

CCCC Adjunct Connection



Featured Adjunct: Jamie Owensby Chemistry Lab Instructor/ STEM Lab



Jamie began teaching for CCCC in June 2004 for Continuing Education as a Bioworks instructor. She later joined the chemistry curriculum staff in 2006. Jamie teaches chemistry labs and also tutors in the Lee Campus Academic Assistance STEM lab. Ms. Owensby holds a combined B.S. in Chemistry and Math, and is exploring other programs to expand her skillset.

Jamie's academic adventure began accidentally when the pharmaceutical plant where she was working closed. A contact, Dr. Matt Garrett, President at CCCC 2004-2008, asked her to consider teaching at the college. After teaching briefly at a local high school, she accepted a last minute position teaching MAT 101, called "Motorcycle Math" at that time.

Jamie enjoys hearing a student blurt out "that's cool!" when they witness a chemical reaction during their lab. It confirms they grasped the results of their activity. She also enjoys night classes where she teaches working adults primarily, who are engaged in learning and make the connection between reading lessons and hands-on practice.

Jamie hopes to be able to conduct more science outreach activities, taking chemistry into classrooms where it may spark more interest in science with today's learners. She's also looking into pursuing an advanced data science degree.

Ms. Owensby wants her students to take away more than a grade, hoping to generate a sense of wonder, and a connection between their class activity and the results achieved. So she also encourages them to participate in class and to take assignments home to reinforce their learning experience with safe, household products.

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.

Key Dates.....

Last Day of Term/Session: 05/06 for 16-wk, 03/04 for first 8-wk, 05/06 for 12-wk, 05/06 for 2nd 8-wk

Grades Due to Registrar: 05/07 for 16-wk, 05/07 for 12-wk & 05/07 for 2nd 8-wk

Summer Registration: Begins 04/08/19 for all classes, Ends 04/16 for 10-wk & 8-wk classes and 06/06/19 for late 8wk courses

Summer Classes: - 05/20/19 for 8-wk & 10-wk, 06/10/19 for late 8wk

Last Day to Add: 05/21/19 for 8-wk & 10-wk & 06/11/19 for late 8-wk.

Last Day to Drop: 05/23/19 for 8-wk & 10-wk, and 06/13/19 for late 8-wk

Census/75% Refund: 05/23/19 for 8-wk & 10wk classes, and 06/13/19 for late 8-wk

Student Holiday Breaks: 05/27 /19 and 07/3-4/19 for 8-wk and 10-wk courses, and 07/3-4/19 for last 8-wk classes

Summer Midterm: 8-wk Midterm is 06/17/19, 10-2k Midterm is 06/24/19, & late 8-wk Midterm is 07/09/19

Title IX Training due May 31, 2019 , Use the CCCC Portal to access Hoonuit.
<http://www.cccc.edu/teaching-learning/training/>

Featured Department: Registrars Office Jamie Childress, Dean of Enrollment/Registrar



CCCC's Dean of Enrollment/Registrar strongly recommends two practices to ensure timely, accurate student information. Jamie requests that adjuncts count the students on both the Blackboard and WebAttend rosters

daily, for the first 3 weeks of a 16-week to make sure they match, and please match the names. If WebAttend has fewer names than appear on the Blackboard list, someone in Blackboard needs to be blocked. But if Blackboard has fewer names than WebAttend, student(s) need to be added to Blackboard.

Secondly, they emphasize that adjuncts should not use the WebAttend "L" code because, once it's selected, the instructor cannot mark absences. Please select WebAttend code "W" to be able to continue to mark students as absent.

Please contact the Registrar's Office (919-718-7201) with questions regarding withdrawals or with difficulty accessing WebAdvisor or WebAttend. They are able to troubleshoot most problems, or will refer to the proper contact to resolve the problem. Dean Childress (x7239) addresses questions regarding costs, transcript questions are directed to Haley Thomas (x7237), and for residency questions contact Mary Schmid-Carter (x7475). Please contact a program Lead with pre-requisite questions.

Jamie emphasizes timely withdrawals and grading as they are imperative to meet prompt Financial Aid requirements. Pell Grants can be pulled back for non-compliance. Grades must also be entered on time to meet graduation requisites.

Registrar's Office: Lee Main Campus
Hockaday Hall (across from FinAid)
M-Th 8 AM - 5 PM, F 8 AM—3:30 PM