

**FALL 2007 Flex Day
August 23, 2007**

“An Evolution of Excellence in Teaching”

8:00 am	Informal Breakfast near Art Gallery <i>Browse the exhibit while you drink your morning java!</i>		
8:30 am	Music Hall President’s Address Fred Hochstaedter(Academic Senate),Gail Fail (MPCTA),George Reed (classified union)		
10:00	BREAK		
10:15	KEYNOTE Music Hall Andres Durstenfeld : <i>Dancing with Darwin and the Double Helix</i>		
11:30	Music Hall <i>Follow-up small group discussion related to keynote speech Facilitated by Andres Durstenfeld</i>	AC 104 Print Workshop <i>Make your own fine art print and take it home— extreme hands-on! Robynn Smith</i>	LTC 203-204 <i>Power in Our Website Get a tour of our new mpc.edu website using Sharepoint 2007 (LavesterBoykin,, Kim Panis, Sharon Colton)</i>
12:30	LUNCH Library Patio “5 Years Until Retirement” LTC 216 <i>Jule Rawles, Zuk Financial Services Thinking about retiring in the next 5 years? This info session is for you! Have a quick lunch and then join this workshop to learn more about your investment potential with Zuk Financial</i>		
1:30	Music Hall “Let’s Talk About Teaching” Panel Discussion <i>Join our esteemed faculty panelists for a lively discussion about the student challenges that you most ponder!</i>	On the Morgan Stock Stage... A technical theater demonstration: <i>The technical theater wizards blow up their division chair. See John Anderson go up in flames! Dan Beck</i>	LTC 203-204 Updating Your Personal and Class Web Pages <i>Learn how easy it is to develop/update your new mpc.edu web pages (Linda Sasaki and Helmut Schonwalder)</i>
2:30	Music Hall Learning how to Learn: Using Learning Style Taxonomy to support Student Success at MPC <i>Students learn in many different ways, depending on how they perceive and process information. Understand more about learning styles, stages of the learning process, and what you can do in the classroom to better support the learning process for your students.</i> <i>Karen Engelsen, Dean of Student Services and Bill Jones, Counseling</i>	Sam Karas Room Yoga with Kim <i>MPC’s own Kim Fuji, voted “Best Yoga Teacher” in the Monterey County Weekly, will provide participants the opportunity to explore stress reduction and relaxation techniques through different yoga poses. Loose and comfortable clothing is highly recommended for this workshop.</i>	LTC 203-204 iLearn@ MPC <i>Find out more about our new online course management system using Moodle (Bruce Wilder)</i>