ASC Evolves with Surge in College Enrollment

Faculty + ASC = Student Success

Since January 19, 2010, 118 DSC faculty have contributed over 1021 service hours: an exceptional contribution to the retention and success of DSC students!

Staff Notes:

Theresa “Terrie” Greenbaum is thrilled to join us as an English Learning Specialist in the Academic Support Center! Terrie is a former Teach for America high school English teacher and has worked at DSC in the English Department teaching the ENC0001 developmental writing course. Terrie is a proud graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and holds a Master’s in Education from Alliant International University in San Francisco. Terrie is passionate about student achievement and especially loves helping students craft clear and insightful essays and research papers.

Service and Recognition:

ASC Assistant Director Yvette Giles, a seven-year ASC veteran, has been awarded Level 3 Certification as part of the National College Learning Center Association’s Learning Center Leadership Certification Program. NCLCA certification gives learning assistance professionals a nationally recognized credential and set of standards by which to foster their future growth and development. Congratulations, Yvette!

Introducing Daytona State College’s “Newest” ASCs!

Daytona: Looking for a quieter Academic Support Center to read, write or conduct research? Well, look no further than the College’s library on the Daytona Beach Campus (Bldg. 210). “The ASC at the library provides an ideal location for students to get assistance with any writing tasks, especially research assignments,” says Dana Davidson, part-time learning specialist. Students may seek research help from the College’s librarians (just upstairs from the ASC) and access the vast array of library resources all under the same roof. This “newest” ASC site, located in the former Computer Commons, serves students enrolled in writing, reading, communications, humanities, behavioral and social sciences, modern languages and education courses. Instructors associated with these disciplines serve weekly office hours to assist students in the lab, which houses 82 computer stations. Learning specialists and professional and peer tutors continue to provide the personalized academic support students find at ASCs on all campuses.

Flagler: This semester has also seen an expansion of the Flagler-Palm Coast Academic Support Center to meet the needs of the increasing student population on that campus. ASC located in Bldg. 2, Rm. 104 has now added a second location in Bldg. 1, Rm. 122. The second location serves as the focal point for tutoring, quiet study, and the completion of lab activities for specific math courses. Before the expansion, the Flagler ASC offered 40 computers stations for student use and three tables for quiet study. With the recent rapid increases in student population, however, the center was pressed in its ability to provide full access to its resources due to capacity. With the expansion, the second location doubles the center’s capacity, allowing the ASC to provide additional tables for tutoring, quiet study, and freeing up space for additional computer access as well as offering close proximity to math faculty and classes.

Students working independently in the new English resource room.