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**Everyone
we meet
teaches us
something.**

The Learning Center

Expansion to E-6

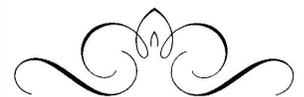
The spring semester project images from lap- has arrived with an ex- top computers as well as exciting expansion to The other media formats. Learning Center. An- The area will be used for other classroom, East 6, the conducting of vari- has been added to the ous workshops, for test- physical space. This ing overflow during fi- space houses an expan- nal exams, and for stu- sion of the computer lab dent computer usage as well as the new Anat- during the day. Second- omy and Physiology ly, the new hands-on Lab. The computer lab Anatomy and Physiolo- area houses sixteen new gy Lab is equipped with computers and one new extensive anatomical printer. This technologi- models and micro- cally upgraded room al- scopes. The TLC sci- so provides the ability to ence tutor and science

faculty are available at various times for tutor- ing students. These new resources, particu- larly the new lab, have already been heavily uti- lized by students. Stu- dent response has been very positive; we are excited to provide in- creased services and an- ticipate improved stu- dent academic perfor- mance. Stop by and vis- it!

Before



After



I'm not a teacher: only a fellow-traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead-- ahead of myself as well as you.

Kevin Fowler

Kevin Fowler has come full circle at Spartanburg Community College. He started with SCC in 2004 as a lab assistant in the Open Computer Lab with Billy Duncan. In 2006 he started teaching Microsoft Office and Quickbooks accounting software. After teaching, he was the ACT Testing Center Administrator in Duncan at the Tyger River campus. He is now back where he started



which is something that you can tell that he really enjoys.

Kevin is the baby boy of his family with three older sisters and a mom who is 89 years old and doing well. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and also a graduate of the Systems Support Technician program from SCC. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and playing tournament poker.

Snow Days



Feeling some pressure to get all your content taught? Students complaining about the speed of the material being taught? Let us help! This

semester has been challenging due to the limited number of instructional days. Sometimes it is difficult to slow down or repeat material for struggling students. Feel free to send them our way. It is helpful to us if they can identify the particular skill or top-

ic that is difficult. Notes from class and/or assignment sheets give tutors a clear understanding of the requirements of the task. We are happy to assist! Our goal is to support your efforts in the classroom and retain students.

Shirley Wicker

Our new English tutor, Shirley Wicker, graduated from Salem College in 1974, with a degree in English. She has managed the Writing Workshop at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, where she learned sign language to tutor deaf students, and is currently a consultant with the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce. Her two sons, one an attorney, the other a banker, live here in town. She also enjoys the companionship of her Sheltie dog, Frosty, and her grand-dogs, Herschel (a chocolate lab), and Snowman (a golden retriever). She likes the TLC because it allows her to work with students and

experience the camaraderie of other tutors. We at TLC are very fortunate to have her!



Why Use the Testing Center?

The SCC Testing Center provides faculty and students a convenient, secure, and distraction-free environment conducive to a positive testing experience. Housed in the East Building (room E3) on the central campus, the Center offers a range of assessment services, including make-up testing and proctored online testing for students at SCC as well as at other colleges nationally.

The proctors are committed to ensuring the academic integrity of all who use the Center. All students are required to show picture identification upon signing in. This not only allows proctors to verify identifications, but also helps them to match the students with class rosters and individual names to ensure that the correct person is taking the correct test.

All students, taking online or paper tests, are consistently monitored during the testing. The Center provides SCC faculty and students a convenient, secure, and distraction-free environment conducive to a positive testing experience. Housed in the East Building (room E3) on the central campus, the Center offers a range of assessment services, including make-up testing and proctored online testing for students at SCC as well as at other colleges nationally.



Why is the timing critical on testing materials?

It is important for the Center to receive testing materials from instructors prior to the exam date. This guarantees that students take tests in a timely fashion, which in turn allows instructors to have ample time for grading. It is also very important from a student's perspective as many have work and family commitments, leaving only a small window of opportunity during which to take the test.

Why use password protection on online tests?

Protecting online testing is a critical step in maintaining the academic integrity of the online class process. This ensures that the students may not take a test anywhere but in a proctored environment and may not access the test prior to the exam time. Many times, it may also limit the sharing of the exam information.



**Give a man
a fish, and
he'll eat for
a day.
Teach a
man to
fish, and
he'll eat for
a lifetime.**

The essential armor of every individual is education, and technology strengthens it.

Why is it important to ask where the student may take a test?

The Central Campus Testing Center offers full-time, walk-in testing. The Cherokee County and Tyger River testing facilities are available by appointment.

Testing at the Union cam-

pus is on an as-needed basis. Also, if a student wishes to test off-campus at another institution, this is approved in writing after the proctors verify that the standards set forth by SCC are upheld at the chosen non- SCC institution.

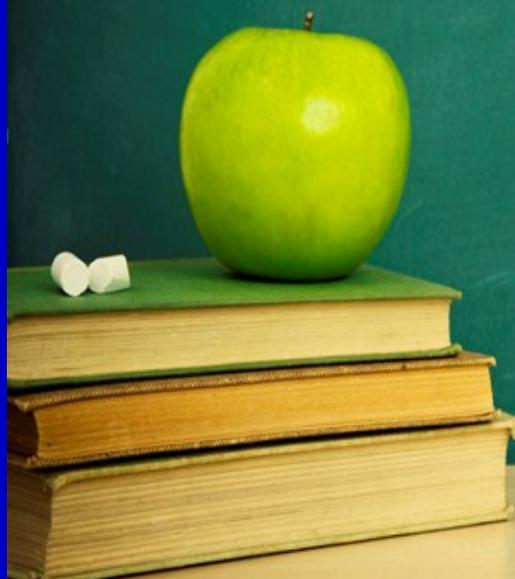
These are a few of the

reasons to use the SCC Testing Center. For more information or if you have questions, please email the Central Campus proctors at Proctor-E3@scsc.edu or call 864-592-4966. We are here to support faculty!



The Learning Center

All learning begins with the simple phrase, "I don't know."



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(864) 592-4715 or (864) 592-4968

Cherokee Campus

Academic Building, Room 127
(864) 206-2713

Tyger River Campus

Tyger River Building, Room 120
(864) 592-6220