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TLC TRENDS

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALL MANHATTAN TECH

Issue 2

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ADULT LEARNING GETS A BOOST

The Adult Learning Center has been serving the Greater Manhattan Area since 1936. Initially starting as a volunteer program to help individuals better their English skills, the center was supported by USD 383 from 1966 until 2018. In 1976, the ALC began one of the first regionally accredited, Pearson Vue test centers for GED. Effective July 1 of 2018, Manhattan Area Technical College took over the supervisory role of the Adult Learning Center, retaining both the GED and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, as well as the Regional Testing Center.

In its new location, both the GED and ESL programs have grown to new highs. In the Riley county area, over 2700 individuals over the age of 18 do not have a high school

diploma or GED. The ALC plans on reducing that number in the years to come.

As the program continues to grow, more opportunities will become available. ESL support in trade programs, and new pathways for Accelerating Opportunity – Kansas (AO-K), are just two examples.

The testing center still retains its Pearson Vue authorization including Cisco, GED, and AT&T licensing. New to the center is the authorization to provide Educational Testing Services (ETS) and Microsoft Office Specialist exams. These new authorizations allow tests such as TOEFL, PRAXIS, and Microsoft Office Specialist to be given at Manhattan Tech.

The Adult Learning Center fully supports Manhattan Tech's Mission with their own Mission and Vision:

Mission Statement

The Manhattan Adult Learning Center prepares individuals to pursue goals in higher education and career advancement through collaborative instruction and increased community involvement.

Vision Statement

The Manhattan Adult Learning Center will be the catalyst for transformation in Adult Education in the state of Kansas by pioneering innovative instructional practices and resources that advance student participation in an ever-changing dynamic global population.

PEER TUTORS BACK IN ACTION!

Manhattan Tech is in its second year of piloting a Student Peer Tutoring Program.

In its first year, 8 peer tutors worked with students in areas ranging from general education math, writing, and science to welding, nursing, and drafting. This year there are currently 7 peer tutors available to work with

student in math, writing, nursing, drafting, technical math and writing, business, and networking.

Our program is currently funded through a Federal Title III Grant.

For questions or inquiries, contact the TLC Coordinator or Student Retention Specialist on campus.



“The mission of the Marilyn Mahan Teaching & Learning Center is to promote innovative, effective teaching practices, facilitate access to online courses and training, and enhance engagement in student learning.”

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Did You Know?

- There are many research and resource databases available to you for FREE.

Databases ranging from automotive repair to nursing are available to Manhattan Tech students and employees.

Research databases are also available from the Kansas State Library system.

For more information and to check them out visit our [Academic Resources](#).



HELP THE TLC KEEP YOU INFORMED

Thank you for reading issue 2 of the new TLC Trends newsletter. We hope you found some of it informative. Our goal with this newsletter is to keep campus informed. We want to ask for your help doing that. If you would like to know what's happening in the TLC or if there's something you would like to know more about, just ask. Send us a message at TLC@manhattantech.edu.

We hope to have new issues available every 2 to 3 months. They will be available on our webpage

and we will send quick, short emails out when new issues are available.

There are many more new resources available this year that were not covered in this issue. If you want to know more about a particular resource or service, let us know.

Items to consider would be other academic resources and services the TLC offers, online database searches, using the new book and video catalog, peer tutoring, online tutoring, scheduling exams using RegisterBlast, more about Canvas, how to

navigate your online accounts, or whatever else you might think of.

We look forward to having a great year!

