




Spring 2019 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	PD HOURS
Wednesday, January 09	1:00PM-2:00PM	Online	 NISOD Webinar: Evidenced-based Strategies for Implementing Critical Learner Reflection. While you are preparing for the Spring 2019 term, please consider listening in on the following FREE webinar provided by NISOD! Become familiar with (a) what learner reflection entails, (b) why learner reflection is critically important according to research, and (c) how to implement reflection in ways that help learners reap its benefits and become autonomous learners. Presenter: Li-Shih Huang, Associate Professor, Applied Linguistics and LT Scholar-in-Residence, University of Victoria. Sign-up here!	1 hour
Monday, January 14	8:30PM-4PM	Vernon Campus	 Spring 2019 Semester Kick-off – All Faculty and Staff. Annual event to introduce new staff and faculty, enjoy a luncheon, and participate in several staff development activities. 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.	6 hours
Wednesday, January 16	8:00AM-12:00PM	Century City Campus	 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? 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.	4 hours






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Thursday, January 17	1:00PM-2:00PM	Online	 NISOD Webinar: Active Learning Using Free Polling Software. Listen in as you prepare for your Spring 2019 courses! Active learning has been proven to help students analyze and apply course materials to develop a deeper understanding of the concepts being taught. Active-learning strategies include brainstorming, think-pair-share, case studies, discussions, in-class demonstrations, and many other deep-learning techniques. Kahoot, a free survey and quiz application, can be used to engage students in discussions about key events and survey them to assess their understanding of the course content. During this webinar, the facilitator discusses active-learning strategies and shares examples of engaging class discussions using Kahoot. By the end of this webinar, you will understand what is meant by the term active learning and are able to build a Kahoot survey and quiz and gather immediate results and feedback. Facilitator: Miriam Huddleston, Assistant Professor, Harford Community College. Register here.	1 hour
Friday, January 18	9AM-12PM	Century City, rm. 302	 Faculty In-Service Day. 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 2019 term! Special Guest: Dr. Frank Del Rio, Helen Farabee Center, “ <i>Understanding Students with Autism.</i> ”	3 hours
Wednesday, January 23	8:00AM— 12:00PM	Century City Campus	 Developing High Performance Teams. Teams fail to complete their objectives 60% of the time. However, 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, learn 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. Cost: \$60.00. Contact Tina Duke in Continuing Ed for more information and/or to register.	4 hours

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January 2019	Online	N/A	 Magna, 20 Minute Mentor: How Do Mini-lectures Improve Student Engagement? <i>Course Design</i> - Learn proven techniques you can use immediately to transform your lectures from necessary evils to persuasive presentations. Discover how educating and motivating students gets easier when you develop mini-lectures that are based on how the brain works. 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 2019	Online	N/A	 Magna, 20 Minute Mentor: What is Gamification and How Can It Promote a Growth Mindset? <i>Course Design</i> - Gamification uses gaming elements and mechanics in a nongame context—and it's really simple to implement if you know where to start! 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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February 2019				
Friday, February 01	9:00AM-11:00AM	Vernon Campus, Rm 426	TechSmith Relay Lecture Capture. Learn how to use TechSmith Relay - Makes recording lectures easy and consistent—in a classroom, office, or anywhere in between. Deploy the recorder from any web browser and post the video directly in Canvas. Relay is the easiest way to create and share accessible videos. Sign-up to attend!	2 hour
Friday, February 01	11:00AM-12:PM	Vernon Campus, Rm 426	TechSmith FUSE (mobile app). Prerequisite: TechSmith Relay Lecture Capture. After you have learned how to use TechSmith Relay, learn how to use FUSE the mobile app to record videos on the fly and on location. Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
Monday, February 04	12:00PM-1:00PM	Vernon College, Vernon Campus	Vernon Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn. Join the Vernon Chamber of Commerce on the Vernon College Campus for the very first offering of their 'Lunch and Learn' series of 2019! Dr. Dusty Johnston will present an educational session on the topic of Leadership! Tickets are \$10 for Chamber members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please RSVP by January 30 by calling 940.552.2564 or email vernonchamber@sbcglobal.net . Lunch is served for those who RSVP by the specified date.	1 hour



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Tuesday, February 05	9:00AM— 10:00AM	VER 409	Disturbing Trends in Alcohol and Drug Abuse. 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. Sign-up now!	1 hour
				
Tuesday, February 05	2:30-3:30PM	CCC 600	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. February Spotlight: Dr. Monica Wilkinson, Project Coordinator, Red River Valley Local Food Expansion Project . Sign-up now!	1 hour
				
Tuesday, February 05	5:30PM— 6:30PM	King Center	Self-care through Aquatics Wellness Practice. Self-care was a topic presented by Dr. Scott Hamilton during the Spring 2018 Spring Semester Kickoff. That theme continues during the term—through fitness! The practice of regular exercise is proven to reduce stress at work, thus creating potential benefits for both employers and the employees. Start your self-care practice through aquatic wellness at the King Center! This class is designed for exercise in a less strenuous way. It is a great workout for any age. Your first session is free and you receive 1 hour PD credit! Sign up here for your first visit. All subsequent visits require course registration . Contact Anne Patterson for more information!	1 hour
				



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Wednesday, February 06	1:00PM-2:00PM	Online	 NISOD Webinar: Practical Strategies for Supporting English-as-an-Additional-Language Students. This webinar considers pedagogical challenges from the perspective of learners of English-as-an-additional-language (EAL). In particular, it illustrates the salient linguistic features of a chosen source language, in this case Chinese, as an example of the potential communication challenges faced by students in order to help raise your awareness about students' communication preferences. The Dr. Huang explores practical strategies informed by teaching, research, and practice for supporting international EAL students with the goal of correcting commonly held misperceptions that may undermine learning and outcomes. You will develop a greater awareness of linguistic preferences while having common misperceptions corrected and learning evidence-based strategies for supporting EAL students. Session Facilitator: Dr. Li-Shih Huang, Associate Professor, Applied Linguistics and LT Scholar-in-Residence, University of Victoria. Sign-up here!	1 hour



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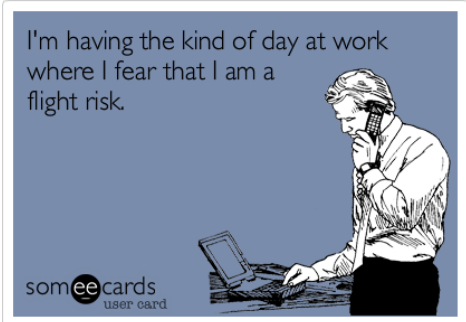


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Friday, February 08	9:00AM-10:00AM 	Century City Campus, Rm 510	TechSmith Relay Lecture Capture. Learn how to use TechSmith Relay - Makes recording lectures easy and consistent—in a classroom, office, or anywhere in between. Deploy the recorder from any web browser and post the video directly in Canvas. Relay is the easiest way to create and share accessible videos. Sign-up to attend!	2 hour
Friday, February 08	10:00AM-11:AM 	Century City Campus, Rm 510	TechSmith FUSE (mobile app). Prerequisite: TechSmith Relay Lecture Capture. After you have learned how to use TechSmith Relay, learn how to use FUSE the mobile app to record videos on the fly and on location. Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
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Friday, February 15	9:00AM-2:50PM	Hill College	Instructional Innovation Conference: Creating Engaging, Inspiring, and Challenging Learning Environments. Sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium , this one-day conference is sure to help you share, network, and support your current instructional practices! \$80 for NTCCC Members; \$120 Non-NTCCC Members; \$0 Current CLARA Class Members. See the program here . Register here .	TBT
				
Friday, February 15	11:00AM-12:00PM	CCC509	Faculty Roundtable Series: “Canvas Course Redesign” Session. You will learn about best practices in Course Design built for student success. This presentation will be co-presented by your Vernon College colleagues and will highlight their respective best practices in hybrid/online learning. Learn how your colleagues redesigned their course(s) and have mastered areas of the Rubric of Online. Sign-up now	1 hour
				
Tuesday, February 19	2:30PM—3:30PM	VER 310	Self-care Series with Dr. Scott Hamilton (Session 1 of 3). “In the academic realm, caring for others is mission central. The first rule of caring for others is initial self-care. At the center of self-care is your relationship/connection to self. In addition to physical care, self-care includes care of the mind, emotions, relationships, environment, and time. Considering our daily work routine, most of us could benefit from more self-care during the workday. Self-care has proven to increase productivity, aid in forming stronger relationships with coworkers, and amplify performance! Start your self-care journey now with Dr. Scott Hamilton! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
				
				

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Wednesday, February 20	1:00PM-2:00PM	Online	 NISOD Webinar. The Office Hours Initiative (OHI): Outreach, Support, and Success. Office hours at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (North Carolina) recently became an issue. Although some faculty members were not available during their advertised hours, many were available, yet students did not visit. While factors influencing students’ decisions to use office hours are largely beyond instructors’ control, instructors can play a role in encouraging students to take advantage of office hours (Weimer, 2015). The lack of students utilizing office hours at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College led to the creation of the Office Hour Initiative (OHI). The flexibility and convenience of the new office hours allow students to meet with their instructors from home and avoid the costs associated with transportation, childcare, and hours of missed work. Since going digital, Dr. Billings and her colleagues at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College have seen huge improvements in student success, including increased retention. Listen in as Dr. Billings and her colleagues discuss this initiative here!	1 hour



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Saturday, February 23 and/or Sunday, February 24	Elective Shifts	Wichita Falls MPEC Center, 1000 5th St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival 2019. 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. Be a volunteer at this annual community service opportunity! Volunteers receive free admission to the event, 2 hours community service PD credit, and a free Arts Alive HG 2019 t-shirt. Volunteer positions include Ticket Takers, Count Clickers, Door Greeter, Volunteer Check-in, and Hospitality Personnel. Shifts available include 8:45 – 12:00, 12:00 – 3:00 and 3:00 – 6:00 on Saturday and 10:45 – 2:00 or 2:00 – 5:00 on Sunday. To volunteer, contact Nancy Scott at assistant@artscouncilwf.org or call 940.767.2787.	2 hours
		 		
Wednesday, February 27	4:00PM-5:00PM	Wilbarger Auditorium, Vernon TX.	Community Trainings: Each year, the Institute for Coordinated Community Response offers several free trainings led by national domestic violence experts, within the communities currently participating in our training program. These trainings are an opportunity for the entire community to come together for learning and networking. Anyone with a vested interest in improving systemic responses to domestic violence is welcome to attend. February Session: Recognizing and Preventing Unhealthy Teen Relationships . RSVP by February 20 here .	1 CEU hour
				
February 2019 Safe Colleges Session	Online	NA	Safe Colleges Training: February 2019 Session. 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! Be sure to complete all mandatory sessions initially! February 2019 Suggested Session: Active Shooter (listed within the Emergency Management Category). Use your Vernon College e-mail to login!	TBD
				



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March 2019

Monday,
March 04

5:30PM—
6:30PM

[King Center](#)



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1 hour

Tuesday,
March 05

8:30AM-4:30PM

Century City
Campus



Supervisors' Boot Camp. Facilitator Penny Miller with Venture HRO LLC presents a crash course in managerial supervision strategies and techniques. This workshop is 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.

7 hours

Tuesday,
March 05

6:00PM—
7:00PM

[Century City
Fitness Center](#)



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Wednesday, March 26	9:00AM— 11: 00AM	TBA	 <p>Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Quarterly BOSS Program: How to Give Great Customer Service! In this interactive networking session, learn essential tips for offering expert customer service! 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 29	10:00AM- 11: 00AM	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. March Theme: Core Assessment Showcase. Hear and share about relevant core assessment practices regarding current and upcoming terms from your colleagues! Sign-up now</p>	1 hour






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Friday March 29 and/or Saturday, March 30.	Elective Shifts	The Forum 2120 Speedway, Wichita Falls, TX	Volunteer with the Arts Council at Cowboy True! The Mission of Cowboy True is to educate the North Texas region about the honor, art, and beauty of the cowboy's daily life. Cowboy True is a celebration to honor working cowboys and the artwork that comes from their daily lives. Volunteer and receive community service professional development credit! The exhibition times will be from 10:00–5:00 both days, with available shifts from 9:30–1:30 and 1:00–5:00. Volunteer positions include assistance with the Live Auction artwork, door greeters, and hospitality. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Scott at assistant@artscouncilwf.org or call 940.767.2787.	4 hours
				
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April 2019				
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Saturday, April 06, 2018	Elective Shifts	TBA	 Vernon College Day of Service: Habitat for Humanity. Since 1992, HFHWF has built over 100 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 04 to volunteer!	4-8 hours
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Thursday, April 11	9:00AM— 4:00PM	Century City Campus	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.	7 hours
				
Wednesday, April 17	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.	7 hours
				

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May 2019

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Monday, May 06	6:00PM— 7:00PM	Century City Fitness Center	 Self-care through Spin Practice. Self-care was a topic presented by Dr. Scott Hamilton during the Spring 2018 Spring Semester Kickoff. That theme continues during the term—through fitness! The practice of regular exercise is proven to reduce stress at work, thus creating potential benefits for both employers and the employees. Start your self-care practice through spin practice at the Century City Fitness Center! Spin classes are designed for the beginner to the elite athlete. Instructors are equipped to make each session for any level. You will increase heart rate and improve overall strength in this class. Our spin classes will help you to attain your overall goals by riding to a new you! Your first session is free and you receive 1 hour PD credit! Sign up here for your first visit. All subsequent visits require course registration . Contact Seth Hughes for more information!	1 hour
Tuesday, May 14	2:30PM— 3:30PM	VER 310	 Self-care Series by Dr. Scott Hamilton (Session 3 of 3). “In the academic realm, caring for others is mission central. The first rule of caring for others is initial self-care. At the center of self-care is your relationship/connection to self. In addition to physical care, self-care includes care of the mind, emotions, relationships, environment, and time. Considering our daily work routine, most of us could benefit from more self-care during the workday. Self-care has proven to increase productivity, aid in forming stronger relationships with coworkers, and amplify performance! Start your self-care journey now with Dr. Scott Hamilton! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour
Wednesday, May 15	2:30PM— 3:30PM	CCC 600	 Self-care Series by Dr. Scott Hamilton (Session 3 of 3). “In the academic realm, caring for others is mission central. The first rule of caring for others is initial self-care. At the center of self-care is your relationship/connection to self. In addition to physical care, self-care includes care of the mind, emotions, relationships, environment, and time. Considering our daily work routine, most of us could benefit from more self-care during the workday. Self-care has proven to increase productivity, aid in forming stronger relationships with coworkers, and amplify performance! Start your self-care journey now with Dr. Scott Hamilton! Sign-up to attend!	1 hour

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February 24-27, 2019 New York City		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: February 24-27, New York City. See more about the 2019 League Conference here .	TBT
February 28-March 02, 2019 Houston, TX		TCCTA 72st 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 72st Annual Convention here .	TBT
May 25-May 28, 2019 Austin, TX		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 2019 conference here .	TBT
June 23–26, 2019 Philadelphia, PA		International Society for Technology in Education. 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 here .	TBT

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**July 21-24, 2019
Dallas, TX**



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The 2018 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. Check for SACS-COC event updates [here](#).

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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 2018-2019 conferences and meetings [here](#).

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