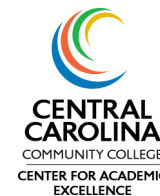


# CCCC Adjunct Connection



## Featured Adjunct: John Belcher Biology Labs



Our featured adjunct for this issue is John Belcher, a member of the Math & Science team. John instructs Biology Labs, where he loves to watch the students push through a challenge and discover the results of their success. He is also honing his instructional skills through tutoring students to provide the one-to-one assistance that's imperative to some learners.

Mr. Belcher completed studies at UNC Chapel Hill, with a B.A. in biology and a chemistry minor. John plans to pursue a career as a physician or physician's assistant (PA), here in North Carolina. He sought out teaching as a means to gain experience effectively explaining the concepts of the science of biology to patients, family members and fellow medical professionals. CCCC students give him a great deal of practice with these tasks.

When asked what he most enjoys about instructing biology labs, John says he's prompted to reach out to students who are fighting with nervousness and the possibility of failing at carrying out a process: providing encouragement and anecdotes often brings positive results. Mr. Belcher believes learning from mistakes and perseverance are just as important for students to take away from their lab experiences as the theory. Our CCCC students benefit from John's positive approach to pushing through nerves, failing an attempt and then pressing onto achievement - a great start down any pathway.

### Open Educational Resources (OER) Bootcamp

Jan. 3, 2019 - 9 am to 12:30 pm

Dennis Wicker Civic Center

RSVP at [scarls743@ccc.edu](mailto:scarls743@ccc.edu) to Sign Up!

### Check out....

The Center for Academic Excellence (CAE) web pages to locate resources, training, or assistance with your instructional needs:

<http://www.cccc.edu/teaching-learning/>



Use the Cougar Kudos link to send a message of encouragement or congratulations:

<http://www.cccc.edu/teaching-learning/programs/cougar-kudos/>

Please forward a **campus resource** you'd like us to cover to Dr. Rodney Powell at 919-718-7462, [rpowe757@ccc.edu](mailto:rpowe757@ccc.edu).

### Key Dates.....

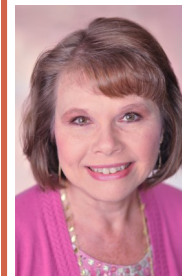
- 11/26 12-wk classes last day to Withdraw (W)
- 11/27 Dev. Reading & English Module last day to Withdraw
- 11/29 Foundation Christmas Tree Lighting 5:30
- 12/03 Second 8-wk classes; last day to (W)
- 12/06 Dev. Math Module—All Day
- 12/07 Pre-registration tuition due by 12 PM (8-1:55)
- 12/10 Dev. Reading & English Module Ends—All Day
- 12/11 Distance Ed Finals (exams may vary), Sanford Civic Center All Day
- 12/13 Developmental Math Module Ends—All Day  
Medical Programs Graduation, 6:30—8:00 PM
- 12/17 Fall 2018 Classes End—All Day

### Spring 2019

- 01/04 Registration Ends 16 & 8-week
- 01/07 Classes Begin, 16 & 18 week
- 01/10 Last Day to Add for 16-week, 01/08 for 8-week
- 01/16 Last Day to Drop for 6-week, 01/10 for 8-week  
Census/75% Refund

For Additional Spring 2019 Dates & Details click link:  
<http://www.cccc.edu/calendar/pdfs/2019-Spring-Calendar-Table.pdf?v=5>

## Featured Office: CCCC Library Tara Lucas, Director



CCCC Library's professionals demonstrate daily their capable guidance and wealth of academic resources, targeted toward assisting students, faculty and staff. Our Library Director, Tara Lucas, wants to share with adjuncts the two most crucial services the Library has to offer you.

Library instruction is available for all faculty. Materials can be tailored to a specific class or assignment objectives for all CCCC programs. The Library welcomes students referred for assistance with research assignments, to refine topics or to successfully search for data.

Additionally, it's imperative that the Library receive the items on your students' reading or viewing lists *before* students receive their copy, so entries not in stock can be ordered and available. Listed items will then be accessible (physical copy or online) when classes begin. Please note Library professionals are available to help adjuncts select listed items per course, and they recommend online data as most current.

Tara Lucas and 6 resource professionals are located at Lee Campus (between Welcome Center and Wilkinson Hall). Harnett Campus Library is located in the Etheridge Building (across from bookstore), and Dana Haven is our Library Contact at Chatham Community Library. Instructors may stop by, phone, or email. Contact information is listed on CCCC website by selecting links for Directory, Site A to Z or Services & Offices.

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