

Spotlight on SUCCESS

WINTER QUARTER 2009

LEARNING COMMUNITY: A GREAT WAY TO LEARN

Enrolling in a learning community at Sinclair is a great way to gain knowledge and be a successful student. A learning community is two or three classes scheduled together and involve several instructors to facilitate learning.



Sharyn Hunter

Ms. Sharyn Hunter, an associate professor in the Academic Foundations department, has been a facilitator of learning communities for several years. She defines a learning community as a collaborative effort between a group of students learning how to connect two or three subjects together, while discovering how skills transfer from one class to another.

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"The learning community (LC) encouraged us to interact with one another during the learning process and we created a close-knit group of classmates. As a beginning student, the LC was key to helping me feel like I was not going through it alone."

Sherry Maggard



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Student Success Planning Services teams new degree and certificate seeking students (determined after placement assessment) with an academic coach to develop an individual plan for success.

Participating students are *connected* to college resources and *supported* as they develop skills to reach their personal and educational goals.

- *Create your own plan for success*
- *Develop skills to reach your goals*
- *Utilize campus resources*



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success starts here

LEARNING COMMUNITY: A GREAT WAY TO LEARN (CONT)

Each learning community has a liaison. This support person is an academic advisor or counselor who can meet with students to discuss academic or personal concerns. The liaison makes several presentations to students during the quarter, in areas such as time management, stress management, and careers.

Student Benefits

- Develop stronger working relationships with instructors and other students
- Share ideas and work together as a team on projects
- Experience face to face contact with an academic advisor or counselor

- Serve the community and gain work experience by participating in Service Learning projects

For Additional Information, meet with an academic advisor or counselor.

Check the online course schedule or Web Advisor. Learning community classes are noted by "F" section with a number or letter. One class is paired with another class, each with the same section. For example, ENG 111-FE and SOC 111-FE form a learning community, and DEV 110-F2 and SCC 101-F2 form a learning community also.

Interested faculty and/or students can contact Ms. Hunter at (937) 512-5329 or e-mail sharyn.hunter@sinclair.edu

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

February 16

Spring Registration begins

February 27

Last day to withdraw with "W" for 2009 Winter Full Session

March 20

Spring Registration Payment Due

March 30

Spring Classes Begin

Remember to complete 2009-2010 FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Popcorn Palooza Wednesday

Pop-in Every Wednesday for a Bag of Buttery Popcorn

Student Success Planning Office
Building 10, Room 10424
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FREE

PREVIOUS PRIZE PUZZLE WINNERS!



Shari Hicks



Shirley Gannaway

PRIZE PUZZLE

Fill this out and bring to Building 10, Room 10424 by Friday, March 13 for your chance to win a free gift card!

WIN A FREE GIFT CARD

Complete the sentence by filling in the letters.

Example: 24 H in a D 24 Hours in a Day

1). 4 S of the Y _____

2). 1.6 K in a M _____

3). 4 W in a M _____

4). 30 S is H a M _____

All questions must be answered correctly to be entered in the drawing.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____