

**Guided Pathways: Corporatization and the Future of Higher Education**—This workshop is intended for all faculty who are involved with or have an interest in Guided Pathways. In this workshop we will explore the history of Guided Pathways and look at the historical forces, groups, and organizations that helped create and promote it. We will also discuss a number of pedagogical and labor concerns that faculty should be sensitive to as Guided Pathways continues to be rolled out at the colleges. Finally, we will consider some alternative approaches to addressing the stated concerns and motivations for Guided Pathways. *Presented by:* Ian Duckles, Kelly Mayhew, Johnathan McLeod, Jim Miller, and Dina Miyoshi

- \* **Wed 8/14**, 1:30-3:00, *Mesa*, Room SB104, Flex #557
- \* **Thu 8/15**, 1:30-3:00, *Grossmont*, Room 36-355
- \* **Fri 8/16**, 9:00-10:30, *City College*, Room MS-163, Flex #577
- \* **Fri 8/16**, 1:00-2:30, *Miramar*, Room, M-101, Flex #653
- \* **Thu 8/29**, 1:45-3:15, *ECC*, Room 181, Flex #11022

**Impactful Communication: Tips for Verbal De-Escalation**—Join us as we explore ways to encourage effective communication with students and defuse issues before they erupt. Gain insightful information on how to best address students of concern. This workshop will provide faculty with strategies for preventing, or de-escalating, problematic behavior in the classroom. Learning strategies to help students find and use their voice in a constructive manner will help create a safe and respectful learning environment. Topics will include: \* Creating a safe environment in your workplace \* Early recognition of unusual behavior and warning signs \* Recognizing distressed vs. disruptive students.\* *Presented by:* Various presenters according to each campus.

- \* **Tue 8/13**, 1:00-2:30, *Mesa*, BT-101, Flex #844
- \* **Thu 8/15**, 1:35-2:55, *Grossmont*, Room 55-522
- \* **Thu 8/15**, 1:30-3:00, *City College*, Room MS -164, Flex #659

**Getting Yourself Prepared for Retirement - Learn, Learn, and Learn!**—We will have three speakers for our workshop. (1) A Medicare speaker from the non-profit organization Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) will present important up-to-date information and handouts about Medicare. (2) An AFT Certified Life Coach will present materials and handouts about what to expect in retirement. (3) The AFT Retiree Chapter members will discuss and handout a Q & A about how to best prepare for retirement and share their experiences in retirement. *Presented by:* Various members of the AFT Retiree Chapter

- \* **Wed 8/14**, 12:00-1:30, *Mesa*, Room SB 104, Flex #842
- \* **Thu 8/15**, 1:30-3:00, *Grossmont*, Room 36-353
- \* **Fri 8/16**, 12:00-1:30, *City College*, Room MS -163, Flex #662
- \* **Thu 8/29**, 1:45-3:15, *ECC*, Room 182, Flex #11026

**Convocations-Connect With Your AFT Site Reps** at YOUR convocation. Come share ideas, ask questions & get the newest information regarding your union negotiated salary, benefits, & terms of employment.

**More!** AFT Representatives will be presenting and/or available at the following activities:

- \* **Tue 8/13** 10:00-1:00, New Faculty Orientation, *Cuyamaca College* Room I-207
- \* **Tue 8/13** 5:30-7:30, Adjunct Orientation, *Miramar* Room L-105, Flex #728
- \* **Wed 8/14**, 3:30-5:30, Adjuncts: Plan for the Future Now!, *Mesa* Room G-101, Flex #559
- \* **Wed 8/14**, 5:00-8:00, Adjunct Night, *City College* Room BT 301, Flex #747
- \* **Wed 8/14** 6:00-8:00, Adjunct Orientation, *Mesa* in MC 211A/B, Flex#516
- \* **Thu 8/15** 12:00-1:30, AFT Guild, Local 1931 General Membership Union Meeting w/lunch, *Grossmont*, Griffin Gate
- \* **Thu 8/15** 3:00-4:30, AFT Adjunct Faculty Meeting, *Cuyamaca College* Room F-702
- \* **Fri 8/16** 9:00-2:00, Welcome to Grossmont College; An Interactive, Practical Guide for New(ish) Part-time Faculty, *Grossmont College* Room 34-150
- \* **Thu 8/29** 12:00-1:30, AFT Guild, Local 1931 General Membership Union Meeting w/lunch, *ECC*, ECC Foyer Flex #11021

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