# THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION

Bluegrass Community and Technical College **2012-2013** 



## VICE PRESIDENT of MULTICULTURAISM AND INCLUSION CHARLENE WALKER

#### **Sensitivity Training:**

• 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:

Wednesday, September 12th from 10:30-12:00

Tuesday, October 30th from 2:00-3:30

Tuesday, December 5th. from 2:00-3:30

• Live Webinar in OB 230 featuring:

Frontline Staff Creating a Culture of Service Excellence on Thursday, August 23rd - 2 pm



#### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### TRANSFER COLLABORATION BETWEEN BCTC, Links Organization and KSU:

Twenty, BCTC approved recipients for BLINKS will have an opportunity to utilize meticulous mentoring, study strategies, and other resources to help them be successful at BCTC and to graduate with an AA or AS. After completion of BCTC, the approved recipients have that a 2.8 or above will be awarded full tuition to KSU for their undergraduate degree. For more info see, Charlene Walker, Vice President Multiculturalism and Inclusion

- To increase the graduation rate of community college students
- To increase the number of community college students who transfer to HBCUs
- To encourage greater collaboration among community colleges and HBCUs
- To increase the enrollment of selected HBCUs
- To increase the graduation rate of students at HBCUs



### MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION EVENT CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### Rascoe Presents Folk Art

- Willie Rascoe creates pieces of sculpture from driftwood, metal, bone, shell and other materials that he
  finds along the lakes, rivers, and woods of Western Kentucky.
- Rascoe has exhibited many times at the Kentucky Folk life Festival in Frankfort
- He has exhibited at the Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft in Louisville, the Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky and several other locations.
- Rascoe will be in Room 210, Friday September 7th, 2012 at 10AM



## MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION EVENT CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### PASSPORT PARTY

#### Leestown

August 21<sup>st</sup>
Tuesday
11:30am – 2:00pm

#### Cooper

August 22<sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday
11:30am -2:00pm

#### Lawrenceburg

August 23<sup>rd</sup>
Thursday
11:30am – 2:00pm

#### Winchester

August 27<sup>th</sup>
Monday
11:30am – 2:00pm

#### Regency

August 28<sup>th</sup>
Tuesday
11:30am – 2:00pm

#### Danville

August 29<sup>th</sup>
Wednesday
11:30am – 2:00pm



## MULTICULTURALISM AND INCLUSION EVENT'S CONTINUED

#### Sixth Annual MOSAIIC Conference

- Multicultural Opportunities, Strategies and Institutional Inclusiveness Conference
- November 29th-30th-2012 Lexington, KY Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Belle Wheelan, President of the Southern Association of Colleges Schools Commission on Colleges



### 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



## 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** 

**TBA** 



## 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.



#### **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.
- Sport Activities Intramural Basketball Kentucky Basketball Academy



## 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
- Please give us a call at (859) 246-6574 or toll free at 1 (800) 625-6678 or visit our website at http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/talentsearch.



## EVENT CALENDAR

#### **College Spotlight Visit**

10/2012 8:00 am -4:30pm –University of Kentucky

11/2012 8:00am-4:30pm – Kentucky State University

01/2012 8:00am-4:30pm – Eastern Kentucky University

#### **ETS Family Night**

10/2012 6:00-8:00pm

12/2012 6:00-8:00pm

1/2013 6:00-8:00pm

3/2013 6:00-8:00pm

5/2013 6:00-8:00pm -Senior Recognition Night



### EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH CONTINUED...

#### **ACT Test Prep Workshops**

10/2012 8:30am-2:30pm - BCTC Regency Campus

12/2012 8:30am-2:30pm - BCTC Regency Campus

2/2013 8:30am-2:30pm - BCTC Regency Campus

#### **College Goal Sunday**

01/2013 BCTC Cooper and Leestown Campuses

#### **H.S. Spring Break Trip**

04/2013 - St. Louis Trip. High School students only; must meet selection criteria (Including 2.5 GPA)



### EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH CONTINUED...

#### **Excellent Student Celebration**

6/2013 – Must have 80% participation rate & at least a 2.5 GPA

#### **Middle School Camp**

6/2013 - Must meet selection criteria (including 2.5 GPA)

#### **High School Summer Overnight**

6/2013 - Dayton, Ohio. Must meet selection criteria (including 2.5 GPA)

#### **ETS Student Ambassador Training**

9/2012 – Must meet selection criteria by ETS staff



## **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.



#### UPWARD BOUND EVENT CALENDAR

#### **Theme**

"Get Wise"

#### **August**

8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>: Staff Planning Retreat

TBD: Meeting with school counselors/principals

#### **September**

School Visits (Monthly)

15<sup>th</sup> Return trip at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Parent Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Student Assessments at 9:45 a.m.

Introduction to the 2012-2013 school year at 11:00 a.m.

Fall Fundraiser



#### **UPWARD BOUND CONTINUED**

#### **October**

Tutoring (Weekly)

School Visits (Monthly

20<sup>th</sup> Return Trip at 9:30 a.m.

Jessica: Get Wise Mastering Vocabulary Skills at 9:45 a.m.

Sharonda: Senior Bridge Presentation / Get Wise at 9:45 a.m.

KHEAA: How to Handle Your Future at 11:00 a.m.

AKA: Backpack to Briefcase at 1:00 p.m.

#### November

Tutoring (Weekly)

Schools Visits (Monthly)

17<sup>th</sup> Return Trip at 9:30 a.m.

Continued....



#### **UPWARD BOUND CONTINUED**

#### **November Continued**

TBD: Get Wise Math Skills at 9:45 a.m.

Tutors: Group Tutoring Math, Science, Social Studies, and English at 11:30 a.m.

Sharonda: Right Fit-College Search/Application Process at 11:00 a.m.

NSBE: Program Presentation at 1:00 p.m.

Schools Academic Challenge Update

Fall Fundraiser Closing

#### **December**

Tutoring (Weekly)

School Visits (Monthly)

15th Return Trip

TBD: Get Wise Math Skills Cont. at 9:45 a.m.

Sharonda: Senior Financial Aid Presentation at 10:30 a.m.

KHEAA: Paying For College at 11:15 a.m.

Can Drive Volunteer Event



#### **UPWARD BOUND CONTINUED**

#### **January**

School Visits (Monthly)

#### **February**

Tutoring (Weekly)

Schools Visits (Monthly)

7<sup>th</sup> FASFA Completion (Seniors & Parents) at 6:00 p.m.

16th Return Trip

Patrick: ACT Preparation at 9:45 a.m.

Tutors: Group Tutoring in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English at 11:00 a.m.

Jessica/Sharonda: Get Wise Mastering Grammar Skills at 1:00 p.m.

#### March

Tutoring (Weekly)

School Visits (Monthly)

16th Return Trip

College Visit is TBD



#### **UPWARD BOUND CONT...**

#### <u>April</u>

Tutoring (Weekly)

Schools Visits (Monthly)

20th Return Trip

Sharonda/Jessica: Get Wise Mastering Writing Skills at 9:45 a.m.

KHEAA: FASFA Follow-Up at 11:15 a.m.

AKA: Backpack to Briefcase at 1:00 p.m.

**Spring Fundraiser** 

#### **May**

Tutoring (Weekly)

School Visits (Monthly)

18th Return Trip

Sharonda: Summer/Spring Parent Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Patrick: Summer Teacher Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Jessica: Summer Kickoff at 9:30 a.m.

Summer Staff Training June 5th – June 7th/Summer Dates June 9th – July 20th

