



# FIRE TECHNOLOGY MONTHLY BLAZE

**"It's your life and no one else can live it for you.  
So make it happen for yourself today"**

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what Dan is wearing below.  
Contact Scotty's Embroidery  
(951) 352-2262  
9300 Narnia Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92503**



**FALL 2009** Encourage students to start developing their resumes and building valuable oral interview skills! Students get dual credit for their English and FIT course work in these courses.

**ENG 50\* Tuesday & Thursday - 3:00pm—5:20pm**

**AND**

**FIT 1 Tuesday - 5:30pm—8:50pm**

**AND/OR**

**FIT 2 Thursday - 5:30pm - 8:50pm**

**Contact Christy Pollard for more information.**

State Fire Training: to check your status on the State's Instructor list go to:  
<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/>

## Instructors donate to Fallen FF Foundation

### Thank you Fire Tech Faculty!

Sincere thanks to the faculty that donated money during our annual Faculty Workshop to sponsor a brick at the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial at the National Fire Academy. The memorial has an area specially designated for college pro-

grams and Fire Academies. Doug Allen was especially generous in donating the full amount to purchase a double brick that has RCC's Fire Technology Logo. Others passed the hat and collected enough money to honor Phil Kelleher and his contributions to the Fire Tech Program.

## FACULTY WORKSHOP

We had a GREAT time at the 2nd Annual Fire Technology Instructor's Workshop!

Save the date for next year's workshop:  
June 4, 2010



### Mary's corner

Timesheets: As you know, timesheets have changed. Please make sure you are doing the following: Put hours in the right column (lec or lab), when signing, the date **must** be after the last day taught, give your timesheet to your coordinator, and **please** put your total at the bottom.

Emails: Please be sure I have all current contact information for you. Thank you for all you do! Have a safe and fun summer ☺

## INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS:

### HELLO MY NAME IS...

"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_ years old and I work(ed) for \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_ married. My spouse is \_\_\_\_\_. I always dreamed that someday I would \_\_\_\_\_, and that dream has \_\_\_\_ true. I feel \_\_\_\_ about it now! Some things I like to do include \_\_\_\_\_. There are many things I am good at and one of the is \_\_\_\_\_. I did a really ... Contact Cassie for the full version (951) 571-6197

### WORDS:

Divide students into three or four small groups. Write the word INTERACTIVE on a flip-chart. Give groups 5 minutes to create as many words as possible. For example:

- It
- Rat
- Retain

Note: Depending on the topic, other words can be used.

### POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

#### CARDS:

Whenever a learner arrives to class on time from breaks, lunch, those who volunteer, are helpful, answers difficult questions, etc. At the end of the day, play one hand of poker. However, the only cards that are used are the ones that were given out throughout the day. Give a small prize to the best hand or hands.