

# **SAC Faculty Fellow Updates**

*Professional Development Opportunities for Faculty & Instructional Staff*

## Greetings!

For me this summer is all about getting on top of my schedule and prepping for the return to life outside of the walls of my little house. Is this something that you are working on too? If you want to share what you're doing, and if you have some thoughts and concerns you want to talk about as we get ready for the fall semester, or even this summer class line up, register and pop into the Faculty FocusED groups. There is information on the dates and times below in this newsletter as well as link where you can register.

## SAC Faculty Fridays at the Teaching & Learning Center

Faculty Fridays at SAC will take a brief break during the summer months. Look for offerings to resume in the fall!

## Connect and Breathe Faculty Wellness

Need to get back to center and just find a little space? Pull up the comfy chair and sit with us for a moment to learn how a little self-care goes a long way. This event is online. Register for these sessions in AlamoTALENT.

Check back for more information in the fall!

## Faculty FocusED Groups

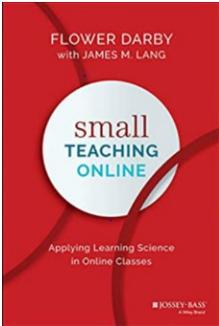
Stay in touch with Faculty FocusED Groups. These are Faculty Fellow led and your chance to let us know your concerns and needs as we return to campus.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Date	Time
June 16	3:00 – 4:00pm
July 14	3:00 – 4:00pm
August 11	3:00 – 4:00pm

# Stay Connected by Joining the Book Club!

This summer why not spend a few afternoons curled up with a good book about...professional development! Okay, maybe not the most exciting subject, but with a bit of collegial discussion and connection the SAC PD Book Club can be a place to talk shop, stay connected, share and read a good book.



## “Small Teaching Online”

By Flower Darby and James M. Land

The month of July will feature Small Teaching Online by authors Flower Darby and James M. Lang. In their book they highlight ways to support students in an online environment and look at the challenges faced by educators working in online higher education.

Meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 5:30pm on Zoom. First meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 7, 2021**. Sign up to receive your FREE book.

[Sign up for SAC PD Book Club!](#)

## We're Glad You're Here Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Wherever you might be in this journey, you'll find connection, shared values, and growth. Find ways to promote equity and inclusion through the courses and workshops listed here. Registration for all training is available in AlamoTALENT! All workshops are held online.

Title	Description	Date & Time
Recognizing Unconscious Bias	Bias is a preference in favor of or against a thing, person, or group compared with another. It may be held by an individual, a group, or an institution, and it can have negative or positive consequences. During this session you will be able to understand unconscious bias and learn strategies to address implicit bias.	Tue, Jun 15, 2021, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Conversations Around Bias	Bias is a preference in favor of or against a thing, person, or group compared with another. It may be held by an individual, a group, or an institution, and it can have negative or positive consequences. During this session you will be able to understand unconscious bias and learn strategies to address implicit bias.	Wed, Jun 16, 2021, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

# Rev Up Your Classroom with Professional Development

Every two weeks I will provide you with the latest professional development workshops. Come join us and learn something new to rev up your classroom! Registration for all training is available in AlamoTALENT—your one-stop shop for faculty development. All professional development workshops and classes are held online.

Title	Description	Date & Time
Multipliers (Summer Leadership Session)	Multipliers focus on unleashing the talent and smarts of other people. Anyone can learn to be a Multiplier by reducing their diminishing moments and increasing their Multiplier Moments.	Tue, Jun 15, 2021, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Accessibility Tips and Tools	In this training session, you will learn how a few simple changes can make your online or web-enhanced course more accessible to students with disabilities. In the past, the concern of accessibility in an online course fell on the student and the Disabled Student Services department. Today, however, the responsibility to ensure that all or most (85%) of the course content is accessible to ALL students is now on the instructor.	Wed, Jun 16, 2021, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Be the Leader Your People Need! (Zoom Version - Summer Leadership Session)	Research indicates there are significant gaps between what employees expect from their leaders and what they actually experience at work. These gaps, if left unaddressed, can result in decreases in employee performance, engagement, satisfaction and retention. Situational Leadership is a time-tested model that helps leaders be more purposeful and intentional in their performance conversations with people. The model also helps create a culture that builds trust, cooperation and communication between supervisors and their direct reports. Learn how to master the 3 skills of a Situational Leader--Goal setting, Diagnosing and Style Matching.	Wed, Jun 16, 2021, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Crucial Conversations (Summer Leadership Session)	A crucial conversation is a discussion between two or more people where stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong. These conversations—when handled poorly or ignored—cause teams and organizations to get less-than-desirable results. Put our award-winning Crucial Conversations Training approach to work for you, your team, and your organization, and everything gets better.	Tue, Jun 22, 2021, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Drive Results and Develop High Performing Teams: InsideOut Coaching	Drive Results and Develop High Performing Teams: InsideOut Coaching equips participants to use coaching more frequently and effectively by providing them with a simple and flexible framework and tool set to lead engaging and powerful dialogue that drives decisions that lead to actions that produce results.	Wed, Jun 23, 2021, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Online Training  
Certification  
(Asynchronous)

\*OTC Course is  
required for Online  
Teaching  
Certification at SAC

The Teaching and Learning Center offers Online Teaching Certification to all faculty (full-time and adjunct) at San Antonio College. The goal is to certify all faculty to teach online so that we can offer additional online sections. As a result of the pandemic, more students across the nation are choosing to take online courses. In order to build capacity and serve the needs of all our students, San Antonio College wants to be prepared to offer courses in all modalities, face-to-face, online, and remote.

Workshop starts on  
June 28th and runs  
online through July  
17th

Please register in Alamo Talent.

## The Screen and Keys Technology for Teaching and Learning

Here are offerings based in using technology to your advantage. If you want to become more proficient in using tech then keeping reading. Registration for all training is available in AlamoTALENT! All workshops are held online.

Title	Description	Date & Time
Canvas Tools – Pick Your Topic	This session is a hands-on workshop focused on the essential tools and activities needed for faculty who teach students Face-to-Face in the traditional classroom setting. During this session we will discuss the critical portions of Canvas that faculty need to get started using Canvas as a supplement to their classroom instruction.	Mon, Jun 14, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Office 365/One Drive	Learn how to access Office 365 with everything Microsoft Office has to offer, including the favorites, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and One Drive. Find out how to store and share work files safely with this powerful collaborating tool. Learn how to access Office 365 and how to store and share work files safely with One Drive.	Tue, Jun 15, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Zoom Training via Zoom	Learn how to create a meeting for video and audio conferencing; start a meeting; and record a meeting. Stay for an overview or ask a question as your schedule allows.	Thu, Jun 17, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

# Meet Your SAC Faculty Fellow!

My role at SAC is to provide professional development workshops, classes, and other learning and growth opportunities. Additionally, I will work to update this newsletter bi-monthly, and I plan and lead the SAC Professional Development book club. It is my intention to serve SAC faculty and meet your professional development needs to the best of my ability. Please know that my heart, mind, and door is open and do not hesitate to reach out as you are willing and able. I can be reached via email at: [arochoa17@alamo.edu](mailto:arochoa17@alamo.edu) or—by golly—just put yourself on my calendar using my online scheduler. The link is provided below:

[Schedule a Chat with Me!](#)

If you don't already know me, I am a teaching artist! My primary discipline is music, and my instrument is the cello. I've worked in faculty development since 2016 teaching prekindergarten educators how to incorporate performing arts techniques into the classroom. I am trained through the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, and I have participated in the Artists as Educators Seminar, *Mapping the Journey: Planning Effective Residencies for Students* developed by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

I am also adjunct faculty at San Antonio College and teach cello, viola, and had the distinct pleasure of working with the SAC Chamber Ensemble before COVID required us to work online. I started my career with Alamo Colleges at St. Philip's assisting with INRW in the English department, and I have taught cello and music theory at Northwest Vista College.

So enough about me, I want to learn about you! Please stay in touch.

