

CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary	
Topic:	Full-Time Faculty Report
Date:	September 27, 2023
Presenter:	Nora Brodnicki, President
Division/Department:	Full-Time Faculty Association
RECOMMENDATION:	Information Only

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

This is a monthly report for Board information.

**Full-Time Faculty Board Report September 2023**

The fall term begins this week! FTF are looking forward to the 2023-24 school year.

At this moment, we are in the process of ratifying our Bargaining Agreement (thank you to the FTF Bargaining Team and the CCC Administrative Team for their good work).

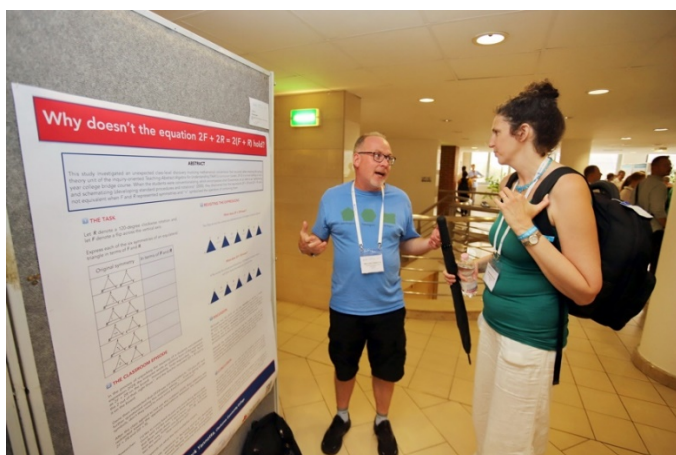
**Mark Yannotta (Mathematics)**

This summer, math faculty member, Mark Yannotta presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Research in Mathematics Education (CERME13) in Budapest, Hungary. Of the roughly 900 people who were accepted to present at the conference, 35 educators were from the US, but only five of those individuals were affiliated with two-year colleges. Hence, Mark had many opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations about CCC's mission, our courses, and our students. In addition to presenting his work, strengthening some ties with colleagues at Utrecht University in the Netherlands, and gleaned more research-informed ideas for his practice, Mark made new connections with mathematics educators from Portugal, Germany, Italy, and several other countries throughout this week-long conference.

Mark would like to thank the Clackamas Community College Mathematics Department, the AFaC Division, and the Grants Office for continuing to support his work that focuses on two-year college mathematics bridge courses. He would also like to thank the National Science Foundation for funding this unique experience to participate in CERME13 in Budapest, where the themes of connection, collaboration, and cooperation were embodied throughout the entire week. It was one of the busiest, most eye-opening, and memorable academic conferences of Mark's career at the college.



Mark Yannotta (Clackamas CC) with researchers from Italy (University of Salerno)



Mark Yannotta (Clackamas CC) and Claire Wladis (Borough of Manhattan CC)

### **Dawn Hendricks (Early Childhood Education):**

In June, our dept. received notification that we were awarded two grants: Grow Your Own from the Dept. of Education and the Early Learning Higher Education Consortia grant from the newly formed Dept. of Early Learning and Care. Our Grow Your Own grant is for roughly \$612,000 over the next two years and our Early Learning grant is for about \$450,000. The bulk of the funds for both grants will be used to pay tuition for students to earn a certificate or degree.

Dawn also had an article on "Creating a College Pathway for Latinx" published in the [Child Care Exchange magazine](#).

**Yvonne Smith (Human Services):**

Yvonne Smith has been appointed to serve on both the Clackamas County Public Health Advisory Council and the Governor's Commission on Senior Services.

She will also be presenting at the international Open Education Global conference in October in Edmonton, Ontario, Canada on writing and using equity-centered materials in human services courses, (based on the project completed as part of her sabbatical).

**Mark Devendorf (Digital Media Communication/ Art Department):**

Mark Devendorf and students from his Documentary Film class completed a documentary film on human trafficking in the Portland Metro area. This has been a multi-year project. The film will premiere at The Kennedy School on September 26<sup>th</sup> and will also be available for viewing on CCCTV.

See below for ticket information:



**Tickets**

**GET YOUR TICKET TODAY FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!**

**All tickets purchased by September 1st, will be entered for a chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards. (Tickets already purchased will be included)**

YOU can make a difference:

1) Join us to learn more about human trafficking and how to help those impacted by it.

2) Gift a ticket for a law enforcement official, a survivor, or film participant.

3) Sponsor the event with a donation to help cover the event cost. Sponsors will be recognized at the event.

4) Share this invite via email or social media.

Doors open at 6:30pm so come early to connect with others and visit the resource table then enjoy a buffet dinner and beverages. To reserve your ticket or to become a sponsor, please visit: [Contact BTC](#)

### **CCC Study Abroad Program to France and Spain, June 2023**

**Ernesto Hernandez (World Languages)** and **Kerrie Hughes (Communications)** led a study abroad program to Perpignan, France and Barcelona, Spain from June 17 to July 5, 2023. Three years in the making due to the pandemic, five students finally got to relish the wonders of southern France on the Mediterranean while studying French at the University of Perpignan. We also spent three glorious days exploring Barcelona before our return home. Everyone had an unforgettable trip full of adventure, discovery, learning, and deep cultural understanding. We hope this will be the first of many CCC study abroad trips to France and Spain!



**[Photo Caption:** Trip leaders and participants enjoy the day in Collioure, France. (From left to right) Freedom Hebert, Jocelyn Riehle, Esmeralda Fuentes-Rosales, Kerrie Hughes, Emma Bellafronto, Zandra Walton, Ernesto Hernandez, Marine Fougères (French host).]

## **John Phelps (Welding)**

The Welding Department had another student get hired at Reconcraft <https://reconcraft.com/>

That brings our total # of hires to 24 in 13 months!

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