# GAVILAN COLLEGE
## Optional Faculty Development Day
### Fall 2008
#### Thursday, August 28

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| 9:00-10:00 am | **Select One Session**<br><br>**Option 1** Digital Bridge: Five Techniques You Can Use Tomorrow PB1  
Presenter: Shelley Giacalone  
Experiential learning activities for any classroom; learn practical ways to open up the learning environment and empower students  
**Option 2** Teacher Inquiry Circles: Practices with Plagiarism LS 106  
Presenter: Jessica Gatewood  
This inquiry circle will be a facilitated discussion focused on a specific incident of student plagiarism. The intelligent action portion of the circle will open discussion to the broader topics of academic plagiarism including the current school and state-wide policies regarding the disciplinary action for plagiarists. |
| 10:00-10:15 am| Break                                                                    |
| 10:15-11:45 am| **Culturally Responsive Teaching** PH103  
Presenter: Dr. Jaquelyn Reza  
Meeting the unique learning needs of the diverse students in your classes is a new concept that is often misunderstood. This workshop will examine how to blend the historic underpinnings of student experience with modern and innovative instructional methods - instructional strategies proven to work with traditionally under-performing student populations. Participants will gain an introductory understanding of the socio-historic connection to present-day systemic failure and why culturally and linguistically responsive teaching is needed. |
| 11:45 am-1:00 pm | **Lunch* and Banner Training** North/South Lounge and Library 171  
Rotated Lunch with Banner Training in Two Groups  
Faculty will be trained on functions in Self-Service Banner including how to post and submit grades and retrieve class rosters. Faculty will set of their “G” numbers and practice using the system.  
Please select a training group - either Group One or Group Two  
✓ Group One training will begin at 12:00 pm followed by Lunch  
✓ Group Two training will begin at 12:30 pm preceded by Lunch |
| 1:00-3:00 pm | **Department Meetings/Retreats** Various Rooms |

*PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR LUNCH ON THE OPTIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY TO GRACE CARDINALLI, gcardinalli@gavilan.edu or 408-848-4738 by Tuesday, August 26.*