



OKLAHOMA CITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# RESOURCE

HR EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

## August 2024

### Updates & News

#### Welcome Back!

Fall Semester begins Monday, August 19, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning Faculty!

### Years of Service

#### 30 Years

Dr. Max Simmons

#### 20 Years

Charles Nunley

Dr. Courtney Vahlberg

Dr. Jeffrey Carlisle

#### 15 Years

Traci Boren

Julie Rice-Rollins

Radoslava Sharkova-Foster

Charles Myrick

#### 10 Years

Charlese Murray

LiErin Probasco

**5 Years**

Elizabeth Eustice

Gregory Daubenspeck

Morgan Ashworth Jr.

Jennifer Fike

Donald Russell

Guillermo Corona

Stacie Warner

Colin Layne

**1 Year**

Kathryn Wickham

Chrystal Overton

Zoya Laskowski

Janelle Montgomery

Nathan Kelly

Edwin Florez Palacios

Tanya Denton

Aaron Gomez

Cory Wilson

Cynthia Bivens

Kylie Anderson

Rachel Neher

Jessica Barney

John Jara-Gonzalez

Mary Baramasco

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**A Warm Welcome to OCCC's Newest Team Members**

**Landon Coberly**

Campus Police Officer

**Mark Levine**

**Joshua Dorl**

General Manager, Cafeteria & Catering

**Kristal Hamm**

Counselor

**Dustin Denney**

Administrative Assistant to the Library

**Korben Johnson**

SSA Customer Service Representative

**Brett Baker**

Executive Chef

**Antonio Guardado**

Division Assistant in K12 Partnerships

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## Professional Development

### Basic Excel Training



Thank you to everyone who attended the Excel training! Don't worry if you missed it — we plan on offering this again in the future.

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## Learn AI through Oklahoma & Google Partnership

State officials and Google announced a partnership to bring AI Essentials to **all** Oklahomans. No matter your degree or skill level, you can achieve this certificate by completing modules on YOUR schedule and at **no cost**.

Taught by Google AI experts, this course will teach you how to maximize productivity and the art of prompt engineering, as well as using AI responsibly. Get this hands on experience through videos, readings and interactive exercises in under 10 hours.

[Enroll Here](#)

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## Benefits & Wellness

### Emotional Wellbeing: Protecting Children



BlueResource<sup>SM</sup> - Emotional Wellbeing - Protecting Your Child's Mental Health

## Know When Kids Need Help

Childhood is a time filled with constant growth and change. About 7.7 million people ages 6-17 experience a mental health issue of some kind. Half of all mental health issues begin before the age of 14.

### Get to know some of the warning signs:

- Sadness for two or more weeks
- Retreat from family and friends
- Self-harm or talking about it
- Fighting or wanting to harm others
- Worry or fears that affect daily activities
- Big changes in personality or behavior
- Making excuses to miss school
- Defying parents and teachers

## Employee Assistance Program

Six free, confidential face-to-face sessions or unlimited phone counseling for you and your family!

OCCC EAP provider: SupportLinc

[Supportlinc@curalinc.com](mailto:Supportlinc@curalinc.com)

[www.supportline.com](http://www.supportline.com)

**Access Code:** occc

1-888-881-5462

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