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However, a Wiki is a new term being thrown about which may be totally unfamiliar. Wiki is Hawaiian for quick and is used to described as a collection of websites designed to allow anyone who accesses it to contribute.

As CCBC Continuing Education moves into the world of the Internet our staff has established a Wiki for adjunct faculty and continuing education staff to join. It is set up as a forum to distribute information and have open discuss about teaching techniques and other issues instructors may face in the class room.

Those interested in joining should go to www.wetpaint.com. You can search for CCBC Continuing Education or go directly to the wiki, which is www.cbcceedadfac.wetpaint.com/. We will be using this site as another way to ensure our faculty is well-informed and to stimulate communication not only with, but among faculty.

In order to join the wiki and post information, you have to join Wetpaint. The instructions are right on the page. Join in. Let us know what you're thinking.

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Facebook's "Groups" tool allows people of same interests, educational background or similar expertise to stay in touch. Even the CIA is using it to recruit new employees.

CCBC continuing education has launched its first group for the adjunct faculty to have a platform online for networking and staying connected to Adjunct Faculty Contract Area.

For those interested in joining, here's how to get started:

- Log on to www.facebook.com
- Check out About, Terms, Privacy, and Help section in the lower right corner (If you require more information on the following topics on Face book)
- Sign up for Face book by entering your name, your email, password, Gender, and Date of birth
- Once your information has been confirmed, you will receive an email within few minutes titled "Face book registration confirmation" which will ask you to follow the link provided to complete your registration.
- The link will take you to a login page, where you are asked to enter your email address and password. Login. Only fill out the information you would like your friends to see.
- Check out the Group application on top left side of the screen. You may Search for group of your interest by simply typing in keywords. You can also join the CCBC-Adjunct Faculty group by searching for CCBC, or simply going to the link provided below:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=9808314963>

As our society becomes more technically advanced, social networks, such as Facebook, play an important role in connecting us together. Be the next to join our group.

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With LinkedIn you can make contacts, find out pertinent information about an individual industry and connect with people from your past. LinkedIn also allows people to write you recommendations and find people to help achieve your professional goals.

To join, simply log on to <http://www.linkedin.com>. You will be asked for your name and e-mail. Then the Website asks for information about former jobs and educational background.

After you join, please contact me, [Karen Paris](#) as one of your first connections on LinkedIn.

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CEED has received a Community-Based Job Training grant from the Department of Labor to build on our already strong foundation of construction and energy classes. As part of this grant, we will be developing an apprenticeship preparation program and a host of energy efficiency classes, including LEED certification.

Want to get in on the ground floor? We are looking for construction, building maintenance, and energy instructors, as well as instructors in a variety of other technical/trades fields.

If you are interested in teaching for the Technical Training division, or

know someone else who might be, please email [Karen Paris](#) or call me at **410-455-6980**

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Plans for the second annual Maryland Consortium for Adjunct Faculty Professional Development are well under way. The theme of this year's conference is "Adjuncts meet the Students: Opportunities for Excellence" which will explore how engaging a diverse population enriches the learning potential of both faculty and students. The conference will be held on the CCBC campus from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

MCAPD is currently accepting proposals for workshops. All proposals are due June 16.

In addition, registrations will soon be accepted. Individual registrations are available and there may be an opportunity for some CCBC sponsored registrations as well. For more information please visit <<http://www.itc.csm.edu/mcapd/index.html>> .

Registrations include all registration materials, continental breakfast and a box lunch.

To be considered for a CCBC sponsored registration, please email [Karen Paris](#) or call me at **410-455-6980**
