

## The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Concord University's Lori Pace, Sociology Instructor & Coordinator of the Internship Program

An Interview with Concord University's  
Lori Pace, Sociology Instructor,  
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director



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

Lori Pace: *Since it opened in 2007.*

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

Lori Pace: *Definitely the technology and the professional environment! Having the Erma Byrd Center in our community raises the bar for academic achievement in southern West Virginia. Our students are experiencing higher education in a modern facility that exemplifies the very notion of higher learning.*

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

Lori Pace: *Cultivating classroom opportunities wherein the students observe, communicate, cooperate and inspire one another while engaging the course materials. By the end of the semester, the class has systematically transformed into a single unit capable of functioning at the appropriate level of critical thinking.*



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