

NEWSLETTER

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New Faculty Orientation

Twenty-three new tenure-track faculty attended the New Faculty Orientation in the TLC both mornings of August 19th and 20th. The event was initiated by Interim VPI Marjorie Villani. Lenora Keas and Jackie Ganschow developed the topic choices and recruited faculty to facilitate the sessions.



Sessions were as follows:

- **Who Are Our Students?, Setting the Tone, and Learning Styles** by Sarah Contreras and Mendy Meurer
- **Syllabus and Classroom Responsibility** by Mike and Amy Jones
- **Teaching Methodologies and Plagiarism/Copyright Issues** by Jackie Ganschow and Marla Chisholm
- **Comprehensive College Missions and Transfer/CTE Programs** by Dr. Larry Lee
- **Navigating the Faculty Resource Center website** by Lenora Keas
- **Promotion and Tenure** by Mary Ann Williams

NOTEWORTHY

NEED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?

Check out the ONLINE modules available at www.txpod.org

Good People, Changing Lives, Growing Futures

Faculty and staff returned to campus on August 18, 2008, with a welcome breakfast and fun-filled Convocation event. This year's Convocation was held in Richardson Performance Hall and was led by emcee Kim Frederick. His hilarious antics in the video *Kim's Korner*, created by Del Mar TV's Gerard Munoz, set the tone for the morning's event. The event can be seen from the main page of MY DMC (mydmc.delmar.edu), after logging in with your username and password.



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Calendar of Events

September 2008	
4	Turnitin™ Demo
12	Respondus™ Quiz Builder
25	Mystery Workshop
26	Using CLICKERS in the Classroom

Coming to a Computer Near You: MS Office 2007

Microsoft has a new version of Office applications that will replace version 2003 in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Publisher. IT staff are working diligently to install the new applications in the student labs across campus and will move into the employee offices early this Fall.

Training was held in the Teaching and Learning Center this summer and will begin again in October, thus giving staff ample time to have Office 2007 installed in their offices. Training will be offered by Diana Fox and Mae Martin.

Datatel Training is Off and Running



Rigorous Datatel training is being conducted in both of the TLC computer labs and will continue throughout the year. Datatel's information systems focus on higher education. This initiative is being driven in order to

create an environment where all users have access to the information and resources they need at their fingertips. The goal is to improve departmental workflows, business processes, productivity, and efficiency across the institution, thus simplifying day-to-day tasks such as data entry, regulatory updates, employee benefits management, analytical reports, student and faculty self-service, and much more.



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