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## *From the President's Office:*

Please do not tape items to painted walls and surfaces. Maintenance staff are spending considerable time and money touching up areas damaged by such postings. If a temporary sign is needed, check with maintenance as how best to affix. If a more permanent sign is needed, please fill out a work order and a permanent sign will be prepared.

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## *This Week on Campus:*

Monday Dec. 3	LUNCH by Homemade Express 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Tuesday Dec. 4	LUNCH by Grandy's 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Wednesday Dec. 5	LUNCH by Pizza Inn 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Thursday Dec. 6	LUNCH by British Baker 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC

## *Announcements:*

This week on CCCC's "Caleidoscope":

### *CCCC Overview of Learning Disabled and Disabled Student Services*

Guests: Rickey Shaum - Sign Interpreter  
Susan Orwoll - Disabled Student Advisor  
Jackie Dooley - Learning Disability Specialist

Moderator: Mary Rabaut

Air Time: Channel 35, Plano Telecable  
Monday, Dec. 3, 5 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.

## *Staff Development:*

The Faculty Senate will meet at 1:30 on Friday, Dec. 7, in the Band Room, B180/SCC.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### Central Campus:

The system speed dial codes will work for all phones on Central Campus for emergency services:

Fire Department.....#0  
Police Department.....#1  
Ambulance.....#2  
North Texas Medical Hospital.....#3  
You do **Not** have to dial a "9" first.

### Spring Creek Campus:

Dial "9" + 911

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The Enterprise Division is sponsoring a fall workshop titled "What's Happening to our Non-Profit Audiences" 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the conference center/SCC.

This workshop is being offered at no charge to board members and volunteers of non-profit organizations in Collin County. The workshop speaker, Mary Swensen, M.J., APR, is a public relations consultant and the owner of Swensen Communications. For more information, please call ext. 5852.

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## TELECONFERENCES

Date: Dec. 6  
Title: Superconducting Super Collider Technology, Part I  
Time/Place: 1:30 - 3 p.m./Bijou Theatre/SCC  
Cost: FREE

Date: Dec. 6  
Title: From Classroom to Boardroom: Reaching for Tomorrow, Today  
Time/Place: 10 - 11 a.m./Bijou Theatre/SCC  
Cost: FREE

Date: Dec. 10  
Title: Financial Aid for College  
Time/Place: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m./Bijou Theatre/SCC  
Cost: FREE



### *Appeals Task Force News:*

Appeals Task Force election results have been tabulated and the results are as follows:

#### ADMINISTRATION LEVELS 1 - 4

Helen Dupont	Karlyne Hendricks
Barbara Oakry	Melanie Edwards
Shari Swift	

#### ADMINISTRATION LEVELS 5 - 12

Brian Boring	Barbara Haroutunian
Judy LaGrone	Tom Rodgers
Wayne Rush	

#### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT LEVELS 1 - 4

Peggy Burch	Rebecca Crowell
Stephanie Hanson	Frankie Joiner
Marilyn Schmittou	

#### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT LEVELS 5 - 12

Billie Collins	Jimmy Fitz-Gerald
Barbara Money	Stephanie Meinhardt
Mary Rabaut	

#### INSTRUCTION LEVELS 1 - 4

Carol Boatright	Nancy Brown
Pat Dysart	Jackie Klutts
Carol Worsnop	

#### INSTRUCTION LEVELS 5 - 12

Glenn Adams	Michael Bell
Larry Collins	Billie Cunningham
Jeff Edwards	John Hart
Peter Huey	Gordon O'Neal
Barbara Lusk	Rex Parcels

#### NOTE

Please put **Friday Jan. 11** on your calendar for staff development activities. The day begins with an all staff meeting followed by program sessions beginning at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The day's activities conclude with a tour of the EDS Legacy Park facilities beginning at 2:30 p.m. More information will follow in the next *Caleidoscope*.

### *Staff News:*

Kevin Starnes, horticulture/landscape technology instructor, was recently certified by the Texas Association of Landscape Contractors by passing their first "Certified Landscape Professional" exam.

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A reception for Arlon E. Elser, Kellogg Foundation representative, will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the SCC conference center. Mr. Elser will be on campus as part of the college's Beacon grant program through Cooperative Work Experience.

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The following people presented a paper, workshop, or panel at the North Texas Community/Junior Colleges Consortium's conference on "Issues of the Nineties: Teaching and Learning in the Community College:"

Ehi Agboage: *Changing American Student's Political Apathy*

Dr. Anthony: *Classroom Research and Experiential Learning*

Juanita Austin: *Discussion of Developmental Education*

Billie Cunningham: *Classroom Research and Experiential Learning*

Matt Coulter: *Learning Without Lectures*

Steve Ellis: *Learning Without Lectures*

Barbara Eubanks: *Retention Articulation and Recruitment of At-Risk Students*

Martha Ewing: *Classroom Research and Experiential Learning*

Joe Jaynes: *Learning Without Lectures*

Karen Hayden: *Instilling a Sense of Audience in Basic Writers*

Ted McFerrin: *Establishing a Writing Center*

Yvonne Johnson: *A Multicultural Approach to U.S. History*

Kay Mizell: *Classroom Research and Experiential Learning*

Gerry Perkus: *Developmental Education Research Project*

Mary Jane Roper: *A Multicultural Approach to U.S. History*

CCCC Tied with Trinity Valley Community College for the most participants at the conference. We won 5 free registrations for next fall's conference.

## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH NOTES:

### Tracking Studies

CCCC is now participating as a pilot college in four different 1990-91 state-wide research projects related to student tracking:

- 1) DCCCD project assessing current voc/tech student follow-up systems in Texas.
- 2) A study testing feasibility of using Texas Employment Commission data for voc/tech student tracking.
- 3) A project implementing the Electronic Transcript Network (ETN) to track performance of community college students at four-year colleges and universities to which they have transferred.
- 4) LONESTAR research project applying on a state-wide scale the model developed by NTC/JCC for assessing effectiveness of Developmental Education programs.

### Program Assessment

During this academic year, the Council on Institutional Effectiveness (CIE) is overseeing a second pilot project in instructional program assessment. For each of the five programs in this year's pilot, a task force has been appointed to conduct the assessment. Following are the names of the five programs under review (with the chairperson in parentheses).

Computer Science (Stephanie Ingram)  
Developmental Reading (Barbara Money)  
English (Martha Ewing)  
History (Linda Conry)  
HPED (Billie Cunningham)

Anyone who would like to contribute to or has questions concerning assessment of any of these programs should contact the appropriate chairperson(s), Gerry Perkus, chairperson of the CIE, or Donna Bearden, Research Associate.

### Employee Recognition Awards

Don't forget to send in nominations for the Employee Recognition awards. The forms are available at the bursar's office at Spring Creek Campus and in the personnel office at Central Campus.

## "Making a Difference"

### Human Relations Task Force

The holidays are stressful for everyone. They can be particularly stressful for those who have lost a significant other to death. The holidays are times we want to share with loved ones. For some, especially the recently bereaved, the "first" (after the death) Thanksgiving or Christmas can be especially painful. I recently attended a meeting of the Dallas Chapter of Compassionate Friends, a support group for bereaved parents. They were discussing the topic of surviving the holidays after the death of one's child. Their ideas seem appropriate for any type of bereavement process. They shared the following suggestions/advice:

- 1) Give yourself a break this holiday season. Don't do anything you don't feel like doing. So what if you've ALWAYS baked the mince meat pie and everyone expects it? Give yourself the right to say, "No, not this year" and don't feel guilty.
- 2) Give yourself the right to feel sad and cry if you feel like it. Don't be a "martyr" and act "normal" so as not to "ruin" everyone else's holidays. Everything is not the same and you're not "normal" now. You are in a bereavement process.
- 3) Remember that grief is a process. It never stops hurting but with time the pain will be less intense. It does get easier!
- 4) Your deceased love one was a significant part of your life and they still are. Talk with others about your pain and sadness at the holiday season.
- 5) You have the right to plan a holiday season that meets your needs. Some of the bereaved parents at Compassionate Friends lessen the pain of the holidays by having a ceremony of some sort in memory of their loved one. Examples shared include:
  - a. Take holiday decorations to the grave site.
  - b. Buy a gift and donate it to charity in the loved one's name.
  - c. Buy a special Christmas tree ornament in the memory of the deceased.



## POPPIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS TASK FORCE NEWS:

Holidays are a time for helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Holidays are a time to remember the children who will then know someone remembered them.

Holidays are a time to share joy, caring and love with everyone we meet.

Please share the gift of giving with the children listed here to make their holidays happy too!

### Girl - 13 mths. old

Cozy Coupe Car  
Tummy Talks Doll  
dresses - 2 yrs. +  
shoes - sz. 6  
socks - up to 24 mths.

### Girl - 5 yrs. old

Barbie Doll Dreamhouse  
Barbie Wet and Wild Pool  
Barbie and Ken clothes  
Baby Alive  
dresses - sz. 6  
shoes & socks sz. 11  
tights sz. 6x

### Girl - 9 yrs. old

clothes - sz. 10 or 11 (girls)  
game - Trouble

### Girl - 15 yrs. old

dresses - sz. 7  
shoes - 7 1/2  
hot rollers  
curling iron  
hairclips

### Girl - 12 yrs. old

clothes - ladies small  
New Kids on the Block tape  
New Kids on the Block  
clothes

### Boy - 4 yrs. old

clothes - sz. 6 / toys

### Boy - 6 yrs. old

clothes - sz. 8 / toys

### Girl - 10 yrs. old

jeans - 10 slim  
shoes - sz. 1  
earrings

### Girl - 14 yrs. old

shoes - sz. 5  
jeans sz. 3  
hot rollers  
curling iron  
cologne  
makeup

### Girl - 13 yrs. old

jeans - sz. 3  
shoes - sz. 5  
hot rollers  
curling iron  
makeup

### Boy - 8 yrs. old

jeans - 10 slim  
shoes - sz. 1  
football  
trucks  
Ninja Turtles  
football shoes

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Richard Ducote	12/1
Christy Sullivan	12/1
Dr. Anthony	12/4
Cynthia Duffer	12/5
Dan Lipscomb	12/5
Pat Dysart	12/6
Rodney Boyd	12/11
Rebecca Crowell	12/13
Virginia McLean	12/14
Dana Gurley	12/15
Yvonne Johnson	12/17
Joan Crawford	12/18
Eva Jones	12/19
Samuel Tullock	12/20
Shirley Harmon	12/21
Toni Allen	12/22
Steve Zerwas	12/22
Carolyn McCormick	12/23
Mary Fields	12/25
Terrance Gilmore	12/26
Vickie Dobbs	12/27
Lawrence Miller	12/27



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Ellis	12/85	Judy LaGrone	12/85
Glenda Deleon	12/85	Sue Siebman	12/85

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## CARTOON CORNER:



By Ted Martin

Please send donations to Barbara Money (G113/SCC) or Jackie Klutts (B305/CC). Monetary donations will be accepted to purchase gifts not donated. Canned food donations would also be appreciated. Thank you again for your support! Dec. 13 - Deadline.