



First Year Center Newsletter

August/September 2016

Welcome to the 2016 school year at BCTC! Whether you are coming to BCTC for the first time, or are a returning student, the First Year Center is here to assist you. The First Year Center is located on the Cooper Campus in OB #310. However, we are available to students at all campuses via Skype, e-mail, telephone, text and social media. We can answer general questions, connect you with an advisor, help with career/degree planning and more! We are also hosting MANY events and workshops this semester, including **Welcome Week** (see below). If you have questions or need assistance please reach out!

Sincerely,

First Year Center Staff

Welcome Week 2016

All Events Are Free For BCTC Students

Monday, August 22

- First Year Center Involvement Fair:** 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Cooper front green space (rain location – OB lobby). Fair will feature various academic programs, offices, student clubs, and community organizations.

Tuesday, August 23

- First Year Center Doughnuts & Coffee:** 9 a.m., Cooper OB 310. Free doughnuts and coffee available for students as they head to class.
- Career Counseling Job Fair:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Cooper AT lobby. Various employers will be available to meet with students about employment opportunities.

Wednesday, August 24

- SSS/Career Counseling/Veteran Services Open House:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cooper AT 102. Network and learn about opportunities with these important resources.
- Student Activities Ice Cream Social:** 12 – 2 p.m., Newtown Campus lobby. Free ice cream for all students!

Thursday, August 25

- SSS/Career Counseling/Veteran Services Open House:** 12 – 2 p.m., Newtown lobby. Network and learn about opportunities with these important school resources.
- Student Panel Q&A Session:** 11 a.m., AT Building Lobby
- Student Activities Ice Cream Social:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cooper Campus. Free ice cream for all students!

Email bobby.helton@kctcs.edu for info

Bluegrass Community & Technical College
KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

FYC Doughnut Breakfast

Free doughnuts and coffee in the First Year Center @ BCTC!

When:
Tuesday August 23rd
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where:
The First Year Center
Cooper Campus – Oswald Bldg. 310

Why:
Because college is stressful,
and you deserve a doughnut!

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Looking for employment? BCTC Career Development Services is putting on two BIG events to help you get hired! They also help students create professional resumes and practice interview skills! (See event fliers below.)

Hiring Extravaganza

Tuesday, August 23rd
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Cooper Campus | 470 Cooper Drive | Academic Technical Building's Lobby

Earn While You Work!

We will have a number of on and off-campus student employment opportunities from around the community on hand to accept your application!

We will have interviews on-site. Please dress professionally and bring several copies of your resume!

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Career Development & Counseling Services

Career Development and Counseling Services Center
470 Cooper Drive
Academic Technical Building
Room 102
Lexington, KY 40506

For more information:
bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Counseling/Careers.aspx
or call (859)246-6550

FALL CAREER FAIR 2016

Thursday, October 20th
11:00AM – 2:00PM

Cooper Campus | Academic Technical Building's Lobby
470 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40506

Meet **your** future employers and **learn** from the experts.

OPEN TO BCTC STUDENTS & ALUMNI AND ALL KENTUCKY RESIDENTS

- GET EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES
- MARKET YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS WITH RECRUITERS
- NETWORK WITH EMPLOYERS IN YOUR FIELD
- BRING SEVERAL COPIES OF YOUR RESUME
- PLEASE DRESS PROFESSIONALLY
- OPEN TO ALL MAJORS!

OCTOBER 20TH
11 AM – 2 PM

COOPER CAMPUS
ACADEMIC TECHNICAL BUILDING'S LOBBY
470 COOPER DRIVE,
LEXINGTON, KY

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STUDY ABROAD WORKSHOPS

Are you interested in earning college credits while exploring a foreign country? Join us for a workshop on study abroad opportunities and scholarships.

TWO DATES!

Wednesday, September 7th 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Cooper Campus
Academic Tech 115

Tuesday, September 13th 11:00 am – 11:45 am
Cooper Campus
Academic Tech 116

Contact the First Year Center with any questions.
Call: (859) 246-6702 E-mail: BL_FYC@kctcs.edu

Have you applied to be in the Student Support Services (SSS) Program? [CLICK HERE](#) for the application and program info.

Why students should join Student Support Services (SSS)

- ◆ Individualized (Intrusive) Advising
- ◆ Helpful Workshops
- ◆ Cultural Trips and Activities
- ◆ Opportunities for Grant Aid \$\$
- ◆ Transfer Visits to Four Year Universities
- ◆ Academic Tutoring
- ◆ Career Exploration and Planning
- ◆ Financial Aid Assistance
- ◆ Student Leadership Group (SuperStar\$)
- ◆ Opportunities for Involvement in the College

- 92% of our Student are in Good Academic Standing
- Over 96% of our Students feel the SSS program has helped them feel connected to BCTC

Spring 2015 Cultural Trip to Cincinnati Freedom Center

SSS Lexington participant Hedye Thaw gave the Commencement Speech at 2015 Spring Graduation.

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