

# KERN CENTER

## FOR INDUSTRIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### Welcome to the latest Kern Center newsletter!

We have some great new programs ready for fall, and we look forward to seeing old friends as well as people new to the Terra Community College experience. The Kern Center for Community and Industrial Development is primarily the non-credit side of Terra. Under the umbrella of the Kern Center are the following:

- **Small Business Development Center** directed by Bill Auxter,
- **Terra Truck Driving Academy & Motorcycle Safety Program** managed by John Slaninka,
- **ElderCollege** program coordinated by Don Stull,
- **Job Stores and Youth Programs** for 4 counties directed by Bonnie Nusser,
- **State Tested Nurse Aide training** coordinated by Shelly Lehmann,
- **Customized company training** managed by Beth Hannam,
- **Apprenticeship training** directed by Amy Below (Amy also assists Beth with contract training in Erie and Huron Counties),
- **Instructor-led and on-line non-credit classes** coordinated by Kris Perry,
- **KidsCollege** managed by Amy, Beth, Kris and Marsha Thiessen.

The Kern Center also offers arts and crafts workshops, personal enrichment courses and physical fitness classes. The Terra Music Academy offers one-on-one lessons through the Kern Center. We have certification classes in IT, pharmacy tech and human resources. We are an authorized test center for Microsoft and Adobe.

Stop in and see us on the first floor of the General Technologies Building (Building B) on the Terra campus.

### Now Available!

**Kern Center Fall 2009 Community & Industrial Development Brochure**  
[Download Brochure Now](#)



**Also available: Community Education & ElderCollege Brochure.**  
[Download Brochure Now](#)

### Hot New Courses This Fall

- European Blueprint Reading
- Conversational Japanese
- Word 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007 & Access 2007
- Dreamweaver CS4
- Adobe Captivate

### BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES – FREE!

**Oct. 16:**  
Wind Energy in Northwest Ohio/John Fellhauer

**Oct. 23:**  
All About LEEDS Certification/Bill Hotz

**Oct. 30:**  
Office Ergonomics/Julie Reynolds, BWC

**Nov. 6:**  
Alternative Energy Choices/Donald Scherer, Prof. Emeritus, BGSU

**Nov.13:**  
Recycling Revisited/Tim Wasserman

### Truck Driving Academy & Motorcycle Safety News

The Truck Driving Academy at Terra Community College has day classes beginning on August 24 and September 28. A night class is scheduled to start on August 10. Openings are available for all of the classes. To find out more information about the program go to [www.terra.edu](http://www.terra.edu) and click on Kern Center Programs and then Truck Driving Academy. You can also stop by in person Monday–Thursday from 8am until 4:30 pm or call 419.559.2283

The Motorcycle Safety Course continues to be a very popular program! There are openings available for the Basic Rider course. To see open classes or to register on-line, go to [www.terra.edu](http://www.terra.edu), click on Kern Center Programs and then on Motorcycle Safety.

### Small Business Development Center News

The Ohio Small Business Development Center (SBDC) hosted by the Kern Center at Terra Community College provides free, professional, in-depth and confidential counseling and training to people who want to start up a business, buy or sell a business, and improve or expand an existing business.

If your small business is stressed meeting expenses, the America's Recovery Capital, or ARC, loan program is designed to give temporary financial relief so you can keep your doors open and get your cash flow back on track. To find out more about this program, go to [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) and click on "ARC Loans." If you qualify for the loan and need assistance, contact Bill Auxter at the SBDC by calling 419-559-2210 or emailing [bauxter@terra.edu](mailto:bauxter@terra.edu).

### Elder College Program News

The Elder College program at Terra Community College still has room for the Mackinac, MI trip at the end of September as well as taking reservations for a bus trip to the house that was used in the filming of "The Christmas Story." Contact Marsha Thiessen at 419.559.2255 or at [mthiessen@terra.edu](mailto:mthiessen@terra.edu) for more information.

### Customized Training

Do you have new or untrained supervisors that do not understand his/her role in your company? You would like for them to make a positive impact as soon as possible but making the transition from worker to supervisor can be extremely stressful and create self doubt. We are able to customize the Supervisory Training and provide tools to help the supervisors be successful in the workplace. Contact Beth Hannam at [bhannam@terra.edu](mailto:bhannam@terra.edu) or 419.559.2237 for more information!

**We also provide Customized Training in the following areas:** Information Technology, Assessments, Quality, Safety/Health and Manufacturing. *The training is done when and where you choose!*



### PHR/SPHR Certification Exam Preparation Course

Prepare for the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI), Professional in Human Resources (PHR), or Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification examinations. This certification preparation exam course utilizes the SHRM Learning System™, designed by subject matter experts, and includes discussion questions, application exercises, and module exams to develop specific HR competencies. The course materials assist you in preparing for the PHR or SPHR certification exams administered by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI).

This 11-week course covers specific topics in six primary areas:

- Strategic Management
- Workforce Planning and Employment
- Human Resource Development
- Compensation and Benefits
- Employee and Labor Relations
- Occupational Health, Safety, and Security

*Instructor: Gregg Gerber, SPHR*

**Starts: September 28, 2009**  
**Day: Mondays/11 Sessions**  
**Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**Kern Center/Fremont**  
**Cost: \$849 (Course #D10301)**

For more information:  
 Call 800.826.2431 or  
[Visit Online](#)



### FUN FACTS >>>>>>

- The TONGUE of a blue whale is as long as an elephant.
- Our EYES are always the same size from birth.
- EARTH is not round, it is slightly pear-shaped.
- On average, people MOVE every 7 years.
- The white part of your FINGERNAIL is called the lunula.
- Mel Blanc, who played the voice of Bugs Bunny, was ALLERGIC to carrots.
- Eskimos use REFRIGERATORS to keep food from freezing.
- WOMEN make up 49% of the world population.
- About 200,000 videos are UPLOADED to YouTube every day.
- People who chase after rare birds are called TWITCHERS.

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