

GAVILAN COLLEGE
Optional Faculty Development Day
Fall 2008
Thursday, August 28

9:00-10:00am	<u>Select One Session</u>	
Option 1	Digital Bridge: Five Techniques You Can Use Tomorrow Presenter: Shelley Giacalone <i>Experiential learning activities for any classroom; learn practical ways to open up the learning environment and empower students</i>	PB1
Option 2	Teacher Inquiry Circles: Practices with Plagiarism Presenter: Jessica Gatewood <i>This inquiry circle will be a facilitated discussion focused on a specific incident of student plagiarism. The intelligent action portion of the circle will open discussion to the broader topics of academic plagiarism including the current school and state-wide policies regarding the disciplinary action for plagiarists.</i>	LS 106
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15-11:45am	Culturally Responsive Teaching Presenter: Dr. Jaquelyn Reza <i>Meeting the unique learning needs of the diverse students in your classes is a new concept that is often misunderstood. This workshop will examine how to blend the historic underpinnings of student experience with modern and innovative instructional methods -instructional strategies proven to work with traditionally under-performing student populations. Participants will gain an introductory understanding of the socio-historic connection to present-day systemic failure and why culturally and linguistically responsive teaching is needed.</i>	PH103
11:45am-1:00pm	Lunch* and Banner Training <u>Rotated Lunch with Banner Training in Two Groups</u> <i>Faculty will be trained on functions in Self-Service Banner including how to post and submit grades and retrieve class rosters. Faculty will set of their "G" numbers and practice using the system.</i> Please select a training group – either Group One or Group Two ✓ Group One training will begin at 12:00 pm followed by Lunch ✓ Group Two training will begin at 12:30 pm preceded by Lunch	North/South Lounge and Library 171
1:00-3:00pm	Department Meetings/Retreats	Various Rooms

*PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR LUNCH ON THE OPTIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY TO GRACE CARDINALI, gcardinali@gavilan.edu or 408-848-4738 by Tuesday, August 26.