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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

There will be Board of Trustees meetings on August 2 and August 16 in the Board Room. The open session on August 2 will be at 6:30; the open session on August 16 will be at 7:30.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This week on CCCC's "Caleidoscope": *Mental Health and Mental Illness* (Rerun)

Guests: J. Randy Routon, Executive Director, Collin County Mental Health  
Mental Retardation Center, Inc.  
Susan Jones, Coordinator of S.T.A.R. day programs

Moderator: Shelley Lane

Air Time: Channel 35, Plano Telecable  
Monday, August 1, 5pm  
Friday, August 5, 7:30pm

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On August 2, at 8:30pm, all staff members are welcome to join the astronomy class on a visit to the observatory and planetarium of St. Mark's School. If you would like to join the group, you can get tickets and directions at the Science and Health Division Office.

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Notification has been received from the Texas Department of Commerce that the CCCC Older Worker Program has been funded for a second year. It has also officially changed its name to Employment Resource Center. The program has moved from the Belz Mall to the third floor (music area) at the Central Campus. Everyone is invited to visit the office and meet the staff and participants.

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## STAFF NEWS:

MARY FIELDS will be attending *The Tenth DIVCHed Biennial Conference on Chemical Education* at Purdue University July 31-August 4. She will be presenting a paper titled *"The Gedank Experience: An Innovation in Chemistry Curriculum."*

The talk will address the development and implementation of the concept, describe program content, discuss the effectiveness of the program, and outline future plans.

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BILLIE CUNNINGHAM'S article, *"The Telecourse as an Alternative to a Traditional In-Class Accounting Course,"* has been accepted for publication in a future issue of Community/Junior College Quarterly of Research and Practice.

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#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

Now in the Staff Development Resource Center!:

*New Faculty Mentoring: Benefits to the Mentor* - "A survey of 44 faculty who had served as mentors for new faculty during a two-year period revealed a number of significant benefits for the mentors."

- The Journal of Staff, Program, & Organization Development, Spring 1988

Also for your learning and enjoyment:

The Essence of Good Teaching, by Stanford C. Ericksen  
Mastering the Techniques of Teaching, by Joseph Lowman  
Enhancing Adult Motivation to Learn, by Raymond J. Wlodkowski  
Teaching as Though Students Mattered, Joseph Katz, Editor

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Plans for "Staff Development Days" are progressing. A calendar of scheduled events for August 19, 25, and 26 is attached for your information. Please notify Beth Henry, Ext. 302 if there is an addition or a change.

#### NOTES FROM PERSONNEL:

##### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Tom Rodgers	8/2
Kay Mizell	8/7
Bonnie McManus	8/7
Mitchell Smith	8/9
Tony Howard	8/11
Marjorie Salisbury	8/12

#### ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

Custom home for sale in Plano, Pitman Creek North area. Like new, 4/2/2, two living areas, large rooms, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen. See Peter Leitner in the

LRC for more information.

"I was having such a difficult time with our work-worn Xerox machine when this thoughtful, kind, and helpful man interrupted his lunch hour to work for at least 30 minutes to help me get some very badly needed copies. To this chivalrous man I say 'Thank You,' Omri Crewe, you're very rare.

- Karlyne Hendricks

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Thanks to everyone who contributed to the memorial for Larry and Margaret Collins' son, Wesley Mitchell. A donation was made to the American Heart Association.

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Willow Bend National Bank has extended the following program to the faculty of CCCC:

No service charge checking - one regular checking account with free ATM-MPact service (two card maximum)

Half price safe deposit boxes

No charge for first order of 200 standard imprinted checks

Personal bank officer assignment

For those who are interested, several packets of information are available in the Personnel Office.

Friday, August 19, 1988

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New Employee Orientation  
(Kim Russell)  
Conference Center, SCC  
(8-10am)

Spring Creek Campus Ribbon Cutting  
(Reception Following)  
(10am-noon)

Tour #1 of Spring Creek Campus  
(1-3pm)

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NOTE: Kim Russell will also be doing a new employee orientation on  
Monday, Aug. 22.

Thursday, August 25, 1988

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Tour #2 of Spring Creek Campus  
(10am)

TASP Update & Discussion  
(Debbie Floyd)  
Attendance Optional  
(10am)  
(SCC Room B214)

Meetings  
(1-3pm)

All Instruct-  
tional Area  
Meeting (SCC  
Conf. Ctr.)

All Student  
Dev. Area  
Meeting (SCC  
Room B123)

Institutional  
Advancement  
Staff Meeting  
(Central Campus)

Administration  
Staff-No mtg.

All-College Break  
Make Your Own Sundaes  
(Both Campuses)  
(3-3:30)

Academic Divisional Meetings  
(Details to be Announced by Each Dean)  
(3:30-5pm)

Pot Luck Dinner in Honor of  
Adjunct Faculty  
(5:45-7pm)  
(Cafeteria)  
Followed by Adjunct Faculty Orientation  
(7-9pm)

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Friday, August 26, 1988

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Back-to-School Breakfast  
(SCC Cafeteria and Conference Center)  
Address by Dr. Anthony  
(8-9:30)

Break  
(9:30-9:45)

Introduction of New Staff  
Announcements  
(9:45-10:30)

Faculty Senate Meeting  
(SCC Conference Ctr.)  
(10:45-noon)

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