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This Week on Campus

Monday, Jan. 28	Wellness Glaucoma Screening 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Atrium/SCC LUNCH by Homemade Express 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Tuesday, Jan. 29	LUNCH by Subway 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Wednesday, Jan. 30	Wellness Glaucoma Screening 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., B207/CC LUNCH by Taco Delite 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC
Thursday, Jan. 31	LUNCH by King's BBQ 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2nd floor/CC

Announcements

This week on CCCC's, "Caleidoscope":
How to Make a Dynamic Impression

Guests:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ralph Long, Professor of Speech Communications/Director of Forensics• Kathy Lingo, Professor of Speech Communications/Director of Forensics
Moderator:	Mary Rabaut
Air Time:	Channel 35, Plano Telecable Monday, Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Staff Development Activities

The Sixth Annual Conference of the Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Program will be held **Jan. 31 - Feb. 1**, in Austin. The conference will explore issues in restructuring science teaching at the college level, mathematics and science training for pre-service and in-service teachers, technology education, and alternative approaches to evaluation and performance assessment. Registration fee is \$100. Contact Deanna Wilson or Tom Rodgers for more information.

"Teaching in Colleges and Universities" will be held **Feb. 1 - 3**, in Charleston. Co-sponsored by the University of South Carolina and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the conference will be an interdisciplinary examination of various dimensions of teaching with particular emphasis on undergraduate education. Call Tom Rodgers for more information.

Staff News

Pat McAuliff, professor of fire science, was a speaker at the 1991 Professional Fire Service Instructors Conference held in Austin recently. His program was on "Using Computers in the Fire Service." He also participated as a panel member on two panel discussions, one on "Privatization of Fire Service Training" and the other on "Higher Education."

The College Day/Night Program is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 28:

- The day session will be from 9 - 11 a.m. at Spring Creek Campus in the atrium.
- The evening session will be from 6 - 8 p.m. at Central Campus in the second floor atrium. Workshops on financial aid, TASP and "College Survival Skills" will be offered during the evening session.

If you feel that your alma mater would not ordinarily be represented and you would like to represent your college at either session, please contact Rebecca Crowell, ext. 5711. She will be glad to assist you in receiving the necessary recruitment materials.

Please note new deadlines for Caleidoscope newsletter:

To help us produce the Caleidoscope newsletter more efficiently, the deadline for articles/items has been changed to noon, Wednesdays (for the following Monday's issue). This will hopefully eliminate the rush of last minute articles and allow the Caleidoscope to be printed on Thursdays. Thank you for your comments and suggestions.

Notes from the Student Activities Office

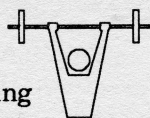
Please take any lost and found items to the Student Activities Offices as soon as they are found.
CC B250 M-F - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SCC F129 M-R - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., F - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Notes from the Wellness Program

Faculty/Staff Workout

Central Campus

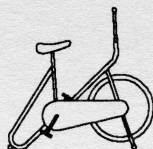
Monday and Wednesday
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Circuit Weight Training
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Circuit Weight Training
Taught by Karla Payne



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Taught by Karla Payne

Spring Creek Campus

Monday and Wednesday
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Aerobics
Taught by Rex Parcells



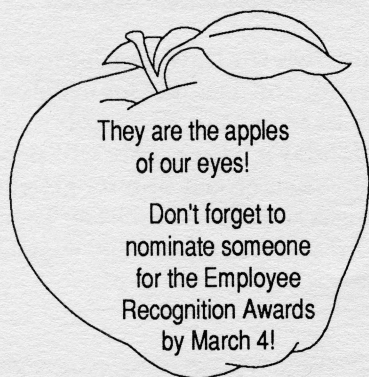
Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Aerobics
Taught by Kim Bohonski

Other programs offered:

- WALKYOURBUNSOPH (WYBO)
- Mini Wellness Assessments
- Total Wellness Assessments



For more information, please call Beverly Tremain, ext. 5777.



Notes from the CCCC Foundation



The faculty and staff of CCCC are being invited to support the college's first fund raising program by participating in the "Joint Venture Campaign." During the next several weeks, this space will be used to answer questions you may have about the campaign.

What is the Joint Venture Campaign?

CCCC is introducing a fund raising program called "Partners in Excellence." This program will reach out to CCCC's constituents -- individual friends, small businesses, large corporations -- to ask for an investment in the college's future.

We know from experience that the first question they will ask is, "What have those who are closest to CCCC done to support the campaign?" The "Joint Venture Campaign" provides a means for those of us in the CCCC family to demonstrate that our commitment to CCCC goes beyond performing the job expected of us. By showing our own support for the campaign, we can help make our external friends more receptive to our request for support.

When will the campaign take place?

The "Joint Venture Campaign" will take place from January through March. Your January payroll envelope will include a letter of invitation from the All College Council Steering Committee along with an investment card and reply envelope.

Your participation is voluntary, but we hope you will choose to support the campaign.

If you have a specific question about the "Joint Venture Campaign," that you would like to see answered in this Kaleidoscope column, send a note to the Public Information Office.

Notes from the Public Information Office

In the transitional stage of changing to the new style guidelines, it is understandable that there will be questions about consistency of capitalization, punctuation, etc. You can call our office at ext. 6615 with any questions or concerns.

Joint Venture Offers Speakers for Meetings

Have a question about the "Joint Venture Campaign?" If you or others in your department have questions which you would like to have answered in person, several volunteers are available to attend your departmental or organizational meeting.

Volunteers available to answer your questions include Larry Collins, Mary Emerson, Jack Gray, Bill James, Mary Rabaut and Tom Rodgers.

You can request a campaign volunteer to attend your meeting by calling ext. 6611.

If you have a question which you would prefer to have answered by phone, you may call on any of the individuals listed above or ext. 6611.

Notes from the Jan. 11 Staff Development Day

From Cathie Mathews,
Facilitator for Cultural Sensitivity Workshops

The goal of developing cultural sensitivity is not only to enable individuals to become cross-cultural communicators, but to foster action-planning for diffusing prejudice and enhancing equity and unity. As a result of exploring what I call "metacultural" issues, people begin to understand and accept differences and the concept of "otherness" fades.

In workshops designed to replace ethnocentric attitudes with awareness and acceptance of other cultures, such as the one held on Jan. 11, participants are invited to reverse the processes that create prejudice. This is done through experiential devices which trace the genesis of stereotypes and preconceptions which serve to narrow the diverse world for each person in varying degrees.

Just getting in touch with the power of perceptions takes hours! Time did not permit the exchange of suggestions at the Jan. 11 workshop for integrating muticultural content into existing curricula, but this can be done in subsequent workshops or by written means. The following ideas may be helpful in the interim, however.

1. Introduce cultural contributions—historical figures, national events, national holidays and their significance—across cultures, and discuss them in depth, exploring the values and beliefs thus revealed.

2. Explore universal and general themes such as "The Family," in terms of rituals, rites of passage, work, generations and relationships across cultures.

3. Make new connections between time and place, for instance, comparing and contrasting protest music in periods of conflict in various cultures (Bob Dylan, Jacques Brel, Ladysmith Black Mambazo) or comparing Diego Rivera's 20th century murals with Italian Renaissance frescoes.

Creating consensus means more than enabling people to make decisions together. It means valuing diversity and honoring different perspectives. The steps to this are awareness, acceptance, commitment and action. As a reminder of this, participants in the Jan. 11 workshop were given a Band-Aid as a symbol of how things change: for a very long time, boxes of Band-Aids were labeled "flesh-colored." But whose flesh? Now they are called "sheer." The implications of "sheer" go on and on as well, but at least Johnson & Johnson did away with a very serious misnomer—that the definition of "flesh-colored" is white, tinged very lightly with pink.

Teleconferences

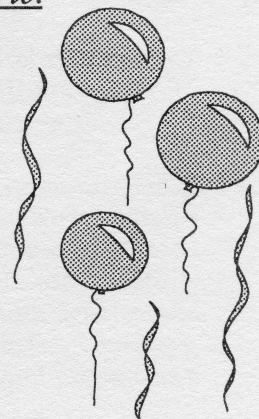
Title: Beyond the Dream III:
The Global Perspective
Date: Thursday, Jan. 31
Time/Place: noon - 2 p.m. / Bijou I & II, SCC
Cost: FREE

Title: Power of the Past with Bill Moyers
Date: Feb. 8
Time/Place: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. / Bijou II, SCC
Cost: FREE

Notes from Human Resources

Happy Birthday to:

Ralph Hall	1/30
Pat McAuliff	1/30
Karla Payne	1/30
Cheri Scott	1/30
Larry Stern	1/30
Allan Garrison	1/31
Bill James	1/31
Estelita Young	1/31
Sara Chacon	2/1
Elaine Meyers	2/1
Stephanie Hanson	2/4



Black History Month
A Celebration!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time & Place</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 31	noon - 2 p.m. Spring Creek Campus, LRC	Interactive Video: Beyond the Dream III: The Global Perspective
February 1-2, 28	8 a.m - 9 p.m. Central Campus and Spring Creek Campus, LRCs	Display: African Artifacts and Books
February 6	noon - 1 p.m. Central Campus, A319	"Life After Football: Surviving in Business" Timmy Newsome, former Dallas Cowboy
February 12	12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Spring Creek Campus, J130	"The Need for Multicultural Curriculum: Effects of Eurocentric Curriculum on Minority Students," Robert Edison, Special Curator, African-American Cultural Center, Dallas Independent School District*
February 19	12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Spring Creek Campus, J130	"Emergent Voices of Black Women" Yvonne Johnson, CCCC, Professor of History
February 20	noon - 2 p.m. Spring Creek Campus, LRC	Interactive Video: The Rise in Campus Racism: Causes and Solutions
February 20	noon - 1 p.m. Central Campus, A319	"Jim Crow Days in Collin County" Honorable Leonard Evans and Willie Wattley, McKinney School Board and McKinney City Councils, respectively. Bertha Bailey, State President, Colored Parents and Teachers Association
February 26	noon - 1 p.m.	"Expressions of a People: A Celebration of the Negro Spiritual" New Arts Six*

*Please join us for informal discussions and refreshments at the end of the program.

All events are free and open to the public!