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PETE HERNBURG



Do you shudder at the mention of math? Pete Hernberg is one of BMCC's soft spoken heroes ready and willing to swoop in and save BMCC students' day by helping them venture through the gauntlet of mandatory math classes to get to their degree. Yes, you read that right! He's Superman with a scientific calculator.

Pete teaches math and computer science and two years ago, in response to the community's request for trained data center technicians, he and our BMCC Office of Instruction put together the area's only Data Center Technician Certificate program. That program has placed 44 students into very well paying local jobs in the only two years it has been available.

"I've been lucky to have my academic background in math and computer science combine with my hobby of fiddling with computer stuff to give me lots of opportunities to teach interesting classes... I love my students and my colleagues. I enjoy getting to help folks every day." Outside of working Pete likes to read, cook and travel and he goes on to say "...but if I'm honest I spend too much time watching Netflix and YouTube." We hear ya, Pete! Even Superman needs some guilty pleasures!

DEYANIRA MORALES



Deyanira Morales recientemente llegó a la ciudad de Pendleton a establecer el programa de español para la facultad de Lenguas Extranjeras de Blue Mountain Community College.

Originaria de una ciudad fronteriza de Baja California, localizada en el norte de México, realizó su formación académica superior tanto en México como en Los Estados Unidos, especializándose en español y francés.

A lo largo de más de veinte años en este país, ejerció su carrera catedrática en varias universidades y colegios desde el sur de California, hasta el área de Washington, D.C.

Dentro de los diversos sitios donde ella radicó y visitó, se encuentran partes de Europa, y Asia, incluyendo países como Japón, donde vivió por varios años. Ahora nos trae su experiencia profesional así como un enfoque cultural único y diverso a BMCC donde actualmente desempeña el papel de catedrática impartiendo clases de español como lengua extranjera así como para hispanohablantes.

Deyanira espera seguir conociendo e interactuando con el alumnado hispano de nuestro colegio y centros, conectando con la gran comunidad latina de la región, al igual que servir como contacto para los hispanohablantes.

TRANSLATION: Deyanira Morales recently arrived to the city of Pendleton to establish the Spanish program for the Foreign Language Department at Blue Mountain Community College.

Originally from a border city in Baja California, located in northern Mexico, she completed her higher education both in Mexico as well as the United States, specializing in Spanish and French.

Throughout over 20 years living in this country, she has practiced her profession and teaching career in various colleges and universities ranging from southern California, to the Washington, D.C. area.

Among the various places where she has lived and visited are parts of Europe and Asia, including Japan, where she lived for several years. Now she brings to us her professional experience as well as a unique and diverse cultural focus to BMCC where she currently serves as an instructor teaching classes in Spanish as a foreign language as well as Spanish for Heritage speakers.

Deyanira hopes to continue getting to know and interacting with Hispanic students from our college and centers, connecting with the Hispanic community in the region, as well as serving as a liaison with Spanish-speakers.



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