

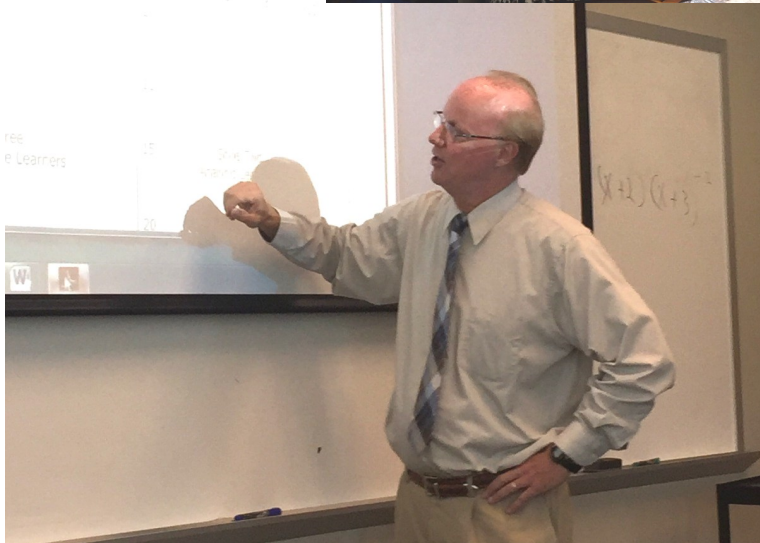
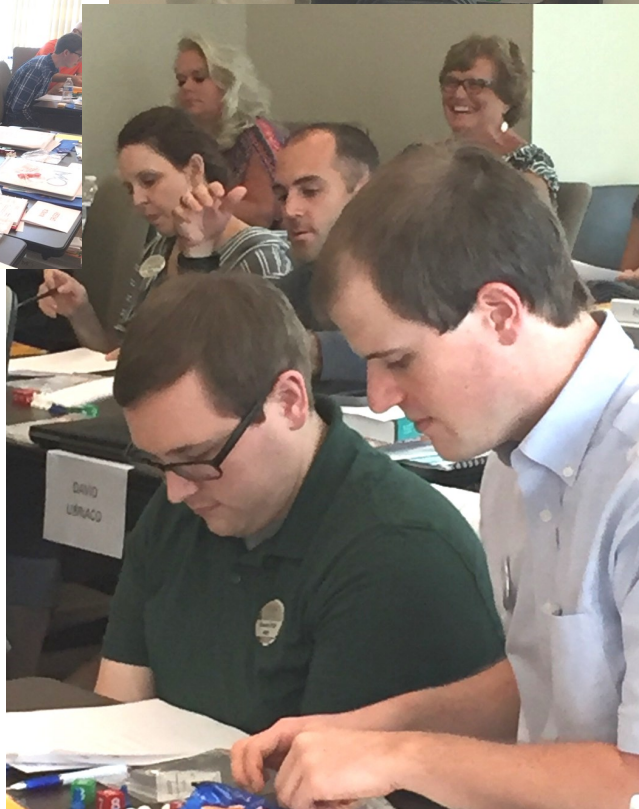
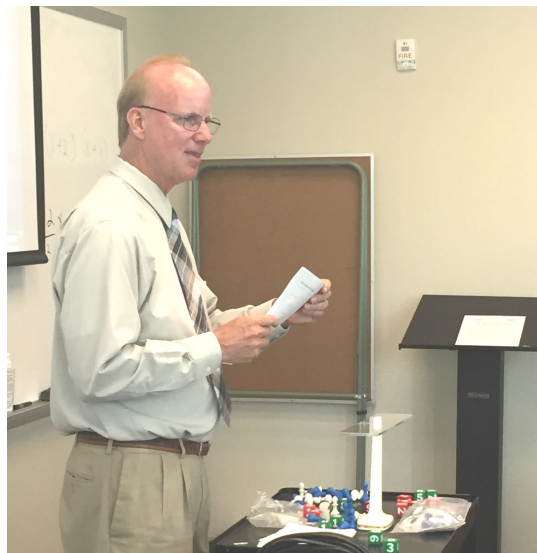
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Lanier Tech's QEP Newsletter

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Adjunct Instructors are Trained by Curriculum Experts

The Math Multiplies Opportunities Program at Lanier Technical College is growing! 20 adjunct instructors and 7 tutors were hired to meet the math learning support needs for fall semester.

A crucial component of the Math Multiplies Opportunities Program is the use of hands on manipulatives. These fun and educational tools allow the students to explore math concepts with visual, auditory, and kinesthetic instruction.

In order to send our new instructors fully prepared in to the classroom, Dr. Paul Nolting provided a full day of training for the instructors and tutors. Sample lessons, activities, and teaching strategies were reviewed. Thank you Dr. Nolting for sharing your expertise. Our teachers are ready to make a difference and to multiply opportunities!

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Students are Excited to Learn!

During the last week of August, Mr. David Ubriaco utilized playing cards and poker chips as hands on manipulatives for his lessons on adding, subtracting, and multiplying integers. Here's what the students thought:

"Visual examples on the board help me to grasp concept. Manipulatives help me remember because I can see concept in my head and remember it. I liked the cards and the chips but the scales confused the way I already do mental math." -Lisa

"I really liked the chips, it started making sense for the first time. The cards were good as well, it drove home the difference." -Lori

"I loved the activity with the cards because it explains to you the difference between what is negative and what is positive. It helps with speed and it makes you think real quick. Definitely keeps you on your toes especially if you have a competitive partner." -Savannah

"I think the cards were VERY helpful. And now I feel more confident with multiplying negative and positives." - Jennifer

"I thought it was a great idea using the chips!!! I am a visual and audio learner so it really helped me retain the information. I also want to thank you for taking your time and thoughtfully going through each step of the problems." - Jennifer

"I thought the chips were very helpful. It added a visual way to work through the problems." -Brittani

"Hey Mr. Ubriaco, thank you for teaching us in a different way to better understand the material. I appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedule to help us. I definitely understood better especially, with something visual in my hand. Color coding is better to understand, since math is black, white and no in between anyways." -Savannah

"Counting chips really helped me visualize adding and subtracting with negative numbers." Kayla

Math Success Center Lab Schedule

Barrow	Monday / Wednesday	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Room 207
	Tuesday / Thursday	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	
Dawson	Monday / Wednesday	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 112
Forsyth	Monday / Wednesday	8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Room B144
	Monday	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	
	Tuesday / Thursday	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	
	Tuesday / Thursday	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	
Oakwood	Monday / Wednesday	8:30 am – 10:30 am	Room 133
	Monday / Wednesday	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	
	Monday / Wednesday	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	
	Tuesday / Thursday	8:30 am – 10:30 am	
	Tuesday / Thursday	12:00 pm - 2:45 pm	
	Tuesday / Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:30 pm	

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