YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 2012-2013

FACULTY LECTURER OF THE YEAR ADDRESS

BY

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PROFESSOR, GEOGRAPHY

Russia in the 21st century: A geographic perspective.
Can the past predict the future?

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013
9:45 – 11:00 A.M.
CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATRE

DISCUSSION 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
CENTER FOR THE ARTS (CAA) 211

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FACULTY FLEX RESPONSIBILITY

Pursuant to the 2011-14 CCFA/District Agreement, Article 17.4 – Flex Calendar, all contract/regular and credit part-time instructional faculty are expected/obligated to participate in flex activities. For 2012-13, five flex days were built into the Academic Calendar (August 9, 10, 2012; January 10, 11; and April 16, 2013).

For contract/regular faculty, four to seven hours constitute one day; therefore, contract/regular faculty must participate in a minimum of four hours of flex activities in a day for it to count as one of the service day obligations. Adjunct (credit part-time instructional) faculty are also obligated to participate in flex activities, at minimum, for the number of hours they would have taught had classes been offered during the scheduled flex days. However, they are not expected to participate in scheduled flex activity hours that are ABOVE the maximum number of hours required of a contract/regular faculty member (4-7 activity hours constitute one flex day).

These flex obligations can be met by attending workshops, online activities, and presentations. Individual faculty may designate a maximum of two (2) of the five (5) flex days per year as in-lieu of flex. Activities in-lieu of flex shall be performed on non-service days or on service days outside of the individual faculty member’s accountable hours (performance of teaching, counseling, library services, student success center services, office hours, and scheduled professional responsibilities as identified in Article 18.2.3).

Flex verification forms and evaluations can be found on the Professional Development website at [http://www.chaffey.edu/profdev/index.html](http://www.chaffey.edu/profdev/index.html), deadline dates for submissions are printed on the form.

All faculty must complete and submit to the first-level manager the appropriate and required flex activity form no later than seven (7) service days after April 16, 2013. When absent from a flex day obligation, faculty are required to submit their official absence form within ten (10) service days from the date of absence. Failure to do either of the above shall result in a pro-rata payroll deduction.

Please complete your flex activity forms online or submit absence forms directly to your school/department office in compliance with the CCFA/District agreement (see Article 17.4 of the CCFA/District Agreement – pages 33-34).

If you have any questions or concerns about these items, please feel free to contact your first-level manager or CCFA President.
Constructivist Teaching in the Classroom

Research has shown that students perform better in classes that take a constructivist approach to teaching and learning. Join us online to learn and participate in different ways you can adapt constructivist teaching in your classroom.

Module 1 – What is constructivism?
Module 2 – How does a constructivist approach differ from a traditional approach?
Module 3 – Becoming a Constructivist Teacher
Module 4 – Constructivist Strategies

Each module will take approximately an hour to complete. You will receive one unit credit for each module that you complete.

This activity will be accessible online through Moodle beginning Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 8:00 AM until Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 11:55 PM. Please make sure you are able to access the online activity before the start date:

1. Go to http://moodle2.chaffey.edu/
2. Enter your username and password:
   
   - **Username**
     First initial followed by last name, as they are in ChaffeyView. If your name in Chaffey View is Roberta Smith-Jones and you go by Bobbi, your username in Moodle will be rsmith-jones.
   
   - **Password**
     7-digit Chaffey ID

3. Click on the My courses (left side of your screen) and click on **Success on Demand**

4. Click on the **FLEX Online Activity** link (left side of your screen).

Questions on content and how to navigate the Moodle course contact Grace Reotutar at grace.reotutar@chaffey.edu.

Technical issues (i.e., cannot login to the course, forgotten password) contact the Distance Education help desk at 909-652-6975 during regular business hours.
# Faculty Lecturer Day

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013**

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<td>9:45 am – 11:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Faculty Lecturer</strong> Peter Konovnitzine, Professor of Geography, has the honor of being elected as the 2013 Faculty Lecturer of the Year. This event provides the academic community an opportunity to celebrate the talent and dedication that Chaffey faculty offer to the college. In honor of this event, this Flex day is designated as a non-instructional day in which classes are not held so that all faculty may participate.</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch on Your Own</strong></td>
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<td>Online activity will be available beginning at noon on 4/16/13 until 11:55 pm on 4/21/13.</td>
<td><strong>Constructivist Teaching in the Classroom</strong> - Research has shown that students perform better in classes that take a constructivist approach to teaching and learning. Join us online to learn and participate in different ways you can adapt constructivist teaching in your classroom.</td>
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<td>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Student Veterans Panel Discussion – B. Miller, M. Fitzpatrick, N. Barbari, and student veterans</strong> Participate in a discussion that focuses on the experiences and challenges that student veterans face at Chaffey College. Join us for a panel discussion and Q&amp;A with faculty, staff, and student veterans. Max. Capacity: 92</td>
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<td>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Fast Track Teaching Strategies – C. Dickerson, J. Eisberg</strong> Starting this fall, 25% of Chaffey sections will be offered in a Fast Track (8-week) format. Fast Track sections encourage student engagement and increase student success rates. They offer faculty a chance to rethink some of our traditional pedagogy. Are you interested? This session will discuss strategies for successful Fast Track teaching and learning. Max. Capacity: 48</td>
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Please register for all workshops. Email Melissa Moreno at melissa.moreno@chaffey.edu to register for a workshop.

Last day to register for workshops: Friday, April 12, 2013 at 4:00 pm.

****IMPORTANT****
Last day to submit activity/evaluation sheets: Thursday, April 25, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

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MY SCHEDULE OF FLEX ACTIVITIES

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