“It’s All About… Student Success”

Opening Day Agenda
Thursday, August 27, 2015

7:30-8:15 AM
Continental Breakfast
Music Recital Hall
Flex sign-in (morning session only)

8:30-9:30 AM
Welcome
Mrs. Susan McMurray, Academic Senate President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Honorable Ernest H. Moreno

State of the College
Dr. Otto Lee, President

Introduction of Harbor College’s Cultural Responsive Trainers

Accreditation Update
Dr. Ellen Joiner, Co-Chair, Accreditation Committee

BREAKOUT SESSIONS @ 9:30 AM
A Look into Student Success at Harbor College

Session A: 9:45 AM-10:45 AM
Session B: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

12:15-1:30 PM
Lunch in the Cafeteria
Introduction of New Faculty
Dr. Bobbi Villalobos, Interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs

1:45-3:45 PM
The Professional Development Committee would like to give a special thank you to all presenters who took their time and talent to demonstrate the continual work done on campus that leads to student success and their completion.

Thank you to the Professional Development committee
Ms. Elsie Linares
Dr. Ann Warren
Ms. Daryle Nagano-Krier
Mr. John P. Sikora
Dr. Randy Wade
Mr. Michael Reid
Dr. Son Nguyen
Ms. Angela Miller

Many thanks are given to
Dr. Otto Lee, President of Los Angeles Harbor College
Dr. Bobbi Villalobos, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs
Mrs. Susan McMurray, Academic Senate President

A special thank you to
Chef Giovanni Delrosario and the Culinary Arts Staff
The Facilities Maintenance and Operations Department

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Workshops
Session A: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Session B: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Session A  
9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

How to Speak Accreditation  
Presenter: Dr. Ellen Joiner, Co-Chair, Accreditation  
Accreditation is defined by certain key words and processes that as members of the Harbor College community we need to know. In a few simple steps, you can become fluent in “accreditationese.” (Workshop repeated in Session B)  
Location: NEA 119

Understanding Cultural Responsive Training  
Presenters: Jean Grooms, Chair, Cultural Responsive Training  
The Culturally Responsive Training Program at Los Angeles Harbor College is designed to provide training to faculty and staff on culture and race sensitivity in the classroom and office setting, and coaching and mentoring students to understand and build extensive social capital networks. Come learn how you can be a “Face of Change.”  
Location: NEA 115

All About Equity: Understanding the Puente Project and Umoja  
Presenters: Dr. Jassiel Dominguez, Puente Project Counselor; Adrienne Brown, coordinator, Umoja  
This workshop will focus on both the Puente Project and Umoja – programs that are committed to the academic success and personal growth of all students, especially Latino and African American, respectively. Come learn how you can be a part of a community of educators to build equity in both academic and career goals for our students.  
Location: NEA 118

Adding “Q”uality to Your Professional Obligations and Responsibilities  
Presenters: Dr. Mona Dallas Reddick, AFT Chapter President; Dr. Joan Thomas-Spiegel, Faculty Grievance Representative  
This workshop will cover Appendix Q of the faculty contract, emphasizing the individual faculty role in promoting quality education and student success. Different types of evaluation as per Article 19 will be clarified and the importance of incorporating self-reflection will be explored.  
Location: NEA 122

Responding Constructively to Students Exhibiting Challenging or Strange Behavior  
Presenter: Dr. Bonnie & Life Skills Center Interns  
In this workshop we offer a brief introduction to the services of the Life Skills Center - LAHC’s student mental health site) and how best to access them. Coaching and tips for handling disruptive, disturbing or just puzzling student behavior are offered. Let us handle the challenging ones so you can be free to teach the rest!

Session B  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Active Learning Strategies from the Faculty Teaching Learning Academy (FTLA)  
Presenters: Karen Amano-Tompkins, English; Adrienne C. Brown, Counseling; Kaman Ng, Counselor; Norkor Omaboe, Kinesiology; Sara Rubio, Counseling; and V. Zamora, English  
This workshop will introduce the district’s FTLA program and demonstrate a sample of active learning strategies that can be used in the classroom of any discipline, as well as in the student services area. Attendees should come ready to participate and experience activities such as exploring microaggressions, flipping the classroom, supporting classroom learning with student services, and using the Habits of Mind framework.  
Location: NEA 115

All About Equity: Supporting the Student Athlete Through the CHAMPS program  
Presenter: Leslie Trujillo, Kinesiology and Director of CHAMPS  
The purpose of CHAMPS is to enhance student-athlete engagement, to give them the tools and support needed to successfully advance in their education and sport, and to support interaction between athletes, coaches, faculty, staff, and support programs. Come learn the challenges of the life of a student-athlete and learn how to better support them.  
Location: NEA 118

Student Services Focus on Completion  
Presenters: Phyllis Braxton, Interim Vice President; Mercy Yanez, Dean; Corey Rodgers, Dean; Joy Fisher, Counseling Chair, Peggy Loewy-Wellisch, Financial Aid Director, Amarylles Hall, Special Programs & Services Program Director  
At a Glance: Panel Discussion on how the areas of student support are being re-defined to strengthen front door services, use technology to facilitate seamless access, and work with students to access financial aid, resources and successful goal attainment.  
Location: NEA 122

All About Student Success: Helping Students Use Learning Resources  
Presenters: Shazia Khan, Literacy Center; Stephanie Brown, Writing Center; Nadine Muro, Math lab  
Take a tour of the labs in the Learning Resource Center and learn how you can help your students succeed in your class.  
Location: LLRC
Division Meetings