

NEWSLETTER FALL 2007



TEACHING & LEARNING CENTER

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NEW HOURS & SERVICES

TLC Services

- Free Peer Tutoring
- Online Tutoring
- Math/Writing/Science Labs
- Supplementary Materials
- English/Math/Reading Review
- Instructor Make-up Tests
- Assistance with Internet Classes
- Academic Workshops

TLC Hours

Monday -Thursday:
8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Phone: 627-4696

Location

The Teaching and Learning Center is located in Bldg 300 – Room 339B

We appreciate all of our wonderful tutors. We would like you to meet some of them.



Meet Jennifer Hensley

If you visit the Teaching and Learning Center, one person that you are likely to see is Jennifer Hensley. Jennifer is a TLC work-study student and a tutor.

Jennifer is planning on becoming a teacher. That is one of the reasons she likes working in the TLC. Her experiences with tutoring have convinced Jennifer that teaching is what she wants to do.

One of Jennifer's tutees shared that Jennifer is a nice, helpful, go-to kind of person. We certainly agree!

Student Success Services

Three areas of the college that share common goals have recently combined to form a new division: Student Success Services (SSS). The Teaching & Learning Center, Developmental Education, and Adult Education comprise Student Success Services. The new division is part of Student Development Services, led by Dr. Janice Gilliam. Elaine Barnes serves as Director of SSS, with Margaret Studenc as Developmental Education Coordinator and Deborah Gaddy as Adult Education Coordinator. These three areas provide instruction, resources, and support services to help students.

The TLC provides academic support primarily through tutoring and testing. Thanks to faculty we continue to expand math, writing, and science labs, as well as academic workshops. The Teaching & Learning Center is involved with students on a daily basis. Our focus is student success. By combining resources we're able to strengthen learning links between programs and improve learning outcomes. TLC staff members look forward to another semester of active involvement with students and faculty.

Thank You Note

The TLC staff would like to thank our Community Volunteers, Leora Schermehorn and Jim Bond, for the many hours they spend tutoring our HCC students. Leora tutors English and Jim tutors Chemistry and Math.



Meet Oscar & Rene Gamez

These two cousins tutor Spanish in the TLC. Rene is a THS graduate and is in our Business Administration Program. Oscar is PHS a graduate. He is returning to school after serving 5 years in the Navy. He is majoring in Electronic Engineering Tech. and Telecommunications. Oscar tutors Spanish and Math. The TLC is lucky to have two such competent Spanish tutors.



Tutor Training

This semester, the TLC expanded tutor training requirements as part of the College Reading and Learning Association Certification process. This training was provided by the TLC staff and lead by Susan Roberts. Our first session in September included tutor responsibilities and resources. At the October 5th session, Adult Education's Shelley Bleyl provided training for tutoring students with Special Needs. Thanks Shelley!! Our tutors have had 6 hours in-house training and 4 hours of on-line training through Blackboard.