New Year, New G.O.A.L.s!

As the G.O.A.L. Program marks its one-year anniversary at MC, we are looking at ways the program has been successful in the past year, as well as ways that we can improve the services we provide to adult learners at Montgomery College. We appreciate and encourage student feedback; if you have suggestions or ideas, we hope that you will contact us at goal@montgomerycollege.edu or 240-567-6976, or stop by the G.O.A.L. office in SA 159.

Programming
The G.O.A.L. Program has offered an adult student open house and information sessions and workshops on topics like financial aid, distance learning, resume writing, time management and study skills, and credit for prior learning (work/life experience). Similar programming will continue throughout the year – if there are certain workshops or programs you would like to see repeated, or if there is a topic you haven’t seen covered, please let us know!

Distance Learning
We realize that time constraints can be seriously limiting for adult students returning to school. Evening and weekend, online and blended classes are all designed to help meet the needs of working adults. This year, we will be working to package programs that can be completed entirely through these courses to help better serve our adult learners.

Partnerships
This year, we hope to develop and/or enhance partnerships with departments and offices on campus, as well as organizations in the community. This will allow us to increase outreach and also provide better opportunities for our students, both academically and professionally.

Best wishes for a prosperous new year - we look forward to hearing your ideas!

Interested in Distance Learning but not sure if you’re comfortable with the online format?

The Germantown Options for Adult Learners (G.O.A.L.) program invites you to attend a

DISTANCE LEARNING WORKSHOP

with Professor Anthony Solano,
Chair of Counseling and Distance Learning Counselor.

January 21st
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Goldenrod Building, Room 177
RSVP to goal@montgomerycollege.edu
SPRING 2010 PROGRAM EVENTS

*For all events, please RSVP to goal@montgomerycollege.edu

JANUARY 21

DISTANCE LEARNING WORKSHOP

Interested in taking Online or Blended courses but aren’t sure if Distance Learning is for you? Join our Distance Learning Counselor, Professor Anthony Solano on Thursday, January 21 for a tutorial and online-course demonstration.

GB 177, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 17

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP FOR ADULT STUDENTS

The Financial Aid Workshop, hosted by Director of Student Financial Aid (GT), Dorothy Elford, and Transfer Counselor Anne Schleicher will cover the basics of applying for financial aid, including federal and state funds, grants and scholarships. Information is tailored for the adult student population.

HT 216, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

MARCH 8

ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION

This session will help students learn how they can earn credit for work/life experience. This information session will focus on the DS 150 Portfolio Development class, but will also discuss CLEP testing, credit by exam and other forms of credit for prior learning.

HT 216, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

APRIL 8

RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS INFORMATION SESSION

The Renaissance Scholars program is an honors program that offers a stimulating curriculum with interdisciplinary focus, scholarship support, two-week summer study/travel, cultural and social activities, faculty mentors and special advising, internship opportunities and participation in a community of scholars. Best of all, it is designed to meet the scheduling needs of busy adult learners!

GB 105, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

APRIL 14

TRANSFER INFORMATION SESSION – UMUC

The University of Maryland University College is part of the USM system and a great transfer option for adult students. With online, evening and weekend classes, UMUC can help you earn your Bachelor’s degree on your schedule!

GB 105, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

For more information about the Germantown Options for Adult Learners (G.O.A.L.) Program, please contact Amanda McIntosh at 240-567-6976 or goal@montgomerycollege.edu