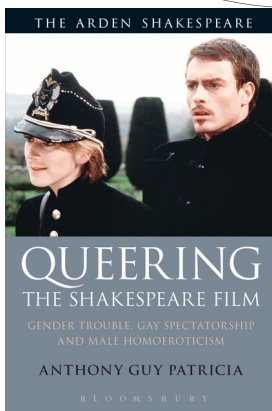


The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Concord University's Dr. Anthony G. Patricia, English Instructor

An Interview with Concord University's
Dr. Anthony G. Patricia, English Instructor,
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director



Lisa Moten: How long have you been teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

Dr. Anthony G. Patricia: I taught a hybrid/video conference ENGL 204 World Literature II course between Athens and the Beckley HEC for the first time during the second Summer Session of 2016; that was my first teaching experience with the Beckley HEC. During the Spring 2017 term, things worked out so that I am teaching all four of my courses (two sections of ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition II, one section of ENGL 203 World Literature I, and one section of ENGL 204 World Literature II) at the Beckley HEC. Future plans call for me to be teaching at least half time at the Beckley HEC going forward.



Dr. Anthony G. Patricia

Lisa Moten: What do you enjoy most about teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

Dr. Anthony G. Patricia: Without a doubt, my students. They are awesome. Coming in a close second are my colleagues. They are equally awesome.

Lisa Moten: Share your best teaching tip to keep students engaged in learning.

Dr. Anthony G. Patricia: I have an entire repertoire of really bad jokes that I use to keep my students interested in learning so that they don't have to listen to me tell those really bad jokes.

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