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**Dr. John Anthony Roast**

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TO: Mike Crawford  
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Kathy Lingo  
Walter Neilson  
Gordon O'Neil  
Rex Parcels  
Candice Rothrock and Troup  
Fortino Trujillo

FROM: Nina Schwartz, Chairperson

DATE: November 24, 1989

SUBJECT: Dr. John Anthony Roast

A meeting will be held Thursday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the fishbowl (room inside the cafeteria/Spring Creek campus) to discuss the format for the roast. If you cannot attend, please contact Dinah Hampton at 881-5801.

Tables will be reserved for the rostees and their guest(s) for dinner. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased from Dinah Hampton, Social Science Division Secretary or the Student Activities Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 867-2136.

The program format is as follows:

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.: Dinner

7:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.: CCCC Jazz Choir

7:50 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: Birthday Celebration

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Roast

Thank you so much for your participation in this event!

**WHO:** Faculty, Students and Staff

**WHAT:** Dr. John Anthony Roast

**WHEN:** Monday, December 4, 1989  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

To accommodate all those that will be working registration, the roast will start later in the evening (8:00 p.m.). Tickets can be purchased for this event (includes coffee and dessert) at a reduced cost. Tables will be set-up for those who will be arriving between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Harvey Hotel

**COST:** \*\$17.50 (include dinner and dessert)  
\*\$10.00 (includes coffee and dessert)

\*NOTE: \$5.50 of the above cost will benefit the Dr. John Anthony Student Leadership Scholarship. The remaining amount covers either the dinner or dessert plus tax and gratuity.

Seating is limited. Tickets on sale until Thursday. Tickets can be purchased from the following:

Spring Creek Campus:

Dinah Hampton, Social Science Division Secretary;  
Margie Salisbury, Arts Division Secretary;  
Pat Dysart, Business and Industry Division Secretary  
Sherry Nation, Science Division Secretary  
Student Activities Office

Central Campus:

Carole Boatright, Business and Industry Division  
Secretary  
Jennifer Rains

Program includes:

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Dinner

7:30 - 7:50 p.m.: CCCC Jazz Choir

7:50 - 8:00 p.m.: Birthday Celebration (Dr. Anthony's)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.: Roast with:

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Steve Ellis

Roastees: Billie Cunningham, Dr. Debbie  
Floyd, Mayor Jack Harvard,  
Dr. Shelley Lane, Kathy Lingo,  
Walter Neilson, Gordon O'Neil,  
Rex Parcels, Candice Rothrock  
and Troup, Tino Trujillo

Entertainment: CCCC Jazz Choir

**HURRY AND BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY!**

TO: Mr. John D. Anthony  
Mr. Rod Berg  
Mr. Carey Cox  
Ms. Billie Cunningham ✓  
Mr. Steve Ellis  
Ms. Debbie Floyd  
Mr. John Gay  
Mr. Jack Gray  
Mr. Walter Neilson  
Mr. Rex Parcells  
Mr. Walter Pike  
Mr. Sam Roach  
Mr. Tino Trujillo  
Ms. Jill Whitsen

FROM: Nina Schwartz ✓  
Program Co-Chairperson

CC: Ms. Kathy Lingo  
Mr. David McCall

DATE: April 17, 1990

RE: Dr. John Anthony Roast

The roast is fast approaching and everyone is anxiously awaiting the opportunity to put Dr. Anthony on the spit and give him a few good turns. As you know, the roast will be held on Friday, April 27 at the Eldorado Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the Dr. John Anthony Student Leadership Scholarship Fund.

We are sure that your participation in the event will guarantee a successful evening. I am anxiously awaiting all the stories yet to be told. David McCall was unanimously volunteered to be our Master of Ceremonies. Our hats off to you Mr. McCall! As Mr. McCall will be introducing you, he will need a biographical sketch to assist him in planning his portion of the program. At this time we are asking that you mail a brief biographical sketch to Ms. Judy LaGrone at the following address: c/o Collin County Community College, 2200 University; McKinney, Texas 75070 as soon as possible. If you have not received a formal invitation or if you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Judy LaGrone at 881-5790. Tables will be reserved for the roasters and their guests. I look forward to meeting you and greatly appreciate your participation in "roasting" a very special man.

Our special thanks to

The Fifth Anniversary Steering Committee

John Anthony	Judy LaGrone	Karen Rose
Cynthia Bauge	Margie Lasek	Steve Runnels
John Beitzel	Tony McRae	Shari Swift
Martha Ewing	Stephanie Meinhardt	Martha Tolleson
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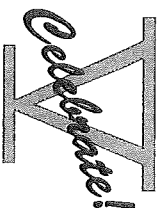
also to

Nina Schwartz

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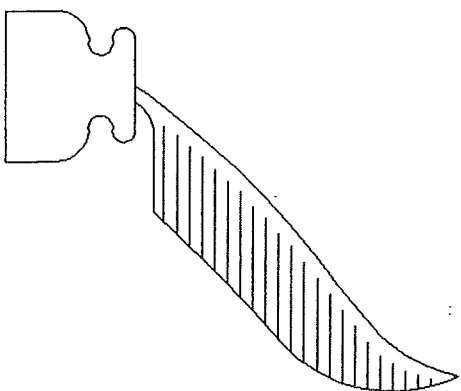


COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

"Celebration of Excellence"

April 27, 1990

Eldorado Country Club



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**THE JOHN H. ANTHONY ROAST**

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April 27, 1990

WELCOME ..... Jack Gray  
INTRODUCTION OF  
FOUNDATION BOARD ..... John Beitzel  
ENTERTAINMENT ..... CCCC Jazz Choir

**TRIBUTE TO JOHN ANTHONY**

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES ..... David McCall III

**ROASTERS**

Tino Trujillo	Debbie Floyd Reynolds
Dr. Rod Berg	John Gay
Kathy Lingo	Rex Parcells
Carey Cox	Walter Pike
Billie Cunningham	Walt Nilsen
Jill Whitson	Sam Roach
Steve Ellis	John D. Anthony

RESPONSE ..... John H. Anthony

CLOSING COMMENTS ..... David McCall III

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## A ROAST FIT FOR A SUPERMAN



Tonight, as you know, we are here to honor a very special person:

He leads the college with strength, with vision, with compassion,  
he is active in the community, he writes and presents papers, both nationally and internationally,  
he is an adjunct professor of higher education at ETSU,  
he is faster than a speeding bullet,  
more powerful than a locomotive,  
he leaps from campus to campus in a single bound.  
He's. . .let's see. . .could it be. . .superman?

Imagine how efficient one must be to have the kind of schedule he has. One day I asked him how he managed to do all this and still squeeze in a game of tennis. He responded with an example of his time-saving strategy, and I got a brief chill. I am going to try to describe to you his response and my reaction, but Ladies and Gentlemen, do not try this at home. . .John Anthony is able to save time by changing from his business suit into his tennis clothes in his car, while traveling (driving) from McKinney to Plano.

Imagine the newspaper account if he wrecked his car in the middle of changing his clothes: "PRESIDENT OF CCCCW WRECKS CAR AND REPUTATION ON I-75. Police discovered John Anthony dazed in his car on Southbound 75 between McKinney and Plano wearing only a shirt and tie. According to the police report, he was alone in his car.(?) Police estimated his speed at 30 MPH."

Remember when your mother provided you with this motherly advice: "Always wear clean underwear because you never know when you might have an accident. . ."? John's mother should have said "Always wear **underwear** because. . ."

Perhaps we could use this information as a way to bring in foundation money - we could sell beepers warning Collin County residents when John Anthony is on the road. We could use the money to create a new Associate of Applied Science degree in defensive driving. It would be competency based. John Anthony may be our own best marketing strategy for the foundation.

I keep thinking that if John changes clothes in his car, he must be doing something else in his closet. Kind of scary, isn't it? What's even scarier to me is what we will learn about him when he comes out of the closet. Well, I for one, am not going to ask him about his closet activities, but I do have one question for him:



John, when you are about to do one of your on-the-road wardrobe changes, will you please let me know? I either want to get off the road, or **ride with you.**

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This roast was originally scheduled to take place on John Anthony's birthday. I had planned to wish him a happy birthday suit. Instead, until we develop a system to clear the roads for this **superman**, I'll just present him with this:



# The New York Times



## Collin County Community College Roasts Dr. John Anthony

Hollywood Calls It the  
Event of the Year.....  
Everyone will be there!

The world is anxiously awaiting the one event that has promised to be the event to attend! On Monday, December 4, 1989, the faculty, staff, and students at Collin County Community College will pay tribute to the world-renowned college president, Dr. John Anthony. The event will be held at the Harvey Hotel in Plano from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 15th at the following locations:  
Spring Creek Campus:

Dinah Hampton - Social  
Science Division  
Margie Salisbury - Arts  
Division  
Pat Dysart - Business Div.  
Sherry Nation - Science Div.  
Phi Theta Kappa Office  
Student Activities Office



### Central Campus:

Carole Boatright - Business  
Division

Jennifer Rains (second  
floor, office on the  
left past the fitness  
center/x6733)

Dr. Steve Ellis will be  
the Master of Ceremonies.  
The entertainment list  
includes a guest appearance  
by the infamous CCCC Jazz  
Choir.

Price per ticket is \$17.50  
which includes dinner. All  
proceeds will benefit the  
Dr. John Anthony Student  
Leadership Scholarship!  
Limited seating.

# CCCC chief suffers slings, arrows of friends, peers

By Lisa Tanner  
Piano, Star Courier Staff Writer

The barbs flew Friday night as Collin County Community College President Dr. John Anthony was roasted by his friends and peers. But it was not the compliments for the school's only president.

The college concluded a month of fifth anniversary festivities with the "Celebration of Excellence" signature auction and roast at Eldorado Country Club in McKinney.

More than 300 friends of the school gathered for dinner and entertainment at the CCCC Foundation-sponsored event.

Proceeds from evening will benefit the foundation's scholarship fund and help send the school's jazz choir to Montreux, Switzerland, this summer.

The choir, under the direction of

Michael Crawford, provided the entertainment for the evening. Honoree Anthony good-naturedly joined the group to play mariachi during the group's rendition of "Under the Boardwalk."

Then the roast began. Almost nothing was sacred, from Anthony's wardrobe to his hairline and his tennis-playing ability. But every roaster also offered praise for Anthony and his leadership of the school.

Event master of ceremonies David

McCall III introduced 14 roasters, or "people educated well beyond their intelligence," as he called them, before Anthony was allowed an opportunity to respond. And McCall transformed several roasters to roastees themselves with his introductions.

CCCC board of trustees member Tino Trujillo began the roast, commenting that Anthony's wardrobe

had improved since he interviewed for his position in a pink shirt with a green polka dot tie — five years ago.

"He dresses real well now. Give him a hat and he'd look just like Tom Landry," Trujillo said.

Dr. Billie Cunningham, professor of accounting at the school, praised Anthony as "faster than a speeding bullet... and able to leap from campus to campus in a single bound." She even presented the honoree with a "Clark Kent on Board" sign.



Dr. John Anthony

# CCCC event for worthy cause: jazz choir's trip to Switzerland

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for his car.

But, Cunningham warned, Anthony's also been known to change into his tennis clothes in his car — while driving down Central Expressway?

Cunningham drove home her point by showing a transparency of a Plano Star Courier article detailing Anthony's (fictitious) smash-up on Central while in the clothes-changing process.

Jill Whitson, professor of dance at the school, recruited three students to dance to a special musical salute to Anthony, written for the occasion.

Dr. Steve Ellis, vice president of instruction, conceded during his portion of the roast that he does let Anthony win their frequent tennis matches, especially around budget time, but also called him "a man of vision."

**"This is the first time to conduct an event of this type, we've had a tremendous response both within the institution and from the business community."**

**Jack Gray**  
CCCC vice president

The many faces of John Anthony were presented by Dr. Debbie Floyd-Reynolds, vice president of student development.

A multimedia presentation saluted the man she called "a versatile man — all things to all people. The Wizard."

When the music concluded, Floyd-Reynolds and her staff donned masks with Anthony's picture on them before leaving the stage.

Proceeds from the event have not been tallied, but organizers called the turnout "excellent." Those attending the event were able to bid on items given by more than 100 donors for the fifth anniversary celebration.

Goods to be auctioned ranged from clothing and cookbooks to paintings, candlesticks and champagne.

There was no monetary goal for the event, said Jack Gray, vice president of institutional advancement.

"This is the first time to conduct an event of this type, we've had a tremendous response both within the institution and from the business community. Items of substantial value have been donated," he said.



Beth Richardson/Plano Star Courier Staff Photographer  
Dr. John H. Anthony, right, speaks with Ron Harris at the Collin County Community College "Celebration of Excellence" Friday night at Eldorado Country Club in McKinney. Anthony's roasting was a focal point of the evening.