







Fall 2019 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>PD HOURS</i>
Monday, August 19	8:30PM-4PM	Century City Campus	 <p>Fall Kick 2019 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. PS: Congratulations on the Accreditation reaffirmation!</p>	6 hours
Friday, August 23	9AM-12PM	Skills Training Center	 <p>Faculty In-Service Day – (Faculty Only). In higher education, quality teaching and institutional leadership are two of the most critical factors affecting student success. 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 2019 term!</p>	3 hours
Wednesday, August 28	9:00AM— 4:00PM	Century City Campus	 <p>Leadership Skills for Women. 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. Cost: \$129.00. Contact Tina Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.</p>	7 hours






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Wednesday, September 04	8:45AM- 11:00AM	Wichita Falls MPEC 1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301	 <p>Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Quarterly BOSS Program: How to Understand and Utilize Emotional Intelligence. In this interactive networking session, learn essential business tips for navigating the 21st Century business world! 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
Wednesday, September 11	2:30-3:30	Century City, Rm. 600	 <p>Vernon College Department Spotlight! 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! In the spotlight during this session: Catholic Charities. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Friday, September 13	11:00AM- 12: 00PM	CCC600	 <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. Featured during this roundtable session: Catholic Charities. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour






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Friday, September 13	8:00AM-3:30PM	Tyler Junior College	 <p>North Texas Community College Consortium 25th Annual Fall Leadership Conference. Theme: <i>Communication is Everything!</i> Practical Strategies to Develop and Nourish Relationships & Encourage, Support, and Motivate Students, Faculty, and Staff. 1-day conference is \$80 for consortium members. See a copy of the program here. Register now!</p>	7 hours
Tuesday, September 17	2:30-3:30	Vernon Campus, Rm. 310	 <p>Vernon College Department Spotlight! 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! In the spotlight during this session: Catholic Charities. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, September 18	8:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus	 <p>Providing WOW! Customer Service. 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. Cost: \$60.00. Contact Tina Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register your team!</p>	4 hours






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Thursday, September 19	1:00PM- 2:00PM	VER204/CCC715	<p>NISOD Group Watch Webinar: Working Collaboratively With Faculty and Staff. Working in today's community colleges is complicated. Full-time, part-time, and contingent faculty teach on campus or remotely, or a hybrid of the two. As roles shift and expand, workloads increase, as do faculty and staff needs, but the number of hours in the day do not. This webinar focuses on practical ways to bridge differences and distances between community college faculty and staff to get things done collaboratively. Learn about ways to plan, organize, conduct, and assess collaborative committees, projects, or initiatives on your campus. Appropriate for all campus employees Sign-up now!</p>	1 hours
				
Friday, September 20, 2019	11:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus, rm. 600	<p>Student Success Pathways Forum. Have you ever heard students say, “it was not easy to get registered” or “they told me” or “that class won’t count”? This forum is designed to help faculty and staff to explore different experiences and theories. Advising employees are welcome! Sign-up to attend!</p>	1 hour
				
				
Tuesday, September 24	2:30-3:30PM	Vernon Campus, Rm. 310	<p>Vernon College Department Spotlight! 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! In the spotlight this session, Library Services! Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
				







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Wednesday, September 25	2:30-3:30PM	Century City, Rm. 600	 <p>Vernon College Department Spotlight! 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! In the spotlight this session, Library Services! Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Friday, September 27	9:00AM- 3:00PM	Richland College	 <p>General Education Town Hall Meeting Workshop: Encouraging Inclusive Excellence. Join your colleagues for this interactive workshop focused on creating an interdisciplinary town hall event. Engage your entire campus community within and across courses, departments, and programs. Support student research, intellectual, community, and professional skill development. Learn from Ellie Clifford Ertle, Director, First-Year Experience Program and Faculty, Department of Political Science, California State University, Chico. \$95 for consortium members. Academic affairs, student life/student activities, and faculty leaders encouraged to attend. Register here.</p>	6 hours
Friday, September 27, 2019	11:00AM- 12:00PM	Vernon Campus, rm. 310	 <p>Student Success Pathways Forum. Have you ever heard students say, “it was not easy to get registered” or “they told me” or “that class won’t count”? The SSP Forums provide an opportunity for faculty and staff to differ experie theorie Advisi employees are welcome: Sign-up to attend:</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; color: red;"> POSTPONED </div>	1 hour







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Tuesday, October 01, 2019	8:30AM-4:30PM	Vernon 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 Anne Patterson in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register your team!	7 hours
				
Thursday, October 03, 2019	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 Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register your team!	7 hours
				
Tuesday, October 01, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	VER 302	You, Me, and the QEP: Launch Sequence Edition! In this interactive session, Donnie Kirk will share aspects of the much anticipated Fall 2019 launch of the “ <i>Success Through Inquiry</i> ” QEP initiative. Appropriate for all campus employees! Sign-up to attend!	
				
Wednesday, October 02, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	CCC 600	You, Me, and the QEP: Launch Sequence Edition! In this interactive session, Donnie Kirk will share aspects of the much anticipated Fall 2019 launch of the “ <i>Success Through Inquiry</i> ” QEP initiative. Appropriate for all campus employees! Sign-up to attend!	
				






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October 06	3PM—10PM	9 th and Ohio, Downtown Wichita Falls	Vernon College Goes to the Zavala Latin Festival! Earn Community Service Professional Development credit while volunteering at the Vernon College booth during the Zavala Latin Festival! Contests, food, drinks, music—fun for the entire family. Contact Marco Torres about shifts and volunteering.	TBD
				
Wednesday, October 09, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	VER 430	ReQlogic Training Session. 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. Sign-up now!	1 hour
				
Thursday, October 10, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	CCC 512	ReQlogic Training Session. 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. Sign-up now!	1 hour
				
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	12:00PM- 1:00PM	Webinar	Employee Health and Wellness Series: "Kicking the Habit" – Tobacco Cessation Webinar. This presentation will include information including: personal readiness to quit tobacco, types of tobacco and its effects, benefits of breaking the addiction cycle, five common roadblocks, and how to make a "quit" plan. The information presented in this webinar is for educational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. To learn more, please join the Tobacco Cessation webinar here . Contact Toni Jones in HR for more information regarding this opportunity.	1 hour
				



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Friday, October 18	11:00AM- 12:00PM	VER423/ CCC717	 <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. Featured during this roundtable session: Engagement Strategies in Canvas. Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	3:00PM-4:00PM	Webinar	 <p>Employee Health and Wellness Series: “Kicking the Habit” – Tobacco Cessation Webinar. This presentation will include information including: personal readiness to quit tobacco, types of tobacco and its effects, benefits of breaking the addiction cycle, five common roadblocks, and how to make a “quit” plan. The information presented in this webinar is for educational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. To learn more, please join the Tobacco Cessation webinar here. Contact Toni Jones in HR for more information regarding this opportunity.</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	9:00AM- 4:00PM	University of North Texas	 <p>North Texas Regional Poverty Awareness Training: Breaking Barriers to Higher Education. Presenter, Donna Breegle. Dr. Donna Breegle aids communities to “fight poverty, not those who live in it.” She is dedicated to developing ‘poverty- informed’ communities that armed with tools to break down barriers. Over 27 years and across 50 states, Dr. Breegle works educators, justice professionals, health-care providers, social service agencies, faith-based communities, business leaders, elected officials, and others who want to make a difference in the lives of those living in the crisis of poverty. Register here.</p>	7 hours

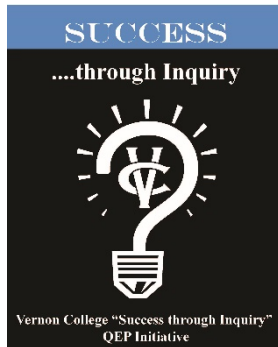


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Wednesday, October 30, 2019	6 :00PM-7:30PM	Balance Yoga Studio 2907 Bob Ave. Wichita Falls, TX 76308	Employee Health and Wellness Series: Self-care through Mindful Meditation. Join Adam Deatherage at Balance Yoga Studio in Parker Square for a “Sound Bath” Mediation experience on Wednesday night, October 30 from 6:00PM-7:30PM. During this experience, Adam will help attendees learn how to introduce mindful meditation practices into their everyday work environment. This session focuses on meditation benefits, tools, and meditation practice. In addition to helpful theory, attendees will participate in a “sound healing” meditation session where Adam creates a unique “sound bath” with traditional Tibetan bowls, chimes, cymbals, and gongs. This “sound healing” is designed reduce stress and tension, helping to bring your focus away from stressful thoughts. Light snacks and wine will be served. This special event is for Vernon College employees and their guests. Sign-up to attend!	1.5
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Friday, November 01, 2019	11:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus, Rm. 600	10 Essential Questions About Inquiry-based Learning! The Vernon College “Success through Inquiry” QEP initiative is finally underway! With that, many faculty naturally have ‘essential’ questions about “inquiry” as pedagogy regarding our 5-year QEP mission! Is “inquiry” as pedagogy right for my content area? How can I adapt a lesson to meet the criteria of “inquiry” as pedagogy? Will I like “inquiry” as pedagogy? How will my students respond to “inquiry” as pedagogy? If you have these or other “essential” questions regarding the use of inquiry as pedagogy in your classroom—or if you are curious to hear how other colleagues are implementing “inquiry” practices within their preparations, this session is for you! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
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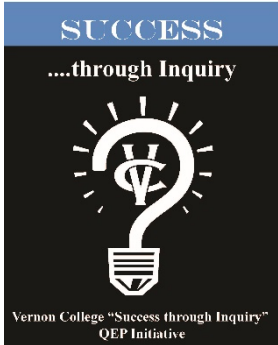



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Monday, November 04, 2019	3:00PM – 4:00PM	Webinar	<p>Employee Health and Wellness Series: “Nutrition in a Nutshell” Webinar. The purpose of the presentation is to educate you on the guidelines for good nutrition. Topic covered include, nutrition basics, understanding how to read a food label, serving sizes, and portion control. The information presented in this webinar is for educational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. Access the upcoming Nutrition webinars here. Contact Toni Jones in HR for more information regarding this opportunity.</p>	1 hour
				
Tuesday, November 05, 2019	8:00AM- 12:00PM	Century City Campus	<p>There ARE Enough Hours in a Day: Time Management for the Harried and Harassed. It seems there are never enough hours in the day to get everything done. But get done it must. In this workshop, we’ll discuss tools, tips and techniques to be more effective and efficient. Topics include: Being efficient versus being effective; myth of multi-tasking; essential skills for getting the most out of the day; time-tested tips, tools and techniques; adapting project management practices to your work; the digital age—foe or ally? Cost: \$60.00. Contact Tina Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register your team!</p>	4 hours
				
Tuesday, November 05, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	Vernon Campus, Rm. 310	<p>Vernon College Department Spotlight! 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! In the spotlight this session: Rachel White, Recruiting Coordinator! Sign-up now!</p>	1 hour
				



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Tuesday, November 12, 2019	2:30-3:30PM	VER 310	Active Shooter Training Session w/Michael Hopper. College campuses are ideally safe spaces for students, faculty, and staff--a place to learn, to meet new people, and to be a part of new experiences. However, in the wake of the recent tragedies, we know that gun violence is unfortunately a prominent occurrence in all aspects of society. Join Mike Hopper, Vernon College’s Coordinator of Protective Services, as he describes what to do if you find yourself in an active shooting event, how to recognize signs of potential violence around you, and what to expect after an active shooting takes place. Sign-up now!	1 hour
				





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Tuesday, December 03	9:00AM-4:00PM	Century City Campus	Conflict Management for Supervisors and Managers. 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. Cost: \$169.00. Contact Tina Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register your team!	7 hours
				



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FALL 2019/SPRING 2020 CONFERENCE WATCH

<p>September 30- October 03, 2019 Phoenix, AZ</p>		<p>The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference: Life Stories: The Art of Academic Advising. 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 here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>October 31- November 02, 2019 Santa Fe, NM</p>		<p>The Southwest Seminar for Great Teaching. 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 seminar link here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>December 7-9, 2019 Houston, TX</p>		<p>SACS-COC 2019 Annual Meeting. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges will conduct its 124th Annual Meeting at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, TX, December 7-9, 2019. This year's theme "The New Moonshot: A Giant LEAP for Education"</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>February 27- February 29, 2020 Dallas, TX</p>		<p>TCCTA 73rd 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 73rd Annual Convention here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>



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<p>March 01-04, 2020 Seattle, Washington</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. See more about the 2020 League Conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>March 04-07, 2020 Nashville, TN</p>		<p>44th Annual National Organization of Student Success (NOSS). NOSS focuses on the academic success of students by providing professional development for faculty and support professionals, supporting student learning, providing public leadership, disseminating exemplary models of practice, coordinating efforts with other organizations, facilitating communication among developmental education professionals, and anticipating trends. Appropriate for all campus employees whose position relates to student success! See more about the 2020 NOSS conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>March 29 – March 31, 2020 Houston, TX</p>		<p>7th Annual LEAP Texas Conference. The mission of LEAP Texas is to provide a structure through which Texas public and private institutions of higher education can communicate, organize, and develop plans and policy recommendations that address their common interests of student success and the improvement of higher education in Texas. More about registration and accommodations here.</p>	<p></p>
<p>May 23-May 26, 2020 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 2020 conference here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>
<p>June 28–31, 2020 Anaheim, CA</p>		<p>International Society for Technology in Education. ISTE assists educators around the world use technology to solve tough problems in education. Summer 2020 conference theme: “Where Dream It Becomes Do It.” Check out more ISTE 2020 conference details here.</p>	<p>TBT</p>



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July 19-22, 2020
Orlando, FL



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The 2020 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. Check for SACS-COC event updates [here](#).

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September 2019-
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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 2019-2019 conferences and meetings [here](#).

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