



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

SPRING 2016 OPENING DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

8:00 – 11:00 **General Session**

7:45 – 8:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome, *Dr. Bonnie Suderman***

8:15 – 9:15 **Academic Affairs Reorganization, *Dr. Bonnie Suderman***
Budget Overview, *Diana Keelen*

9:30 – 11:00 **State of the Senate, *Dr. Ed Beyer and Senate Leadership***

11:00 – 11:50 **LUNCH (on your own)**

NOON – 1:20 **SESSION I**

A. Facility Master Plan Consultant

Neal Weisenberger, LH-100

AVC has hired a consultant to assist in developing the 10-year Facility Master Plan for the college. The 10-year facility Plan is a very important piece of the college's planning process. Join the conversation and see how the Facility Master Plan connects to the educational plan and what facilities will be needed in the future.

B. Cultivating Curiosity as a Catalyst for Learning

Dr. Darcy Wiewall, Dr. Susan Lowry, John Vento, Kristine Oliveira, SSV-151

The role of curiosity as a motivating factor is a key component of the success of inquiry-based learning, and there is evidence that it is a driving force of dynamic inquiry in student learning. This presentation asks instructors to explore the pedagogical implications of *information gaps* as a source of academic curiosity.

C. Easy Math: Equity Equals Action

Vejea Jennings, Rashall Hightower, Tina McDermott, HS-201

This presentation will explore the design of various programs supported by Student Equity and their desired impact on our students, faculty and staff, and campus culture. From the Spectrum Performance Series to the Books Help Program, we hope to show you the myriad of offerings created for student success and increase collaboration and awareness across campus.

1:30 – 3:00 **SESSION II**

A. Understanding Your Personal Communication Style and Strategies to Become More Effective with Others

Kevin Walsh, HS-201

Expert consultant Kevin Walsh will offer a workshop exploring individual communication styles and enhanced interaction effectiveness. The DISC assessment is to be taken online prior to the workshop and will provide a thorough description of each individual's communication style. The facilitator will help guide attendees to understand the DISC model and assist participants in developing strategies to effectively engage and influence others. This session will be lively, educational and fun. Print and bring assessment results to workshop.

A. Information Technology Update

Rick Shaw, SSV-151

Over the past year, AVC has seen several changes online, including a new website and a revised myAVC. The look and usability of both has improved, and additional improvements will continue to come throughout 2016. Rick Shaw, Executive Director, Technology, will discuss these changes and answer any questions faculty may have for him.

B. Health & Motivation: Mental & Physical

John Taylor, Michael Rios, LH-100

Not meeting your New Year's resolution goals? Still trying to lose that 10-15 pounds? Do you continue to wake up in the morning late, and drink coffee with your donuts? Let us help! Please join John Taylor, Head Men's Basketball Coach and Mike Rios, Athletic Counselor as they discuss Health; both physical and mental aspects. Get off your duff and come Friday, and the answers and suggestions you've been looking for will appear right before your eyes! See you there! Food and beverages will NOT be provided!