

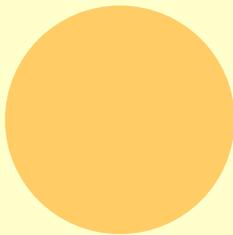
News for Adjuncts

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Special Interest Notes:

- YOU matter
- We appreciate your efforts
- We care about YOU



Individual Highlights:

The College needs you
 You do a great job
 Education has REAL value
 Connect with your class

Welcome!

To new adjuncts, welcome to Bluegrass Community and Technical College; to veteran adjunct instructors, welcome back!

New beginnings are good for all of us. Students, faculty, and staff need the rest and relaxation of summer, and are ready to go when school resumes! Though summer tans may fade and days on the beach may become fond in memory, the benefit of starting over is palpable. With that in mind, go for it! Let the students see how much you value them and the educational process.

We all know teachers take their vocations very seriously; no one teaches for the money!! Enjoy what you do and your enjoyment will be evident to your students. If you are not enthusiastic as a teacher and a learner, that will be evident to your students as well. Find satisfaction in your life and with what you do, and your students will be more likely to respect education in general and your subject matter in particular.

To help you keep smiling, Bluegrass Community and Technical College offers many resources for its adjunct faculty. Please visit the Adjunct Faculty Resources, at http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/en/Academics/Faculty_Resources/Adjunct_Faculty.aspx

Check out the newly updated Adjunct Faculty Handbook, offices and phone numbers to know for the Lexington campuses, and the newest Adjunct Faculty newsletter, as well as an archive of past editions.

As an adjunct faculty member, you need to reflect how respected you are in this institution and in your classroom. Please ask your program/ area coordinator if you have any questions. We cannot anticipate all you might want to know to share with your students, so ask away. Your confidence in yourself and in your subject area will be evident to your students.

You may also need to find answers for yourself. Take a moment at the open computers in the library or open computer labs and check out the Bluegrass website at <http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/> See the wealth of information that is available to you and your students. Share the information you learn with your students. You can also take a free class on enhancing your Blackboard presence in each class you teach. You may also want to attend a free workshop at the "Changing Classroom Culture" activity usually held in February. Keep your KCTCS email access current so that you get all the announcements.

Have a great year!!

