



ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FOREST PARK • JAN. 10, 2011

Spring Service Week 2011

WELCOME New VP Academic Affairs



Let's give a big
Forest Park welcome
to our new Vice President for
Academic Affairs, Dr. Tracy Hall.

Dr. Hall joins us from the Penn Valley campus of Metropolitan Community College, where she was the associate dean of instruction since August 2005. In that capacity, she oversaw seven career and technical programs and also supervised the budgets of the campus marketing, communications and athletic departments, in addition to directing campus strategic and space planning efforts.

She has a doctorate in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia; a master of arts degree in communication from Wichita State University, Kan.; and a bachelor of arts degree in speech and mass communication from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Her husband, Anthony, is an athletic director for Avila University and they are the parents of three children, Taylor 19, Anthony Jr. (TJ), 15 and Trevor, 8. They reside in St. Louis County.

MONDAY • JANUARY 10

Opening Session with President Cindy Hess

8-8:30 a.m., Light Continental Breakfast,
lower theatre lobby

8:30-10 a.m., Address, main theatre

Appreciation Luncheon

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Cafeteria

All faculty & staff are invited to enjoy a chili bar (chicken/beef/vegetarian) with assorted toppings, corn bread, rolls, salad, cake and drinks. Sponsor: Center for Teaching & Learning.

Division Meetings/Values & Strategic Planning Conversations

1:30-4:30 p.m.

- Academic Affairs, L-007
- Allied Health & Natural Science, Highlander Lounge
- Business, Math & Technology, Busch Dining room
- Humanities & Social Sciences, D-215

TUESDAY • JANUARY 11

What's New in Blackboard 9.1 Coming Soon

9-10 a.m., CTL, L-024

Hear about the new features and capabilities of Blackboard 9.1, coming in early May 2011.

Presenter: Randy Malta.

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TUESDAY • JANUARY 11

Integrating Digital Components for Developmental Writing Courses

10-11 a.m., CTL, L-024

This presentation explores techniques to integrate technology into developmental writing courses, including Google, Skydrive, Google Docs or Open Office. Presenters: Mirra Anson, Lori Hirst.

Achieving the Dream: Forest Park Campus Update

11 a.m.-noon, CTL, L-024

District and campus ATD student success teams spent the fall 2010 semester analyzing and interpreting the data that STLCC will use to determine our ATD goals and the strategies we will pursue to achieve those goals. We invite you to review the work that we have done and share your thoughts about our future direction. Presenter: Andrea Nichols.

2011 Chancellor's Leadership Academy Kickoff & Reunion

1:30-3:30 p.m., CTL, L-024

By invitation only.

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 12

Achieving the Dream Forum 1

1:30-3 p.m., Florissant Valley

Multipurpose room, Student Center

For all campus-based ATD Teams and the college-wide ATD Student Success Team.

Achieving the Dream Forum 2

3:15-5 p.m., Florissant Valley

Multipurpose room, Student Center

For the college-wide ATD Student Success Team only.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 13

Classroom Management Strategies

9-10 a.m., CTL, L-024

A discussion of proven strategies that promote civility in the classroom.

Presenters: Counseling staff.

It Works for Me: Tried & True Strategies for Online Teaching

10-11 a.m., CTL, L-024

Hear strategies for online teaching and share your own in this interactive forum.

Presenter: Mark Applegate.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 13

Faculty Forum

10-11:30 a.m., L-007

An opportunity for Forest Park faculty to discuss matters of import to them. The first 30 minutes will allow for faculty to talk amongst themselves; the final 60 minutes to talk with a member of the administration, in this first case, Dr. Cindy Hess. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to discuss both positive and negative happenings on campus and to increase communication between faculty and administration.

Facilitator: Thomas Zirkle.

Developmental Education

11 a.m.-noon, CTL, L-024

Presenter: Brenda Russell.

CurricUNET

Noon-1 p.m., CTL, L-024

An overview of the new online curriculum review/development and work automation program adopted by the district. Presenter: Randy Malta.

New Adjunct Faculty Orientation

5:30-9 p.m., L-024

- Welcome & Introductions, Jyoti Pande
- Blackboard 8, Banner and College Email, Randy Malta
- Civility in the Classroom, Counseling staff

FRIDAY • JANUARY 14

Digital Campus

9-10 a.m., CTL, L-024

This Instructional Resources tool gives you the ability to stream feature films from major movie studios into your classes. You can even create learning objectives for your selection. Learn how to review the catalog of available films, request films and embed the streaming code into Blackboard. Presenters: Celia Bouchard & Sheila Ouelette.

International Education Committee Meeting

10-11 a.m., CTL, L-024

Facilitator: Daniel Yezbick.

WELCOME New Faculty & Staff



From the top:

- Tracy Barron, Instructor II, Reading
- Zita Casey, Instructor II, English
- Kimberly Polk, Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene
- William Tucker, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice
- Deborah Char, Assistant Professor, Math
- Adrienne Smith-Brookins, Instructor II, Reading
- Dahna Willis, Instructor II, Early Care & Education
- Latricia Ash, College Police Officer
- Maria Rodriguez, Housekeeper
- Johnny Wright, Housekeeper
- Jason Parker, Community Outreach Coordinator, AAMI/HEC
- Samuel Huddleston, Event Coordinator, AAMI/HEC
- Kalisha Turner, Student Services Assistant II

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8:30 a.m.-noon, L-024

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- Classroom Management Strategies, Counseling staff
- Achieving the Dream, Andrea Nichols
- What's New in Blackboard 9 Coming Soon, Randy Malta

Other events this week

TUESDAY JANUARY 11

8 a.m.-1 p.m., Mayor's Commission on Children, Youth & Families, sponsored by WJHEC, Highlander Lounge.

8 a.m.-5 p.m., AAMI Academic Symposium, L-007.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

6-8 p.m., AAMI Family Night, Highlander Lounge.

3-4 p.m., Ambassador meeting, Enrollment Management, SC-25.

Holiday decorators deck the doors

Congratulations to the winners in the Forest Park Holiday Decorating Celebration. Traveling trophies, designed by Theater manager Tim Daly, were presented to:



- The Art department, for their creative use of recycled products.
- Admissions, for their elaborately rendered winter wonderland.
- The President's office, for their life-sized snowman made out of cotton.

Accepting the awards: left, Audrey Hunter, President's office; Mario Carlos, Art department; and Cecilia Hyde, Admissions.

We're now Tobacco FREE

Remember as you come back for the spring semester that we are now a Tobacco Free campus.

That tobacco ban includes all campus property—sidewalks, parking lots and (the inside of) cars parked on college property.

Read more: <http://www.stlcc.edu/Tobacco-Free/index.html>



Baby, we'll make you a star

Check out the photo video show of events and people from the fall semester, taken and posted by our web writer, Lynn Venhaus, at

<http://animoto.com/play/D0SkAlblrgI6NyJSdlwtIg>.

The video also is posted on Twitter and Facebook, but Lynn said the quality is better on Animoto.

Have you kept up with the FP Facebook page?

We're up to 391 friends!

Moody holding auditions for 'Black Heroes' tribute show

Auditions for "Tribute: Monologues from Black Heroes" will take place 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, and Friday, Jan. 14, in T-204 in the theater building. Adapted and directed by Carla Moody, "Tribute" will be presented at 8 p.m., Feb. 24-26, and at 3 p.m., Feb. 27.

The cast features 10 African-Americans—five men and five women, ages 18 to senior citizens. To audition, prepare a two- to three-minute reading; memorization is not necessary. For more audition information, contact Tim Daly, ext. 9386.

IN SYMPATHY

Augustine Spearman

We were sad to hear of the Dec. 26 passing Reading, Augustine Spearman, who had retired a couple of years ago due to illness. Retired Reading Professor Mary Lott wrote a poem in Augustine's honor, which was printed on the back of the funeral program. Services were held Jan. 4 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Normandy. Here is the poem:

Tho her voice is quieted in the classrooms and boardrooms, her torch forever burns.

This dedicated educator...mother... humanitarian made her mark, leaving grateful students and offspring to follow the path she has emblazoned.

Her soft voice spoke loud truths and so great was her teaching that she made hard things seem easy.

She nurtured her students, giving special care to those for which learning was a challenge.

These especially, special students she pushed to the top of their ability and they were grateful for the struggle.

She did it all with great skill, intellect and a love for craft...and alas, she has made her mark, she has shone her light, she has passed the torch to her sons, granddaughter and eternity.

May her torch forever burn.

Charles Koehler's life partner

Another long-time employee and retiree from Media Services, Charles Koehler, lost his life partner of 26 years, Dennis Hostetler, on New Year's Eve. Dennis suffered from mesothelioma. Charles is not up to receiving personal calls and emails, but would welcome your postings of condolences at <http://www.stlouiscremation.com/>.

A "Celebration of Life" memorial service will be held for Dennis on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22. The family invites friends to send short, written personal remembrances or stories (approx. one page) about Dennis to add to his written memoirs. For memorial service time and location and/or to send your story about Dennis, email celebrationofdennis@yahoo.com.

In lieu of cards, food or flowers, donations may be made in Dennis' name to SAGE Metro St. Louis, 2710 South Grand Ave., Suite 109, St. Louis, MO 63118 (or go to <http://sagemetrostl.org/Donations.aspx>).



10 questions with Carolyn Godfrey

TAKE 10

Carolyn Godfrey is an associate professor of Nursing, joining the faculty in August 2004. She received a bachelor of science in nursing from University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, and a master's in nursing education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Her husband, Darryl Godfrey, is retired from the U.S. Air Force, but during her husband's service, Carolyn worked as a nurse in Kansas City, Honolulu, Palo Alto, Calif., Hayward, Calif., and Illinois. In 1998, they moved to Shiloh, Ill., with their two sons, Darryl Jr. and Kalela, "KJ." Kalela was born in Hawaii and his name is his father's name, Darryl, in Hawaiian. Since living here, Carolyn has converted from a Reds to a Cardinals fan, but says her dad is probably not smiling from heaven about that. She still, however, loves Skyline's chili and coney dogs, legends in her hometown.

1. Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the West End. A very busy city with many things to do.

2. Where did you go to high school?

I attended Taft Senior High School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

3. What do you like most about your job?

I love the interaction with students. It's so rewarding to even make a small difference in the life of a student. I also enjoy having the freedom to be creative, both in the classroom and clinical setting.

4. Who has had the greatest influence on your career?

My husband. Although, he has over 20 years experience in the United States Air Force in the business field, he has been such an asset to me in the education arena. Truly, he stands beside me in all that I do!

5. What would people be surprised to know about you?

I believe people would be surprised to know that I truly enjoy painting. However, it's painting walls in a house. If you give me paint, I'd paint your entire house. It's so therapeutic!

6. What do you do in your leisure time?

I enjoy watching movies with my husband and two sons.

7. What's your favorite movie, book, music or TV shows?

My favorite movie would have to be "Enemy of the State" starring Will Smith. My favorite book, "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult. I'd have to say my favorite TV show is "Meet the Browns."

8. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

I would have to say Angela Bassett.

9. What three words would friends use to describe you?

Friendly, compassionate and sweet.

10. What's at the top of your bucket list?

I'd love to visit South Africa someday.



Please note:

Programs are open to all staff unless otherwise noted. Seats are limited, so register early via email to FP-CTL-Register (fpctlregister@stlcc.edu). Include the program name, your name, telephone and department.

January 2011 Events

Date	Time	Room	Program Description
Week of January 10			<i>Spring 2010 Service Week</i> See the draft attached to this Monday memo.
Wednesday, January 19 <i>Registration Required</i>	9-10am 2:30-3:30 pm	L024 Lab	<i>Clickers - Student Response Systems</i> Learn to use the Clicker software to create questions and use the Clicker Response System with your students. Clickers can add new useful technology to your classes for assessment. Presenter: Randy Malta Register at fpctlregister@stlcc.edu
Thursday, January 20 <i>Registration Required</i>	9- 10am	L024 Lab	<i>CurricUNET</i> Join us for an overview of using the new online curriculum review/development and work automation program adopted by the district. Presenter: Randy Malta Register at fpctlregister@stlcc.edu
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