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Tamee Bollinger, one of the **Senior Institute's** newest instructors, has always had an interest in **archaeology**. Her father, whom she idolized, was interested in archeology and always had books around the house. Her interest was further fueled when she pursued an **Ancient Studies** degree at UMBC. However, after participating in an Etruscan Dig in Italy through Southern Methodist University, she was hooked. "I dug in a temple at the top of a mountain. I worked inside the temple around an alter," said Ms. Bollinger. She knew it was a alter because it was surrounded by metal offerings, bones, pottery and grease which came from burnt animal offerings.

Her enthusiasm for archaeology prompted a call from Bob Callahan, director of the senior institute. A family friend, who works in continuing education, had recommended Ms. Bollinger to teach "Introduction to Archeology". She agreed and begin a class at Charlestown Retirement Community.

This was Ms. Bollinger's first time teaching adults. "I liked the knowledge and interest they brought to the class. They were very interactive," Ms. Bollinger said of her students.

Her goal has been to provide an open environment to promote and exchange ideas. "I try to offer a world view of archeology," she said. She talks about the classics, Greece and Rome, but expands to include other civilizations as well. The class also offers discussions on field work, archeological dating techniques, the development of religion and why archeology is important today.

"Sometimes it can get very heated" said Ms. Bollinger. The class discusses topics such as preservation of artifacts in war torn countries -- places important to religious archeology. "We also talk about whether or not the government should spend money on preservation," Ms. Bollinger said.

She's enjoyed her time at Charlestown so much, she's agreed to teach two more classes at CCBC for the upcoming semester.

If you know of an instructor who should be profiled in our newsletter, please contact: [Karen Paris](#)



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We are pleased to announce the addition of Jay Bouis in Continuing Education and Economic Development. He has taken on the role of Coordinator of Technical Training focusing on manufacturing and industrial maintenance, machining, pharmaceutical/biotechnology, and TIME center related courses.

Before joining CCBC, Jay worked for an industrial automation services company in engineering, project management, and technical training capacities.

Jay has lived in the Baltimore area all his life and graduated from Stevenson University.

He is currently working on his Master's Degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

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All credit and non-credit faculty are invited to join. It is an opportunity to have departments such as Public Safety answer questions. Also available are a variety of professional development workshops as well as round table discussions. Additional information will be available in the next newsletter.

In addition, the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning provides a variety of opportunities for adjunct faculty, both credit and non-credit, to sharpen their teaching skills and improve their relationships in the classroom. For additional information e-mail: adjunct.conference@ccbcmd.edu

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**Baltimore County School Schedule Schools
Closed**

December 24 – January 1, 2009 – Winter Break

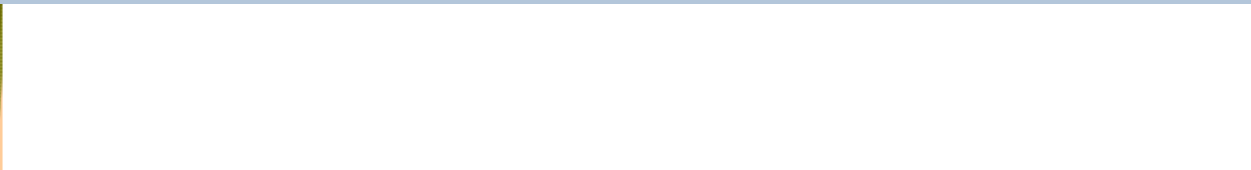
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The theme for this year's conference is "Transitions" and will be held on the **Essex campus on January 23, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** For more information go to: http://www.cbcmd.edu/widac/annual_conference.html



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