





SUPPORT STAFF TRACK


Monday, March 1, 2010

Time	Class	Presenter
10:00 - 12:00 noon	Overview of the Criminal Justice System	Mary Helen Keith, J.D. Ms. Keith serves as assistant professor and area coordinator for legal studies at New Mexico State University in Alamogordo, a position she has held for the past two years. She was a Domestic Violence Unit prosecutor for the 12 th Judicial District Attorney's Office and served as a constitutional and media consultant for the New Mexico House of Representatives. She was an attorney in the criminal justice division of the Texas Governor's Office and was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas. She has a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Houston.
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	One Flew Over the Cuckoo Clock: Staying Sane with Time Management	 Dr. Dan Strakal Dr. Strakal is owner of Success Positioning Systems LLC based out of Albuquerque, NM. He has been an expert of changing workplaces, business life and career success for nearly 20 years and has held several high level executive, operational and hiring manager positions in the



		<p>corporate world, the government sector and higher education. Dan is the author of the upcoming book, Montana-Style Management: Common Sense Tips for Today's Leaders and is the coauthor of Better Job Skills in 3 Easy Steps. Dan has a Doctorate degree in Organizational Behavior, a Masters of Education in Management, a Masters of Science in Technical/Project Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Physical Therapy.</p>
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 - 5:00 pm	How to Prevent an Amygdala Hi-Jack: Strategies to Decrease Conflict in the Workplace	 <p>Thecia Jenkins Ms. Jenkins is the current HR/Prevention & Education Director for the Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.- an institute that provides safety, support and prevention services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims in Pasadena, Texas. She also owns Bold Profession Seminars & Consulting. Ms. Jenkins holds a BS from Texas Women's University.</p>


Tuesday, March 2, 2010

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8:00 - 9:45 am	Six Small Steps to Decreasing Your Stress	 <p>Dr. Dan Strakal Dr. Strakal is owner of Success Positioning Systems LLC based out of Albuquerque, NM. He has been an expert of changing workplaces, business life and career success for nearly 20 years and has held several high level executive, operational and hiring manager positions in the corporate world, the government sector and higher education. Dan is the author of the upcoming book, Montana-Style Management: Common Sense Tips for Today's Leaders and is the coauthor of Better Job Skills in 3 Easy Steps. Dan has a Doctorate degree in Organizational Behavior, a Masters of Education in Management, a Masters of Science in Technical/Project Management, and a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Physical Therapy.</p>
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 12:00 noon	Self Defense	 <p>Taichi Hyashi Mr. Hyashi is the owner and chief instructor of Hayashis Martial Arts Academy. He took over for his father, Professor Tarow Ty Hayashi in 1993. The Hayashi Martial Arts Academy has been in El Paso for many years. Professor Tarow Ty Hayashi established the school in 1955. The Academy</p>

		continues to thrive under the supervision of Taichi Hayashi, with the same dedication to martial arts and teaching that his father began over half a century ago. Taichi was inducted into the El Paso Boxing and Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2001.
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm	Training Luncheon- Professionalism Key Note Instructor\Roll out of Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program	 <p>Christopher Chiles, President, National District Attorneys' Association Mr. Chiles obtained his JD from West Virginia University College of Law in 1980. Since then, he has been involved in prosecution efforts for 27 years, currently serving as the Elected Cabell County Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Chiles is an adjunct professor at Marshall University and he teaches prosecution courses at the National Advocacy Center. Mr. Chiles was elected President of the National District Attorneys' Association in 2009.</p>
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Proofreading	Stacy Dutton Stacy is currently an instructor at New Mexico State University, Alamogordo Branch in the Pro Tech Division.
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Professionalism	Yvette Gurule District Office Manager for the 13 th Judicial District Attorney Suzanne Valerio District Office Manager for the 8 th Judicial District Attorney.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Time	Class	Presenter
8:00 - 9:45 am	Curanderismo in the 21 st Century	 Elena Avila, R.N., M.S.N. Ms. Avila is a Psychiatric Nurse, previous Director of the Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center, SANE Nurse and Curandera. Elena believes that staff working with victims of trauma need to have insight into the way a victim perceives his or her own illness within the context of their culture. Elena is a world-wide lecturer and author of the text “Woman Who Glows in the Dark.” Elena is a first generation Chicana born in the barrios of El Paso, Texas. She was taught the Curandera concept of medicine by her parents who brought their medicine with them out of Mexico.
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 12:00 noon	Tortilla Soup for Support Staff	 Susan Bragg, M.A. Ms. Bragg is currently Program Manager for Victim Services: MADD - North Texas Regional Affiliate, Dallas, TX. This program deals with crisis intervention, emotional support, legal advocacy, Support Group, bereavement and injury recovery assistance, compensation

		<p>application assistance, information and referral for community resource assistance, court accompaniment, funeral attendance for families experiencing a fatality and she develops special program activities. Susan has a B.A. Degree in Psychology from Christopher Newport College in College of William & Mary and an M.A. Degree in Psychology from Texas Woman's University.</p>
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Going Paperless	 <p>Janetta Hicks, 5th Judicial District Attorney Ms. Hicks has been the District Attorney for the 5th Judicial District since 2009. She has the distinction of being the first woman District Attorney in the 5th Judicial District since the inception of the office in 1912. She has been involved in prosecutions since 1990. Ms. Hicks graduated from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law with a JD in 1989.</p>