

Spring Flex Day - Thursday, January 24th, 2019

8:00am - 8:30am	Bagels and BYOC: We bring bagels, you may carry coffee, and we all say hello to friends and colleagues Sam Karas Room Bagels and spreads graciously provided by the MPC Foundation, and prepared by MPC's Flex Team and ASMPC Students			
8:30am - 9:30am	Flexing Your Muscle/Lightning Round: Active Learning Strategies to Energize You and Your Students Lecture Forum 103 Jennifer Grohol and Anthony Villarreal Join us for short and lively faculty presentations on active learning strategies and energetic teaching tactics...			
9:35am - 10:35am	BREAKOUT SESSION I	Data the final frontier: Uncovering the hidden secrets of MPC's Data Dashboards BMC 206 <i>Katy Wilson/PRIE</i> Does looking at data stress you out? Do you want to support equity and excellence for your students, but don't know where to start? Join the PRIE Office and learn how to access, interpret, and act upon data to better serve your students. Our interactive data dashboards provide data not just at the institutional level, but also for divisions, disciplines, and individual courses. If you feel like you're chasing an untamed ornithoid without cause, come learn how <i>Data</i> can help.	Becoming an UndocuAlly: Supporting Undocumented Students LTC 216 <i>Immigrants Rising/Kelly Fletes</i> Founded in 2006, Immigrants Rising transforms individuals and fuels broader changes. With resources and support, undocumented young people are able to get an education, pursue careers, and build a brighter future for themselves and their community. This session will train participants to be UndocuAllies, armed with the latest information on legal, cultural, and social practices useful in the promotion of well being and educational success for undocumented youth at MPC and beyond.	Canvas and DE Drop-In BMC 207 <i>Steve Bruemmer</i> Come on by as needed to work on distance education, Canvas, or other online issues and problems, ideas or materials. Tech experts will be on hand to support your work and answer questions, provide tips and tricks, and help with your work in digital worlds. Please drop by and say hello.
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10:50am - 11:50am	BREAKOUT SESSION II	Garrison Grant Projects Extravaganza LTC 203/204 <i>Cyril Deasonoff and Catherine Trapl</i> The Dr. Douglas Garrison Fund for Educational Excellence was established by former MPC President Garrison to provide faculty with funds for summer sabbaticals with an intention of enhancing classroom experiences. One of the conditions of the fund is that the recipient give a presentation during flex day on how the activity benefited classroom activities.	It's kind of fun to do the impossible: Fostering a culture of growth mindsets SS 102 <i>Christina Nicolaidis</i> Having a growth mindset (the idea that we can grow and develop skills to become better at doing things even if we aren't able to do now) encourages people to engage more, to persevere in the face of adversity, and ultimately, to put in the effort to grow. I will describe growth mindsets in juxtaposition with fixed mindsets and lead activities about how and why to promote them in our classrooms, sports teams, and campus.	Canvas and DE Drop-In BMC 207 <i>Steve Bruemmer</i> Come on by as needed to work on distance education, Canvas, or other online issues and problems, ideas or materials. Tech experts will be on hand to support your work and answer questions, provide tips and tricks, and help with your work in digital worlds. Please drop by and say hello.
11:50am- 12:50pm	Community Lunch: Meet and Eat Sam Karas Room The room will provide ample seating, light music and conversation, and a warm, inspiring slideshow. Please stop by to gather briefly with colleagues from all corners of the MPC campus. Say hello to someone old and someone new, pause, and breathe deeply once more, as we embark on another semester's journey of discovery.		Free Massages Hospitality Conference Room <i>Massage Therapy Students</i> A sign-up sheet will be available in front of Lecture Forum at 8:00am.	
Daring Greatly: Laughter, Song, and Dance Near Fountain in Front of Library, or, in the case of rain, the room adjacent to Sam Karas <i>Diane Boynton</i> In her book, <i>Daring Greatly: How the Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead</i> , Brene Brown explains that those who manage life well, participate in wholehearted living. As an introduction to Dr. Brown's theory, we shall explore one aspect of wholehearted living--laughter, song and dance--by line dancing. All are welcome, even just to gawk!				

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12:50pm-1:50pm	<p>Vice Presidents' Highlights Lecture Forum 103</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kiran Kamath, Vice President of Academic Affairs 15 min ● Larry Walker, Interim Vice President of Student Services 15 min ● David Martin, Vice President of Administrative Services 15 min ● Beccie Michael, Vice President of Advancement 15 min 	
B R E A K O U T S E S S I O N I I I	<p>1:55PM-2:55PM</p> <p>Great Teachers Seminar: Student Centered and Classroom Assessment Techniques Lecture Forum 102 <i>Jennifer Grohol and Anthony Villarreal</i> The Summer 2018 40th Anniversary FACCC Great Teachers Conference was a week-long opportunity for faculty to share best practices for teaching and learning. . Please join us, as we will share the participatory model. Topics include: active learning strategies, classroom assessment techniques (CATs), how to teach to different skill levels, student engagement, getting students to do weekly readings.... and any other topic you would like to discuss. Presenters have recently attended a variety of teaching workshops, and will have books on hand for reference. Please come ready to participate and help your fellow faculty improve. New and old instructors especially welcome.</p>	<p>Revisiting Google Functionality BMC 206 Kristin Darken Now in our third year as a Google Campus, many instructors are using a variety of Google applications and platforms, and this workshop will offer tips and tricks to get the most out Google functionality in teaching, communications, and data recording, as well as take a look at many lesser known features that could improve and simplify work on campus in its many forms.</p>
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B R E A K O U T S E S S I O N I V	<p>3:10PM - 4:10PM</p> <p>Division Meetings Debriefing: Looking Ahead with Guided Pathways Various locations around campus, check with your division leadership. Come together once more to consider the Guided Pathways projects now begun. Discuss committee roles, and look towards establishing goals for the work ahead. This time has been left open for divisions and departments to use as they see fit. Thanks to all for a great start to the semester.</p>	<p>Student Services Various locations in student services areas, check with your supervisors. Come together once more to consider the Guided Pathways projects now begun. Discuss committee roles, and look towards establishing goals for the work ahead. This time has been left open for student services areas to use as they see fit. Thanks to all for a great start to the semester.</p>

We would like to take this opportunity to offer a special thanks to the MPC Foundation, members of the Academic Senate, the Flex Committee, and all participants in our Flex Days, Spring 2019.

Also, please remember to complete the Exit Survey; this is a primary way the Flex Team decides how to best plan, organize, and carry out our campus-wide professional development goals: http://bit.ly/Flex_Sp2019

Have an idea already for Flex Fall 2019? Think about organizing a workshop or session! http://bit.ly/Flex_Call_Proposals_Fa2019
Copy and paste, or type into your browser on computer or phone, thank you!