

MCC Adjunct Faculty Newsletter

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Adjunct Faculty Association

Mesa Community College
Adjunct Instructors are
invited to join the
Adjunct Faculty Association
(AFA)

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Please allow me to introduce myself...

This summer I joined the CTL team as **Adjunct Faculty Developer** to provide support for MCC's valued educators. I am here to answer questions and connect you to the variety of resources available to you.



JoRita DeFrancesco
Adjunct Faculty
Speech Communication/Business

Please stop by the CTL to talk or contact me at:
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Reminder:

Monday, October 24, MCC will host workshops in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Perhaps, extra-credit opportunity for students?



Welcome to a New Semester of Teaching and Learning!

New Adjunct Faculty Online Orientation

http://ctl.mc.maricopa.edu/_events/adjunctOrientation/index.html

MCC's **New Adjunct Faculty Orientation** is now offered online and is designed to guide you to links providing valuable information for all adjuncts, new or not. The scavenger-hunt quiz format offers sequential prompting through the main topics. Your fellow adjunct, Robert Blatz, was the very first to complete the online quiz; and he earned a perfect score!

The orientation website also serves as a continuing resource to provide you with easy access to information you will need throughout the semester. Please give it a try. We look forward to your feedback.



Robert Blatz
Adjunct Faculty/Early
Childhood Education

Adjunct Faculty Convocation

MCC's first-ever Adjunct Faculty Convocation, celebrated on the evening of Thursday, August 16, 2007, drew nearly 300 participants at the invitation of Jim Mancuso, acting Vice President of Academic Affairs, who welcomed all adjuncts to an exciting new year of teaching and collaboration.

Reportedly, the MCC trivia quiz stimulated both the highly collaborative and competitive instincts of tablemates. If you were a winner in a hurry to get to your department's briefing and failed to pick up your well deserved prize, please call 480/461-7997.

As explained during the evening's briefings, the new Student Information System is expected to be operational in October. All adjuncts will need an MCC e-mail account in order to utilize SIS functions—most importantly online grade submissions.

Feedback Appreciated

- If you attended the 2007 Adjunct Faculty Convocation, please let us know what you valued about the event. Also, what could we do better next time?
- If you did not attend, please let us know why not.

Café Credits and Professional Growth Funds

What's the difference?

Both Café Credits and Adjunct Professional Growth Funds provide the opportunity for adjunct faculty to grow professionally as valued members of our college community.

The Café Program is sponsored by MCC's Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs and coordinated by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Please click on this link for more information:

http://ctl.mc.maricopa.edu/_programs/cafe/index.html

For full explanation of Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth funds available to all MCCC adjuncs, please follow this link:

http://www.maricopa.edu/employeeresourceguide/programs.php?show_program=3