



**SPRING 2018 FLEX DAY
AGENDA
January 16, 2018**

75 Years Old and Still Shining Like a Diamond!

TIME		LOCATION
7:30 – 8:30	Meet and Greet (with coffee and tea) (Optional)	Paul Ash Lobby
8:30 - 8:45	President’s Welcome, Dr. Ron Kraft	PAC Auditorium
8:45 – 9:05	Paul Wagner (Viticulture): <i>“Don’t Say That”</i> As we become experts in any field, we use the language of that field to emphasize our expertise and garner credibility with our academic peers. But that language is frequently counterproductive when it comes to reaching the rest of the world. In this presentation, Paul Wagner uses his background as a leading expert in the world of wine to address the use of language as a tool for learning, as well as a weapon for social intimidation. His conclusions will both surprise and amuse you.	
9:10 – 9:30	Candice Rutherford (Learning Disabilities Instructor) <i>“An event or Experience that Altered your Life”</i> From growing-up in the slums of Las Vegas to pursuing a career in education, a rag to riches tale, and how the community college system directly influenced life decisions.	
9:35 – 9:55	Jennifer Gonzales (Clinical Psychologist, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs) <i>“Case Study of a Student Veteran at a Community College”</i> Veteran students bring many strengths to a campus, which will be illustrated by this case study. This case can help clarify where some of the stereotypes about student Veterans may come from and provide a better understanding about how the worldview of a Veteran can be formed and how it can make returning to school so difficult.	
9:55 – 10:35	<i>Break (with coffee, tea and light breakfast eats in PAC lobby)</i> If you would like to continue the conversation with our morning presenters, individual tables are located in the lobby.	

- 10:35 – 10:55** **Ken Arnold** (Chief of Police) ***“Disaster Resilience: What to do when your world is up-ended by a disaster.”*** We live in a safe and predictable world, and then an unpredictable disaster or emergency happens! You can’t predict such an event; all you can do is to be prepared for the challenges a disaster or an emergency presents. How you prepare yourself ahead of time allows you to deal and cope with the situation, by helping you understand how you may feel, how you may react and what you can do to make yourself more resilient.
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Patricia Bohls** (Biology Instructor) ***“Efficacy of Novel and Optimized Biomitocides for Use Against Varroa destructor in Honey Bee (Apis mellifera) Colonies”*** Beekeepers around the world have been experiencing high honey bee colony losses with one of the major contributors being the ectoparasitic mite, *Varroa destructor*. Development of novel and safer mitocides is imperative to the immediate survival of honey bees and preservation of the global food supply. This study details the efficacy of several different biomitocides to *Varroa destructor* and safety to honey bees.
- 11:25 – 11:45** **Rhue Bruggeman** (Art, Ceramics/3D Art Professor) ***“Visual Language, Art and Artifact,”*** will begin with an introduction to visual language. We will then view and discuss objects from various cultures and continents across many millennia. Can our understanding of the elements of Art (*line, shape, texture, color, value, form, space and time*) better our ability to understand and interact with things we experience?
- 11:45 – 1:00** **Lunch** **Community Room**
- The Classified Senate will be hosting a fundraising lunch in the Community Room. **Enjoy a slice of Fazzerati’s pizza, garden salad, a beverage and a dessert for a donation of \$8.00 (cash only).** No need to pre-order. First come, first served.

HIRING COMMITTEE TRAINING (OPTIONAL)

12:00 – 2:00
Selection Committee Training, Presented by Charo Albarran ***1738***
This training enables NVC employees to serve on a hiring committee.
(optional training with lunch provided to participants)

- 1:00 – 1:15** *Passing Time*
- 1:15- 2:15** **FACULTY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS (meeting rooms determined by departments)**
 Departments conduct business and work on assessment

2:15-2:30	<i>Passing time</i>	
2:30 - 3:30	DIVISION MEETINGS (Devoted to individual agendas of each division)	
	Arts and Humanities	147
	Business, Computer Studies and Technical Division	3300
	Counseling	875
	Health Occupations	814
	Language and Developmental Studies	860
	Physical Education and Athletics	603
	Social Science	830
	Science, Mathematics and Engineering	838

1:30 – 3:30	NVC Webpage Design Using the NVC SharePoint Platform Presented by Jose Sanchez	1760
	This workshop is an open lab format. Bring your questions and get assistance with your webpage.	

Campus Behaviors of Concern

Community Room

How to recognize the early signs of trouble, before you have violence in the office or classroom, and what to do about it

Presented by Ken Arnold

This workshop will help you, 1) recognize, 2) respond and 3) get help on campus to address concerning or threatening behaviors. This will include practical application tips and techniques.

THANK YOU!

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