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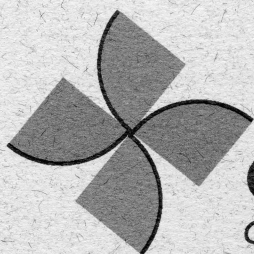
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"CCTEP at Work"

Lydia Gober, Marketing Coordinator, Collin County Training and Employment Program

Employment statistics tell us that each working person will change jobs or careers five to seven times before retirement. Longevity and now seniority are at risk in these difficult economic times. Many people are being forced into the job search process, and they are finding that getting a job is hard work.

But CCCC can feel good knowing that within these academic walls also lives a program to offer practical assistance to economically and educationally disadvantaged as well as dislocated workers. The slogan "No pain, no gain" might be changed in our program to read "No train, no gain."

For folks caught in the throes of workforce reductions and plant closures, or for someone such as a displaced homemaker forced to support herself after a divorce, Collin County Training and Employment Program (CCTEP) offers career guidance. In addition, each person develops an employment plan to help remove barriers to employment. If training or retraining is indicated, the government will subsidize up to two years of education in order to make people become more marketable in today's workplace.

What is CCTEP? Sometimes known as JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act), the program was taken under the wing of the college in July 1990 when Collin County became its own service delivery area. This is a federally funded job training program which was made possible by the research and development of the Enterprise Division with help from county and city government officials and area businesses.

The program is funded through Collin County government, monitored and overseen by a Private Industry Council of area representatives (business, social service, educational organizations) and administered by CCCC through the CCTEP office.

A staff of 21 (watch for intro's in future) is working from offices on the third floor of the BancTexas building at Highway 75 and Virginia Parkway in McKinney. Services include career exploration and job search skills workshops, aptitude and interest testing, personal employment planning and assistance with classroom training and/or a job search.

The overall goal is to assist Collin County residents in securing and maintaining satisfactory, long-term employment. Secondly, we try to locate employers who will check with us when hiring because we are building an employee resource pool of people with varied skills and abilities. Participants must qualify within certain guidelines. If you know of someone who might qualify for this program, let them know about CCTEP. Look for brochures on the campuses.

For more information, call 542-0490 or Metro 644-0090.

Calendar: October

October	1	Deadline for Student Update Articles
October	13-25	Introduction of the "Community Handshake" Program
October	13-19	National Higher Education Week, "Share in a Community Endeavor"
October	16-20	"The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus" Performances
October	18-19, 25-26, 31	Haunted House Downtown, McKinney
October	21-25	Social Awareness Week
October	22	Board Meeting
October	25	All Staff Day
October	25	Team/Volunteer Day
October	30-31	Blood Drive/SCC
October	30	Blood Drive/CC

Staff and Faculty Opportunities!

National Cooperative Education Month!

The Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) division celebrates National Cooperative Education Month. For the month of October, CWE will sponsor a variety of events in celebration of the event. All events are free to the general public.

Employer Panel

12:15-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, Atrium / SCC
Featuring representatives from Bell Northern Research, North Texas Medical Center, Arco International, Fujitsu and Texas Instruments. Come find out what employers have to say about the current and future job market, interviewing success tips, employment trends and the fastest growing businesses and industries in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

How to Market Yourself

12:15-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, Conference Center / SCC
Learn how to present yourself to prospective employers and get the job!

Mock Interview Videotaping

12:15-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, Conference Center / SCC
Seize the opportunity to discover your interviewing abilities. Work with CWE and Future Shop staff to improve on existing interviewing skills and learn new ones.

How to Slay Your Dragons

12:15-1 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, Atrium / SCC
Steve Klein of the Professional Development Center presents an informative and entertaining program that will motivate you to attain your goals.

"The Difference Technology Makes"

"The Difference Technology Makes" is the title of the 1991 conference on the application of Computer Technology in Community Colleges will be held Nov. 3-6 in San Diego. The conference is the principal showcase in applying computer technology to improve teaching/learning and institutional management. Contact Martha Ewing, ext. 5814 or Darla Murphy, ext 6608. We do have several "\$50 off" registration coupons if you are planning on attending.

1991 Gallery Schedule (K208)

September 16 - October 10

Advertising Faculty Show

October 14 - November 7

Photography Show

Opening and Lecture:

6:30-8 p.m. Monday, October 14,

Workshops and Seminars

CCCC Multimedia Lab / SCC K130

Macromind Director Workshop

(Two-day Workshop \$300, includes lunch)

Session 1, October 3-4

Session 2, October 31-November 1

Session 3, December 5-6

3D Computer Illustration Workshop

(Two-day workshop \$300, includes lunch)

October 10-11

Authorware Basics Workshop

(Two-day Workshop \$400, includes Lunch)

Session 1 October 17-18

Session 2 November 14-15

Photoshop Workshop

(Two-day Workshop \$300, includes Lunch)

October 24-25

Quark XPress Workshop

(Two-day Workshop \$300, includes lunch)

November 7-8

Introduction to Multimedia

(One-day Seminar/Workshop \$100, includes Lunch)

November 22

There is a discount for faculty.

For more information contact Michael McGar at ext. 5647, Esther Kibby at ext. 5968, B.J. Fisher at ext. 5907 or the Arts and Humanities Office at ext. 5810.

Put Grades on the PC

Academic Computing Services will be offering a class called *Set up a Gradebook on Your PC* from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, October 25 in J121/SCC. For information please call ext 5766.

New Number

Effective Oct. 21, Project SPARK will have a new telephone number: 5898.

Bulletin Boards and Kiosks

Just a reminder that all items to be posted on campus bulletin boards must receive an approval stamp, date and signature from Student Activities Office personnel.

Faculty and staff are welcome to post items pertaining to campus events and opportunities, personal notices and community information.

At the discretion of the Director of Student Activities, college-wide programs and events may also be posted on the six Spring Creek Campus kiosks (outdoor bulletin boards).

All items may be approved and posted for a maximum period of four weeks.

Reviews begin...

The Council on Institutional Effectiveness (CIE) has begun a review of the college's statements of mission, philosophy and purpose, and goals and objectives. These statements, designed to provide a clear sense of direction to the college, will be reviewed for clarity, substance and appropriateness. These statements and goals can be found on pp. 6—7 of the 1991—92 CCCC Catalog or in the front pages of past copies of CCCC strategic plans. Everyone is invited to participate in this review process. Contact Gerry Perkus or any member of CIE. Members are as follows:

Jessie Abbott-White	Toni Allen	Peggy Brown
Billie Cunningham	Pat DeGeeter	Martha Ewing
Jack Gray	Chris Grooms	Ralph Hall
Gary Hodge	Pat McAuliff	Shirley McBride
Gerry Perkus	Doug Proffer	Tom Rodgers
Kim Russell	Alicia Tibbals	Steve Zerwas

Fall Schedule Wins Award

Congratulations to the Public Information Office!

The CCCC Fall Schedule was the first place winner of a Paragon award last week at the District 4 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) conference in San Antonio.

The CCCC schedule (designed by Virginia McLean, publications coordinator) competed with other class schedules throughout a six-state area for the award. The judges commended the winning schedule for its attractive cover (produced with student artwork), excellent design, readability and overall ease of use.

While in San Antonio receiving the award, Doug Wintermute, public information director, attended the conference and presented a session on "News Style Writing: More Important Than Ever."

"Happy Birthday"

Carol Mickel	9/30
Peggy Burch	10/1
David Hobbs	10/1
Patricia Beebe	10/3
Paula Patterson	10/4
Judy LaGrone	10/5

Upcoming Events (Dates Tentative)

December 20	All Staff Day followed by Holiday Reception
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There will be more information on these events in future issues of *Caleidoscope*. Please notify Donna Lyall at ext. 6615 with any upcoming events you would like to have listed.

CCCC Represented at State Fair

CCCC was represented by its Horticulture and Landscape Technology Department at the State Fair of Texas on Community College Day last Saturday, Sept. 28. The group had a display in the community college tent and registered people to receive a free soil analysis from the college.

Career Planning and Placement

Student Assistant Orientation Training

1—2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 15/SCC

1—2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 16/CC

Teleconference a Success!

The "Dreams at Risk" teleconference featuring the Cooperative Work Experience program at CCCC was a huge success!

The teleconference was uplinked from the Spring Creek Campus to more than 40 sites outside of Texas participated in the teleconference, including sites as far away as Hawaii.

This was the first teleconference to originate at CCCC and focused on CWE's S.E.E. (Students with Education and Experience) model retention program. The S.E.E. program just recently received a LIFT (Labor Investing For Tomorrow) award from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Wellness News

Reading for Wellness

Throughout the month of October, various books on health and wellness will be displayed in the cases in the LRC/SCC.

Critical Thinking!

A two-day regional institute on Critical Thinking Instructional Strategies will be held Nov. 9—10 at the Doubletree Parkwest Hotel in Dallas. The plan of the 2-day institute is a clear understanding of the basic concepts of critical thinking and a clear understanding of how to use these concepts that simultaneously discipline the mind and master subject matter. Please contact Martha Ewing, ext. 5814; Billie Cunningham, ext. 5847; or Darla Murphy, ext. 6608.

Staff News

Promotion!

Congratulations to Audrey Newsome on her promotion to director of Project SPARK. Audrey has held the position of counselor/advisor since 1988 and brings a wealth of experience to her new role.

Multiculturalism

Juanita Austin, developmental education, as part of her commitment as a Kellogg Fellow, is working with John Mullin, director of library services, to increase the number of books, periodicals and visual aids which enhance knowledge of multiculturalism. If you would like to recommend materials for the collection, please contact Juanita at ext. 5721 or John at ext. 5867.

Texas Workforce Literacy Institute

Paula Roman, TRC (Texas Resource Center) attended the Texas Workforce Literacy Institute in Galveston in June. The purpose of the institute was to provide participants with a working hands-on introduction to the design, development and implementation of workforce education programs in partnership with business and industry.

Appointment

Debbie White, sociology professor has been appointed as a member of the Self Sufficiency Task Force with the City of Plano.

Caleidoscope Show

Title: "Is it Stressful Growing up in Plano?" Part I (rerun)

Moderator: Joe Jaynes

Guests:

Air Time: Plano Telecable, channel 2
Monday, September 30, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 1, 9 p.m.
Thursday, October 3, 9 p.m.
Friday, October 4, 5:30 p.m.

Title: "Breast Cancer Awareness"

Moderator: Mary Rabaut

Guest: Joyce Helens, Enterprise, Dean
John Hart, Asst. to V.P.I.

Air Time: Plano Telecable, channel 2
Monday, October 7, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 9 p.m.
Thursday, October 10, 9 p.m.
Friday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings

President's Advisory Council

9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the President's Workroom/CC.

Overtime

It is important that all supervisors know that a student assistant or college work study student can work only 20 hours maximum a week - No overtime. If you have any further questions please call Charlotte LeForge at ext. 5784 or Barbara Money at ext. 5772.

Central Campus Lunches (Sept. 30-Oct. 3)

Monday	Homemade Express
Tuesday	Subway
Wednesday	Grandy's
Thursday	D & L Catering

Lunches will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the 2nd floor atrium.

Central Campus Lunches (Oct. 7-10)

Monday	Homemade Express
Tuesday	Subway
Wednesday	Grandy's
Thursday	British Baker

Lunches will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the 2nd floor atrium.

Racquetball League

Beginning racquetball leagues are being formed! Participants will learn the rules, a few basic strokes and have a social learning experience. Beginners only. Registration is required by October 21. To register or for more information call Beverly Tremain at 881-5777.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

October 22, 24, 29, 31

Courts A & B/SCC

Heart and Sole 10K Walk

Time: 8 a.m. — noon

Date: Saturday, October 26

Place: White Rock Lake (Lake Highlands Park)

Sponsors: The American Heart Association in cooperation with Natural Sport Shoes, *Prevention* Magazine and Minyard Food Stores.

Purpose: To raise money for The American Heart Association to support heart disease research, education and community service programs.

For more information please call Beverly Tremain, ext. 5777, or Mark Frye 748-7212.

Change in Date!

The Employee CPR class that was scheduled for Friday, October 25 has been moved up to Friday, October 18.

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OPHEAD

(op' bed)

v. To smash one's head against the crease of a newspaper to get it to fold.

SNABBLE

(sna' bul)

v. To attempt to use a Sniglet while playing Scrabble.

PETROULETTE

(pet ru let')

n. Risky game of driving with your fuel gauge registering below empty.



United Way

It brings out the best in all of us.™

United Way continues...

CCCC's United Way Campaign is continuing. Many of you have already contributed. If you have not yet received a pledge card, you will receive one in the mail. Your participation will make it possible for United Way affiliates to continue to serve our community. Please send your contribution to one of the following persons: Tom Rodgers and Darla Murphy at Central Campus, Marilyn Schmittou at Spring Creek Campus and Maria Cantu at CCTEP (JTPA). Six lucky CCCC contributors will win t-shirts.



"If you ask me, they've finally gone too far with that damned Paperwork Reduction Act!"

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