

CLACKAMAS WELCOMES NEW ADDITIONS



Amanda L. Coffey has acquired a full-time position as an English instructor after working part-time at Clackamas for two years. Coffey received a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree from Arizona State University.

"I've been teaching part-time at CCC for the past two years, and I've been amazed about the changes and innovation I've witnessed: new and updated degree programs, more community outreach, staff development, better facilities. I really wanted to be part of that."



Suzanne Munro has extensive teaching at Clackamas, PSU, Mt. Hood Community College, and Clark College, and is now an instructor in the English as a Second Language department. Munro holds a bachelor's from Westmont College, a master's in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena and a master's in English as a Second Language from San Francisco State University.

"I've been a part-time instructor for five years and when there was an opportunity to apply for a full-time job I was very excited...It [Clackamas] truly is here to serve students. I feel there is a real openness on the part of the administration and they value their employees...I think there is a real vision."



Bruce Nelson has worked at Clackamas part-time since 1996, and is now taking on the responsibilities of a full-time horticulture instructor. In addition to a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in Entomology from Washington State University, Nelson has experience as an arborist and pest control specialist.

"What I like about Clackamas is the excitement and enthusiasm of all the people on campus to make this a great experience for all the students."



Adam Hall is a new full-time math instructor, and has much experience in teaching, having worked at Belleville Area College and as an adjunct faculty member at Clark College and Mt. Hood Community College. Hall holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in math from PSU.

"We have a great math department here, with a great work atmosphere, a focus on student success, and a focus on improving what we do by using current technologies. Also, this is a great area to live. Portland is the most beautiful metropolis I have ever seen. What other city has anything like Forest Park? Why live anywhere else?"



James L. Trerise, a published poet, has been hired as an instructor in the English Department. Terise was educated at the University of California where he received a bachelor's degree, and he obtained a master's degree in English from Claremont Graduate School.

"What excites me after my first couple of weeks? People like being here, they like each other, they work well together. That makes coming to work a pleasure."



A new addition to the Math Department is instructor Mark Yannotta. Yannotta holds a master's degree in math from the University of Missouri and a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

"After one week at Clackamas, I am excited about the recent computer upgrades within the mathematics department. Having our own technology lab, upgrading the instructors' PCs, and acquiring state-of-the-art software will allow us to do some really great things for students and faculty in the future and build upon an already successful program."



David W. Miller has acquired a position in the foreign language department as an instructor, after previously working at PSU as a Spanish instructor and working at Lewis & Clark as a German instructor. Miller has a bachelor's degree, a master's degree in Spanish and also minored in German at PSU.

"Carlotta Holley, the head of the foreign language department, had confidence in my ability four years ago when she hired me part-time, and I am excited about our new center for foreign language students in Barlow 203."



One of the new instructors in psychology for the Social Science Department is Sandra Joy Grossman. A bachelor's degree from Metropolitan State College and a master's degree from PSU are two of Grossman's academic accomplishments.

"I've been on many different campuses across the U.S. The best people environment I've found is right here at Clackamas. I wish I had gotten my college start at a school like this. The staff is friendly, accessible and committed to excellence. The student services are staffed by a great crew. I am honored to be here."