

## Community College

Community colleges are in tune with the significance of quality, local communication. At WSCA's annual conference in Anchorage, Alaska the CCIG brainstormed some possible panels around this theme. If you are interested in chairing one of these panels, participating or presenting or adding insight on one of these panels, or responding to the panel participants, please contact the interest group chair, Patricia O'Keefe or vice-chair for GIFTS panels Amy (London) Edwards listed below. You do not need to be a member of the CCIG to have a voice in our community. All WSCA participants are welcome.

Thematic Panels: contact Patricia O'Keefe, College of Marin, [patricia.okeefe@marin.edu](mailto:patricia.okeefe@marin.edu)

- \* Reaching out to the Community through Service Learning: Communication Course Assignments and Assessment Techniques.

- \* Assessing the Needs of Our Local Community: How Community Colleges Adapt to their Local Demographics to Create Unique Student Learning Outcomes.

- \* Economic Times: Are Community Colleges Singing the Blues?

- \* Articulation and Transfer: Do we create courses to meet the needs of the community or do we focus on transferability?

- \* Communication in the Virtual Community: How does technology help or hinder the sense of community?

- \* Post-deployment Students: Welcoming Veterans Back to the Classroom Community.

- \* Beyond the Silos: Service and Leadership Opportunities at the Community College. What Does Our Discipline Mean to the Larger Campus Community?

Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (GIFTS) Panels: contact Amy Edwards, Oxnard College, [aedwards@vcccd.edu](mailto:aedwards@vcccd.edu).

- \* Gifts for the theme "Communication and Community"

- \* Gifts for Public Speaking or Hybrid Course

- \* Gifts for Interpersonal Communication Course

\* Gifts for Small Group Communication Course

\* Gifts for Intercultural Communication Course

Please send the following information to either O'Keefe (Thematic Panels) or Edwards (GIFTS Panels) on or before September 1, 2010.

\* Title of Presentation (please include the name of panel your presentation fits into)

\* Name (as you would like it to appear in the program) and Affiliation (school)

\* Contact information: including an address, telephone number and email

Note: Complete panels may also be submitted to O'Keefe on or before September 1, 2010.