Some may equate Oktoberfest just with Samuel Adams, but not anymore. The QEP has started its own Oktoberfest. October is the month of “QEP endorsed” workshops. North Campus is leading the way for teaching and learning this month by hosting multiple workshops, and two of these have received the Gold Seal of Approval as “QEP Endorsed Events.” In addition to the workshops at North Campus, two QEP Certified Scholars will facilitate workshops on Central Campus. QEP Scholar Kisha King, who also serves as an Honors College Coordinator, is facilitating a workshop titled, Honors and the QEP, and Dr. Nathalie Franco is facilitating Metacognition: A Key to Cultivating Critical Thinking. You definitely do not want to miss these workshops.

Verb Tense Shift: Evaluated to Evaluating

The QEP District Director, Dr. Barbara Rodriguez, had the opportunity to serve as the QEP Lead Evaluator for a SACSCOC Onsite Review Committee at Northwest Vista College in San Antonio, TX. As Broward College stakeholders recall, we were evaluated by a SACSCOC team two years ago. Boy, time flies by when you are having fun. Dr. Rodriguez served with colleagues representing the states of Florida (Tallahassee Community College), Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina. According to Dr. Rodriguez, the experience was professionally and personally rewarding. She looks forward to another opportunity.

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Scholar Reflection

Critical thinking is a mode of thinking that improves a thinker’s ability to analyze, reconstruct, and access any subject or problem. Critical thinking for students should entail students enhancing their intellectual skills beyond rote memorization. Improved critical thinking provides students with the ability to examine, question, and develop multiple solutions to one problem.

If there was one life skill everyone on the planet needed, it was the ability to think with critical objectivity. — Josh Lanyon

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