



Laney College Distance Education Newsletter

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Summer Distance Education Professional Development

Canvas Workshops

Kevin Kelly, an instructional designer, will be leading two daylong workshops with an emphasis on course design and the use of Canvas. The workshops will be held on **June 19 and June 23 from 9:00-4:30 pm**. The location is still to be determined. There will be opportunities to attend similar trainings at the different Peralta colleges in case of schedule conflicts. Watch out for an email from Inger Stark on how to register for these workshops.

@ONE and Quality Matters



@ONE, the state-sponsored training program for online education, is offering a series of online courses, desktop webinars and self-paced Canvas trainings this summer. They cover many aspects of online learning and Canvas. You can learn more here: <http://www.onefortraining.org/online-courses>

Have you heard of Quality Matters? They offer an array of online courses and webinars revolved around course improvement. For more info, visit: <https://www.qualitymatters.org>

Conferences

- The Online Teaching Conference will take place in Anaheim from June 19-June 21. For more information on how to register, visit: <http://onlineteachingconference.org/>
- Instructurecon, the annual gathering of the Canvas Community, will be held July 27-July 29 in Keystone, Colorado. For more information, visit: <https://www.canvaslms.com/news/instructurecon/>
- Can-Innovate, a daylong edtech conference and Canvas User Group will be hosted by American River College on Monday, August 14. You can register here: <http://innovate.losrios.edu/>

Additional DE Resources

- The Laney Library has subscribed to Kanopy, a fully accessible streaming video database with a selection of 26,000 documentaries, feature films and training videos. For more information on how to access this service, contact the Laney Library.
- Do you need help making your online course accessible? This open access Canvas course thoroughly addresses accessibility concerns. You can access it here: <https://ccconlineed.instructure.com/courses/98>

Remember: You can apply for professional development funds to pay for many of these programs!