**Which Instructor Should You Choose?**

**All instructors on the campus email list have been informed about your Instructor Interview. Here is the email that they were sent.**

Dear Colleagues,

Students enrolled in two classes I teach, Reading 91 and ABE Transition Reading/Writing, are beginning an Instructor Interview Project and need instructors’ help.

This project is meant to increase student retention and to prompt students to make informed academic choices. To better acquaint them with college level coursework and expectations, the assignment requires them to **interview an instructor** of a course that interests them and to **attend a session of the class** they have chosen—one that is convenient for the instructor.

Students are working in pairs, though there are a few who are working independently. They **might contact you (email and phone) to request no more than 30 minutes of your office time** to ask you out about your entry-level expectations, course requirements and typical assignments. They will come prepared with a list of questions. After interviewing you and attending your class, they will put together a presentation on their experience for their classmates.

 **If you would prefer not to have students contact** **you for this project, please let me know** and I will direct them elsewhere. We are all busy and I can easily understand if you do not have time.

 Thank you so much for your help with this project.  **The students often begin this project with a hesitance about approaching a professor, but end up feeling empowered and grateful for the opportunity.**  They gain confidence as well as a realistic picture of programs that interest them. They also become aware of reading/writing demands, so that they can be more fully prepared for what they want to do here.

Thank you, Kathy Harrigan

**You can contact any instructor except those listed at the bottom of the page. Within a few hours these instructors wrote to say they welcome students.**

1. Kate Ayers, Sociology 101
2. Napp Lucchini, Accounting
3. Kathleen Byrd, English 101—linked course with James Schneider
4. Toni Rose—Sociology?
5. Kitty Carlson—Speech, Communications
6. George Rough--Science
7. Debbie Dorhmann—ESL
8. Lynda Swanson—English 110
9. Yolanda Machado-Human Development: College Success. She is a counselor
10. Sindey Dunn CHEM 121, which is a required course for students interested in nursing.
11. Marcelle Berg, Nur100 MF Lecture 3:15-5:30, (CNA)  Lab (skills) Wed 12:00-2:30, 3:15-5:30.

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**Here are instructors not to contact this quarter:**

1. Marilyn Adair, Nursing.
2. Kayana Hoagland, Math