

GCC Adjunct Faculty Newsletter

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Melinda T. Ornelas is here to represent you!

Currently operating as the Director of the Office of Program Articulation (OPA) at Glendale Community College, Melinda Ornelas is also the Adjunct Faculty Representative at GCC for the Adjunct Faculty Association board. If you have any concerns or question as an adjunct instructor please feel free to contact Melinda by calling, emailing, or stopping by her office at building CCS-106, or call 623.845.3066

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The Arizona Master Teacher Seminar

The seminar

The purpose of the seminar is to improve the methodology of teaching. Teachers from a variety of institutions and disciplines will gather for an exchange of learning, teaching, and philosophy. The focus of the discussions will be on innovations and tribulations of instruction in education.

The Schedule

Daily seminar sessions will be conducted with ample opportunity for exploration, recreation, and relaxation. There will be a reception dinner and activities.

The hometown of Prescott will also feature events during this time such as arts and crafts fairs, art shows, galleries, musical events, and theater productions.

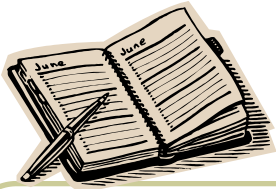
The Cost

The cost of the seminar, tuition, room, and board is \$800. Checks should be payable to GateWay Community College. The deadline for registration is April 20, 2007. The seminar is limited to 35 participants, apply early to secure your position.

For information please call (602)286.8038



The Arizona Master Teaching Seminar is sponsored by GateWay Community College and will be held at Embry-Riddle university on May 20-24, 2007.



Professional Growth Funds

For the fiscal year 2006-2007, the adjunct professional growth budget fund is \$125,000. The Maricopa Community College Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth Program offers funding support to part-time faculty at any of the Maricopa Colleges. The funding is for adjuncts to attend local and national seminars, conferences, workshops, and professional meetings.

To be eligible for Professional Growth Funding (up to \$750 per fiscal year) adjuncts must teach during the semester that the professional growth event takes place. An activity that occurs before the date of employment or after the end of employment is not an eligible activity. Funding must be requested in advance, with the completed and signed application, and supporting documentation submitted to Glendale Community College Employee Resources at least 21 calendar days prior to the start of the activity.

For more information on the required documentation and or request forms, visit the Adjunct Faculty Professional Growth website at <http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/afpg>

or contact **Terri Cuen** (HR Assistant II) at **623.845.3404**, or terri.cuen@gmail.maricopa.edu



Adjunct Faculty Association Orientation!

The spring adjunct faculty orientation is an essential seminar for instructors. New instructors and or current faculty members who have not attended an Adjunct Faculty Association meeting are required to attend. Various topics will be discussed along with announcements for the Spring 2007 semester. The conference will be held on...

Date: Monday January 8, 2007

Location: MA-142

Time: 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

If a teacher is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.

~ Kahlil Gibran

MCCCD 2007 Adjunct Faculty Spring Conference!

The annual District Spring Conference will be held in March of this year. The annual spring conference provides an arena for adjunct instructors to network with others and to attend various workshops. If you would like to receive yearly notices about upcoming annual conferences please contact Melinda Ornelas to become a AFA member.

Do you know the Benefits?

Do you know how your membership with the adjunct faculty association can affect you? Here is how...

- Invitations to annual Spring Conferences to networking with faculty members.
- Seminars to help you apply for residential
- You have representation at the District level concerning policy decisions regarding salary, benefits, and health insurance.
- 5% discount on Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance.
- MCCCD Adjunct Faculty Job Bank.