# THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION

Bluegrass Community and Technical College "2012"



# VICE PRESIDENT of MULTICULTURAISM AND INCLUSION CHARLENE WALKER

- OMI will offer Sensitivity Training for all new employees. The training is mandated for new hires to complete within their 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment at BCTC. Therefore, please allow time in your schedule for the training.
- Training is also available for any senior faculty members who wish for the training as professional development or brown bag. Please contact Bobbie Jackson at 859-246-6439 to schedule training.



# MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION EVENT CALENDAR

#### **Sensitivity Training**

New Faculty and Staff Room OB 210

February 1<sup>st</sup> 3 p.m.--4:30 p.m

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3p.m.--4:30 p.m.

Super Sunday College Fair February 12, 2012

#### **Guest Speaker for Multiculturalism and Inclusion February 29th 10--11 -- OB 230**

Carolyn Glaspy, donor family will speak about the lives her son, Chris Henry saved by being an organ donor. Chris was a former Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver. His biggest victory occurred far from the football field.

#### Carnegie Hall Camp

June 2012 at Morgantown, West Virginia applications are available at http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/multiculturalism and inclusion



### International Student Coordinator DIRECTOR: WENDELL SPARKS

 Wendell Sparks, Int'l Student/Scholar Services Coordinator implements and manages international student recruitment, retention activities, federal regulations and personal cultural adjustment. Wendell advises prospective students and scholars on admission and F-1 and J-1 immigration requirements. Also, he serves as primary school designated official officer for compliance of Sevis documents for the F-1 and J-1 visa; he offer workshops and activities including Study Aboard; For more information, you can contact Wendell in OB 103 G or (859) 246-6437.

#### **Advantages for International Students Studying at a Community College**

- Easy, open admission policies
- Wide selection of academic and technical programs
- Supportive learning environment with small classes
- Low cost tuition
- Credits fully transferable to other colleges and universities
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College's main campus (Cooper Campus) is located in the heart of the city
  of Lexington, Kentucky. Cooper Campus is adjacent to the University of Kentucky, Leestown and Regency Road
  campus nearby. We have three other campuses conveniently located throughout the region: Danville,
  Lawrenceburg, and Winchester. Together, these six campuses make up one outstanding community college
  serving more than 13,000 students.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EVENT CALENDAR

#### **Student Activities**

International Education Day -- OB Lobby
February 8<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.—2 p.m.

**Spring Break Retreat** 

March 14th -16th Mammoth Cave Resort Park



# Hispanic Outreach Coordinator/ Bluegrass Outreach DIRECTOR: ERIN HOWARD

- Leads BCTC's efforts to serve the growing Hispanic community in Lexington and Central Kentucky. Advise Latino Student Organization, Enlace.
- Develop a rich cultural and family oriented environment in which students feel accepted and able to succeed.
- Assist students in all process (admissions, advising, etc. during their enrollment at completion of an associate's degree, certification, or Pre-baccalaureate study.
- Coordinate cultural and social events that unite all students and all individuals within BCTC and the community.
- Provide for students a mentoring program composed of community leaders and professionals as well as faculty, staff, and established students of BCTC.
- Serve as bi-lingual resource for BCTC faculty staff students, and alumni. For more information, you can contact Erin at 859-246-6436 or OB 103H.

**Schedule of Events Calendar** 

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### Ready to Work DIRECTOR: ELLEN BIDDLE

• The Kentucky Community and Technical College System helps Kentuckians on public assistance succeed in the workplace through the Ready to Work (RTW) program. A partnership between KCTCS and the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, RTW offers education and counseling to clients of the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP). The goal is to assist participants in making the transition to the workplace required by welfare reform.

#### Some of the Services Offered Through the RTW Program

- Enrollment assistance. A statewide network of coordinators guides potential RTW students through admissions and financial aid processes (FAFSA).
- Study options. KTAP clients may enroll in the full range of BCTC academic programs, including business, computers, health care and technical fields. Short-term certificates as well as diploma and degree programs are available.
- Continuing services. RTW coordinators also work with students to access transportation and child care so they can attend classes. The coordinators provide ongoing counseling, including career assessment and planning. Work-study opportunities. Students can gain workplace experience and build work skills while earning extra income that does not reduce KTAP benefits.
- Other Opportunities include mentoring, peer support, community referrals, assistance with career counseling. Through RTW, education is a pathway to self-sufficiency. If you're ready to work, RTW is ready for you. For more information, you can contact 859-246-6536 or OB 323



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### READY TO LEARN DIRECTOR: RENEE WALKER

- The Work and Learn Program recruits an serves Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) participants who are enrolled in Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) programs seeking a GED and desiring to enter college or participants who already have a high school credential but are not college ready. As the Work and Learn Case Manager I meet with clients at the Adult Education Center or local DCBS office in their county. I try to be available to meet with my clients in person at least once every two weeks
- Work and Learn provides clients intensive case management to help clients get past the barriers they
  have keeping them from getting an education.
- We offer career planning, job readiness services, and the opportunity for work-study placement.
- I work as a liaison for my clients with their DCBS Case Managers, the Adult Education facilities and my ultimate goal is to help them transition successfully to college.

RESPECT --- Room OB 230 March 16th 9a.m.—4p.m.

**Schedule of Events Calendar Conference** 



#### **DIVERSITY OUTREACH**

#### **DIRECTOR: DONNA MURPHY**

Donna provides mentoring with high and middle schools students administrating the Black and Brown Program. Also she is the director of the Intramural Sports Program. In addition, Donna is actively serving on the Black Student Leadership Caucus Committee with Omar Rasoul and assist with committee assignments and Recruitment Fairs. The mentoring program offers workshops that concern the plight of the African Male, and how the community awareness and involvement can help make a change. If you have any interest in the program, you can contact Donna in OB 103J or (859)246-6529.

#### The objectives are as follows

- To provide opportunities for individual development through a varied program of vigorous leisure activities.
- To present opportunities for social contact and the development of lasting friendships.
- To provide leadership and fellowship opportunities through group participation.
- To present opportunities for every individual, regardless of his skill ability, to enjoy the thrill of voluntary participation.
- To present opportunities for developing positive attitudes toward recreational activity throughout life.

#### **Schedule of Events Calendar**

Sport Activities Intramural Basketball Kentucky Basketball Academy



# BCTC SPRING 2012 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE AT KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ACADEMY <u>ALL</u> <u>GAMES</u> ARE AT 10:30 P.M.

February 29, 2012

•	SAWKI verses Red Legs	KBA Court 1

Wiz Kids verses All Stars
 KBA Court 2

Something Like That verses Stroke KBA Court 3

Ready or Not verses KBA Court 4

Free Agents verses Cat Nation KBA Court 5

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•	Strokes verses All Stars	KBA Court 1
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Wiz Kids verses Red Legs
 KBA Court 2

Something Like That verses Grizzlies
 KBA Court 3

SAWKI verses Cat Nation
 KBA Court 4

Ready or Not verses Free Agent
 KBA Court 5



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• March 14, 2012

• SAWKI verse	es Ready or Not	KBA Court 1
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•	Wiz Kids verses Cat Nation	KBA Court 3
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•	Something Like Th	nat verses Grizzlies	KBA Court 4
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- Ready or Not verses Free Agents
   KBA Court 5
- March 27, 2012

•	Grizzles verses All Stars	KBA Court 1
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- Stroke verses Free Agent
   KBA Court 2
- Red Legs verses Cat Nation
   KBA Court 3
- Wiz Kids verses Ready or Not
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• April 4, 11 and 18

Seeded Single Elimination Tournament-TBA



### EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH DIRECTOR: CAROL ELROD

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federal TRiO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is based at Bluegrass Community and Technical College at Regency Campus in Lexington, Kentucky. Our mission is to assist eligible youth (7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and adults in preparing for and gaining admittance to postsecondary educational programs. ETS provides educational guidance to 680 students in Clark, Fayette, and Scott counties.

Our goals center on helping participants with the following:

- Excel in school
- Develop an awareness of potential careers and college majors
- Experience positive cultural activities
- Understand and pursue a postsecondary education
- Understand and become financially literate

Interested in learning more? Want to join? Please give us a call at (859) 246-6574 or toll free at 1 (800) 625-6678 or visit our website at <a href="http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/talentsearch">http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/talentsearch</a>.



# EVENT CALENDAR

#### **ETS Family Night**

04.22.2012 6:00am-8:00pm Senior Recognition Night

H.S. Spring Break Trip

04.02.2012 /04.05.2012 High school students only; must meet selection criteria (including 2.5 GPA); destination TBD

**Excellent Student Celebration** 

06.28.2012 Must have 80% participation rate & 2.5 GPA



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#### **Middle School Camp**

06.11.2012 06.14.2012

Must meet selection criteria (including 2.5 GPA)

**High School Summer Overnight** 

06.21.2012/ 06.22.2012

Must meet selection criteria (including 2.5 GPA)



### **UPWARD BOUND**DIRECTOR: SHARONDA STEELE

 Upward Bound (UB) is a federal TRiO program sponsored by Bluegrass Community and Technical College and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The mission of UB is to motivate and assist eligible students in preparation for postsecondary educational opportunities. Upward Bound provides tutorial and guidance services to more than 60 students.

**Serving the Counties Below** 

**Boyle County, Clark County** 

**Fayette County, Harrison County** 

& Jessamine County

• Students for our program are selected from Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, and Harrison Counties. They must meet income standards set by the federal government, be a potential first-generation college student, show that they have the potential to get college degree, and be in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The students will also receive tutoring to help with schoolwork, and on Saturday a month they visit Bluegrass Community and Technical College for a Return Trip. The Return Trips include workshops, cultural enrichment, and fun activities.

