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The faculty and staff of Bluegrass Community and Technical College are committed to student academic success. While maintaining the highest academic standards, we have created an academic environment that puts student learning first. Our average class size is small, our faculty are experts both in their disciplines and in the art of teaching, and our programs get students to where they want to go—be it transferring to a four-year college, preparing for a professionally satisfying career, or learning for the love of learning.

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3RD ANNUAL ADJUNCT & FULL-TIME FACULTY CONFERENCE

CHANGING CLASSROOM CULTURES: FROM CHALKY CLASSROOMS TO CYBERSPACE



***SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2009
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM***

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AT BUILDING**

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | |
| Registration & Coffee | AT Lobby |
| 8:30 am – 9:15 am | |
| Adjunct Survival 101 Gerry Adair & Shelly Hancock | AT 116 |
| This session will address information frequently overlooked as well as tips on how to maximize classroom and documentation effectiveness. | |
| Workplace Stress & How to Deal With It Bonnie Nicholson | AT 110A |
| Work whether as a faculty or staff member may produce stress. Increased stress may be harmful to the body resulting in loss of work and problems at home. In today's economic upheavals, workplace stress is on everyone's mind. Freezes, mergers, and bankruptcies not only affect personnel but also the institution. Stress can take a toll on the health of personnel. Learn how to control stress through simple strategies. | |
| Meet the Online "e" Team Mentors Joy Famularo & Clovis Perry | AT 113 |
| A new "e" learning resource is available beginning Spring '09. Two experienced faculty members are available to offer mentoring to those currently teaching online and to those thinking about taking the cyber plunge. | |
| This session will introduce you to the "e" online mentors and explain the services available to help you plan your online course. This session will help you find: One on one mentoring as you plan your course; One on one mentoring as you launch your course for the first time; Others in your discipline teaching online: Resources for your questions and problems about the art of online teaching; And much more! | |
| Blackboard- Using Wimba Live Classroom for office hours Connie Rine | OB 118 |
| Learn how to use Wimba Live Classroom to conduct office hours online. You can talk to your students with the use of a webcam or a headset and show how to do things in an application. | |
| Are You Clear, Relevant, and Immediate?: Improving Instruction Through the Application of Communication Principles Greg Rickert | AT 218 |
| Over the course of almost four decades, scholars in the area of Instructional Communication have investigated factors of the communication process that both enhance and complicate student learning and motivation. This session will focus on identifying specific instructor communication behaviors likely to enhance student learning and motivation, and a few misbehaviors likely to decrease student learning and motivation. | |
| General Education Reading Assessment Initiative Eileen Abel | AT 114 |
| This workshop will give faculty an overview of what's going on in general education assessment, especially with our focus in the next five years on reading. Sample rubrics and faculty engagement will be discussed. | |
| What Faculty Should Know about Student Reading Brandon Knight & Becky Womack | AT 214 |
| Do you assign reading? Do your students complete those assignments? This session will reveal what we've learned about BCTC student reading and what we plan to do. You'll also receive some tips on how to help your students meet the reading challenges within your course. | |
| 9:30 am – 10:15 am | |
| Adjunct Survival 101(repeat session) What Faculty Should Know about Student Reading (repeat session) Brandon Knight & Becky Womack | AT 116 AT 214 |
| Update on Changes at BCTC Augusta Julian | AT 211 |
| Dr. Julian will provide an overview of what has occurred at BCTC in the past year and what we have to look forward to in the future. | |

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| Create content for the classroom, web or Blackboard using SoftChalk Connie Rine | OB 118 |
| Learn to create content and assessments for students with SoftChalk in a easy format for all levels. | |
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| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | |
| Teaching with Second Life James Kolasa & Connie Rine | OB 118 |
| Second Life is an online virtual 3-D world imagined and created by its Residents. Explore hthis world and use in your classes. | |
| Rich Media, Poor Democracy: 21st Century Media Studies Michael Benton | AT 113 |
| In this presentation I will outline the major concerns of the political economy of media, a case for media studies being taught across disciplines, and a revised understanding of literacy in the 21st century. | |
| Diamond Mining in Kentucky Charles James | AT 213 |
| It is easy to obsess about resources we don't have and overlook the jewels we do have that are right under our noses. This session will highlight often unmined treasures available through the Kentucky Virtual Library and your LRC. Special requests accepted if you contact me prior to the conference. | |
| Omniscience & Omnipresence Made Easy Steve Stone | AT 216 |
| Computer networks have made it easier to be everywhere and know everything than you ever thought possible. Find out how new tools can help you appear god-like in minutes. Find out the secrets that helped a mild-mannered anthropologist become the 2008 Professor of the Year. The web is changing lives; find out how it can change yours. | |
| Using the IF-AT Feedback Assessment Technique Tracy Knowles | OB 111 |
| IF-AT forms are self-scoring answer sheets that provide immediate affirmative and/or corrective feedback for Readiness Assessment Tests (RATs). The IF-AT answer sheets are, without question, the single best way to provide timely feedback to team members. The immediate feedback provides two key benefits to the teams: (1) their use enables members to quickly correct their misconceptions of the subject matter and (2) their use enables teams quickly learn how to work together effectively and get excited about test taking! During this session, I will explain how to set-up and use IF-AT forms and will also briefly discuss the success that I have had applying a team-based learning approach in my Chemistry courses. | |
| Multimedia in Blackboard: Wimba and More Ben Worth | AT 111 |
| Some quick tips for adding more audio visual components to your online class. Topics include Wimba podcasts, Voiceboards, and a nifty group presentation assignment that uses PowerPoint. | |
| Faculty Showcase of Their On-Line Programs (10:30 am – 12:15 pm) Bill Davis Moderator | AT 219 |
| Faculty are invited to show off their online programs to the participants of the conference | |
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