promotion and distribution of scholarly work, pedagogical innovation, and many other components of an academic life, it is surprising that higher education professionals receive little to no training about how to best represent themselves in online spaces. During this interactive webinar, based on content from Managing Your Professional Identity Online: A Guide for Higher Education, participants have the opportunity to explore where and how they want to be online. <b>Facilitator:</b> Katie Linder, Research Director, Oregon State University E-campus. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>	1 hour
Friday, September 21	9:00AM-4:00PM	719 Scott Avenue, Wichita Falls, TX, 76301	 <p><b>Active Learning Faculty Retreat.</b> Located in Big Blue in downtown Wichita Falls, this interactive retreat offers content covering the fundamentals of active learning (PBL, sequencing, constructivism, etc.) with relevant, hands-on learning geared towards the specific disciplines of those in attendance. Facilitated by co-founder/CEO of Dexter, Michael Olaya. Mr. Olaya is an engineer and educator dedicated to demonstrating the benefits of engaging students through active learning strategies. He has inspired students from around the world with his creative approach to STEAM communication. Cost per each attendee at this special event is \$110.00 (covered), and a luncheon is included at 8th Street Coffee House. Space is limited to 12 attendees. Please RSVP with <a href="#">Donnie Kirk</a> by September 14.</p>	8 hours



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Tuesday,  
September 25

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3:30PM      VER  
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1 hour

Thursday,  
September 27

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1 hour

September  
2018 Safe  
Colleges  
Session

Online      NA



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September  
2018

Online

NA



**Online Learning: Strategies, OSCQR Rubrics, and Best Practices - Part 1.** In this course, STARLINK shares an overview and information regarding the technology and tools for online learning best practices. Online framework that provides a process, tools, and resources to systematically review and continuously improve online courses. **Presenter:** Dan Feinberg, Senior Instructional Designer, Open State University of New York (SUNY). This course is worth 5 hours of professional development. A certificate of completion can be printed once the program has been completed. 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

### October 2018

Tuesday,  
October 02

8:30AM-4:30PM

Century City  
Campus



**Supervisors' Boot Camp.** Facilitator Penny Miller with Venture HRO LLC presents a crash course in supervision, designed to teach supervisors how to handle the many difficult and common situations they will encounter with employees on a daily basis. Supervisor/Departmental approval required. **Cost:** \$99.00. Contact [Tina Baker](#) in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.

7 hours

Tuesday,  
October 03

6:00PM—7PM

[King Center](#)






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1 hour

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Wednesday, October 04	1:00Pm-2:00PM	Online Webinar	 <p><b>Keeping Students Engaged.</b> This webinar is designed to share best practices for getting and keeping students engaged in the classroom. Too many times, professors find they are asked questions they answered during their lectures. Instead of paying attention, students are often checking social media, daydreaming, or even struggling to stay awake. This webinar demonstrates easy ways to differentiate instruction during class, thereby holding students' attention and increasing their engagement. <b>Facilitator:</b> Lamar T. Collins, Assistant Principal, Temple High School. <a href="#">Register here.</a></p>	
Wednesday, October 04	6:00PM—7PM	<a href="#">Century City Fitness Center</a>	 <p><b>Self-care through Yoga Practice.</b> Resilience and self-care were common themes within the Fall 2018 Semester Kick-off (as mentioned by both keynote speaker Brooks Harper and special session presenter Phyllis Cowling)! Yoga is an excellent path to such resilience! The practice of yoga can reduce stress at work, thus creating potential benefits for both employers and the employees. Start your yoga practice through the Century City Fitness! Your first session is free and you receive one hour PD credit! <a href="#">Sign up here</a> for your first visit. All subsequent visits require <a href="#">course registration</a>. Start your yoga journey now!</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, October 10	2:30-3:30	CCC 600	 <p><b>Vernon College Department Spotlight!</b> Within this new series focusing on non-faculty departments at Vernon College, find out all the functions within departments from ADA to Testing! Each session will focus on day-to day mission essential services--many to include student testimonies regarding use of department services! <b>October Spotlight:</b> CE Allied Health Programs with Justin Sanders. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1 hour




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Wednesday, October 10	2:30-3:30	VER 310	 <b>Vernon College Department Spotlight!</b> Within this new series focusing on non-faculty departments at Vernon College, find out all the functions within departments from ADA to Testing! Each session will focus on day-to-day mission essential services--many to include student testimonies regarding use of department services! <b>October Spotlight:</b> Financial Aid with Jeanne Ballard. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a>	1 hour
Friday, October 12	11:00AM- 12:00AM	CCC 510	 <b>Canvas Café: New Tools and Features Integrated in Canvas.</b> This interactive workshop will acquaint participants with the apps and external tools that have been integrated in Canvas over the past year. Learn about the basic features and purposes of various external tools including Big Blue Buttons, VeriCite, and Respondus LockDown Browser. Contact <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a> ahead of the session regarding other Canvas self-learner features for discussion in this forum. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a>	1 hour
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# Community College Week

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Wednesday, October 17	8:00AM-5:00PM	Century City Rm 606.	 <p><b>NISOD Second Annual Virtual Conference.</b> Broadcast at Century City in rm. 606, The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Virtual Conference will consist of high-quality, handpicked sessions chosen from outstanding presentations made at NISOD's 2018 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence. Join in for a single session or all day! Receive 1 hour of PD credit for each session attended. Check out the session schedule <a href="#">here</a>. <a href="#">RSVP here</a>.</p>	1 hour per session
Friday, October 19	10:00AM-11:00AM	VER 426	 <p><b>Canvas Café: New Tools and Features Integrated in Canvas.</b> This interactive workshop will acquaint participants with the apps and external tools that have been integrated in Canvas over the past year. Learn about the basic features and purposes of various external tools including Big Blue Buttons, VeriCite, and Respondus LockDown Browser. Contact <a href="#">Roxie Hill</a> ahead of the session regarding other Canvas self-learner features for discussion in this forum. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1 hour
Tuesday, October 23	9:00AM—4:00PM	Century City Campus	 <p><b>Leadership Skills for Women.</b> Whether you are a woman building your leadership skills or the manager of women that you are coaching on leadership skills, this course is for you! Join Penny Miller, owner and operator of Venture HRO, LLC, and discover specific issues that typically hold women back in the workplace and strategies to overcome such obstacles. Supervisor/Departmental approval required. <b>Cost:</b> \$129.00. Contact <a href="#">Tina Baker</a> in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.</p>	
				



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<i>Saturday, October 27, 2018</i>	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 25 to volunteer!</p>	4-8 hours
<i>Tuesday, October 30</i>	8:00AM— 12:00PM	Century City Campus	 <p><b>Developing High Performance Teams.</b> Teams fail to complete their objectives 60% of the time. But when teams work, they outperform a group of individual performers. Teams also differ in how well they perform. There is a difference between teamwork and a high-performance team. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to create teams that not only meet their performance objectives, but exceed them. Join Penny Miller, owner and operator of Venture HRO, LLC, during an interactive workshop that offers immediate tips and strategies for developing high performance teams. Supervisor/Departmental approval required. <b>Cost:</b> \$60.00. Contact <a href="#">Tina Baker</a> in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.</p>	4 hours
<i>Tuesday, October 30</i>	2:30PM— 3:30PM	VER 310	 <p><b>Student Success Pathways: Student Experience Series.</b> 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 various student populations? Join the conversation! Various topics/speakers each month! <a href="#">Sign-up to attend!</a></p>	1 hour

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<i>October 2018 safe Colleges Session</i>	Online	NA	 <b>Safe Colleges Training: October 2018 Session.</b> 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! <a href="#">Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!</a>	TBD
<b>November 2018</b>				
<i>Thursday, November 01</i>	2:30PM— 3:30PM	CCC 600	 <b>Student Success Pathways: Student Experience Series.</b> 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 various student populations? Join the conversation! Various topics/speakers each month! <a href="#">Sign-up to attend!</a>	1 hour
<i>Tuesday, November 06</i>	9:00AM-4:00PM	Century City Campus	 <b>Conflict Management for Supervisors and Managers.</b> Is workplace conflict taking time away from important tasks? Is conflict taking your focus off providing high quality products and services for your customers? With a few basic tools, you can greatly improve your ability to manage disruptive behaviors—saving you time, costs, and headache! Join Penny Miller, owner and operator of Venture HRO, LLC and Don Swift during an interactive workshop that offers immediate tips and strategies for developing conflict management solutions! Supervisor/Departmental approval required. <b>Cost:</b> \$169.00. Contact <a href="#">Tina Baker</a> in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.	7 hours

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Tuesday, November 06	6:00PM—7PM	<a href="#">King Center</a>	 <p><b>Self-care through Yoga Practice.</b> Resilience and self-care were common themes within the Fall 2018 Semester Kick-off (as mentioned by both keynote speaker Brooks Harper and special session presenter Phyllis Cowling)! Yoga is an excellent path to such resilience! The practice of yoga can reduce stress at work, thus creating potential benefits for both employers and the employees. Start your yoga practice through the King Center! Your first session is free and you receive one-hour PD credit! <a href="#">Sign up here</a> for your first visit. All subsequent visits require <a href="#">course registration</a>. Start your yoga journey now!</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, November 07	6:00PM—7PM	<a href="#">Century City Fitness Center</a>	 <p><b>Self-care through Yoga Practice.</b> Resilience and self-care were common themes within the Fall 2018 Semester Kick-off (as mentioned by both keynote speaker Brooks Harper and special session presenter Phyllis Cowling)! Yoga is an excellent path to such resilience! The practice of yoga can reduce stress at work, thus creating potential benefits for both employers and the employees. Start your yoga practice through the Century City Fitness Center! Your first session is free and you receive one-hour PD credit! <a href="#">Sign up here</a> for your first visit. All subsequent visits require <a href="#">course registration</a>. Start your yoga journey now!</p>	1 hour

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Thursday, November 08	2:30-3:30PM	CCC 512	 <b>ReQlogic Training Session.</b> The ReQlogic platform drives Vernon College's eProcurement through requisitions, invoices, expense reports, & time tracking, allowing for efficiency and cost control. Join Vernon College Business Office Manager Mindi Flynn for a live tutorial on navigating the many functions of ReQlogic. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a>	1 hour
Tuesday, November 13	2:30-3:30PM	VER 430	 <b>ReQlogic Training Session.</b> The ReQlogic platform drives Vernon College's eProcurement through requisitions, invoices, expense reports, & time tracking, allowing for efficiency and cost control. Join Vernon College Business Office Manager Mindi Flynn for a live tutorial on navigating the many functions of ReQlogic. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a>	1 hour
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Wednesday, November 14	2:30-3:30PM	CCC 708	 <b>Disturbing Trends in Alcohol and Drug Abuse.</b> Join Mike Hopper, Vernon College's Coordinator of Protective Services, for an awareness session centered on trends in alcohol and drug abuse. His presentation includes drug and alcohol trends ranging from middle school to college, and includes the three most commonly abused substances along with their concealment techniques. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a>	1 hour



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Friday, November 16	9:00AM— 10:30AM	CCC 302	 <p><b>Understanding Students with Autism.</b> Persons with autism represent a consistently growing number within the population. While there are no clear statistics on college enrollment of students with ASD, it is estimated that they comprise anywhere from 0.7 percent to 1.9 percent of the college population--with an 80% incompleteness rate! With this, it is critical to understand their needs and thus support them in their academic pursuits. Join Dr. Frank Del Rio from the Helen Farabee Center as he defines autism, shares how to recognize students with autism in your courses, and provides resources to support those students with autism within your courses. <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1.5 hours
Friday, November 16	11:00AM- 12:00PM	VER423/CCC 717	 <p><b>Faculty Roundtable Series:</b> 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. <b>November Theme:</b> <a href="#">Scaffolding Your Course Assignments</a> <a href="#">Sign-up now!</a></p>	1 hour

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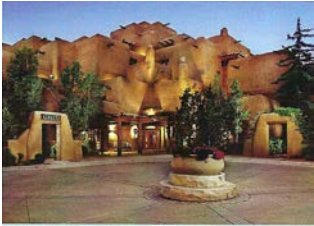




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## FALL 2018/SPRING 2019 CONFERENCE WATCH

<p>September 30- October 03, 2018 Phoenix, AZ</p>		<p><b>The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference: Life Stories: The Art of Academic Advising.</b> NACADA promotes and supports quality academic advising in institutions of higher education to enhance the educational development of students. Don't miss an opportunity to share your advising story with the NACADA community See more about the NACADA Advising Conference at <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>November 01-03, 2018 Santa Fe, NM</p>		<p><b>The Southwest Seminar for Great Teaching.</b> Based on the premise that college faculty are a rich resource that needs to be tapped via a format that encourages learning from each other. This annual seminar takes a participant-centered focus that allows those in attendance to determine much of the content. Held at the beautiful <i>Inn and Spa at Loretto</i> in Santa Fe, NM, this faculty development opportunity consists of 3 days of expert sessions, breakout sessions, and participant led sessions. For more information and/or to register, please access the <a href="#">seminar link here</a>.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>December 8-11, 2018 New Orleans</p>		<p><b>SACS-COC 2018 Annual Meeting.</b> The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges will conduct its 123rd Annual Meeting at the Ernest N. Memorial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA, December 8-11, 2018. This year's theme, in honor of New Orleans' tri-centennial year (1718-2018) is "New Expectations, New Opportunities: Honoring the Past, Imagining the Future."</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>February 24-27, 2019 New York City</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. Innovations Conference: February 24-27, New York City. See more about the 2019 League Conference <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>TBT</p>



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<p>February 28- March 02, 2019 Houston, TX</p>		<p><b>TCCTA 72<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 72<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention here.</a></p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>May 25-May 28, 2019 Austin, TX</p>		<p><b>National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.</b> 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 2019 conference <a href="#">here.</a></p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>June 23–26, 2019 Philadelphia, PA</p>		<p><b>International Society for Technology in Education.</b> ISTE assists educators around the world use technology to solve tough problems in education. Summer 2019 conference theme: “<i>Bold Educators Activate Change.</i>” Check out more conference details <a href="#">here.</a></p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>July 21-24, 2019 Dallas, TX</p>		<p><b>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.</b> The 2018 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. Check for SACS-COC event updates <a href="#">here.</a></p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>September 2018- January 2022</p>		<p><b>Association of American Colleges and Universities.</b> AAC&amp;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&amp;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&amp;U events page for full details on 2018-2019 conferences and meetings <a href="#">here.</a></p>	<p>TBT</p>

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