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FREE COURSE IN TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION

A free 60-hour course exploring the Transportation, Logistics and Distribution Industry begins on Monday, March 1st in Founder's Hall.

The course continues each weekday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through March 16th. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration through the WIRED Initiative and North Jersey Partners.

Topics covered include understanding the TLD industry, job requirements and benefits, TLD safety and health issues, and much more.

To register, contact Nina Hernandez at 973-684-6210.

NEW SPRING 2010

ONLINE COURSES

The Continuing Education Department is offering new online courses during the Spring 2010 Semester for teachers seeking to satisfy professional development requirements.

The courses are offered through ed2go.com. This web-based service utilizes expert instructors and has interactive discussion areas. Each comprehensive course is offered in a six-week, 12-lesson format which begins monthly.

Courses are offered in the areas of Classroom Computing, Languages, Mathematics, Reading and Writing, Science, and Tools for Teachers.

FIFTH SECTION OF "INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING" ADDED TO SPRING SCHEDULE

A fifth section of "Introduction to Teaching" has been added to the Spring 2010 Continuing Education schedule in response to increased enrollment following the implementation of a new policy by the New Jersey Department of Education.

This course is now a requirement for all alternate route candidates pursuing a Certificate of Eligibility, the first step toward standard certification. The new policy went into effect on October 31st, according to Jolynn Haley Parnham, the liaison for the New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey Alternate Route Program at PCCC.

Initially, the department scheduled four sessions of the course for the spring semester. A fifth session was added as a result of demand for the course. The fifth session will be held on three consecutive Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning February 27th at the Public Safety Academy in Wayne.

The course covers a variety of subject areas designed to assist candidates in determining if teaching meets their career objectives. Topics include Overview of the Teaching Profession, Classroom Management, Assessment, Lesson Planning, Best Practices in Learning Strategies and Literacy Instruction, Professional Diversity in the Classroom, Technology, and the Home-School Connection.

The New Pathways program is designed for college graduates who do not have a degree in education and would like to enter the teaching field. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree or higher and a GPA of 2.75, along with an undergraduate degree in one of the following subjects: biology, chemistry, earth science English, math, modern language, physics, or social studies.

An open house for interested candidates is set for Wednesday, March 10th. Further information is available from Mrs. Parnham, 973-684-6062.

Contact Continuing Education at (973) 684-6153 for More Information

MARCH 23RD WORKSHOP “USING DIFFERENTIATION IN THE INCLUSION CLASSROOM”

A practical approach to using differentiation in the inclusion classroom will be presented by Dr. Toby J. Karten from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 23rd at the Public Safety Academy in Wayne.

The workshop, sponsored by the CE Department, focuses on how to successfully manage the inclusion style classroom using differentiated instruction. Two professional development hours will be awarded to participants. The cost of the workshop is \$49. Advance registration is required. All registrants must sign-in between noon and 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served during this time.

The workshop begins at 1 p.m. Topics to be discussed by Dr. Karten include:

- Effective strategies for differentiating instruction: UDL designs, UbD, peer support, multiple intelligences and brain based learning
- Lesson modification in content areas
- Strategies to foster collaboration between general education and special education teachers, staff, support teams, and families within both school and home environments
- Techniques to highlight students' academic and social skills with opportunities for whole class, small group and individual instruction

Dr. Karten has worked in the field of special education since 1976. She has an undergraduate degree in special education from Brooklyn College, a master's degree from the College of Staten Island, and a supervisory degree from Georgian Court University. She has presented at local, state, national and international workshops and conferences. She has been recognized by both the Council for Exceptional Children and the New Jersey Department of Education as an exemplary educator, receiving two “Teacher of the Year” awards.

Advance registration is required and can be completed by calling 973-684-6126. Seating is limited.



Students in the CE Culinary Arts Program took a field trip in January to the Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture in Tarrytown, NY. They were accompanied by Chef Michael Grossi, Chef Sara Quartucci and Sharon Ibrahim, program coordinator. Stone Barns, located on the site of the former Rockefeller Estate, includes a working farm, educational center and restaurant. According to Chef Michael, the facility strives to be self-sustaining, and students observed the center's efforts to celebrate, teach and advance community production from farm to classroom to table. Students enjoyed a guided tour of the cold weather hot houses, livestock pens, kitchen and dining areas, followed by a box lunch picnic.

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