Welcome

*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.*
- William Butler Yeats

Welcome to the beginning of our 2010-11 Academic Year! I am looking forward to another wonderful year working with the incredible faculty, staff, and students at Lone Star College-Tomball. Thank you for pulling together to register and make room for over 11,000 students for the fall semester. Think about the difference that you are making by helping so many students transform their lives through access to an exemplary education and an engaging learning environment.

The difference that LSC-Tomball has made in the life of one student was beautifully expressed in the following excerpt from LSCS Foundation Essay Contest winner Gabriel Culver:

*I have developed wonderful relationships with many of the professors and employees at LSC-Tomball. I believe these are people with whom I will have a relationship for the remainder of my life because I had the unique opportunity of getting to know them in a smaller, more intimate environment, and they were invested in my success.*

I would like to thank you for investing in the success of all of our students!

New Faculty and Staff

We extend a warm welcome to our new faculty and staff!

- **Cindy Casparis**
  Dean, HKNST Division
- **Jill Riethmayer**
  Dean, BSBHSS Division
- **Victor Moussoki**
  Assistant Professor, Economics
- **Chandra Schorg**
  Associate Professor, Accounting
- **Vanessa Gilbert-Cronen**
  Associate Professor, Sociology
- **Ava Veselis**
  Assistant Professor, English
- **Daria Willis**
  Assistant Professor, History
- **John "Jess" Nevins**
  Associate Professor, Faculty Reference Librarian
- **Cheryl Wells**
  Associate Professor, Faculty Reference Librarian
Professional Development Activities

Dr. Cher Brock welcomed 238 adjunct faculty members to an in-service on Saturday, August 21 in the Beckendorf Center. Adjunct Certification Program (ACP) graduates Sharada Gollapudi, Ruth Stitt, and Ava Veselis, presented highlights from their ACP experience, followed by departmental breakout sessions.

A special afternoon session focusing on student engagement was facilitated by Developmental English Department Chair Dr. Donna Willingham.

Upcoming Events

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