

New Faces of TLC



Our new English tutor is Morgan Osburn. She's a graduate of Converse College and has worked at Barnes & Noble, surrounded by all those lovely books! In addition to tutoring, she also teaches English 101. When asked what she likes most about the TLC, she said, "I love the students and the atmosphere!" Morgan is a traveler, having visited Barcelona—*ole!*—and Paris—*ooh, la la!* She's interested in sustainable living and apiculture. Beekeeping has to be fun, and there's all that lovely honey as a bonus.



Kalyn Magaw is the new science tutor for TLC. She has a double major from USC- Columbia in Marketing and Management and Directed Study in Pre-Med. Her goals are to attend medical school, specializing in pediatrics, and then travel the world on missions to third-world countries. Doctors Without Borders should scoop her right up, but we've got her first. When asked what she thinks she'll enjoy most about her tutoring duties, she replied, "I think I will enjoy my job because it is both challenging and rewarding because of the people I'm working with, and because of the opportunity that will arise from it. I think it will benefit both me and the students, and propel me towards my goals and dreams for the future." Some of Kalyn's other interests include music, reading, water sports, and hiking.



Laura Ward is the new TLC Spanish tutor. She has a B.A. in Modern Languages from Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana in Colombia, South America, and an M.A. in Spanish Language and Culture from Universidad de Salamanca in Spain. She's taught Spanish/English/ESL for more than twelve years in public schools ranging from Maryland to Texas. She's most looking forward to the experience of teaching adults. She's been married for a year and a half, and she moved from Dallas to Spartanburg last June. She enjoys hiking, traveling, working puzzles, and is learning how to quilt—and loving it!



Anita Blackwell is the new Test Proctor at the Cherokee campus. She has a Bachelor of Music from Mars Hill and several courses in Computer Science from Furman. She worked as an IT professional until 2003, then left the corporate world to spend more time with her husband and four children. In 2009, she started her own home business in the health and wellness industry. She loves working with students of all ages, which she found out a few years ago when she began substitute teaching. She looks forward to sharing her experience and skills wherever needed. She's passionate about health and fitness and is an avid indoor rower—in fact, she just crossed over the four million—yes, that's *million*—meter mark and is heading toward five. Row Strong, Live Long!

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THE LEARNING CENTER

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Check website for TLC hours
at other campuses.

TLC MEDIA CENTER

In the spirit of staying current with technology, TLC has expanded services to students and faculty by offering remote tutoring and video recording capabilities in TLC's Media Center.

Students at Cherokee, Tyger River, and Union Campuses can now benefit from the tutoring services offered at the Central Campus. Remote tutoring, via Skype, allows a student to "meet with" a tutor in the subjects of math, English, the sciences and accounting. Appointments for this service can be made by contacting (864) 592-4715.

Faculty members are encouraged to take advantage of video recording equipment in TLC's Media

Center to record class lectures and study aids. Instructors can use recorded videos to cover difficult and demanding material to which students may need more exposure than class time permits. Online instructors can use this resource to provide instruction that is more easily conveyed through the spoken word. Once recorded, students can access this information and study it in detail at their own paces, at times that are convenient for them.

Video recording can also be utilized by students for class projects in public speaking, American Sign Language or any class. Gaining exposure to this technology strengthens the student's skills and confidence and can translate into enhanced performance not only in the classroom but in the world beyond SCC.



SCC'S SCTEA STAFF OF THE YEAR



Billy Duncan, SCC's TLC Support Specialist, is a vital part of the College's tutoring and open computer lab operations. Serving as lead computer tutor, he provides high-quality and friendly customer service to the thousands of students who come in each term needing assistance using the computers and working on assignments for their classes. He goes above and beyond and works closely with instructors to proactively anticipate their students' needs. He serves as a model to the part-time computer tutors, providing training and advice. He has spearheaded TLC's efforts to provide remote tutoring services to better reach our off-campus students. He continues to work closely with TLC's Director to plan and support their department's goals and mission. He also serves as lead administrator and trainer for Learning Resources' Panopto Lecture Capture System, setting up accounts and working with instructors and students to best use this key instructional tool. He continually looks for better ways to use technology to support our students and faculty. He led the establishment of a media room in TLC where students and faculty can come to make video recordings for class. Additionally, he assisted with expansion of TLC to room E6. His key strengths and success lie with his enthusiasm, genuine friendliness and professionalism. He is an exemplary staff member for the College and is worthy of being selected SCC's SCTEA Staff of the Year.



Students with Testing Accommodations...What to do????

You have visited your mailbox and noticed a form from Mrs. Brantley and Disability Services. The form indicates that one of your students has an accommodation for testing. This student needs a reader for his test. What should you do?? You should send your test to the Testing Center (E-3) with the standard referral form. Please indicate on the referral form the type of accommodation the student needs (a reader, extra time, etc.). If you have a class roster, indicate DS (Disability Service) by the student's name **and** the designated need (reader, etc.). The Testing Center will then hold the test until someone from Disability Services comes to proctor the test. The test will then be signed out to the proctor and returned to the Testing Center when completed. All tests will then be returned to you in a complete package. If the student just needs extra time, the testing will be accommodated in E-3. You just need to indicate the amount of time.

The next question is what should the student do? The **student** must make an appointment with DS by calling Mrs. Brantley at 592-4818. This process will assure that tests are kept secure and will put the responsibility on the student for scheduling. When each person does his part, the process is secure and trouble-free!

Welcome to the Clouds!

Attend a SkyDrive

workshop in TLC to learn how to save documents so they are available anytime. Call 592-4715 to reserve a spot on Friday, March 16.