

# Clatsop Community College Volunteer Literacy Tutor News

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## TUTOR APPRECIATION LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY MAY 20, 2016

Columbia Hall, Room 219



Catered lunch and guest speakers- let us thank you all for your hard work with our students!

*RSVP*  
338-2557

### Scheduled Speakers

Maritza Beltrán:	Hispanic Council
Gudelia Contreras:	Hispanic Council
Yoli Turner:	<i>Transiciones Costa</i>
Amy Magnussen:	Clatsop CC
Nick Benas:	Clatsop Behavioral Health

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

### Worksheets Available:

- Making questions
- Vocabulary (intermediate and up)
- Commas
- Idioms
- There-Their-They're



**WELCOME NEW TUTORS!**

*Daniel B.*  
*Peter G.*

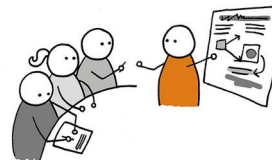
## SPRING TERM TUTOR TRAINING

JUNE 4, 2016

LITERACY OFFICE

12:00 – 2:00

RSVP



If you have a specific topic you would like addressed at the training, please contact me.

I'd like to have a discussion about scaffolding. What is your experience with providing just the right amount of **scaffolding**? This strategy involves the level of support that students need in the learning process. When does the tutor step in and out so that the student is the one primarily speaking or providing the answer, rather than being told by the tutor?



### TESTING . . . TESTING . . . TESTING

Another great year is about to end. And of course we need post-tests! Well, not me, our funders! Let's chat about your students.

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**Clatsop Behavioral Health** provides mental health and counseling services in Clatsop County. The organization has been building their capacity to serve Spanish speakers and other clients who speak something other than English. CBH has bilingual staff and they are in process of translating their website. Some forms are already available in Spanish- the intake form can be found below.

<http://www.clatsopbh.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Opening-Paperwork-Spanish-11.17.15.pdf>

We are not counselors, but tutors often hear from students about profound personal issues beyond the scope of literacy training. Just be aware there is help for our students now where they can speak to someone in their own language. Please relay any counseling concerns your students may have to me or refer them to CBH. Representatives from CBH will be presenting at the tutor appreciation lunch and you will have an opportunity to learn more then.

### CCC Library

All literacy, ESL and GED students and tutors can access the library's collection. Recently, two ELL students asked for "**something to read.**" Below find some suggestions from young adult items that are "easier" to understand and may promote pleasurable reading, rather than the usual hard slog through dense texts.

***Anne of Green Gables***

***Little House on the Prairie***

***No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency***

***Big Stone Gap***

***Hunger Games***

***Secret Life of Bees***

The library also has an "**Easy Reader**" section, where there are chapter books and classics modified for a lower level of reading. Mariah, from the library, also passed along this link:

[https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/75400.Great\\_Books\\_for\\_Cambridge\\_ESL\\_Students](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/75400.Great_Books_for_Cambridge_ESL_Students)

Check out the bilingual children's books (English and Spanish) at the CCC library. Find exciting stories with surprisingly sophisticated themes and vocabulary.

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'Tis education forms the common mind; just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

Alexander Pope

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't.

Anatole France

