

# What's It Like to Teach at a Community College?

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## Overview and resources available

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## Panel presentation

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## Q&A

### Resources & Articles on Community College Careers

American Association of Community Colleges (<http://www.aacc.nche.edu>)

The Community College Times (<http://www.communitycollegetimes.com>)

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Reed, M. (June 16, 2013). "What if Ph.D. programs actually prepared students for community college jobs?" *Inside Higher Ed*. (Available: <http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/confessions-community-college-dean/what-if-phd-programs-actually-prepared-students-community>)

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**Recordings of the panels and related resources are available online:**

[http://www.crlt.umich.edu/programs/wil\\_past](http://www.crlt.umich.edu/programs/wil_past)

What's It Like to Work at a Liberal Arts College? – January 2010-2013

What's It Like to Be a Postdoctoral Researcher? - October 6, 2010 & October 10, 2012

What's It Like to Be a Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Member? - September 16, 2010

What's It Like to Pursue an Alternative Academic Career? March 15, 2013

What's It Like to Work at a Postsecondary Minority Institution? - February 12, 2010

What's It Like to Work Where There's a Teaching-Research Balance? - October 7, 2009

What's It Like to Work at a Community College? - September 25, 2009 & October 10, 2012